

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
April 9, 2013

President Charles Kujawski called the April 9, 2013 regular Board Meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll: Charles Kujawski, Rich Happel, Jim Mueth, Trisha Maddox, Arnold Eckart, Chuck Wagner, Gary Wittenauer, Bob Phillips, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder.

After making a correction to the wrong date on the March 26th, minutes, Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Jim Mueth to approve the March 12th & 26th, 2013 Board minutes. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Chuck Wagner made a motion seconded by Arnie Eckart to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills submitted for the month of April. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor: The Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on May 4, 2013 from 1:00p.m-4:00pm.

Visitors: Robert Cole from Human Support Services was present to give information and answer questions on the recent purchase of two lots in the Freedom Subdivision for the purpose of building two group homes for the developmentally disabled. In addition to Mr. Cole, 29 other guests were present. The homes would be 1700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, no steps, & handicapped accessible. There will be someone on staff 24 hours to look after residents.

Committee Reports:

- Parks & Recreation:
 1. Trisha stated that the new picnic tables are in place and the new swings have been hung.
 2. The park restrooms are almost completed. The sewer needs to be inspected. Things will be ready for the May 4th Open House.
 3. President Kujawski gave the board a quote of \$994.24 for a diaper changing station in the women's and men's restrooms.
 4. Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Trisha Maddox to accept the bid and put a changing station in each restroom. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

President Kujawski talked about the Village Hall renovation project. The bathroom was expanded into the old furnace room. Renovations will be completed by the open house.

Village Attorney Myron Hanna was present for the meeting. He explained to the Board Members about having alcohol in the park. According to our Ordinance it is unlawful for anyone to have alcohol in the park. It requires permission from the mayor for any provisions.

On a Zoning Issue concerning the building of the two group homes, he stated that the Fair Housing Act states that reasonable accommodations must be made for any class of people.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Jim Mueth to adjourn the meeting. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Next meeting will be on May 14, 2013

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk

