

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

September 9, 2014

President Charles Kujawski called the September 9th 2014 regular Board Meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Charles Kujawski, Rich Happel, Jim Mueth, Trisha Maddox, Arnold Eckart, Charles Wagner, Gary Wittenauer, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Absent was Bob Phillips.

Arnie Eckart made a motion seconded by Chuck Wagner to approve the August 12, 2014 Regular Board minutes. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Jim Mueth made a motion seconded by Rich Happel to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills submitted for the month of September. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

- An issue of parking in front of businesses on Rt. 159 was discussed. Having a "No Commercial Vehicle" posted in front of the businesses was one issue discussed. The matter will be looked into further.

Visitors: John Miller, representing a group of Hecker residents, spoke against the proposed restaurant that Rod Kapp wants to open on his property. He spoke about what the property is zoned for, the traffic and noise issues that will be caused should a restaurant be built at the location.

Visitors who also voiced their concerns on the proposed restaurant were Betty Barks, Dave Polson and Nola Cottner.

Jeannie Kaltenbronn was present to voice her concern about parking in front of the Hecker Country Store.

Committee Reports:

- Cemetery—Gary Wittenauer asked what needs to be done for someone to transfer their burial plot to another person. It was recommended to have the person write a letter and have it signed and notarized by both parties.
- Police—It was brought up to have Monroe St. patrolled more in the morning to watch for the students travelling out to the Beck Center.
- Streets: The East side of Hecker will be oiled on October 2 with a rain date of October 3.
Jim Mueth gave the Board a cost estimate for a drain cover and screens.
Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Trisha Maddox to approve the Oil & Chipping project for the East side of Hecker. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Misc. Business:

- Chuck Wagner made a motion seconded by Jim Mueth to accept the MFT Modifications for 2013. The following roll call vote was taken:
Rich Happel—yes
Jim Mueth—yes
Trisha Maddox—yes
Voting all ayes, motion carried
Arnold Eckart—yes
Charles Wagner—yes
Gary Wittenauer—yes

- Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Jim Mueth to accept the 2014 MFT Budget. The following roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes

Jim Mueth—yes

Trisha Maddox—yes

Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Arnold Eckart—yes

Charles Wagner—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Gary Wittenauer asked about a recent article in the Belleville News Democrat which stated that group homes cannot be within 800 ft. of each other. Village attorney Myron Hanna will look into the information.

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

The next meeting will be on October 14, 2014

Submitted by Village Clerk Annette Schreder