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HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
January 10, 2023

President Charles Kujawski called the January 10, 2023 regular Board Meeting to order at 7:30pm. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Jim Mueth, Aaron Eckart, Douglas Van Buren, Gary Wittenauer, Wade Harrelson, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Rich Happel and Arnie Eckart were absent.

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the December 13, 2022 Regular Board Minutes. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Appointment by President Kujawski for the Zoning Board of Appeals:
President Kujawski recommended appointing Carey Day to the Zoning Board effective immediately. James Mueth made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to appoint Carey Day to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Oath of Office was given to two appointed Village Officials:
Village Clerk Annette Schreder swore in Village Attorney Terry Bruckert and Russell Brafford as the Zoning Board Chairman.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills for the month of January. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Public Works: President Kujawski explained why the Village was given a message to conserve water for several days in December. This was possibly due to the low river levels and the quick drop in temperatures.

Streets: Aaron Eckart has checked at Nu-Deal, the Ford dealership in Red Bud and Dobbs to get new tires for the dump truck.

Zoning: The Board has been discussing the Burning Ordinance to include no burning on Sundays and government approved Holidays. Wade also asked if the new Zoning Board members can be given a key to the Village Hall.

The Quasiquicentennial Committee hopes to have the final wrap-up for the plaque and post dedication sometime this spring.

Aaron Eckart had someone approach him about possibly having a no parking sign put up on the West side of 2nd Street. It was discussed to just keep watch and if there is a vehicle blocking the way for any emergency vehicles to contact the sheriff's office.

Douglas Van Buren asked about the lot for sale on W. Monroe St. to build a shed/garage for the Village to use. The owner of the lot has merged the property together to make it one lot. Questions were asked as to whether or not the owners can have the one lot up for sale. There is another possible option for storage at another property.

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

The next Village Board Meeting will be on February 14, 2023

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk

