

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

March 12, 2024

President Charles Kujawski called the March 12, 2024, regular Board Meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Charles Kujawski, Rich Happel, Jim Mueth, Aaron Eckart, Douglas Van Buren, Gary Wittenauer, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Absent was Arnold Eckart.

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the February 13, 2024 Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Rich Happel to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills for the month of March with the bills from Hydro not to exceed \$2,700.00 and bill from FSH not to exceed \$4,000.00. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

President Kujawski presented to the Board a candidate for the Zoning Administrator. His name is Eric Sutton from Waterloo. He explained that Eric is already doing the same type of things in Waterloo and would be familiar with how things go. Eric would be a good go-between for reporting to Waterloo and is from out of town and may be easier for him when needing to serve citations to residents.

Gary Wittenauer made motion seconded by Aaron Eckart to approve the appointment from President Kujawski naming Eric Sutton as the new Zoning Administrator for Hecker from March 12, 2024 thru April 30, 2025. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Sewer: the Sludge Survey will be done when the weather permits.

Water: The EPA loan was submitted in early March for the Water Tower Project and other various projects.

Parks: Aaron Eckart reported the Dog waste stations are in place.

The Brick Memorial has been built for the Quasquicentennial Memorial. Discussion was held on what items should be included in the time capsule.

A quote from Middendorf Construction of \$12,000.00 was received for doing repairs at the Street Department building. Nevois Construction submitted a bid of \$15,000.00. A final decision was not made yet.

Village Attorney Terry Bruckert gave the Board some information on an upcoming Bill being considered in the House. It concerns doing away with the 1% grocery tax Municipalities receive from the state. This will have a negative effect on many Municipalities .

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to adjourn the meeting. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2024.

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk