

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

May 13, 2025

President Charles Kujawski called the May 13th, 2025 regular Board meeting to order at 6:30p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ashlynn, Kylie and Cadence Kujawski. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Charles Kujawski, Rich Happel, James Mueth, Aaron Eckart, Arnold Eckart, Doug Van Buren, Gary Wittenauer, Eric Sutton, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder.

President Kujawski then swore into office Annette Schreder as Village Clerk.

Village Clerk Annette Schreder swore into office the three elected Trustees—Gary Wittenauer, James Mueth and Arnold Eckart.

Out-going President Charles Kujawski thanked the Board members for all their support over the last 16 years that he was mayor. He also thanked all those who supported and voted for him. Some of the accomplishments Charles Kujawski mention while he was President were:

- Helping to get two new businesses in Hecker—Back Street Wine & Dine and Dollar General
- Bringing back the Annual Halloween Party and the visit from Santa Claus on the fire truck
- Village website , online utility billing, and getting the Village code online

Aaron Eckart then spoke and thanked Charlie for his years as Board Trustee and Village President. He presented Charlie with a plaque from the Village Board in appreciation for all he has done.

Aaron Eckart then took his Oath of Office from Village Clerk Annette Schreder as the new Village of Hecker President.

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the April 8, 2025, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

President Aaron Eckart presented the Board with a slate of appointments for Zoning Administrator—Eric Sutton, Village Treasurer—Lori Amann, Village Attorney—Terry Bruckert and Public Works—Charles Kujawski.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by James Mueth to accept the appointments of Zoning Administrator—Eric Sutton, Village Treasurer—Lori Amann, Village Attorney—Terry Bruckert and Public Works—Charles Kujawski. A roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes	Douglas Van Buren—yes
James Mueth—yes	Gary Wittenauer—yes
Arnold Eckart—yes	

Voting 5 yes, motion carried.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills submitted for the month of May. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Public Works: Waiting for July 1st, 2025, approval for the Water Tower Recoating funding.

President Eckart discussed the new updated Fee Schedule to the Village Code.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve **Ordinance 25-04** Amending Section 40-9-13 of the Village Code to Update the Fee Schedule. A roll call vote was taken.

Rich Happel—yes

Douglas Van Buren—yes

James Mueth—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Arnold Eckart—yes

Voting 5 yes, motion carried.

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to adjourn the meeting.

Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Next Meeting will be on June 10, 2025 beginning at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Village Clerk Annette Schreder.