

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2025

President Aaron Eckart called the September 9, 2025, regular Board meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Aaron Eckart, Rich Happel, James Mueth, Deanna Louveau, Arnold Eckart, Gary Wittenauer, Eric Sutton, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Douglas Van Buren was absent.

President Aaron Eckart asked everyone to remain standing after reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to have a moment of silence for Gary Rist who passed away in August. Gary Rist was a Village Board Trustee from 1987-2001. He was then Village President from 2001-2005.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to approve the August 12, 2025, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

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

Mayors Report: A Memorial Stone was given to the Gary Rist Family from the Village of Hecker.

Committee Reports:

Streets: Oil and chipping took place on September 9 and all went well.

President Aaron Eckart handed out a proposed Ordinance for a Return to Work/Light Duty Policy.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Deanna Louveau to approve **Ordinance 25-10** Creating Chapter 12 –Employees, Article 1-General Regulations, Section 12-1-1, Return to Work/Light Duty Policy. A roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 5 yes and 1 absent, motion carried.

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

Next Meeting will be on October 14, 2025 beginning at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Village Clerk Annette Schreder.