

## HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2025

President Aaron Eckart called the October 14, 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, Eric Sutton, Charlie Kujawski, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Douglas Van Buren and Gary Wittenauer were absent.

Arnold Eckart made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve September 9, 2025, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

October has been declared as Violence Prevention Month. A Resolution declaring October as Violence Prevention Month was read by President Aaron Eckart. Kay Clemens was in attendance. She thanked the Village for letting them put up purple ribbons on the telephone poles around the Village. The Ribbons have a QR code attached for people to access more information on Violence Prevention. They have had quite a few responses from the QR code already.

President Aaron Eckart recommended to appoint Russell Brafford as a member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve Russell Brafford as a member on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Village Clerk Annette Schreder then swore in Russell Brafford to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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

Mayors Report: Aaron Eckart reported on the IML Convention held in Chicago, IL and attended by Arnold Eckart, Charlie Kujawski and Aaron Eckart.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Public Works:** The Village has hired some part time help to help with projects around town. The Village is looking into applying for a grant to help with the cost of surveying the houses in town for lead.

**Streets:** Oil and chipping took place on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and all went well. We will be doing street sweeping to pick up loose rock from the street oiling.

An issue with a storage shed that was put up without applying for the proper permits was discussed.

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

Next Meeting will be on November 11, 2025 beginning at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Village Clerk Annette Schreder.

