

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

December 9, 2025

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

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the November 11, 2025, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Doug Van Buren to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills submitted for the month of December. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Mayors Report: Aaron Eckart reported that Santa visit at the Hecker Community Center on December 7th went very well. About 60 kids visited Santa

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: There was one burial this past month.

Public Works: The contract with FSH has been renewed.

President Aaron Eckart discussed the current fiscal year Tax Levy proposing a 5% increase. Deanna Louveau made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to approve **Ordinance 25-11** Levying the Taxes for the Current Fiscal Year ending April 30, 2025.

A roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

The next item President Eckart presented the Board for discussion was a sample copy to simplify the meeting agenda.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to approve **Ordinance 25-12** Amending Section 1-12-11 and 1-2-4 of the Village Code regarding “Rules of the Board” and “Boards and Committees.”

A roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

The next item for discussion was to revise Section 38-1-2 & 33-1-2 of the Village Code.

Douglas Van Buren made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to approve **Ordinance 25-13** revising Section 38-1-2 & 33-1-2 of the Village Code.

A roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

The new contract with Hydro Services was presented to the Board.

Deanna Louveau made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to approve **Resolution R25-04** approving the Contract with Hydro Services for Contract Operator Services for Water and Sewer.

A roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

Liquor licenses for Backstreet Wine and Dine and the Hecker Community Center are up for renewal at the cost of \$240.00 for the year beginning January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the liquor license for Backstreet Wine and Dine and the Hecker Community Center for the year 2026.

Voting all ayes, motion carried.

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 January 14, 2026.

Submitted by Annette Schreder
Village Clerk