

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

April 14, 2026

President Aaron Eckart called the April 14, 2026, 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, Douglas Van Buren, Gary Wittenauer, Charlie Kujawski, Eric Sutton, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder.

Aaron then asked everyone to keep standing for a moment of silence for Roger Cortner who was a past treasurer for the Village of Hecker.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to approve the March 10, 2026, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

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

President Aaron Eckart presented Guy Briley to the Board as a possible member of the Zoning Board for a 5-year term.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to approve the appointment of Guy Briley as Board Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Zoning Board Member Guy Briley was then sworn in by Village Clerk Annette Schreder.

Aaron also reminded the Board that the Village will have a shred day on Saturday, April 18th, 2026, from 10:00am-12:00pm

Village Clerk Annette Schreder reminded everyone to fill out their Economic Interest Letter which is due May 1st.

Committee Reports:

Public Safety: Rich Happel reported that he had recently talked to the Sheriff concerning a dog in his neighborhood who had attacked someone out walking. The owner of the dog was given a citation for no leash and dog at large. It was noted that residents should call the non-emergency number for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department with any complaints.

Charlie Kujawski stated that there were issues with the tornado siren working properly after the last storm. It is being looked into.

Economic Development: Aaron Eckart will be attending the upcoming meeting for Economic Development.

Public Works: Visu Sewer recently did some cleaning of sewers in the Village.

Charlie Kujawski reported on the status of the Water Tower Recoating project. TWM is still working on the project but stated the cost has gone up considerably since starting the process almost 2 years ago. The Village hopes to resubmit the loan application to the EPA for this project.

Rich Happel wanted to let the Board know how nice the grass mowing has been looking!

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

Next meeting will be on May 12, 2026

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk