

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2026

President Aaron Eckart called the May 12, 2026, regular Board meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Aaron Eckart, Rich Happel, Deanna Louveau, Arnold Eckart, Douglas Van Buren, Gary Wittenauer, Charlie Kujawski, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to approve the April 14, 2026, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

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

President Aaron Eckart presented to the Board the following appointments:

- Terry Bruckert as Village Attorney
- Elizabeth Bowyer as Board Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Arnie Eckart made a motion seconded by Douglas Van Buren to approve the appointment of Terry Bruckert as the Village Attorney. The following roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 5 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Deanna Louveau to approve the appointment of Elizabeth Bowyer as a Board Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The following roll call vote was taken:

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

Voting 5 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

Village Clerk Annette Schreder then swore Terry Bruckert-Village Attorney and Elizabeth Bowyer-Board Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals into their respective office.

Village Clerk Annette Schreder let the Board know she will be on vacation May 27th thru June 5th.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: President Aaron Eckart passed out a proposal for the new Cemetery Rules and Regulations. He asked the members look over the proposal and provide feedback to any additions or changes that need to be addressed.

Public Safety: Charlie Kujawski reported that the Code Red Provider was hacked. The county is looking into using a new company.

Follow up discussion was on the dog issue and using the non-emergency number to call the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Rich Happel emphasized that the person with the complaint needs to be the one to contact the Sheriff's Department. The non-emergency number was put in the May newsletter.

Economic Development: Aaron Eckart stated that the Enterprise Zone has been established.

Public Works: Visu Sewer has been doing some camera inspections around the Village.

Zoning: Carey Day was present to give an update on the latest Zoning Board Meeting.

Aaron Eckart made a comment about the amount of FOIA requests the Village has been getting and if there was a form we could have the person/persons requesting the information can fill out.

Board member Deanna Louveau asked how we can determine if ATV's/UTV's have a permit to operate in town. She has heard them late at night driving around and playing loud music.

The Village has been selling a lot of the Bi-Centennial coins.. More coins have been ordered.

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 9, 2026

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk