

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

June 9, 2026

President Aaron Eckart called the June 9, 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, Gary Wittenauer, Charlie Kujawski, Eric Sutton, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the May 12, 2026, 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 June, waiting on the FSH bill and Ameren Bill. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Kathy Ennor of 241 W. Washington was present to address issues she is having with her neighbors and their dogs running at large among other issues. Several Board members suggested that she ask for an Order of Protection, call the Sheriff's Department, call the non-emergency number or if necessary, call 911.

Committee Reports:

Cemetery: Aaron Eckart let the Board know that funds from the Cemetery Account will be used to help cover labor costs and other expenses incurred by the cemetery. These funds will be transferred to the General Fund when needed.

Economic Development: Aaron Eckart will be attending a meeting on Monday, June 15.

Public Works: The new water/sewer rates have gone into effect, and it should start showing an increase in income for the Water and Sewer Accounts. Monthly transfers in the Water Depreciation Account from the Water Account will increase to \$1000.00.

President Aaron Eckart presented the Board Members with the 2026-2027 Appropriation Bill and the 2026-2027 Budget. After going over the reports the following action was taken:

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Deanna Louveau to accept **Ordinance 26-03** 2026-2027 Appropriation Bill. The following 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 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to approve the 2026-2027 Budget. The following 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 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

In Miscellaneous Business, President Aaron Eckart went over the new guidelines for the cemetery. After hearing the changes to be made the following action was taken.

Rich Happel made a motion seconded by Arnie Eckart to approve **Ordinance 26-04** Amending Chapter 10 of the Village Code Regarding the Cemetery with the added day of Saturdays being added to \$800 for digging on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. The following 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 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

Charlie Kujawski handed out a proposal from Visu-Sewer to do work on water/sewer lines that need repair. After some discussion, it was decided to do Segments 3NE-2NE and Segment 5NW-6NW.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the bid of \$29,165.00 to do Segments 3NE-2NE and Segments 5NW-6NW. 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 ayes and 1 absent, motion carried.

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

Next meeting will be on July 14, 2026

Submitted by Annette Schreder, Village Clerk