

## **Village of Herscher Board Meeting October 20, 2025 7:00P.M.**

Village President Shannon Sweeney called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The following Trustees were present: Jeremy Bauer, Mike Bruner, Jacob Wagner, Gayle Landeck and Skip Grigas. Trustee Andy Cotter was absent. Also, Deputy Village Clerk Vannessa Weaver, Attorney Chris Bohlen, Public Works employees Keith Witheft and Sean Culver, Herscher Pilot Editor Janet Mau. Residents Lori Teders, Lauren Ruel and Maggie Nofkee.

Gayle Landeck moved to approve the Regular minutes of September 16, 2025; Jeremy Bauer seconded. Motion carried. 4-0-2 Skip Grigas and Jacob Wagner abstained as if they were absent from the last meeting.

### **STREETS:**

Jacob Wagner spoke about buying a machine next year that would fill cracks in the roads for around \$7,000. He also talked about doing the overlay on Main Street like they did on Park Road.

### **FINANCE:**

Mike Bruner presented the Accounts Payable Report totaling \$298,677.78 to the Board for payment. Mike Bruner moved to accept the accounts payable as presented. Jeremy Bauer seconded. Roll call taken Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, Gayle Landeck-aye, Jacob Wagner-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

Payroll presented totaled \$59,781.83. Mike Bruner moved to accept the payroll as presented, Jacob Wagner seconded. Roll call taken Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-absent, Gayle Landeck-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-aye. All in favor; motion carried.

Mike Bruner also went over bank account balances and the monthly revenue report.

### **PARKS:**

Jacob Wagner said he would like to get moving on the dugouts at the park and the Legion would like to put up a flagpole at Loin's Park.

Andy Cotter let the Board know that Deputy Village Clerk Vannessa Weaver and Todd from Ruder's will be working to get new lights at the Softball Field through ComEd.

### **WATER AND SEWER:**

Public Works employee Sean Culver spoke to the Board about the new water testing lab and said that we have a few local communities and well companies that have stated they will be using us.

Jeremy Bauer said that Tobey's should be done by the end of the week with the Park Road watermain project and will be seeding next spring.

### **ORDINANCE:**

Nothing to report.

**POLICE:**

Police Chief Kurt Quick said he would like to change Trick or Treat hours to 5pm-8pm, the Board all agreed. He also asked Attorney Chris Bohlen about Adjudication Court, Chris Bohlen said he will be reaching out to Village Clerk Heather Meredith to send over a few more things.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Shannon Sweeney asked how the Village could celebrate the 125 years, Mike Bruner suggested doing fireworks at the Cornbowl.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Gayle Landeck motioned to approve 35 wreaths for Wreaths Across America Donation in total of \$595.00. Skip Grigas second. Roll call taken Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-absent, Skip Grigas-aye, Gayle Landeck-aye, Jacob Wagner-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

**OPEN TO THE FLOOR:**

Resident Lori Teders thanked the Board for donating the wreaths.

Motion to adjourn by Jeremy Bauer. Seconded by Gayle Landeck. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Vannessa Weaver, Deputy Village Clerk