

Village of Herscher Board Meeting June 15, 2026 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: Mike Bruner, Gayle Landeck, Andy Cotter, and Skip Grigas. Jacob Wagner and Jeremy Bauer were absent. Also present, Village Clerk Heather Meredith, Sean Culver, and Janet Mau (arrived at 6:45).

Budget and Appropriation Hearing (in at 7:00PM)

Went through the budget page by page to for any updates that need to be made.

Both the budget and appropriations will be on the agenda for Board approval at the July 20th meeting. Then the Appropriation Ordinance will be filed with the County Clerk.

Jacob Wagner moved to close the hearing; Andy Cotter seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Gayle Landeck moved to approve the Special Board minutes of May 7, 2026; Mike Bruner seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy Bauer moved to approve the Regular Board minutes of May 18, 2026; Andy Cotter seconded. Motion carried.

Mike Bruner moved to approve the Special Board minutes of May 28, 2026, Skip Grigas seconded. Motion carried.

STREETS:

Jacob Wagner says that he is working on getting estimates for concrete work. The tar and chipping should start soon. Since the water main break on Elm Street, he is taking paving of Elm Street out of the budget until the main is replaced. The alley entrance on between the Anderson House and Main Street will be redone since the rebar is sticking out. Also, a driveway entrance for a curb cut. He said we are removing some trees I the easements that are dead. There are no grants for tree removal.

FINANCE:

Mike Bruner presented the Accounts Payable Report totaling \$46,646.46 to the Board for payment. Mike Bruner moved to accept the accounts payable as presented. Skip Grigas seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Jeremy Bauer-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, and Gayle Landeck-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

Payroll presented totaled \$48,192.78. Mike Bruner moved to accept payroll as presented, Jacob Wagner seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Gayle Landeck-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, and Jeremy Bauer-aye. All in favor; motion carried.

Mike Bruner went over the revenue and expense report for May.

Treasurer Laura Peters handed out the May Treasurers report and reviewed it with the Board.

PARKS:

Andy Cotter moved to approve seal coating the parking lot at Sims Park in the amount of up to \$20,100. Jacob Wagner seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Jeremy Bauer-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, and Gayle Landeck-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

WATER AND SEWER:

Jeremy Bauer informed the Board of a watermain break on Elm Street. It has been repaired but we will plan on replacing the entire main next year and then pave it.

We brought in \$1,100 in water test last month.

ORDINANCE:

Gayle Landeck says that 10 permits were issued in May.

Discussion was had on the vehicles at the property East of Herscher on 115. Gayle had pictures of them. The Board sees no issue with the vehicles being there.

POLICE:

Skip Grigas moved to approve upgrading 20 cameras to Ai Cameras in the amount of \$8.50 per camera. Mike Bruner seconded. Roll call taken: Jacob Wagner-aye, Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Jeremy Bauer-abstain, Skip Grigas-aye, and Gayle Landeck-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gayle Landeck moved to waive the first reading of the Surplus Property Ordinance #26-06. Mike Bruner seconded. Roll call taken Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, Jeremy Bauer-aye, Jacob Wagner-aye, and Gayle Landeck-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

Gayle Landeck moved to consider this the final reading and passage of the Surplus Property Ordinance #26-06. Skip Grigas seconded. Roll call taken Mike Bruner-aye, Andy Cotter-aye, Skip Grigas-aye, Jeremy Bauer-aye, Jacob Wagner-aye, and Gayle Landeck-aye. All in favor; Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

After discussion on the flag the consensus was to place a regular 30 foot pole and flag at Lions Park and a 50 foot pole and flag by the electronic welcome to Herscher sign.

OPEN TO THE FLOOR:

Nothing to report

Motion to adjourn by Jerney Bauer. Seconded by Jacob Wagner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Heather Meredith, Village Clerk