

PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 25, 2006

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECHER, ILLINOIS HELD AT THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CENTER, 30200 TOWN CENTER ROAD, BEECHER, ILLINOIS BEGINNING AT 7:22 P.M. ON APRIL 25, 2006.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: President Lohmann and Trustees Kuhlman, Wehling, Peterson and Heldt.

ABSENT: Trustees Rehborg and Ahrendt.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Jeffrey Weissgerber, Public Works Superintendent Harold "Bud" Cowger, Attorney Tim Kuiper and Treasurer Nelson Collins.

GUESTS: Terry Gatlin from the Beecher Herald, Bill Byrns from the Daily Journal, Henry Triezenberg, Bill and Laura Voss, Dave Wilburt, Larry and Irene Martisek, Duane Temme and Angela Kramer.

Trustee Peterson made a motion to open the public hearing. Trustee Heldt seconded the motion.

AYES: (4) Trustees Kuhlman, Wehling, Peterson and Heldt.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

A public hearing was held to consider the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007. Administrator Barber provided a report on the budget with detailed explanations of budget changes and projected revenues and expenses. The tax rate is expected to go down to 5.831 in the 2006/2007 budget.

Board members and the audience were asked for questions and comments on the budget.

President Lohmann asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Heldt made a motion to close the hearing at 7:35 p.m.. Trustee Kuhlman seconded the motion.

AYES: (4) Trustees Kuhlman, Wehling, Peterson and Heldt.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janett Conner, Village Clerk