

PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 24, 2007

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 7:02 P.M. ON APRIL 24, 2007.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: President Lohmann and Trustees Rehborg, Kuhlman, Wehling, Peterson, Ahrendt and Heldt.
ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Jeffrey Weissgerber, Public Works Superintendent Harold "Bud" Cowger, Public Works Crew Leader Floyd Burger, Treasurer Nelson Collins and Engineer Ray Koenig.

GUESTS: Terry Gatlin from the Beecher Herald, Bill Byrns from the Daily Journal, Joe Gardner, Greg Szymanski, Bill Voss, Christina and Tim Smith, Tom Stluka, Kevin Bouchard, Tom Brislane and Joseph Venturella.

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

AYES: (6) Trustees Rehborg, Kuhlman, Wehling, Peterson, Ahrendt and Heldt.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

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

When there was no further discussion, President Lohmann asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

Trustee Peterson made a motion to close the hearing at 7:09 p.m. Trustee Ahrendt seconded the motion.

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Respectfully submitted by:

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