

WORKSHOP MEETING OCTOBER 29, 2009

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECHER, ILLINOIS HELD AT THE BEECHER VILLAGE HALL, 724 PENFIELD STREET, BEECHER, ILLINOIS BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 29, 2009.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Gardner, Kuhlman and Wehling.

ABSENT: President Lohmann.

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator Robert Barber.

GUESTS: None

The five year financial plan was reviewed and discussed.

Hiring of a full-time Public Works and a full-time Police Department employee was discussed. The consensus was to hire a full-time police officer in February 2010, and hire several part-time public works employees instead of one full-time employee who will work on an as needed basis.

The future of leaf and brush pick up was discussed. The consensus was to move brush pick up to every other Monday on the day recycling is put out for collection and to pick up leaves in the entire town next year. The yard waste bag giveaway program will be discontinued since the whole town will have leaf collection.

The next workshop meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

When there was no further discussion, Trustee Wehling made a motion to adjourn 9:40 p.m.. Trustee Szymanski seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Gardner, Kuhlman and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janett Conner, Village Clerk