

PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 26, 2010

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 7:45 P.M. ON APRIL 26, 2010.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: President Lohmann and Trustees Szymanski, Kuhlman and Wehling.

ABSENT: Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt and Gardner.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Jeffrey Weissgerber, Public Works Superintendent Harold "Bud" Cowger, Treasurer Nelson Collins and Economic Development Coordinator Marcy Meyer.

GUESTS: Lynn Dill from the Beecher Herald, Bill Byrns from the Daily Journal, Kim Koutsy, Rudy Poth, Bob and Lenore Husum, and Vic Reato.

Trustee Szymanski made a motion to open the public hearing. Trustee Wehling seconded the motion.

AYES: (4) Trustees Szymanski, Kuhlman, Wehling and President Lohmann.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

A public hearing was held to consider the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. Administrator Barber provided a report on the budget and noted changes made due to reduced revenues in the coming fiscal year. He also explained revenue and expense graphs and the new property tax levy. Questions were taken from the audience and board about the change to Village Hall office hours and the State's income tax revenue payments being behind.

When there was no further discussion, President Lohmann asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Wehling made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:58 p.m. Trustee Szymanski seconded the motion.

AYES: (4) Trustees Szymanski, Kuhlman, Wehling and President Lohmann.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janett Conner, Village Clerk