

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**APRIL 25, 2011**

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 7:06 P.M. ON APRIL 25, 2011.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: President Lohmann and Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Gardner and Kuhlman.

ABSENT: Trustee Wehling.

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

**GUESTS:** Bill Byrns from the Daily Journal, Jonathan Kypuros, Pat Cleary, George Schuitema and Anthony Messana.

Trustee Cleary made a motion to open the public hearing. Trustee Gardner seconded the motion.

AYES: (5) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Gardner and Kuhlman.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

A public hearing was held to consider the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011/2012. Administrator Barber provided a report on the budget and noted changes made due to declining revenues related to the economy. He also provided the overall costs to residents for the budget. President Lohmann asked for questions from the audience and board. Trustee-Elect Kypuros asked about employee salaries in the coming year.

When there was no further discussion, President Lohmann asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Cleary made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:14 p.m. Trustee Szymanski seconded the motion.

AYES: (5) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Gardner and Kuhlman.

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Janett Conner, Village Clerk