PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 23, 2012

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECHER, ILLINOIS HELD AT THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
CENTER, 30200 TOWN CENTER ROAD, BEECHER, ILLINOIS BEGINNING AT 7:05 P.M.
ON APRIL 23, 2012.

ROLL CALL:
PRESENT: President Lohmann and Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Kypuros, Kuhlman
and Wehling.
ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Jeffrey

GUESTS: Bob Jaderberg from the Southland Voice, Kyle Mose, Lesa Kypuros, Adam Howard,
George Schuitema, Tami Roskamp, Kim Koutsky, Erika Hodac, Stephanie Salmen, Pat Peters,
Mary Howard, Joni Jones, Trish Moran, Kim Kettman, Tiffany Messana, Todd Kraus, Dave
Bunte, Elizabeth Delgado, Laura Irwin and Karen Salmen.

Trustee Cleary made a motion to open the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. to consider a budget
and appropriation for Fiscal Year 2012/2013 beginning May 1, 2012 and ending April 30, 2013.
Trustee Ahrendt seconded the motion.
AYES: (6) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Kypuros, Kuhlman and Wehling.
NAYS: (0) None.
Motion Carried.

Budgets were made available to the audience and Administrator Barber announced the budget
will be available on the website. The budget message was read aloud and major points were
explained. Administrator Barber also announced that Standard and Poors upgraded the Village’s
Bond rating earlier that day to an A+ strong rating from an A+ stable rating due to the Village’s
financial management processes. Board members and audience members were asked for input
on the budget. Kim Koutsy asked if any large loan or bond payments were coming due or any
major upcoming projects. Administrator Barber explained potential watermain and sewer plant
projects that may be needed. There were no other questions.

Trustee Cleary made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. Trustee Szymanski
seconded the motion.
AYES: (6) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Szymanski, Kypuros, Kuhlman and Wehling.
NAYS: (0) None.
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

[Signature]
Janett Conner, Village Clerk