PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 28, 2014

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 7:12 P.M. ON APRIL 28, 2014.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: President Szymanski and Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Meyer, Kypuros, Kuhlman and Wehling.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Janett Conner, Administrator Robert Barber, Chief Jeffrey Weissgerber, Treasurer Kim Koutsky and Superintendent of Public Works Bud Cowger.

GUESTS: Karen Smith from Northwest Indiana Times and Southland Voice, George Schuitema and Mike Hansen.

Trustee Cleary made a motion to open a public hearing at 7:12 p.m. to consider a budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015. Trustee Kypuros seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Meyer, Kypuros, Kuhlman and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None. Motion Carried.

Administrator Barber provided a presentation on the budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015, explaining highlights of this year's budget and the budget process. The Board and audience were asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

Trustee Cleary made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:22 p.m. Trustee Wehling seconded the motion.

AYES: (6) Trustees Cleary, Ahrendt, Meyer, Kypuros, Kuhlman and Wehling.

NAYS: (0) None. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janest Conner, Village Clerk