

Village of Beecher

625 Dixie Highway
PO Box 1154
Beecher, IL 60401



Resident Information

Village Hall Office Hours
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday – Friday

708-946-2261
Fax - 708-946-3764

www.villageofbeecher.org

www.facebook.com/beecher.illinois

VILLAGE OF BEECHER OFFICIALS
2020-2021

OFFICERS

Village President:	Greg Szymanski
Village Administrator:	Robert O. Barber
Village Clerk:	Janett Conner
Deputy Village Clerk:	Patty Meyer
Village Treasurer:	Donna Rooney
Chief of Police:	Greg Smith
Superintendent of Public Works:	Matt Conner

TRUSTEES

Ben Juzeszyn	Todd Kraus
Jonathan Kypuros	Stacy Mazurek
Marcy Meyer	Scott Wehling

Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 625 Dixie Highway, Beecher, IL.

COMMITTEES

<u>Finance & Administration:</u>	Kypuros, Meyer
<u>Pub Bldgs & Properties, Parks & Rec:</u>	Wehling, Kraus
<u>Planning, Building & Zoning:</u>	Mazurek, Juzeszyn
<u>Public Safety:</u>	Kraus, Wehling
<u>Public Works:</u>	Meyer, Kypuros
<u>Economic Development & Community Relations:</u>	Juzeszyn, Mazurek

Important Phone Numbers

Administration	708-946-2261
Utility Billing - Water/Sewer/Refuse	708-946-2261
Police Non-emergency	708-946-2341
Public Works	708-946-3636
Fire Department Non-emergency	708-946-6585
Village Hall Fax	708-946-3764

Water / Sewer / Refuse

The Village provides water/sewer/refuse services for its residents. An account may be set up by calling 708-946-2261.

Receipt of your water/sewer/refuse bill:

- Via traditional mail; or
- Emailed to you. Form can be found on the Village website, at the Village Hall, or email drooney@villageofbeecher.org.

Payment for water/sewer/refuse can be:

- Mailed
- Paid in person at the Village Hall
- Use our convenient drive thru located at the back of the Village Hall
- Dropped in the drop box located on the north side of the Village Hall door
- On-line at www.villageofbeecher.org (use the E-pay option located on our home page)
- Autopay (automatically withdraws payment from your checking account on the due date) Form can be found on the Village website or at the Village Hall

Household Garbage

- Household garbage is pickup up every Monday (except if a holiday falls on Monday then pick-up is changed to Tuesday). Garbage may not be placed in the parkway prior to three o'clock (3:00) pm on the day before the scheduled pick up day.
- Each home in the Village is provided one garbage container which is on wheels and has a lid to prevent garbage from blowing out. All garbage must be bagged inside of tote.
- Additional containers are also available to rent from Homewood/Star Disposal. See online order form on their website: www.mydisposal.com
- Garbage may also be placed in garbage bags or your own 35-gallon cans (up to 3 per week) as long as each weighs no more than 50 pounds each.
- Once a week, at no additional cost, they will gladly pickup one large bulk item. Items must be placed at the curb on your regular pickup day. Check the guide on "[Hard to Handle Material](#)" for a list of what qualifies as a bulk item and how to place it at the curb. Please schedule extremely large items or appliance pickups at 708-748-8381 (Items over 50 lbs.)

Recycling

- Recycling is every other Monday. Please see calendar at <http://mydisposal.com/town/beecher/>

Yard Waste Disposal

- Yard waste season is April – November each year.
- Grass clippings, leaves, branches, etc. are considered yard waste (no dirt or rock).
- Based on an Illinois State Law, yard waste must NOT be mixed with your garbage.
- Yard waste bags have the Homewood/Star Disposal logo on the bag. Bags can be purchased at the Village Hall and Walt's Foods in Beecher. The cost of the bag is the charge for disposal of the waste at a compost site.
- Large (95 gallon) yard waste carts on wheels are also available to rent from Homewood/Star Disposal.
- Yard waste bags should be put out for pick up on Mondays (except on holidays) with regular refuse pick up. A special truck comes by to collect the yard waste bags. Yard waste is only collected between April 1st and November 30th of each year. The compost site is closed the other months of the year.

Brush Pick-Up

April through November, brush is picked up by Village maintenance workers every Tuesday. To ensure your brush is collected by the Village, you are asked to follow the rules below:

1. Brush bundles should be placed out prior to 6:30 a.m. on pick-up day.
2. Grass clippings, leaves, stones or mulch mixed with brush **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**. Grass clippings, leaves, thorns and mulch should be disposed of in Star Disposal yard waste bags. Absolutely NO root balls on bushes or shrubs.
3. Brush bundles should not exceed 4' wide x 4' tall x 6' long. There must be 2' between each pile if more than one bundle is to be picked up. Brush is to be stacked in bundles in a neat manner. All cut ends are to face the street in the same direction. All smaller brush piles shall be tied with twine or placed in cans for the crew to dump into the chipper.
4. Brush pick-up is intended for branches removed during routine trimming or due to storm damage. Entire trees that have been taken down by a resident or private contractor will NOT be picked up by the Village.

Mosquito Abatement

The Village has a comprehensive mosquito abatement program which includes catch basin treatment, larvicide control and adult spraying. Residents are asked not to allow open standing water on their property to prevent mosquito development. Spraying is usually conducted on Thursday evenings during the summer months, weather permitting.

Other Services Offered

- For Will County resident recycling information, such as electronics, hazardous household chemicals, etc., please visit their website – www.willcountygreen.com
- Drug Receptacle – If you have prescription or over-the-counter medications that need to be disposed of, there is a container located in the lobby of the Police Department at 724 Penfield for this purpose. Please remove medications from containers and dispose of medication only in this receptacle. Please do not place needles in this container.

Beecher Police Department

724 Penfield Street

708-946-2341

www.beecherpolice.org

- Alert Program – Beecher Police Department utilizes the NIXLE program for Village Alerts. To register your cell phone and/or email, sign up at www.nixle.com

The Village Code for Beecher has been designed to serve and protect our residents. The following condensed ordinances represent those most often questioned or are of general interest.

- **Dog License:** Village ordinance requires that all dogs within the Village must be licensed and wear tags. Dog tags are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the Village Hall or on-line at www.villageofbeecher.org (click on E-pay option) by March 15th. After the March 15th deadline, the price of dog tags increases to \$15 each. If paying on-line, your dog tag(s) will be mailed to you. There is a maximum of three (3) dogs per household.
- **Grass/Weed Height:** It is unlawful to permit any grasses or weeds to grow a height exceeding eight (8") inches anywhere in the Village. Violators will be ticketed.
- **Solicitors:** Solicitors are required to obtain a permit. Issuance of a permit does not convey an endorsement of a product or service by the Village and residents may, at their discretion, ask the solicitor to leave their premises.
- **Building Permits:** A building permit is generally required for all home improvement projects including, but not limited to: concrete, sheds, swimming pools, fences, and electrical updates. Contact the Building Department for details at 708-946-2261

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AMVETS POST 67

P.O. Box 54, Beecher, IL 60401

708-946-2440 (Amvet Hall)

Meetings: First Monday of Month - 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: Amvet Hall - 532 Gould St.

AMVETS AUXILIARY

P.O. Box 54, Beecher, IL 60401

708-946-2440 (Amvet Hall)

Meetings: Second Tuesday of Month - 7:45 p.m.

Meeting Place: Amvet Hall - 532 Gould St.

BEECHER COMMUNITY PART-TIME PLAYERS

Meetings: Third Wednesday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: Community Hall - 673 Penfield St.

www.beecherparttimeplayers.com

BEECHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY / DEPOT MUSEUM

P.O. Box 1469, Beecher, IL 60401

Meetings: Third Tuesday of the Month - 7:30 p.m.

Depot Museum open every Saturday from 10am to 12pm

BEECHER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 284, Beecher, IL 60401

Meetings: Second Monday of the Month - 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: Eagle Lake Sportsman's Club Bldg.

LIONS CLUB OF BEECHER

P.O. Box 3, Beecher, IL 60401

Meetings: First Thursday of Month - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Community Hall - 673 Penfield St.

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/beecher/

WOMEN'S CLUB OF BEECHER

P. O. Box 216, Beecher, IL 60401

Meetings: First Tuesday of Month - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Community Hall - 673 Penfield St.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

BEECHER GIRL SCOUTS TROOPS

www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org

SPORTS PROGRAMS

BEECHER RECREATION

P.O. Box 1233, Beecher, IL 60401

Meetings: Second Wednesday of Month - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Community Hall - 673 Penfield St.

www.beecherrec.com

MANTENO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

www.eteamz.com/MantenoSoccer/

PAKT (Police and Kids Together)

Class Location: 673 Penfield Street, Beecher, IL 60401

Sensei Juan Hernandez – 708-768-1205

Email: beecher.pakt@yahoo.com

www.paktteamhernandez.com

QUICK REFERENCE LIST

Beecher Post Office (US Mail) 712 Penfield St.	708-946-2550
Comcast (CableTV) www.comcast.com	866-594-1234
ComEd (Electric) www.exeloncorp.com	800-EDISON-1
NICOR (Natural Gas) www.nicorgas.aglr.com	888-642-6748
Illinois Secretary of State www.cyberdriveillinois.com	312-793-1010 (Driver's License & Vehicle Registration)
AT & T (Local Telephone) www.att.com	800-244-4444
Homewood/Star Disposal (Refuse collection) www.mydisposal.com	708-748-8381
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