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REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2026 AT 6:00 PM****BEECHER VILLAGE HALL****625 DIXIE HWY, BEECHER, IL****AGENDA****I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****II. ROLL CALL****III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING****IV. RECOGNITION OF AUDIENCE****V. VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. Request for a new liquor license for beer and wine only for a Golf Simulator business located at 759 Indiana Ave in the B-1 Historical Downtown Business District

VI. VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

1. Trustee petitions must be turned into the Village Hall between Monday November 16th and Monday November 23rd, 2026.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**A. FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE***Trustee Kraus (Chair) and Trustee Smith*

1. CONSIDER A MOTION APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT.
2. VARIANCE REPORTS ARE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REVIEW
3. CONSIDER A MOTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF THE LIST OF BILLS.
2. CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE FY25-26 FINANCIAL AUDIT. The auditor will be in attendance to present the findings of the audit and answer any questions.

B. PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND EVENTS COMMITTEE*Trustee Diachenko (Chair) and Trustee Kraus*

1. THERE WILL BE FREE HOT DOGS, A PUMPKIN SMASH, COSTUME CONTEST, SPOOKY

TRAIN RIDE AND OTHER EVENTS IN FIREMEN’S PARK, which is sponsored by the Beecher Lions Club from 6:00 – 9:00 PM on Saturday October 31st, 2026.

2. UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. The tree lighting ceremony and other events are scheduled November 29th, 2026, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in Firemen’s Park

C. PLANNING, BUILDING, AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Trustee Tieri (Chair) and Trustee Diachenko

1. THE NEXT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Thursday, November 5th, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Village Hall. There are two public hearings currently scheduled for this PZC meeting

D. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Trustee Stacey (Chair) and Trustee Tieri

1. TRICK OR TREAT HOURS ARE FROM 3:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026.

E. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Trustee Gardner (Chair) and Trustee Stacey

1. CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ASPHALT BID FROM WIRKUS PAVING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$196,507.60 FOR ROADWAY RESURFACING AND PATCHING RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REPAIRS. Bids were opened on October 21, 2026, and two (2) bids were received. Both bids are attached for the Board’s review. Funding for the roadway resurfacing and a portion of the patching work will be allocated from the Infrastructure Account. The remaining balance will be paid from the Water Department budget, as the patching work is associated with water main and water service line repairs.

F. ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Trustee Smith (Chair) and Trustee Gardner

1. CENSUS BUREAU PROPOSED CHANGES: The Census Bureau is currently taking comments on a proposed rule change on how people will be counted in the 2030 Census. The proposed rule asks residents where they spend most of their time between January 1st and March 31st. This proposed change could cost Illinois congressional seats, funding, and change how state and local districts are drawn. Many of our communities have snowbirds who would now be counted as residents of the state they spend winter in and not the state where they reside the other 9 months of the year. Will County Governmental League is asking that communities submit letters of opposition of this proposed change.
2. Administrator Conner as well as Assistant Heidi Demas will be attending the ICMA Regional Manager/Administrator meeting on Thursday, October 29th in Tinley Park to introduce themselves to the surrounding Administrators and Managers

G. OLD BUSINESS

H. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss personnel

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. ADJOURNMENT