

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT  
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECHER  
HELD AT THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CENTER,  
30200 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, BEECHER, ILLINOIS  
JANUARY 30, 2008 -- 7:00 P.M.**

**JOINT TAXING BODY MEETING**

All present joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

The meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

ABSENT: Trustee Gardner.

All other taxing bodies called roll.

**STAFF & OTHERS PRESENT:** Administrator Robert Barber, Will County Board member Nella Picolin and Representative George Scully.

A joint taxing body meeting was held to share information relating to each taxing body. The Village, School District, Fire District, Library District and Township representatives present discussed various issues.

An update was provided on the Village's pre-annexation agreement, the Beecher and Crete Facilities Planning Areas and Trinity Industrial development plans.

An update on the South Suburban Airport was provided.

Washington Township's Dial-a-ride program was discussed.

Future demographics studies and enrollment forecasts of the Beecher School District was provided.

The future of parks and recreation programs in Beecher was discussed.

The School District asked for assistance from the Village on Hillcrest Drive. They have a disabled student on Hillcrest Drive who needs to be picked up at their door. The road hasn't been plowed because it is privately owned and the bus can't get down there. It was the consensus of the Village Board to provide snow removal to Hillcrest Drive until something else can be worked out.

Dennis Koehn from Washington Township provided an update on their Open Space Initiative.

Trustee Szymanski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Wehling seconded the motion.

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

NAYS: (0) None.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Robert Barber, Clerk Pro-Tem