

# VILLAGE OF BECKEMEYER REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 5-12-2025

PRESIDENT JOSH MENSING CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF BECKEMEYER TO ORDER AT 7:30PM.

TRUSTEES: ROLLIE KAMPWERTH, COLBY RAKERS, LUKE BAKER, and SCOTT TIMMERMANN were all present. MIKE HAGEN and JEREMY PATE absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Carrie Jurgensmeyer, John Mazake, Melissa Becker, Lonnie Lammers and Adam Jurgensmeyer

A Motion was made by Rakers and seconded by Kampwerth to approve April 14th, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

A Motion was made by Timmermann and seconded by Rakers to approve Treasures Report from April, 2025 as presented:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

A Motion was made by Timmermann and seconded by Rakers to approve monthly bills of \$87,235.90 plus an added late entry from Mike Peppenhorst (tree removal) in the amount of \$675.00- for a total of \$87,910. 90

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

## **WATER AND SEWER**

HMG Engineers are applying on Village behalf the needed EPA land disbursement permit at the cost of \$2500. HMG fee will not exceed \$4,000.

### **STREETS, CEMETERY AND PARKS:**

Tree at Cemetery was removed –damage was weather related.

Discussed Cottonwood trees needing to be removed on Beckemeyer Ave.  
estimated Quote cost from Tebbe Tree Service is \$5,800 with \$150 ea. Stump removal.

An extended up rise for a beehive drain, in the cost of \$78 done by Conan Concrete was discussed and agreed upon.

A Maple tree is dead and needs to be removed, the cost will be split between Dustin Eilers and Village for removal in the amount of \$800. Done by Mike Peppenhorst.

### **INSURANCE, HEALTH AND PERSONNEL:**

Good

### **PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING:**

Good

### **LIGHT, POLICE AND BERT:**

Part-time Police Officers have been patrolling. High grass was discussed.

### **FINANCE:**

Classes ,carrie will be attending are:

Locust software on June 19 in Sesser,Il.

Illinois Rural Water Association July 17th-18th in Effingham.

General Fund- good

Water Fund- more budgeting needed / rising cost related

Sewer Fund- more budgeting needed / rising cost related

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. A Motion to Approve Ordinance 25-03. Amend Section 40-5 to add "Ground Mounted Solar Panels Prohibited" was made by Rakers and seconded by Kampwerth:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Elected Officers were sworn in. Congratulations to all!

B. A Motion to Appoint Carrie Jurgensmeyer to Village Treasurer was made by Timmermann and seconded by Baker:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

C. A Motion to Appoint Carrie Jurgensmeyer to Deputy Village Clerk was made by Timmermann and seconded by Baker:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

Carrie was sworn in for both. Congratulations Carrie

D. A Motion to Appoint Lonnie Lammers to 2-year unexpired Trustee term was made by Timmermann and seconded by Baker:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

Lonnie was sworn in. Congratulations Lonnie.

E. A Motion to Approve 2025/2026 Committee Appointments was made by Baker and seconded by Kampwerth:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

Appointments as followed :

WATER AND SEWER:

Adam Jurgensmeyer and Scott Timmermann

STREETS, CEMETERY and PARKS:

Lonnie Lammers, Luke Baker and Rollie Kampwerth

INSURANCE, HEALTH and PERSONNEL:

Rollie Kampwerth, Scott Timmermann and Luke Baker

PLANNING, ZONING and BUILDING:

Adam Jurgensmeyer and Lonnie Lammers

LIGHT, POLICE and BERT

Luke Baker, Lonnie Lammers and Adam Jurgensmeyer

FINANCE:

Scott Timmermann and Rollie Kampwerth

F. A Motion to Approve Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget was made by Timmermann and seconded by Kampwerth:

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

**G. A Motion to Approve Ordinance 25-05, Implement 1% Grocery Tax on 1/1/2026 was made by Kampwerth and seconded by Timmermann:**

**MOTION PASSED BY ALL**

**H. Modifying Water Meter Damage Ordinance was discussed.**

**I. A Motion to Approve purchase of concrete forms at the cost of \$64.90 each - not to exceed \$1,000 was made by Kampwerth and seconded by Baker:**

**MOTION PASSED BY ALL**

**J. Proclamation –Motorcycle Awareness Month was read.**

**K. Litigation against Crippen Automotive on Lincoln Street was discussed and agreed upon to go forth with action and resolution of fines owed and Ordinances complied with. (option of subject in Closed Session was declined)**

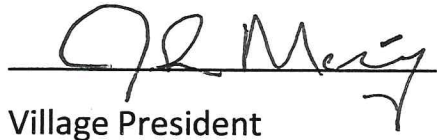
**L. Option of Purchasing Property west of Village (old Garys Market property) was discussed. Seller wanted Village to make offer, which was not an Option. Would need an asking price from seller, to even consider. (option of subject in Closed Session was declined)**

**Public Comment:**

**TechCo Solutions offer of Village becoming ADA Compliance in the cost of \$500 and also a onetime charge of \$75 was discussed and agreed to leave as current.**

A Motion was made by Baker and seconded by Kampwerth to adjourn at 8:20pm

MOTION PASSED BY ALL

  
Village President

  
Village Clerk