

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Of the Beecher Fire Protection District**

On March 26, 2026, the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Beecher Fire Protection District was held at 7:00PM pursuant to the notice at Fire Station in Beecher, Illinois.

**March 26, 2026
Order of Business**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Roll Call: **Members Present:** M. Cook, B. Becker and L. Siefker
Members Absent: D. Kolosh and M. Waterman
Also, Present Chief Falaschetti, DC Heusing, AC McGannon, and James Howard (via zoom).

A motion was made by Trustee M. Cook, seconded by Trustee B. Becker to elect Trustee L. Siefker as temporary secretary for tonight's meeting. A motion was made by Trustee M. Cook, seconded by Trustee L. Siefker to elect Trustee B. Becker as temporary Treasurer for tonight's meeting. Both motions passed unanimously by roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Trustee L. Siefker, seconded by Trustee B. Becker to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2026 regular meeting. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call votes, three ayes, two absent.

Treasurers Report: Financials, Bank Reconciliation for checking account and Investment Reports for the month of February were distributed to trustees. A motion was made by Trustee B. Becker, seconded by Trustee L Siefker to approve treasurer report. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

Approval of Bills: Bills for March were distributed to trustees. A motion was made by Trustee B. Becker, seconded by Trustee L. Siefker to pay bills. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

NON-Discussion Agenda

Chief's Report: Updates on Fire Prevention and Public Education, growing concern with Dixie Highway and County Line Road, grant status, uniforms, station roof, Franciscan Olympia Fields and MABAS 27.

Deputy Chief's Report: Update on vehicle and equipment maintenance, total training firefighter training hours 1,069. Education and candidates update. Brush truck has arrived

Assistant Fire Chief: Update Mental Health program and Community Support follow ups.

General Public: N/A

Discussion Agenda:

Committee Reports:

- A. Personnel** – No Report.
- B. Public Relations** – No Report.
- C. Communications** – Chief gave updates.
- D. Village Liaison** – Water invoices.
- E. Legal Update** – No report.
- F. Pension Board** – No report.

Unfinished Business: N/A

Closed Session: N/A

New Business:

A motion was made by Trustee L. Siefker, seconded by Trustee B. Becker to open hearing on amended budget. A motion was made by Trustee B. Becker, seconded by Trustee L. Siefker to close hearing at 7:16pm, no public. Both motions passed unanimously by a roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

A motion was made by Trustee L. Siefker, seconded by Trustee B. Becker to approve the Ordinance 0326-26, Amended Budget. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

A motion was made by Trustee B. Becker, seconded by Trustee L. Siefker to approve the 26/27 Metro Paramedic Services contract. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, three ayes, two absent.

Scheduled Meetings/ Seminars: N/A

Trustee Comments: Trustee M. Cook thanked AC McGannon for his Fall Prevention presentation at Kicking It Back.

Next Meeting Date/Time: April 23, 2026 at 7:00pm

Adjournment – A motion was made at 7:24pm to adjourn the meeting Trustee L. Siefker, seconded by Trustee B. Becker, motion carried.

Recorded by
Angie Koehne