

**Bellaire Village Council Public Hearing  
Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2014**

1. **Call to Order:** President Schulz called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and read the public hearing notice. The purpose being to discuss the adoption of the 2014-15 fiscal budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will also be a subject of this hearing.
2. **Roll Call Attendance:**
  - Present:** Officers David Schulz, Trish Drollinger, Butch Dewey, Dan Bennett & Eldon McPherson & Laura Sexton.
  - Absent:** Helen Schuckel
  - Staff Present:** Cathy Odom, Treasurer; Lori Luckett, Clerk, Ken Stead, DPW Supervisor & Brad Rowe, Chief of Police.
  - Also Present:** Tom LaPointe, Colette Stanish & Rachel Krino.
3. **Public Hearing:**
  - a) **Open Public Hearing:** The public hearing was opened.  
**Motion by McPherson, seconded by Bennett, to open the public hearing at 6:32 PM.  
Motion carried by voice vote.**
  - b) **Public Comment Period:**
    - Tom LaPointe: asked about a well for the Village. It was noted that we did have a new one that had failed.
    - Rachel Krino: said she had information about capital grants and felt it was being proactive to present it during the budget process.
  - c) **Closing of Public Comment Period:** The public comment period was closed at 6:35 PM.
  - d) **Deliberation:** The Council reviewed the different funds in the budget and discussed areas of concern, which included major streets, a new well, motor pool equipment and streets that need repair. A third officer for the police department and a new DPW employee to replace Mr. Thompson was also discussed.
4. **Closing Member/Public Comment:**
  - *Tom LaPointe:* noted that Pine St. is in bad shape.
  - *Rachel Krino:* discussed grants that might be available to help with the some of the budget expenses.
5. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Cathy Odom, Deputy Clerk

Minutes subject to approval

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_