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July 14, 2025

NOTICE MEETING OF THE ELECTRIC COMMITTEE (Blaies/Carpenter/Kaiser/Meehling)

An Electric Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, on **Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

- I. Items to be Discussed
 - A. Old Business
 - 1. Approval of June 11, 2025 Minutes
 - 2. Customer Issues
 - 3. IMEA Energy Efficiency Grant
 - 4. Lineman Position(s)
 - B. New Business
 - C. General Concerns
 - D. Public Participation
 - E. Adjourn

At said Electric Committee Meeting, the Village Trustees may vote on whether or not to hold an Executive Session to discuss the selection of a person to fill a public office [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (3)], litigation [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(11)] personnel [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(1)], collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(2) or real estate transactions [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(5)].

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ELECTRIC COMMITTEE MEETING
(Blaies/Carpenter/Kaiser/Meehling)
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting of the Electric Committee was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 by Chairperson Mike Blaies. Committee members present were Chairperson Mike Blaies, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Dana Miller, Public Works Director John Tolan (absent), Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of May 19, 2025 Minutes: Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the May 19, 2025 minutes, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Customer Issues: None.
3. IMEA Energy Efficiency Grant: Village Administrator Matt Trout said the Park District is looking to redo all their lights on the baseball fields. They have looked at the Ameren Energy Efficiency Program. Would the Board have any interest, if the Park District went through the IMEA Program, to give some of that money to them for their lighting project. There was a discussion on where the money might go and what the time frame would be. Decided to discuss next month when Public Works Director John Tolan is here.
4. Lineman Position(s): Matt said it was posted in the Freeburg Tribune for two weeks and closes on Friday at 4:00 p.m. He also posted on Indeed. We currently have 49 applicants, out of those, there is a solid 15-18 applicants.

Matt went over updates from Public Works Director John Tolan. They completed a new service for a dam at Meadow Brook. They are working to get a new transformer for Dairy Queen. They are installing new security lights at the storage area on West Phillips St. Installed new service at 302 N. Alton for new build. John and the three linemen completed the IMEA Fuel Report and monthly Generation Reports. Next Wednesday, June 18th, is the yearly Urge testing.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Matt said the copiers and printers are scheduled to be installed next Thursday.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

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E. **ADJOURN:** *Trustee Bob Kaiser motioned to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. and Trustee Tom Carpenter seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Mary Downen
Office Manager