

TITLE: Public Budget Hearing & Special Town Meeting of the Electors  
DATE: November 8, 2023  
TIME: 7:00 – 7:46 p.m.  
PLACE: Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560  
POSTINGS: DH Repair, Town Hall, Festge Park, Town Website  
ELECTORS PRESENT: 11

The Public Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm

\*Carla Wright asked for the Chair to explain how the levy limit works and about increases in some of the budget lines. She also asked about the status of the no parking signs on Indian Trail.

\*David Lucey asked if Dane County still bided on road projects and if it would be a cost savings and if the town considers the average daily traffic count when deciding on road projects. He also asked if the town was considering discontinuing roads that had one home on them and if the town was using the current population when figuring the amount to donate to NWDSS.

\*Alex Gemrich asked if the town will need to exceed the levy limit in future years.

\*Joe Gary asked if the new vehicle being purchased was a replacement or an additional vehicle.

\*Travis Austin recommended that the town board look into citations for vehicles parking where it is posted as no parking.

**Motion** David Lucey/Michael Theis to close the public budget hearing at 7:36 pm.

Motion carried. Vote 11-0. Verbal vote

The Special Town Meeting of the Electors pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wisconsin Statute 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2023, before adjustments, by 36.32%, for a dollar increase of \$203,809

**Motion** Joe Kruchten/Michael Theis to approve a Resolution by Town Electors to Endorse the Town Board's Resolution to Exceed the Levy Limit, Resolution 2023-3.

Motion carried. Vote 11-0. Verbal vote

2. To approve the 2023 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2024) pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

**Motion** Travis Austin/Joe Kruchten to approve a Resolution of Town Electors to Adopt the Total Town Tax Levy at Special Town Meeting of Town Electors, Resolution 2023-4.

Motion carried. Vote 11-0. Verbal vote

3. To establish the hourly wage to be paid to town officials serving as town employees pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(g) of Wisconsin Statutes

**Motion** David Lucey/Joe Kruchten to continue the current policy of 2021 that the Town Board establish that the hourly wage should be the same as being paid to the general public for the same work and should be a permanent policy of the town. Motion carried. Vote 11-0.  
Verbal vote

**Motion** Travis Austin/Joe Kruchten to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried. Vote 11-0.  
Verbal vote.