Notice of Town of Berry Public Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Berry Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560 a Public Hearing on the proposed budget of the Town of Berry, Dane County, will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the town office. The following is a summary of the proposed 2027 budget. The budget summary is posted pursuant to 65.90 (3)(a)1 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Berry will be held at the town hall located at 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560 on November 5, 2026 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2027 town budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. A Special Town Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to Section 60.12 (1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town board will be held for the following purposes:

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 2026, after adjustments, by 13.337%, for a dollar increase of $150,303
2. To approve the 2026 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2027) pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	% Change
Balance January 1			
Designated:			
Highway Capital Equipment	$68,500	$0	
Bike Path	$204	$204	
Professional Fees	$10,263	$0	
Parks	$4,503	$4,503	
Park Shelter	$158	$158	
Town Events	$331	$331	
Undesignated – General Fund	$662,708	$843,162	
Revenues – General Fund			
Local Levy	$952,699	$1,047,506	+9.95%
Fire & EMS District Levies	$226,741	$229,733	+1.31%
Other Taxes	$26,567	$25,000	
Intergovernmental	$225,023	$243,666	
Licenses & Permits	$52,003	$37,486	
Charges for Services	$140,735	$146,789	
Investments/Interest	$61,097	$40,000	
Miscellaneous/Ag Use Penalty	$888	$150	
Total Revenues	$1,685,753	$1,770,330	+5.01%
Expenditures – General Fund			
General Government	$257,183	$238,391	
General Operating	$31,424	$57,110	
Health & Human Services	$6,800	$6,800	
Parks	$3,285	$3,625	
Highways/Road Projects	$1,016,461	$1,074,896	
Miscellaneous/In Lieu of Tax	$11,251	$12,986	
Sanitation	$143,873	$146,789	
Fire & EMS	$113,785	$229,733	
Total Expenditures	$1,584,062	$1,770,330	+11.75%
Balance December 31			
Designated:			
Bike Path	$204	$204	
Parks	$4,503	$4,503	
Park Shelter	$158	$158	
Town Events	$331	$331	
Undesignated – General Fund	$843,162	$843,162	
Debts:			
Road Construction loan		$129,286	

Local Levy	$1,047,506
Fire & EMS Levy	$229,733
Total Town Tax Levy	**$1,277,239**

Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting should contact the Town Clerk at Town of Berry Hall, 9046 Hwy 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560. 767-4152

Posted: 10/20/26 Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer