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MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING: NOVEMBER 30, 2005

The chairman opened the Budget Hearing at 7:10 P.M. There were 12 registered voters present.

Board members present: Jim Wendt, Ted Ritter, Lee Christensen, Peggy Nimz, Todd Wiese, Tom Martens, Town Clerk.

Mr. Wendt opened the floor to questions concerning the proposed budget for 2006. Fred Radtke asked why the Zoning Administrator's category was up 700%. It was explained that the Zoning Administrator's salary had been included under Public Works in 2004.

Dave Zelinski asked several questions concerning the housing authority and miscellaneous expenses. It was explained that those expenses were all offset by reimbursements from the golf course, housing authority, etc., and were not included in the budget.

Mr. Wendt explained that the town was under a 2% levy limit that was imposed by the State of Wisconsin. However, the increase in the bonding payment of \$14,487 is not included in the 2% levy limit. The actual proposed levy of \$559,651, including the bonding payment increase, is actually a 4.7% increase.

Mr. Wendt closed the Budget Hearing at 7:25 P.M.

Town Clerk

Chairman

Supervisor

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