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MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING: DECEMBER 1, 2008

The acting chairman, John Vojta, noted that this was a duly called meeting in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law. There were 26 qualified electors present.

Board members present: Fred Radtke, John Vojta, Lee Christensen, Marion Janssen, town treasurer, Tom Martens, town clerk. Peggy Nimz and Todd Wiese were absent.

The clerk read through the proposed budget for 2009. Tim Nagel asked why there was a 29% increase in the employee wages. Mr. Christensen stated that he thought that it was a mistake. He thought that the maintenance category should be \$150,000 and the employee wage category should be \$120,000. Pat Falkenstern asked why the Veterans' Memorial category had been increased to \$2,500. Mr. Christensen was not sure, but thought that it was either for concrete work or landscaping. There was also a question concerning the amount of money proposed for roads. It was explained that for the past two years there had been major road construction projects. There were no construction projects scheduled for 2009.

Mary Platner asked if there was anything that could be done about the dog license collections. She noted that there was a countywide problem with stray dogs and the Humane Society shelter. Marion Janssen explained that the dog licenses were a county license. The town really had no control over them.

There were no other questions of comments from the floor. Mr. Vojta closed the Annual Budget Hearing.

Town Clerk

Chairperson

Supervisor

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