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MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING: NOVEMBER 28, 2006

The chairman noted that this was a duly called meeting in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Board members present: Wendt, Ritter, Christensen, Nimz, Wiese, Martens.

There were 25 registered voters and 2 visitors present.

Mr. Wendt asked if there were any questions on each section of the proposed budget.

Fred Radtke noted that there was nothing in the proposed budget for work on the Red Brick Schoolhouse. Mr. Radtke also noted that several of the town roads were badly in need of repairs and that there was nothing in the budget for major roadwork. Mr. Ritter explained that borrowing for roadwork does not need to be approved by the electorate. The town board could decide to borrow for roads later in the year. Ellen Allen asked that the road in front of the information booth be included on the list of roads needing work.

Carolyn Ritter asked about recycling costs. Mr. Wendt explained that the costs were for the attendant's salary and for hauling the recyclables away. The cost is mostly offset by the sale of bags, and a State Recycling Grant.

Mr. Wendt noted that \$5,000 should be added to the library category. Walter Olson library had asked for \$9,200. Plum Lake library had asked for \$8,000. The board will discuss how much will be given to each library at the December meeting. The contract with the Walter Olson Library will also be discussed.

Carolyn Ritter asked how the fireworks are to be funded. Mr. Wendt stated that they do not show up in the budget. The budget for the Room Tax money has not yet been completed. Room Tax receipts and donations pay for the fireworks.

Mary Platner asked if the board had given any more thought to the sale of the Housing Authority units. Since Don Eliason had brought the subject up this past summer, nothing had been done.

The budget hearing was adjourned.

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