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MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING: NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Call To Order: Chairman Tom Christensen called the annual budget hearing to order at 7:47 P.M.

Roll Call: Tom Christensen, John Vojta, Doug Olson, Jim Swenson, Ted Ritter, Marion Janssen, Town Treasurer, Tom Martens, Town Clerk. There were also 9 qualified electors in attendance.

The clerk distributed the financial statements for 2017. Mr. Martens noted that there were a few changes that had been made since the budgets had been printed. The corrections were read.

Mr. Christensen opened the floor for comments.

Bob Schell: Mr. Schell asked if the board knew anything about the county purchasing land in St. Germain. He also asked if it would take value off of the tax roll. The board knew nothing about a land purchase.

Fred Radtke: Mr. Radtke asked about the ambulance addition in the budget. Mr. Christensen explained that the board estimated that the ambulance calls would generate \$76,000 for the last half of 2018. The estimated costs for the same time are \$109,500. The \$100 charge by Plum Lake for transporting residents from St. Germain would be reciprocated with a \$100 to Plum Lake for transports by the St. Germain ambulance. Mr. Radtke also noted that the Lions Club is considering adding another wall to the Veterans' Memorial or to add bricks to the backside of the walls. There would be a charge for bricks as before.

Marv Anderson: Mr. Anderson reminded that the Housing Authority would be paying approximately \$500 for insurance. Mr. Christensen said that it would be added into the budget. Mr. Anderson also noted that Vilas County hopes to receive a grant to be used to map all of the culverts in the county. The culvert map would better enable the county to budget for reimbursing the towns for culvert replacements.

Tom Christensen: Mr. Christensen noted that the people on call for the ambulance would have to be within a 10 minute radius of the fire department. The training is being paid for the by town. The independent company that is being hired to the paperwork charges 25% of the call fees..

There were no other questions or comments from the floor. Mr. Christensen concluded the Annual Budget Hearing at 7:53 P.M.

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Chairman

Supervisor

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