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MINUTES ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING:
NOVEMBER 15, 2010

Call To Order: Peggy Nimz, Town Chairman, called the annual budget hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. Ms. Nimz noted that this was a duly called meeting in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

Roll Call: Peggy Nimz, Fred Radtke, Walt Camp, John Vojta, Lee Christensen, Marion Janssen, Town Treasurer, Tom Martens, Town Clerk. There were also 80 qualified electors and 2 visitors in attendance.

Ms. Nimz asked that Mr. Martens read through the proposed budget for 2011.

Marvin Anderson: Mr. Anderson was concerned that there was no money in the budget for roadwork. He had come to a regular town board meeting several months ago and was told that he should come to the budget hearing in November. Mr. Anderson would like Lost Lake Drive North to be reconstructed. Ms. Nimz stated that the town board could spend up to $5,000 for each mile of town road without elector approval. The town board would have to take out a loan for the work.

Pat Falkenstern: Ms. Falkenstern asked about a motion to remodel the Red Brick Schoolhouse at the last town board meeting. Mr. Martens stated that Mr. Radtke had made a motion for the town board to go on record as of November 8, 2010 to remodel the Red Brick Schoolhouse to make it comfortable and usable for town meeting rooms and office space. No final decisions had been made.

Tom Zimmerman: Mr. Zimmerman asked if the highway aid category in the budget was to be used for the town roads.

Brian Sherren: Mr. Sherren felt that the town board should be lowering spending and not increasing the tax levy. Mr. Sherren showed a graph indicating that the tax levy has been constantly rising.

The clerk stated that the town board has proposed a tax levy for 2010 to be collected in 2011 of $768,406.

There were no other questions or comments from the floor. Ms. Nimz closed the annual budget hearing.

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