

Minutes from the Public Hearing - Town of Trenton

Public Budget Hearing

Date and Time: November 10, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.

Place: Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095

Elected and Appointed Town Officials Present: Chairman Joe Gonnering, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Supervisor John Norman, Town Clerk Barbara Davies.

Chairman Gonnering called the Public Hearing to order at 7:04 PM.

Chairman Gonnering read the Notice of Public Hearing called to consider the proposed 2010 Budget for the Town of Trenton. The proposed Town Tax Levy for 2009 to be collected in 2010 is \$907,097.82. Gonnering called on Clerk Barb Davies to review the proposed budget.

Copies of the summarized budget were available for all persons attending the Hearing. Davies explained that the levy is an increase of 6.95% over the 2009 budgeted amount. 3.95% of the increase is attributable to the loan payments on the Town's snowplows. 3% of the increase is the amount of levy increase permitted by the state.

Chairman Gonnering explained the state TRIP funds program and requirements.

A number of questions were asked and answered about various categories in the budget.

Joan Baumgartner asked if the Town had considered cutting back its police department like the Village of Jackson had. Chairman Gonnering said that the Board had not considered a cutback at this point.

Gonnering closed the Public Hearing at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Davies

Town Clerk

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