

TOWN OF GREENFIELD ~ Budget Hearing and Levy Meeting ~ Monday, November 11, 2019 (Approved 11/13/2019)

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm.
STAFF PRESENT	Clerk Stacy Burns and Treasurer Mary Leuck

Town electors present: Joe Leuck, John Burns, Barry Nelson, and Pat Manthey

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM at N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse, WI by Chair Tom Jacobs with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose for the meeting is to go through our 2020 Proposed Budget and get approval from all of the electors. After this meeting, we will ask for the electors to adopt the tax levy.

One big change in the budget is to increase the levy \$70,000 to go toward properly fixing roads. Chair Jacobs read through the revenues and there was brief discussion to clarify a few items. We are looking at a total of about \$950,912.00.

Clerk Burns went through how to read the budget. She explained how it was hard to do more exact numbers from the 2019 budget due to not understanding where the last clerk got the numbers. Then many expenses were explained based on what the actual amounts and future amounts are from 2019.

Street lights will be added to the corner of Hwy 33 and Cty YY (going south), and at the recycle center.

DNR Expense on line 53900 was discussed, later it was found to be written to La Crosse County for their portion of the taxes collected for the MFL. So, this really is not part of the budget for the town, it's reimbursement to county for tax collection.

There was discussion about being non-compliant with the state for 4 years in a row regarding the equalized values of property. We will need to do a reassessment of property values in the town within the next few years.

It was brought up that before, \$15,000 was always budgeted for the Truck fund, which was actually intended for a pick up truck. We need to probably look at purchasing new equipment. Also, in the future we need to budget for the \$15,000 to be put away.

Motion from Barry Nelson to accept the detailed budget, 2nd by Pat Manthey, all approved 9-0.

Motion by Supervisor Neubauer to close budget hearing, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved.

Next meeting called to order by Chair Jacob. The Town of Greenfield Resolution 2019-3 was read by Chair Jacobs. A copy of this resolution is attached.

A motion was made by Pat Manthey to accept Resolution 2019-3, 2nd by Barry Nelson, all approved 9-0. Therefore, the town electors of the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County, Wisconsin hereby adopt the town tax levy for 2019 to be collected in 2020 in the amount of \$576,452.00.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM by Supervisor Neubauer, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy J Burns, Town Clerk