



"In the Spirit of Town Government"

**TOWN OF BUCHANAN, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WI
MINUTES OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.
BUCHANAN TOWN HALL, N178 COUNTY RD N, APPLETON, WI 54915**

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

- 1) **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:** Chairperson Mark McAndrews opened the public budget hearing meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge recited.
- 3) **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BUCHANAN:** McAndrews reviewed the meeting agenda and introduced Town officials and employees in attendance. Administrator/Clerk Gorall presented the proposed 2012 budget. Handouts were provided. Gorall answered questions about the budget presentation including questions regarding the Allison Drive bridge/culvert repair project and details of the Miscellaneous Revenue category.
- 4) **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET:** McAndrews opened the public hearing at 6:27 p.m. McAndrews called for comments in favor of and against the proposed budget. No comments were made.
- 5) **ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Jerry Wallenfang/Brian Lynch to adjourn the public hearing at 6:35 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BUCHANAN

- 1) **OPEN SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:** Motion by Robert Mani/Rick Schroeder to open the public hearing at 6:35p.m. McAndrews reviewed procedures for the meeting.
- 2) **APPROVE THE TOTAL 2012 HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES PURSUANT TO SEC. 82.03(2) OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES:** McAndrews reviewed the statutory rules with regard to the agenda item and reviewed the details of the amount request. A handout detailing the request was provided. Greg Sprangers spoke in concern about Town expenses for engineering fees and the need to spend more funds for road paving and improvements. Dennis Berg also spoke in concern of maintenance and noted several roads in need of repair. Other residents also spoke in regard to the CTH CE/Van Roy Road/Eisenhower Drive project, use of Town funds for engineering and general payment for road projects. Motion by Greg Sprangers/Jim Burke to approve 2012 highway expenditures as presented for \$392,600. Motion passed by show of hands vote of 15 to 0.
- 3) **ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION OF THE ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE TO BEGIN IN APRIL OF 2012, PURSUANT TO SECTION 60.32 OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES:** McAndrews reviewed the request. Motion by Greg Sprangers/Brian Starszak to keep the current Town official's salaries the same as the previous year and as shown in the proposed 2012 budget (\$9,800 for Town Chairperson and \$5,200 for Supervisors). Motion passed by show of hands vote of 15 to 0.
- 4) **ADOPT THE 2011 TOWN TAX LEVY TO BE PAID IN 2012 PURSUANT TO SEC. 60.10(1)(A) OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES:** McAndrews presented the requested tax levy. Motion by Mary Ann Morman/Greg Sprangers to keep the town tax levy the same as last year at \$1,500,000. Motion passed by a show of hands vote of 9 to 7.
- 5) **ADJOURN SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:** Motion by Jerry Wallenfang/Robert Mani to close the special Town meeting of electors at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Angela Gorall, Administrator/Clerk
Dated: November 11, 2011

Motion to approve by Mani/Lynch. Date: 12/20/2011.
Carried 5 to 0.