

**November 23, 2009 Town of Wheatland Budget Hearing
Special Town Meeting of the Electors
Special Town Board Meeting for Budget Adoption**

Chairman William Glembocki opened the Town Board portion of the budget hearing at 7:15 p.m. on November 23, 2009 at the Town Hall in New Munster. Present: Supervisors Andrew Lois and Robert Herda. Also present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Town Treasurer Deborah Vos, Town Attorney Jeff Davison, Fire Chief Alan Kaddatz, Jim Mirek, Jeff Butler, Chris Borre, Dave Borre, and Bill Heeg.

Budget hearing and special town meeting notices were posted in the town posting areas on November 7, 2009 and printed in the *Kenosha* News on November 8 and November 15, 2009. Notices were posted on the town website and those who have requested e-mail agendas were also sent copies of the budget notice and special town meeting.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Chairman Glembocki introduced the order of the meeting: public hearing on the budget, special meeting of electors to approve the 2010 highway expenditures pursuant to Section 82.03 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes and the 2009 town general tax levy and street light district levies to be paid in 2010 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and then a special Town Board meeting to approve the budget.

Chairman Glembocki presented the **2010 Town Budget** which includes **2010 Revenue** of \$1,044,729 and **Disbursements** of \$1,044,729. He said the Town is limited by the State to no more than a 3% increase in the town levy. 3% has been included in the proposed budget.

Responding to Jeff Butler, 6631 373rd Ave., Chairman Glembocki listed changes from last year's budget: eliminated \$15,000 for the town building fund, \$5,000 from miscellaneous contingency, and \$8,000 in roads.

Andrew Lois moved to adjourn the budget portion of the public hearing. Robert Herda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Glembocki opened the **Special Town Meeting of the Electors**. He asked the Clerk to read Resolution #8-2009 – A Resolution Authorizing Town Supervisors to Exceed Highway Expenditure Limits. Chairman explained statutes provide that the board would be able to spend \$166,200 without elector approval. We have \$233,000 in the budget but are asking for \$350,000 in case of excess snow removal costs, a road emergency or in the event we receive any grant money. Chairman emphasized that as a last resort, we would use money from the town's limited reserves.

Alan Kaddatz, 6309 396th Ave. moved approval of Resolution #8-2009. Jeff Butler seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution #9-2009 – A Resolution to Adopt the Town Tax Levy was read by the Clerk. Chairman said the resolution calls for a general tax levy of \$527,477 plus \$90,284 debt service, and street lighting levies for the different districts of \$17,368.

Jeff Butler moved to adopt Resolution #9-2009. Chris Borre, 37327 65th St.. seconded. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned on a motion by Jeff Butler, second by Alan Kaddatz and a unanimous voice vote of the electors at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Glembocki called the **Special Town Board Meeting** to order for the purpose of adoption of the 2010 town budget.

Supervisor Lois moved a motion to adopt the 2010 budget of \$1,044,729, as presented. Supervisor Herda seconded the motion. Motion carried on a unanimous vote.

Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. on a motion by Supervisor Herda second by Supervisor Lois. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk