

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2016 BUDGET  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS  
DECEMBER 7, 2015

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2016 TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE BUDGET**

- I. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Wisconsin State Journal on November 21, 2015, and posted, along with a summary of the proposed 2016 budget, at the Town Hall, the park at 4539 American Way, Gaston Road at Brown Thrush and US Hwy 12 & 18 at County Road BN. Town Chair Kris Hampton and Supervisors Mike Fonger, Steve Anders, Kristi Williams and Mike DuPlayee were all in attendance, along with Clerk Kim Banigan, Treasurer Debra Abel, Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith and Attorney Connie Anderson. Others present are shown on attached list (available in the Clerk's office)
- II. Hampton called the public hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. and asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the 2016 Town budget. There were none.
- III. **MOTION** by DuPlayee/Williams to close the public hearing. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0.** The public hearing ended at 7:01 P.M.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

- I. Notice of the Special Town Meeting of the electors was published and posted along with the public hearing notice as stated above. Attendance was also as stated above for the public hearing. Including Town officials, there were 13 electors present. List available in the Clerk's office.
- II. Hampton called the Special Meeting of the Electors to order at 7:01 P.M.
- III. Hampton reported that Town's proposed levy of \$1,510,270.00 would put the Town's portion of the 2015 mill rate at \$3.7981, down slightly from \$3.9381 for 2014.
- IV. **MOTION** by Ellery Jensen/Tom Banigan to adopt the 2015 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2016, pursuant to S. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat., at \$1,510,270.00. **MOTION CARRIED 13-0.**
- IV. **MOTION** by DuPlayee/Fonger to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED 13-0.** The meeting ended at 7:04 P.M.

Kim Banigan, Clerk  
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