

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE
PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
DECEMBER 2, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING

- I. Town Chairman Kris Hampton called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Notice of the public hearing and a budget summary were posted at the Town Hall, Gaston Road at Brown Thrush, the park on American Way and on the corner of US Hwy 12 & 18 and County Road BN, as well as on the Town's web site, beginning on November 17, 2009. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the legal section of the Wisconsin State Journal on November 17, 2009. Town Board Present: Chairman Kris Hampton, Supervisors Mike Fonger, Steve Anders, Mike Kindschi, and Karen Kessenich. Also present were Treasurer Debbie Simonson, Clerk Kim Banigan, and Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith, as well as those on the attached sign-in sheet (available in the Clerk's Office).
- II. Hampton read the notice of the public hearing. Copies of the budget summary were available for those in attendance. Hampton asked if there were any questions: there were none.
- III. **MOTION** by Anders/Kindschi to close the public hearing. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0.** The public hearing ended at 7:01 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

- I. Hampton read the notice of the Special Meeting of the Electors, and called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. Attendance was as listed above for the public hearing.
- II. 2010 Highway Expenditures: **MOTION** by Silvin Kurt/Mike Klinger to approve 2010 highway expenditures to exceed \$5,000 per mile (pursuant to s. 82.03(2)(a)). **MOTION CARRIED 13-0.**
- III. 2009 payable 2010 Town Tax Levy: **MOTION** by Karen Kessenich/Steve Anders to adopt the 2009 town tax levy (pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat) at \$1,437,829 for a mill rate of \$3.7708 per \$1,000 of assessed value, to be paid in 2010. **MOTION CARRIED 13-0.** This is a zero increase compared to the 2008 levy.
- IV. **MOTION** by Mike Kindschi/Jeff Smith to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED 13-0.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Kim Banigan
Clerk
Approved 12-21-2009