

**October 29, 2012 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 7:00 p.m. on October 29, 2012 at the Town Hall in New Munster. Present: Supervisors Andrew Lois. Robert Herda was excused. Also present: Clerk Sheila Siegler, Town Treasurer Deborah Vos, Municipal Judge Fred Hewitt, Town Attorney Jeff Davison, Fire Chief Lou Denko, Alan Kaddatz, Jeff Butler, Jack Bobula, Bill Heeg, Tom Barr, Mike Adam and Jill Tatge Rozell, *Kenosha News reporter*.

Budget hearing and special town meeting notices were posted in the town posting areas on October 12, 2012. Special town meeting notices were printed in the *Kenosha News* on October 15 and October 22, 2012. Budget notices were printed in the *Kenosha News* on October 17, 2012. Budget notice was also 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 2013 highway expenditures pursuant to Section 82.03 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes and the 2012 town general tax levy and street light district levies to be paid in 2013 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 **2013 Town Budget** which includes **2013 Revenue** of \$1,397,292 and **Disbursements** of \$1,397,292. He said the Town is limited by the State to a 0% increase in the town levy.

Chairman Glembocki went over receipts section by section, asking for questions on any and all line items.

Municipal Judge Fred Hewitt said anticipated forfeitures were projected to decrease in 2013 because the town board was cutting back on town constable hours. Chairman Glembocki said he had spoken to Kenosha County Sheriff Dave Beth and was assured the Town of Wheatland would have adequate coverage from the Sheriff's Dept. The board is not cutting back on safety for the community.

Salaries and wages for everyone were the same as last year. There were no increases.

Chairman said the town fire department is applying for a DNR grant in 2013 for the purchase of a ATV/UTV vehicle to fight brush fires and which also could be used to access rescue calls in the hunting grounds.

The Town of Burlington and the Town of Wheatland applied jointly for a State TRIP "D" Grant and were successful. A part of 31st St. will be resurfaced and an intersection toward the north end which has safety issues will be reconstructed with this grant. The town is planning to resurface the balance of 368th Ave. in 2013. The plan is to borrow money but not to incur increased loan annual payments. Instead, we would try to borrow and extend the current loan. The current loan balance is \$488,120.76.

Chairman Glembocki moved to adjourn the Public Hearing on the 2012 Budget at 7:30 p.m. Andrew Lois seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Glembocki opened the **Special Town Meeting of the Electors** at 7:30 p.m. Resolution #7-2012 was read – 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 are asking to expend a sum not to exceed \$650,000. This will allow for paving 368th Ave. and also meet the normal road expenditures.

Clerk reported Supervisor Robert Herda, who was unable to be present, had called to say he supports the budget.

Jeff Butler, 6631 373rd Ave. moved approval of Resolution #7-2012. Fred Hewitt, 5008 368th Ave. seconded. Motion carried on a hand count with 11 voting in favor, one voting opposed and zero abstaining or not voting.

Resolution #8-2012 – A Resolution to Adopt the Town Tax Levy was read. Chairman said the resolution calls for a general tax levy of \$638,398 and street lighting levies for the different districts of \$18,660.

Alan Kaddatz, 6300 396th Ave. moved to adopt Resolution #8-2012. Lou Denko, 38601 31st St..

seconded. Motion carried on a hand count with 10 voting in favor, zero voting against, and two abstaining.

Alan Kaddatz moved to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of Electors at 7:36 p.m. Jack Bobula, 8402 368th Ave. seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Glembocki called the **Special Town Board Meeting** to order for the purpose of adoption of the 2013 town budget at 7:36 p.m.

Chairman William Glembocki moved a motion to adopt the 2013 budget of \$1,397.292 as presented. Supervisor Andrew Lois seconded the motion. Motion carried on a unanimous vote.

Town Board meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. on a motion by Supervisor Lois and second by Chairman Glembocki. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila M. Siegler, Town Clerk