



PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN ELECTORS MEETING TO REVIEW & APPROVE THE CY 2024 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN CY 2025

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Town Hall Meeting Room, 8348 Hickory Ave, Larsen, WI 54947

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER - Town Chair Geise called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Verification of Notice
- C. Roll of Town Electors in Attendance

ELECTORS PRESENT

Russell Geise, 8014 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI
Kay Lettau, 3795 Cty Rd II, Larsen, WI
Linda Grundman, 7490 Center Rd, Neenah, WI
Patti Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI
Scott Reif, 9207 Pioneer Rd, Neenah, WI
Arden Schroeder, 9458 State Rd 76, Neenah, WI
James Olson, 3497 Fairview Rd, Neenah, WI
Rick Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI
Guy Grenfell, 4367 Stoney Ridge Trl, Oshkosh, WI
Scott Rieckmann, 8484 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI
Amy Rieckmann, 8484 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI
Rock Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI
Janice Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI
Terry Haase, 9697 Anderson Ln, Neenah, WI
Kelly Wisnefske, 7812 Cty Rd I, Larsen, WI

STAFF

Clerk Faust-Kubale
Treasurer Fietzer

PUBLIC HEARING(S) AND/OR PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

- A. Public Hearing on the Proposed Town of Clayton 2025 Budget:
 - Review of the Summaries of the following elements of the proposed Town of Clayton CY 2025 Budget:
 - Revenues: CY 2025 General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, Solid Waste/Recycling Special Revenue Fund, Storm Water Management Utility Fund, & Sanitary District #1 Fund

- Expenses: CY 2025 General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, Solid Waste/Recycling Special Revenue Fund, Storm Water Management Utility Fund, & Sanitary District #1 Fund
- Public Input

Arden Schroeder, 9458 State Rd 76, Neenah, WI, expressed opinions on the Town road budget, implementation of a wheel tax in the Town, and shared some confusion between the tax levy and proposed budget. Mr. Schroeder did not support adopting the tax levy to fund the proposed budget.

Rock Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI, asked for clarification on the increase in the Public Safety budget.

Janice Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI, noted the Town could do better in communicating this information to residents and asked if there were any plans to re-start a newsletter or some other type of mass communication.

- B. Motion to adjourn the Public Hearing

MOTION

Motion made by Scott Rieckmann, 8484 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI to close the Public Hearing. **Seconded** by Patti Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT 6:52 PM

TOWN ELECTORATE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Town Elector consideration of the Town of Clayton CY 2024 Tax Levy payable in CY 2025 in the amount of \$2,533,009.

DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN

- B. Elector Input

DISCUSSION ITEM ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN

- C. **Town Elector Motion:** Motion to adopt the Town of Clayton CY 2024 Tax Levy payable in CY 2025 in the amount of \$2,533,009.

MOTION

Motion made by Rick Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI to adopt the Town of Clayton CY 2024 Tax Levy payable in CY 2025 in the amount of \$2,533,009 and request the budget summary to be further itemized for the road budget, stormwater utility budget, and public safety budget for the November 2025 Special Elector Meeting. **Seconded** by Linda Grundman, 7490 Center Rd, Neenah, WI.

Voting Yea: Russell Geise, 8014 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI; Kay Lettau, 3795 Cty Rd II, Larsen, WI; Linda Grundman, 7490 Center Rd, Neenah, WI; Patti Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI; Scott Reif, 9207 Pioneer Rd, Neenah, WI; Arden Schroeder, 9458 State Rd 76, Neenah, WI; James Olson, 3497 Fairview Rd, Neenah, WI; Rick Christianson, 8487 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI; Guy Grenfell, 4367 Stoney Ridge Trl, Oshkosh, WI; Scott Rieckmann, 8484 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI; Amy Rieckmann, 8484 Cty Rd T, Larsen, WI; Janice Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI; Terry Haase, 9697 Anderson Ln, Neenah, WI; Kelly Wisnefske, 7812 Cty Rd I, Larsen, WI

Voting Nay: Rock Suutala, 3215 Larsen Rd, Neenah, WI

Motion carried 14-1.

ADJOURNMENT

- A. Motion to Adjourn the Special Town Electors Meeting - Sine die

MOTION

Motion made by Arden Schroeder, 9458 State Rd 76, Neenah, WI, to adjourn sine die at 6:59 pm. **Seconded** by Scott Reif, 89207 Pioneer Rd, Neenah, WI.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelsey Faust-Kubale
Town Clerk