

**Town of Greenfield**  
**N1800 Town Hall Road La Crosse, WI 54601**  
**Minutes of Budget Hearing and Levy Meeting November 22, 2011**

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Chairman Steve Mader. Supervisors Rhonda Helgeson and Thomas Jacobs were present. The clerk and treasurer, Lois Meinking and Mary Leuck were present respectively.

The clerk presented the proposed 2012 budget which is an estimate for the year. A correction was made to State Shared Taxes \$54,570 which is a decrease to the proposed \$64,000 estimated. The proposed budget is \$470,108. After further discussion Tom Jacobs made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Rhonda Helgeson seconded the motion. Motion passed. The special town meeting to address the levy was opened and discussion was held about town priorities etc/

Discussion was held about town priorities with public safety being most important. The roads need work and have been put on hold since the floods of 2007 and 2008. In addition, the town incurred expenses with the HWY 33 project. The road projects planned for 2008 and 2009 were delayed. It is the Board's goal to maintain roads with a \$60,000-\$70,000 road budget barring any unforeseen circumstances. There is consideration for paving rather than coating. Questions were answered about the building design, sand/salt shed, and loans. Loan #48447 for \$41, 095.76 will be paid off in February, 2012. Loans have been taken out for road improvements, debt, and Fire Response. In approximately 2 ½ years the Board anticipates less debt obligations.

Road work was discussed which included: Schams Ave., Meadow Ridge, Ridgeview, Elizabeth Way, Strittmater Road and Kreibich Coulee Road.

Residents expressed the need for a posted speed limit sign on Servais Collern Rd. It was noted that visitors have driven 40MPH on the 25MPH road. There was discussion that the 15 MPH sign going to the park is not legible on Schams Ave. and needs to be replaced. The Board will check on street speed limit postings.

The budget hearing was closed and the meeting was opened to approve the Levy. The Board recommended the levy of \$307,000. Paul Glam made the motion to approve the levy. Joe Leuck seconded the motion. The motion passed: 12 in favor and 1 opposed.

Thomas Jacobs made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Mader seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Lois Meinking, Clerk  
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