

Town of New Hope
Budget Public Hearing
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
North New Hope Church, 845 County Road T North

Members present: Chairman Knepfel, Supervisor Raddatz and Supervisor Zaborowski
Also present: Kari Yenter, Dorene Stolpa, Robert Ostrowski, Al Suehring, Betsy Suehring,
Tony Kostuch, Dean Onan and Niles Yenter

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Knepfel on November 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the North New Hope Church.

Chairman Knepfel reviewed the 2020 proposed budget.

Betsy Suehring asked about the cost for the Town's Assessor.

Chairman Knepfel stated the amount paid to the Assessor will decrease in 2020 because of the revaluation process that took place in 2018 and 2019.

Robert Ostrowski asked what type of recycling the Town provides.

Supervisor Raddatz explained that a recycling event takes place once per year and he provided the details of the recycling event.

Robert Ostrowski said he is paying \$30 for his garbage pickup as well as paying another \$30 for recycling collection. He said the Town of Sharon Board approved their garbage and recycling collection. He would like to know why the Town of New Hope does not consider doing this as well.

Supervisor Raddatz said the Board would not be comfortable passing this issue without asking the residents.

Supervisor Zaborowski said the Town has tried in the past but the referendums have failed.

Chairman Knepfel explained the decrease in the Town's mill rate for 2020 because of the increase in assessed property values due to the revaluation. He also noted that the Iola Fire Department is talking about a new fire truck in the near future.

Chairman Knepfel closed the public hearing at 6:47 p.m.

**Special Town Meeting of the Electors
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Immediately Following the Public Hearing
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1. To approve the total highway expenditures for 2020 pursuant to Sec. 81.01(3) of Wis. Stat.

Chairman Knepfel reviewed what type of road work is included in the budget for highway expenditures.

Tony Kostuch asked if tree and brushing is included with the highway work.

Supervisor Zaborowski replied yes and that the Town also receives transportation aid to help with the cost of the road work.

Dean Onan moved to approve the highway expenditures for 2020 in the amount of \$122,000, seconded by Tony Kostuch. Ayes – all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

2. To approve the 2019 town tax levy to be collected in 2020 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stat.

Chairman Knepfel said the total town tax levy is \$102,322.

Al Suehring moved to approve the budget for 2020 and adopt the 2019 town tax levy of \$102,322 to be paid in 2020, seconded by Dean Onan. Ayes - all. Nays – none. Motion carried.

3. Adjournment.

The Special Town Meeting of Electors was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.