

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a public hearing on the proposed 2025 budget for the Town of Florence was held at 6:00 p.m. on November 14, 2024 at the Community Center. Individuals present were Supervisors John Holbrook and Shane McLain, Jessica Klumpp, Chris Steber, Kristina Williams and Clerk/Treasurer, Shelly VanPembrook. Copies of the 2025 Proposed Budget were available for the public. Holbrook asked if there were questions on the budget. With no questions on the budget the budget hearing was adjourned on a motion by McLain and seconded by Holbrook. All in favor, motion carried.

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special town meeting was held on the November 14, 2024 immediately following the 6:00 p.m. public hearing.

Pursuant to Section 60.10(b) & 60.32(1)(a) of WI Statutes the electors are required to approve an increase in elected official wages. The Clerk/Treasurer is requesting a salary increase of \$3,120/year. If approved the increase would take affect the 3rd week of April 2025. A motion by McLain to approve the increase was made with Holbrook supporting. All in favor, motion carried.

Pursuant to Section 60.10(3) of WI Statutes the Town Chair, Tim Bomberg is requesting the electors to grant authority to carry over any SE Fire Hall fund surplus from year to year beginning with 2024 budgeted amount until all construction is complete. With no motion to support given, the request died on the floor.

Pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of WI Statutes – A motion to approve the 2024 town tax levy of \$862,431 to be paid in 2025 was made by Klumpp and supported by Steber. All in favor, motion carried. Note: There is an allowable levy limit increase of 2.023 for net new construction in the amount of \$17,804. The levy also shows a reduction of \$33,500 due to a new charge being assessed for the service of refuse collection which was partially funded by the levy in 2013. WI SS requirement.

There being no further business, on a motion by Holbrook and seconded by McLain the town meeting adjourned.

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 TOWN BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Board of Supervisors, Town of Florence met on the 14th day of November, 2024 immediately following the Special Town Meeting which followed the 6:00 p.m. public hearing on the proposed 2025 Budget. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the Proposed 2025 Town of Florence Budget.

On a motion by Holbrook and seconded by McLain the 2025 Budget was adopted. All in favor, motion carried.

On a motion by McLain and seconded by Holbrook the meeting was adjourned. All in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by:

Shelly VanPembrook