

MINUTES 2009 BUDGET

The Town Board of the Town of Centerville held the 2009 Budget Hearing on Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. at Lakeshore Technical College, Sheboygan County Training Room, for the purpose of hearing any complaints or opinions on the proposed 2009 budget and amendments to the General Code of Ordinances. Budget hearing notice posted in four public places 15 days prior, as well as in the newsletter. Present were Brad Miller, Allen Kracht, Francis Salm, Val Jean Marcoe, Carol and Elroy Jaeger, and Barb Backhaus. Chairman Miller called the hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. The 2009 Budget was presented. Paul Herrmann stated he felt we should not have a tax increase in these economic times as well as Brian Kraemer and Joe Heimerl. Lucy Miller stated we should also take into account road safety. The Board stated their reasons for the increase but felt in these economic times they should cut back. There were no comments on the General Code of Ordinance changes. Hearing closed by Chairman Miller at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Barb Backhaus, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Town Board of the Town of Centerville held a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2008, following the Budget Hearing. Meeting notice posted same as for the Budget Hearing, and same people were present. Meeting called to order by Chairman Miller at 7:25 PM.

A motion was made by Lucy Miller to approve the 2008 tax payable in 2009 of \$181,447.00 with a levy amount of .002775747 and seconded by Brian Kraemer. Motion carried.

Brad stated he felt Board should form committee to study ways to draw up a purchase order so we don't have the problems with the road construction that we've had. Francis and Allen agreed to serve on this committee, but Val Jean noted since it was the Town Board, it would not be a Committee.

A motion was made by Lucy Miller and seconded by Brian Kraemer to approve the 2009 Highway Expenditures of \$203,021 with an additional \$50,000 to be borrowed in case of inclement weather conditions or other road emergencies that may arise. Motion carried.

Brad Miller stated everyone agreed to have salaries remain the same but felt we should take an increase next year. Board felt the salaries should remain the same for the next term. A motion was made by Lucy Miller and seconded by Paul Herrmann to have salaries remain the same. Motion carried. A motion was made to adjourn by Allen with a second from Francis. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Town Clerk