

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
NOVEMBER 11, 2024 6:00 PM

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:05 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, John Knapp, Tory Much, Amiee Stracy.

Elected Officers absent: Jim Young

Others present: Lynette Gitter, Gary Coroneos and Tom Stracy

The original notice for these minutes was posted at the three town posting boards and on the town website on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Those in attendance reviewed the 2025 proposed budget. A Town levy of \$69,345 is proposed. This is the maximum levy set by the State without a resolution by the Electors. General Government spending is up this year in anticipation of training new board members and a new clerk. Public Safety is up this year as the first payment to Bear Creek Fire Department for the new fire truck will be due. Public Works is down as there is no road construction planned for 2025. The other categories were fairly consistent to the prior year. The Reserve Funds were adjusted to conform to this budget.

Fire Equipment Reserve increase—\$35,000 to \$45,000

Road Reserve increase—\$130,542 to \$180,281

Environmental Impact Reserve remains the same at \$44,645

Contingency/Unrestricted increase—\$25,092 to \$40,000

American Rescue Plan Reserve remains the same at \$64,718

Total Reserves: \$299,997 increased overall to \$374,644 and used for this budget.

Griffin made a motion, seconded by Knapp, to adjourn the 2024 collected 2025 Budget Public Hearing at 6:19 p.m. Ayes 2, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at the Public Budget Hearing for the Town of Maple Creek held on the 11th day of November 2024 and were entered in this record book by:

_____ Clerk,

and were approved this 9th day of December 2024 by:

_____ Chairperson Griffin

_____ Supervisor Young

_____ Supervisor Knapp

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:19 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, John Knapp, Tory Much, Amiee Stracy.

Elected Officers absent: Jim Young

Others present: Lynette Gitter, Gary Coroneos and Tom Stracy

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The Electors present did not want a resolution to approve to levy a tax more than the minimum levy as set by the State.

Lynette Gitter made a motion, seconded by Amiee Stracy, to approve the 2024 collected in 2025 town tax levy of \$69,345. Ayes 7, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Amiee Stracy made a motion, seconded by Lynette Gitter to adjourn the Special Town Elector Meeting at 6:21 p.m. Ayes 7, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at a Special Town Meeting of the Electors of Maple Creek held on the 11th day of November 2024 and were entered in this record book by:

_____ Clerk,

and were approved this 9th day of December 2024 by:

_____ Susan Griffin

_____ James Young

_____ John Knapp

_____ Tory Much

_____ Amiee Stracy

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:21 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, John Knapp, Tory Much, Amiee Stracy.

Elected Officers absent: Jim Young

Others present: Lynette Gitter, Gary Coroneos and Tom Stracy

The original notice for these minutes was posted at the three town posting boards and on the town website on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Public Input: Pursuant to WI Statutes 19.83(2) and 19.84(2), the public may present matters for Town Board consideration, however, they cannot be discussed or acted upon until the subject matter, of the proposed action, has been noticed. None

Specific matters for discussion and possible action:

1. Finalize the 2024 collected 2025 budget

No additional adjustments were necessary to finalize the 2024 budget. The clerk will file the final budget in the minute book.

2. Adopt the 2024 collected 2025 proposed budget with the approved tax levy as set by the Electors.

At the Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a municipal tax levy of \$69,345 for 2024 collected in 2025 was approved. The Town Board now needs to adopt the proposed budget.

Knapp made a motion, seconded by Griffin, to adopt the 2024 collected in 2025 proposed budget with a Maple Creek tax levy of \$69,345. Ayes 2, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment:

Knapp made a motion, seconded by Griffin, to adjourn the Special Town Board meeting at 6:24 p.m. Ayes 2, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 1. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at a Special Town Board Meeting of Maple Creek held on the 11th day of November 2024 and were entered in this record book by:

_____ Clerk,

and were approved this 9th day of December 2024 by:

_____ Chairperson Griffin

_____ Supervisor Young

_____ Supervisor Knapp