

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
NOVEMBER 17, 2025 6:00 PM

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Public Budget Hearing to order at 6:10 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, Adam Janke, Tom Stracy, Tory Much, Treasurer, and Lynette Gitter, Clerk

Elected Officers absent: None

Others present: None

The notice for these minutes was posted at the three town posting boards and on the town website on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

Those in attendance reviewed the 2025 collected 2026 proposed budget. A Town levy of \$69,756 is proposed. This is the maximum levy set by the State without a resolution by the Electors. Total 2026 proposed revenues are \$298,545; up 9.4% from last year. Total 2026 proposed expenditures are \$508,901; up 48.9% from last year. This large increase is due to proposed road construction on Stilen Road this year. \$45,000 will be dispersed from the Fire Equipment Reserve along with the American Rescue Plan Reserves of \$64,718 to pay toward Maple Creek's portion of the Village of Bear Creek's new fire engine. Also, \$9,998 will be dispersed from the Environmental Impact Reserves to balance this budget. Total reserves last year were \$374,644 and this year's proposed is \$259,928. Those in attendance did not propose any changes to the budget.

Griffin made a motion, seconded by Janke, to adjourn the 2025 collected 2026 Budget Public Hearing at 6:13 p.m. Ayes 3, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at the Public Budget Hearing for the Town of Maple Creek held on the 17th day of November 2025 and were entered in this record book by:

_____ Clerk,

and were approved this 8th day of December 2025 by:

_____ Chairperson Susan Griffin

_____ Supervisor Adam Janke

_____ Supervisor Tom Stracy

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Special Meeting of the Electors to order at 6:13 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, Adam Janke, Tom Stracy, Tory Much, Treasurer, and Lynette Gitter, Clerk Elected Officers absent: None
Others present: None

The notice for these minutes was posted at the three town posting boards and on the town website on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

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:

- **Finalize the 2025 collected 2026 budget with any proposed changes**

Those in attendance reviewed the 2025 collected 2026 proposed budget. A Town levy of \$69,756 is proposed. This is the maximum levy set by the State without a resolution by the Electors. No additional changes were proposed or made resulting from the Budget Hearing. The Town Board will not introduce a resolution to levy more than the maximum set by the State.

- **Approve the proposed 2025 collected 2026 budget with the approved tax levy as set by the Electors**

Lynette Gitter made a motion, seconded by Susan Griffin to approve the 2025 collected in 2026 town tax levy of \$69,756. Ayes 5, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Janke made a motion, seconded by Stracy to adjourn the Special Town Elector Meeting at 6:21 p.m. Ayes 5, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at a Special Town Meeting of the Electors of Maple Creek held on the 17th day of November 2025 and were entered in this record book by:

_____, Clerk,

and were approved this 8th day of December 2025 by:

_____ Chairperson Susan Griffin

_____ Supervisor Adam Janke

_____ Supervisor Tom Stracy

_____ Treasurer Tory Much

_____ Clerk Lynette Gitter

TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Chairperson Griffin called the Town of Maple Creek Special Town Board Meeting to order at 6:21 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

Elected Officers present: Susan Griffin, Adam Janke, Tom Stracy, Tory Much, Treasurer, and Lynette Gitter, Clerk

Elected Officers absent: None

Others present:

The notice for these minutes was posted at the three town posting boards and on the town website on Saturday, November 1, 2025.

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:

- **Finalize the 2025 collected 2026 budget with any proposed changes**

No additional adjustments were necessary to finalize the 2025 budget. The clerk will file the final budget in the minute book.

- **Adopt the proposed 2025 collected 2026 budget with the approved tax levy as set by the Electors.**

At the Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a municipal tax levy of \$69,756 for 2025 collected in 2026 was approved. The Town Board now needs to adopt the proposed budget.

Stracy made a motion, seconded by Janke, to adopt the 2025 collected in 2026 Maple Creek proposed budget with a tax levy of \$69,756. Ayes 3, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Stracy made a motion, seconded by Janke, to adjourn the Special Town Board meeting at 6:25p.m. Ayes 3, Opposed 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0. MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes were taken at a Special Town Board Meeting of Maple Creek held on the 17th day of November 2025 and were entered in this record book by:

Clerk,
and were approved this 8th day of December 2025 by:

Chairperson Susan Griffin

Supervisor Adam Janke

Supervisor Tom Stracy