

TOWN OF LAKE, PRICE COUNTY WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

Town of Lake Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

WHEREAS, in 2012, the State of Wisconsin imposed limits on town, village, city, and county property tax levies under Wis. Stat. s 66.0602; and

Whereas, §66.0602(5) of Wis. Statutes allows the town electors in towns with population under 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the electors;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. s 66.0602 limits the allowably local levy to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2021 payable 2022 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Lake is 1.33%; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lake, Price County believes that for the 2022 tax levy (collected in 2023) it is in the Town's best interest to accept the net new construction of 1.33% or \$3,989.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake was notified by Flambeau Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Marshfield Medical Center on October 12, 2022, of a new 3-year agreement effective January 1, 2023, for the ambulance services for residents of the Town of Lake at a rate of \$27.00 per citizen based upon the State of Wisconsin Demographics Services Center census with a 3% annual escalation fee thereafter. Current year fiscal impact would be \$30,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake, by Wis. Stat. s 60.565 shall contract for or operate and maintain ambulance services unless such services are provided by another; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Donner made a motion at the September 29, 2022 General Board meeting regarding snow removal of private driveways. Motion was to continue to do all driveways for the 2022-2023 winter season and if the budget for 2023 with adding a third full-time employee does not pass, eliminate all driveways starting in the 2023-2024 winter season, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Board placed in the budget the hiring of additional full-time employee which would have fiscal impact of \$48,127 this includes wages and benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Board would propose to the electors to adjust the levy by \$31,427, for a third full-time road crew employee and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Board would propose to the electors to adjust the actual levy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Town Board of the Town of Lake, Price County does hereby resolve:

- 1) Town Board accepts the net new construction of 1.33% allowed by the state; and
- 2) directs a question via resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) in the amount of \$30,000.00 based upon the 2022 census population of 1,111 multiply by \$27.00 plus \$31,427.00 for the additional employee equaling a total town tax levy of \$365,166.00, shall be on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 10, 2022.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2022.

David Wagner
David Wagner, Chairman

Edward Kane
Edward Kane, Supervisor

Mark Donner
Mark Donner, Supervisor

For 2 Against 1

ATTEST:

Lita I. Mason
Lita I. Mason, Clerk

