

UNAPPROVED - TOWN OF CENTER – UNAPPROVED

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

BOARD MINUTES

October 3, 2024

Chairman Timm called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Timm, Peter Hofacker, David Vander Bloomen, Gary Blank, Ron Klemp

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Brown, Logan Farrell, Sam Dillenberg, Steve Schmeichel, Lori Pynenberg

The board reviewed each line item for the 2025 Budget. The town's allowable levy limit for the year increased by \$12,565. The town's scheduled debt payments of \$92,487 for 2025 (for the two Case IH Tractors) will be added to the \$514,437 levy for a total town levy of \$606,924.

There was discussion about various projects that could be included in the 2025 budget. One item considered was to run electricity and water to the ball diamond. Tom will check if the Berg well is an option for water. There was also discussion about getting a different town pickup truck, updating the front of the town hall building and renovating the park pavilion. Tom will work on getting prices for these potential purchases/projects. The AARP has a grant available for small projects that could make a big impact – a pickleball court was considered as a potential project to apply for.

There are funds "unassigned" from previous year budget surpluses. The clerk will put together a resolution for the board to consider transferring those funds into the town's Equipment & Building Fund, Road Fund and Park Fund.

Supervisor Vander Bloomen moved, seconded by Supervisor Blank to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy L. Olson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: