

PUBLIC HEARING – November 14, 2017 – 5:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL, 2354 COUNTY ROAD N

PRESENT: Chairperson Pfeiffer, Supervisor Doug Larsson, Supervisor Eric Olson, Supervisor Janiece Bolender, Supervisor Jay Damkoehler, and Clerk/Treasurer Pili Hougan.

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Carmen Stout of 2876 Skycrest Circle, Gary Weaver of 2872 Skycrest Circle, Bob Boyd of 2395 Hwy B

Chairperson Pfeiffer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing on proposed 2018 Budget.

Chairman Pfeiffer made some opening comments regarding the proposed 2018 Budget. He explained earlier in the year there was a meeting held for the purposed of discussing the plan for the future road and culvert repairs in the Town. He explained this is an issue that needs to be addressed, and the Town will need to borrow funds in order to get caught up, and will need to continue to borrow for the next five years. After five years the Town will need to reevaluate if they want to continue on the borrowing plan, and to put funds aside for future road maintenance and repair. He explained about the levy freeze and how it affected municipalities differently, and that in the past being frugal hurt the Town due to the levy freeze. He explained Public Works evaluates the roads each year and decides which roads are in the worst condition to place in the next year's budget for repair. He explained the Town's portion of the tax bill and made comparisons to the surrounding communities mill rates, with the Town's still being considerably lower. Chair Pfeiffer then opened the Public Hearing for questions. He addressed questions and concerns from those attending the Public Hearing.

There being no other comments or questions, Chair Pfeiffer closed the Public Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Chair Pfeiffer, second by Damkoehler, to close the Public Hearing at 5: 58 p.m. Carried unanimously.

Pili Hougan, Clerk/Treasurer