

**TOWN OF RHINE
PUBLIC HEARING
November 17, 2016**

1. The Town of Rhine Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Platz at 7:05 p.m. at the Rhine Town Hall, W5250 CTH FF, Elkhart Lake, WI. The meeting was published and posted on November 1 and November 8, 2016.
2. **Public Comments:** Chairman Platz thanked the finance committee for their work on the budget.

Chairman Platz explained the increase in revenue for building permits is due to an increase in building this year; much of this can be attributed to recent changes in shoreland zoning. Accordingly, the expense for Independent Inspections (Safe built) increased as well.

The increase in legal fees arose partially because the ordinance committee has had to update many ordinances due to shoreland zoning issues.

Paul Booher presented a question. He wanted to know if we had budgeted enough for legal fees due to the work the ordinance committee is doing on updating the entire ordinance book. Platz thinks we are ok because the ordinance work will take some time to complete, not just one year. Also much of the shoreland zoning issues have been addressed and taken care of.

Paul Booher also commented on the furnace and how annoying its loud noise is. It still has not been fixed. He would like to have some money put into the budget to have this problem with the furnace resolved.

There were no other questions or comments regarding the budget.

3. The public hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.

**TOWN OF RHINE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
November 17, 2016**

PROCEEDINGS:

1. The Town of Rhine Special Meeting of the Electors was called to order by Chairman Platz at 7:08 PM at the Rhine Town Hall, W5250 CTH FF, Elkhart Lake, WI. There were 10 electors in attendance.
2. Pledge to the flag.
3. Verification of Attendees: The names of the attendees were read into the record by Lexann Hoogstra, Clerk/Treasurer.
4. **Minutes of November 19, 2015:** The written minutes were provided for review. A motion to approve the minutes was made by **Frank Zimmermann**, second by **Paul Boocher**. Discussion: None. Motion carried with no nay votes.
5. **Public Comments:** None
6. **Approval of the 2017 Highway expenditures:** A motion to approve the highway expenditures as presented was made by Frank Zimmermann. Second by Jon Rost. Ron Platz brought up a point of information. Last year \$280,000 was budgeted for highway expenditures. He has received information from Sheboygan County regarding the newly passed ½% sales tax for roads. Our portion of the funds generated from this will come in July and September of 2017. There will be a resolution at the December 6, 2016 Town Board meeting, and then the town will be qualified to receive this money. It should be approximately \$59,000 to be used for roads. This money can only be used for road projects. It is not budgeted because we did not have the information at the time the budget was completed. Frank Zimmermann mentioned that roads should have some carryover. Our snow removal costs are high. He budgeted some extra for this, but we may not have to use all of it. All in favor during voting. No nay votes.
8. **Approve 2017 Town Tax Levy:** A motion to approve the 2017 Town of Rhine Tax Levy to be collected in 2017 was made by Frank Zimmermann. Second by Don Sager. No discussion. All in favor. No nays.
9. **Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Zimmerman at 7:16 PM. Second by Jon Rost. Discussion: None. Motion carried with no nay votes.

**TOWN OF RHINE
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
November 17, 2016**

1. The Town of Rhine Special Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sager at 7:16 PM p.m. at the Rhine Town Hall, W5250 CTH FF, Elkhart Lake, WI. Town Board Supervisors present: Ron Platz, Al Feld, Jon Rost, Todd Purkey, and Frank Zimmermann. Also present was Lexann Hoogstra, Clerk/Treasurer.
2. **Approve 2017 Highway expenditures**: A motion to approve the 2017 highway expenditures as recommended by the Special Meeting of Electors was made by Frank Zimmermann. Second by Al Feld. Discussion: None. Motion carried with no nay votes.
3. **Approve 2017 budget**: A motion to approve the 2017 budget as recommended by the Special Meeting of Electors was made by Al Feld. Second by Jon Rost. Discussion: None. Motion carried with no nay votes.
4. Adjournment: At 7:19 PM, a motion to adjourn was made by Frank Zimmermann. Second by Jon Rost. Discussion: None. Motion carried with no nay votes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lexann Hoogstra, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Rhine

