

## **BUDGET MEETING November 17, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

**The Public Budget Hearing Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Matt Lehto.** Supervisor Matt Granger was present along with the Clerk, Valerie Jolma and Treasurer, Heather Schutte. Supervisor Ryan Van Ornum was absent. There were 5 towns people present. The minutes of the 2024 Budget meeting were read.

A motion was made by Matt G and second by Matt L to accept the 2024 meeting minutes as presented.

The Chairman presented the 2026 Proposed Budget for the public. Chairman comments: Small increases, but overall no big changes from last year's budget.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** The Chairman asked for public input. A resident questioned why paving the village of Marengo isn't included in the budget. The Chairman explained that this matter would likely be financed with a loan. A resident questioned how many roadmen are employed by the town. The town employs one full-time Road Foreman and a couple part-time roadmen as needed.

**A Special Town Board Meeting of electors was called to order to adopt the 2025 Tax Levy to be paid in 2026.**

A motion was made by Matt L and second by Matt G to adopt the 2025 tax levy to be paid in 2026. All in favor. Motion passed.

The total allowable town levy was set at \$326,177. The expense grand total is **\$623,260.34** and the revenue grand total is **\$623,260.34**.

A motion was made by Matt L and second by Matt G to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Valerie Jolma, Clerk