

Resolution of Town of Rushford Board to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2016 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2016 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Rushford is 1.097 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Rushford, Winnebago County believes that for the 2016 tax levy (collected in 2017) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.097.

Whereas, the Town of Rushford 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy is \$244,423; and 2015 payable 2016 actual levy was \$267,769 (this includes adjustment for obligation debt); And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$2681.00 for an allowable town tax levy of \$247,104 before adjustments, for 2016, collected in 2017 with the allowable levy being \$270,450, which includes adjustments.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Rushford, Winnebago County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2016 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2016 (to be collected in 2017) by 40% percent, which would increase the town levy by \$108,180 for a total town tax levy of \$378,630 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on December 7, 2016.

Adopted this 11th day of October, 2016.

Signature of Town Chair:



Attested by Town Clerk:

