

**TOWN BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
AND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the ELECTORS
Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 20th, 2012
Gymnasium, Community Center**

Town Budget Public Hearing

Chairman Joel Gunnlaugsson called the Town Budget Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members present by roll call were Chairman Joel Gunnlaugsson and Supervisors Liz Holmes, Randy Sorensen, Tom Jordan and Kirby Foss. In addition to the Town Board and Clerk, 137 citizens were in attendance.

Chairman Gunnlaugsson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Wayne Boshka, second by Robert Bjarnarson to approve the November 16th, 2011 Minutes of the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. Motion carried.

Motion by Helene Meyer, second by Al Thiele to bring the 2013 Budget forward for discussion:

Comments pertaining to the 2013 proposed summary Budget were submitted by the following citizens:

Jim VanRamshorst
Ron Overdahl
Daniel Gregg
Robert Cornell
Lou Small
Donna Breisemeister
Jennifer Munao
Lou Munao
Leon Shellswick
Tim Jessen

After all comments were submitted, motion by Wayne Boshka, second by Orion Mann to close the Town Budget Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Washington

Immediately following the Town Budget Public Hearing, the Special Town Meeting of the Electors was opened by Chairman Joel Gunnlaugsson at 6:05 p.m.

1. Motion by Al Thiele, second by Donna Benson to approve the year 2013 highway expenditures in excess of \$10,000 pursuant to §82.03(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by John Rader, second by Tim Jessen to adopt the 2012 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2013 pursuant to §60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes. Voting was carried out on paper ballots.

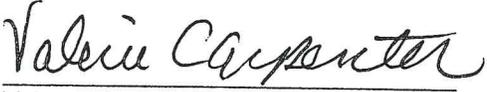
The motion failed with 30 - ayes and 74 - nays.

After follow-up discussion by the Electors:

1. Motion was then made by Tim Jessen, second by Ron Overdahl to approve the 2011 Town Tax Levy of \$1,220,990.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dewey Jacobsen, second by Louis Munao to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. Motion carried unanimously at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie Carpenter, Clerk