

**TOWN OF SAUKVILLE
2010 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
November 24, 2009**

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order

Chairman Jobs called the public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Jobs, Supervisors Smallish and Rutkowski, Treasurer Danielson and Clerk Lear.

Also Present: Joseph Jobs, Erhard Jobs, Rita Pavlik, Rose Hass Leider, Ray Frank, Ginny Pierson, Ed Liesenberg, Gloria Arredondo, Sharon Frank, Roberta Wunderlin, Wayne Wunderlin, Al Gosewehr and Albin Vande Boom.

3. 2010 Budget

Chairman Jobs gave a brief overview of how the Town Board had developed the proposed budget. State levy limits allowed an additional \$60,448.00 in unused levy capacity. Although the full amount could have been used to build a reserve fund, the Board chose to keep the levy increase more modest with the provision of a contingency fund.

Clerk Lear explained the budget in detail, highlighting the changes from the 2009 Budget.

Treasurer Danielson summarized the impact of taxes levied by other taxing entities.

Public comment: Al Gosewehr spoke of the need to scrutinize the cost of fire services; the importance of road maintenance and the need for cutting weeds in the ditch. Rose Hass Leider spoke in support of the Fire Department and funding for their training. Ginny Pierson complimented the Board for getting the Town out of debt.

4. Close of Public Hearing

Motion by Rutkowski, second by Smallish to close the Public Hearing.

Motion was approved unanimously. The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Christopher B. Lear, Town Clerk