

**TOWN OF WYOMING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020  
2020 BUDGET HEARING**

Chairman Burt Brady called the 2020 Budget hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Clerk verified the required posting/publishing of the hearing in the Marion Advertiser, our town website: [www.townofwyoming.com](http://www.townofwyoming.com), and at Grizz's Bar and Grill.

In attendance were: Burt Brady, Margie Schmidt, Kristy Opperman and residents; Ryan Opperman, and Dean Opperman. Chairman Burt Brady asked the Clerk, Kristy Opperman to review the Budget and explained the tax levy available for 2020 and payable in 2021 is \$58,658. The Clerk went over the other revenues as listed on the budget summary. Expected revenues for 2021 are \$207,060. Expenses, which include General Government, Public Safety, Highway, and Sanitation along with Other Financing, also total \$207,060. The Clerk also gave an overview of the road projects completed in 2020 and projects expected in 2021.

Chairman Brady asked for public input and questions, there were none. Budget Hearing was closed at 7:09 PM.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

Chairman Burt Brady called a special meeting of the electors together at 7:09 P.M, for the purpose of approving the 2020 tax levy, payable in 2021. M/S/C: Ryan Opperman/ Dean Opperman to approve the 2020 town levy at \$58,658. M/S/C: Ryan Opperman/ Dean Opperman at 7:11 PM to close the special town meeting of the electors.

**TOWN OF WYOMING  
BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

The Town Board of the Town of Wyoming met at the Banquet Hall of Grizz's in the Village of Big Falls. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Chairman Burt Brady, directly following the 2020 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of the Electors.

**ROLL CALL:** Was done at Budget hearing, Burton Brady and Margie Schmidt were present. Jeremy Schoenike was absent. Also in attendance were: Kristy Opperman, Clerk and residents; Ryan Opperman and Dean Opperman.

**OPEN MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS WERE MET**

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED,** during the budget hearing.

**AGENDA:** M/S/C: Schmidt/Brady to approve the agenda as presented.

**MINUTES:** M/S/C: Schmidt/Brady to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2020 Regular Town Board meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments were heard about roads which need the Road Right Away cleared of low branches and brush including; Mc Ninch, Kitzman, Brewer, Polk, and South end of Petersen Roads. Mc Ninch also has several large pot holes which need to be filled.

**APPEARANCES:** None

**ADOPT 2021 BUDGET SUMMARY:** M/S/C: Schmidt/Brady to adopt the 2021 Budget Summary as presented.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE:** No meetings or updates.

**ASSESSOR REPORT:** No sales updates to report. Assessor has requested the building permits which will be forwarded via email.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Clerk Opperman reported in behalf of Mary's absence. She reported, collected since the last meeting was the loan for Spaulding Road box culvert, dog listings compensation, and monthly interest. The reported balance was \$113,343.77.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** Clerk Opperman reported on the General Election, 41 absentee ballots were returned, a total of 193 votes were cast including 13 new registered voters. She also reported on building permits received from Paul Hermes. Permits received were for 4 properties, owners; Stenson, Sivertson, Hunter, and Harnitz. The 2020 tax Levy worksheet was completed and filed with the DOR. She also updated the board on a residents continued

concern in regards to a driveway used by the County while replacing the box culvert on Spaulding Rd. The County will repair the ruts made. Additionally the clerk worked on completing the budget.

**ADOPT 2021 BUDGET SUMMARY:** M/S/C: Schmidt/Brady to adopt the 2021 Budget Summary.

**WTA CONVENTION REPORT:** The convention was held virtually and required a registration fee. No board members attended/registered or viewed the virtual materials.

**FIRE/ RESCUE CHARGES:** Updates on charges from Marion Fire Departments Budget meeting. Also discussion on the billing for fire calls.

**ROAD PROJECT UPDATES:** Spaulding Road culvert has been reinstalled. There remain to be concerns of if the culvert and design of the site will allow water to flow without flooding the surrounding lands or washing along the culvert. A neighboring land owner requested a driveway be installed near a field on the west side of the culvert. A list of roads in the town which need the road right of way cleared for the plows were discussed. The concerns are branches which hang low with weight of snow and ice and cause damage to beacons and mirrors on the plow trucks. A pole saw purchase was also discussed.

**2021 HALL LETTERS:** Letters were drafted and read to the Board. The Board had no additions or corrections to the letters to St. Peters Church and Grizz's Bar and Grill.

**FIRE CALL REIMBURSEMENT:** Invoices were sent out for 2 calls. No payments or correspondence received.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Discussion of topics for the newsletter. Additional information on tax collections, recycling and garbage services, road projects, fire numbers and driveways, election equipment and new meeting/election location are items to be included.

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM FIRST RESPONDERS:** Information from Northwest First Responders was given to the Board for review. The Board has further questions and will table this for further discussion.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Chairman Brady reported on a phone call discussion with an attorney from WTA about legal responsibilities and repercussions of not holding a Board of Review. He discussed his thoughts on a change of legislature regarding Open Book and Board of Review. A complaint of excessive amounts of horse manure on the roadways and a call on strayed dogs was also reported.

**SUPERVISORS REPORT:** Supervisor Schmidt reported attending a meeting at the Marion Fire Department. Also she reported on working the Election and she had been questioned on the absentee voting procedures. She also reported on receiving a question on stray cats. She had been updated on the box culvert on Spaulding Road and concerns from the land owner as well. Clerk Opperman read a report for Supervisor Schoenike. He reported on a call with questions on a burning and getting a permit. He referred them to the DNR. He also had received questions on voter participation according to MyVote.gov. And also has had many residents asking about the location change of meetings and elections. He feels this is a great newsletter item to inform the residents.

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/MEETINGS:** Waupaca County Towns Association Quarterly will be Nov. 21<sup>th</sup> to be held virtually.

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER CLAIMS –** M/S/C Schmidt/Brady to approve the November claims as presented in the amount of \$83, 284.28.

**BOARD DISCUSSION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** First Responders, Road Project Updates, Newsletter Items.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** December 01, 2020 at 7:00 PM, in the Banquet Hall of Grizz's, 120 N. Main Street, Big Falls, WI.

**ADJOURNMENT:** M/S/C Schmidt/Brady to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

Submitted,  
Kristy Opperman, Clerk