

**Public Hearing on Town of Onalaska 2011 Budget
November 18, 2010**

Town Chairman David Paudler called the public hearing to order at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Present were Supervisors Paudler, Steve Michaels, Marc Schultz, Frank Fogel and Sandy Thompson; Clerk Sue Schultz; and Town Accountant Mike Temp.

Thirty Town Residents were present. Copies of the 2011 proposed budget were available. The equalized values were given which went down from \$412 million to \$408 million. The presented budget would mean the tax would go up 1 cent per thousand for the value of a home. There is \$5,000 for an audit in the 2011 Budget.

Citizens Comments on Budget

Sheryl Peterson said the town should eliminate the \$6,000 in donations to HAPY, YMCA and Brice Prairie Youth Baseball. Tammy Addleman spoke in favor of the donations as it is a good investment in the town families. Jack Speed suggested forming a committee to do fundraising for these three organizations. There were no volunteers for this.

Joe Schaller wants to put assessor out on bid.

Randy Pain wanted to see consideration of the assessor as things could be done by the assessor. More comments on Assessment, Assessor, Building Inspector.

A more detailed stormwater budget was requested. Joe Dorava prepared the stormwater budget.

Ron Amel congratulated the Board on keeping the budget totals the same as last year.

Ron Amel, W6471 Riverview Drive, Onalaska made a motion to adopt the 2010 Town tax levy of \$692,698, to be paid in 2011 pursuant to Section 60.01 (1) (a) of Wisconsin Statutes. Joe Schaller, N5945 County Road ZZ, Onalaska seconded the motion. Motion passed 22 to 5.

Merlin Paudler, N5781 County road OT, Onalaska made a motion to approve 2011 Highway Expenditures for \$140,000 pursuant to Section 81.01 (3) of Wisconsin Statutes. Motion passed 27 to 0.

The Special Town Board Meeting to approve 2011 highway expenditures and the 2010 Tax Levy (to be paid in 2011) was held immediately following the public hearing.

The public hearing was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Schultz, Clerk