

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
TOWN HALL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2011

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The recessed regular meeting of October 24 was called to order at 6:07pm by Chairman Stoufer. Trustee Thompson moved to adjourn the regular meeting of October 24, seconded by Trustee Barker. All yeas, motion carried. Chairman Stoufer called the Town Hall Meeting of November 2 to order and asked that all in attendance stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were Trustees: Barker, Taylor, Thompson, Vantuyl, Chairman Stoufer, Chief Coonce, Chief Stewart and Clerk Small.

Chief Stewart prepared a power point for residents to review (copy attached). There was discussion regarding the proposition on the November 8 ballot for raising the tax levy rate ceiling from \$.33 to \$.60 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation. Chairman Stoufer explained that the Debt Service should be finished after this tax year which will remove the \$.22 debt service levy that is on the 2011 tax bills. If the issue is viewed in this manner, the increase cap would only be \$.05 higher than the tax bills in the current year. There was discussion regarding what other communities do not provide in the way of services yet they have a higher tax rate. Board members shared their support for the increase, stressing the way the Village has worked hard to maintain services in the tough economic times.

There being no further business with the Board Trustee Thompson moved to recess the meeting subject to the call of the Chairman, seconded by Trustee Taylor. All yeas, motion carried. Recessed at 7:02pm

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Chairman of the Board

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Clerk

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Date