

Town of LaPointe

Resolution #2020-1119

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2020 and thereafter under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat.;

Whereas, s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the allowable local levy for 2020 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of La Pointe is .06%;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, believes that for the 2020 tax levy (to be collected in 2021) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than .06;

Whereas, the Town of La Pointe's 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual tax levy was \$1,803,563, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's decrease of \$7,875, for a total allowable town tax levy of \$1,795,688 after adjustments (\$3,705 reduction of debt service, \$5,000 reduction for increased MRF fees, and \$804 increase due to .06% net new construction) for 2020 (to be collected in 2021);

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2020 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by 2.94945 percent which would increase the town levy by \$52,963 for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$1,848,651, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on December 7th, 2020.

Adopted this 19th day of November 2020.

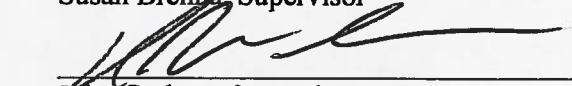
Attest:


Micaela Montagne, Clerk


James Patterson, Chairman


Michael Anderson, Supervisor


Susan Brenna, Supervisor


John Carlson, Supervisor


Glenn Carlson, Supervisor

posted 11-20-2020

**RESOLUTION BY ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE
TOWN BOARD'S RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT**

Town of La Pointe, Ashland County

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town tax levies for 2020 and thereafter under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat.;

Whereas, s. 66.0602(5), Wis. Stat. allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of La Pointe;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by **2.94945** percent;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of December, 2020, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin endorse the Town Board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by **2.94945** percent over the allowable 2020/2021 levy, which is a dollar increase of \$52,963 over the allowable 2020/2021 town tax levy for a 2020/2021 tax levy of **\$1,848,651**.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of December, 2020, at a Special Town Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson _____

Attested by Town Clerk _____

* Within 14 days after adoption of the resolution, the town clerk shall certify the results of the vote to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. See s. 66.0602(5), Wis. Stat.

* Note that the town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days of adoption. See s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat.

(B) INCREASE APPROVED

RESOLUTION FOR ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOWN TAX LEVY AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS

Town of La Pointe, Ashland County

Whereas, s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat. authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2020 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2021), pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.;

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a special town meeting vote, authorized the Town of La Pointe to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of December, 2020, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin adopt the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) in the amount of **\$1,848,651**.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of December, 2020, at a Special Town Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson _____

Attested by Town Clerk _____

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(C) INCREASE NOT APPROVED

RESOLUTION FOR ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOWN TAX LEVY AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS

Town of La Pointe, Ashland County

Whereas s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat. authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2020 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2021), pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.;

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a special town meeting vote, does NOT authorize the Town of La Pointe to exceed the allowable state levy limit:

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of December, 2020, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin adopt the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) in the amount of **\$1,795,688**.
2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Stat. within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of December, 2020, at a Special Town Meeting.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chairperson _____

Attested by Town Clerk _____

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