

**Town of Ridgeville
Minutes of the Public Budget Hearing
2016 Proposed Budget
And
Special Town Meeting of the Electors-2016 Budget
Monday, November 16, 2015**

Board Members Present: Chairman, Mike Luethe; 1st Supervisor, Ron Luethe; 2nd Supervisor, Keith Giraud; also attending were Clerk, Rita Williams; Treasurer, Kathy Cale; Road Patrolman Kaleb Bach; 6 other residents and 4 non-residents.

The Budget Hearing was opened by Chairman, Mike Luethe with the pledge to the flag.

Chairman Luethe asked those in attendance to review the proposed budget presented for the 2016 Year. Chairman Luethe explained the increase in the 2016 Levy noting that was increased due to the truck loan for the 2014 Plow Truck.

The budget hearing was adjourned with a motion from Inese Strazdins Epstein and seconded by Mary Fries. Motion Carried. There were a total of 11 residence attending with 10 yes votes and 1 not voting.

Chairman Luethe then opened the Special Meeting of the Electors-2016 Budget.

1. Chairman, Mike Luethe noted that the proposed Highway Expenses for the 2016 Budget Year is \$150,446. There was a motion from Keith Giraud to approve the proposed highway expenses for the 2016 budget year. There was a second by Ron Luethe. Motion Carried. There were a total of 11 residence attending with 10 yes votes and 1 not voting.

2. Chairman, Mike Luethe again noted that the Levy for the 2016 Budget Year has increased due to the debt service for the plow truck. The levy will increase by \$18,898 from the previous 2015 Year. The 2015 Levy was \$136,070 with the 2016 Levy being set at \$154.968. There was a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Inese Strazdins Epstein to approve the levy for the 2016 Year. Motion Carried. There were 11 residence attending with 10 yes votes and 1 not voting.

There was a motion by Mike Luethe and seconded by Keith Giraud to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Electors. Motion Carried. There were 11 yes votes and no nays.

**Rita Williams
Clerk**