

**Town of Ridgeville
Minutes of the Public Budget Hearing-2019 Proposed Budget
Monday, November 19, 2018**

Board Members Present: Chairman, Keith Giraud; 1st Supervisor, Ron Luethe; 2nd Supervisor, Jerry Haney; also attending were Clerk, Rita Williams; Treasurer, Kathy Cale, and 6 other voting residents and one non-resident.

The Budget Hearing was opened by Chairman, Keith Giraud with the pledge to the flag.

Chairman Giraud asked those in attendance to review the proposed budget presented for the 2019 Year.

Chairman Giraud gave an overview of the proposed budget and noted the addition of \$15,000 added on to the allowable levy. There were few questions on the budget presented.

It was also noted that the addition of the \$15,000 would affect a \$100,000 house by .77 cents/\$1000 for tax payers.

The budget hearing was adjourned and we went directly into the Special Town Meeting of the Electors-2019.

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Chairman Giraud then opened the Special Meeting of the Electors-2019 Budget.

1. Chairman Giraud noted that the board had put in the budget an increase for the clerk and treasurer in wages. The Clerk will now get \$9,000 for the year and the Treasurer will get \$7,000 for the year if approved. This increase in pay will begin in January of 2020 which will be payment for the 2019-2020 year. The idea was put out to the residents for voting. There were 11 residents present. There was a motion from Inese Strazdins Epstein to approve the increase with a second from Wayne Edgerton. 11 ayes. Motion Carried.
2. In order to exceed the allowable levy limit the electors at a special meeting must pass two resolutions. First resolution #R—11-19-2019 (1) “Resolution by Electors to Exceed the Levy Limit at Special Meeting of the Electors”. This resolution was passed with a motion from Inese Strazdins Epstein and seconded by Keith Giraud. 11 ayes. Motion Carried.

The Second resolution #R-11-19-2019 (2) “Resolution by Electors to Adopt the Town Tax Levy at Special Town Meeting of the Electors”. This resolution was passed with a motion from Inese Strazdins Epstein and seconded by Wayne Edgerton. 11 ayes. Motion Carried.

3. The 2018 town tax levy (collected in 2019) was approved with the same motion in # 2 from Inese Strazdins Epstein and seconded by Wayne Edgerton. 11 ayes. Motion Carried.

Chairman Giraud adjourned the electors meeting and we went right into the regular monthly meeting.

Rita Williams
Clerk