

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP BOARD
LEVY ROAD DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING
MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2008

Supervisor Glenn Swanson called this Public Hearing Meeting to order at 6:45 P.M. in the Wauconda Township Hall, County of Lake, State of Illinois.

Clerk Rowe took roll call. Answering present were Trustees Bilisko, Amrich, Hansen, Ryan and Supervisor Swanson. Also present was Assessor Oaks. Highway Commissioner Munson and Administrator Maioriello were absent. Jerry Shafer was present representing the highway department.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the tentative draft of the Township Road District Tax Levy Ordinance # 12-17-08-02. The Board received copies of this Ordinance. Because the amount of increase was 9.8%, the levy notice and hearing was published previously in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

Supervisor Swanson stated that the price of salt and fuel had devastated the budget. Last year \$79,000 was budgeted for salt, this year \$180,000 is being budgeted. A security camera system has been installed to monitor the salt bins.

Trustee Comments: None

Public Comments: Dave Guzzardo, resident, asked if anyone from Springfield has contacted the Township regarding the cost of the salt. Supervisor Swannson said that papers have been filed to recapture some of the salt money. Lake, McHenry, and Boone Counties were left out of the bidding process. Mr. Guzzardo asked if there was any reason to suspect that the three counties will fall out of the buying group next year. Supervisor Swanson stated that he can't project that for next year. The Supervisor stated that highway department is going to be conservative on the salt. There will be a lot of sand mixed in with the salt.

Jerry Shafer stated that Lake County is in the process of building another salt dome that will hold 12,000 tons of salt.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

SUPERVISOR

TRUSTEES

CLERK
