

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF BASHAW
NOVEMBER 14, 2023
BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE The budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Degner @ 6:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Proposed 2024 budget was presented.

Chairman discussed all of the proposed budget line items and asked if anyone had any questions or thoughts. Received notification that the real estate tax assessment would be \$47,800 for the re-evaluation year. Degner talked with the assessor and he has agreed to split up the re-evaluation between two years for easier budgeting and then after that the assessment will drop to approximately \$7,500 for a maintenance year. The truck loan appears to also be a bi-annual payment versus a quarterly payment so the total loan payment should be adjusted to be a yearly total of \$ 36,000.00 instead of the presented \$71,902.20.

SPECIAL MEETING for the purpose of adopting the 2023 Town budget, levy and highway expenditures was called to order by Chairman Degner following the budget hearing.

LOCAL LEVY Motion by Bill Taubman to approve the local levy at \$133,979.00, second by Guy Walz. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES Motion by Pat to approve the road budget of \$89,061.13, second by Tony Johnson. Motion carried.

BUDGET Motion by Pat Harrington to adopt the 2024 presented budget with the changes noted, second by Guy Walz. Motion carried.

Motion by Bill Taubman to adjourn the 2024 budget meeting @ 6:13 p.m., second by Pat Harrington. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Lesa Dahlstrom, Clerk/Treasurer