

November 10, 2009 **Budget Hearing**

TOWN OF LINCOLN
WOOD COUNTY

Budget Hearing 2009 November 10th 8:50pm

Dick Thomer opened the meeting. The Board adopted to take the State of Wisconsin suggested 3%. The budget was passed out to the members present from the township.

It was discussed whether the Town Board can approve the Budget as long as they stay within the limits (3%). Does it need approval from the public? It was decided that the Towns people needed to make the motion to approve the Budget.

The Budget increase of 3% is approximately \$10,000. The property valuation increased from \$124,779,900 to \$126,977,200. The 3% will make a three-cent per thousand increase on the tax statement. Regarding the increase, John Szymanski mentioned the fact that just 7 people came to this meeting to approve the Budget, is that right? Yes that amount of people can approve the Budget. It would be nice if more people would be interested in how their tax dollars are being spent.

A motion to approve the Town of Lincoln Budget by 3% was made by Carl Schmidt and seconded by Larry Gleichsner, motion carried.

Carl Schmidt made motion to close Gordon Schuster seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Judith Johnson, Clerk