

Minutes of the Troy Township Public Hearing
Monday, December 16, 2024
7:15 pm

Troy Township Public Hearing held at the Troy Township Community Center, 25448 Seil Road, Shorewood, Illinois. The public hearing is for the **2024 Town Fund Levy Ordinance 24-25-10**. The property taxes levied for 2024 will be extended to the Troy Township Town Fund during fiscal year 2025-2026.

Supervisor Baltz called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and lead by Clerk Larry Ryan.

Roll call:

Supervisor Joseph D. Baltz – Present	Trustee Bryan W. Kopman – Present
Trustee Johnnie Greenwood – Present	Trustee Jerry Nudera – Present
Trustee Brett Wheeler – Present	

Quorum is established.

Also, in Attendance:

Clerk Larry Ryan	Assessor Kimberly Anderson
Administrator Jennifer Dylík	Collector Dawn Damiani

*Highway Commissioner Thomas R. Ward notified of absence

Acknowledgement of Publication of Public Hearing Notice

Supervisor Baltz and Clerk Ryan confirmed there was a Publication of Public Hearing Notice advertised in the Herald News on December 5, 2024. A copy of the Publication is placed on file.

Presentation of the 2024 Town Fund Levy Ordinance 24-25-10

Supervisor Baltz opened the floor for discussion:

- Chairman Kopman added that the 2024 Levy was reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee. The Levy proposes a 5.57% increase over last year, and that equates to a 6.3% decrease in the tax rate. Reasoning behind the Levy amount involves financial stability, proposed capital needs, not receiving 100% of the amount requested, and relation to the preliminary “new construction” values. The figures have not changed since the November Finance Committee meeting.
- Supervisor Baltz asked for further discussion or concerns from the Board, and none were presented.

Public Comment

Supervisor Baltz asked if there were any comments or questions from the public. After asking for a third time, and hearing none, the meeting was closed for citizen comments.

Supervisor Baltz submitted the following items:

Action

Adoption of **2024 Town Fund Levy Ordinance 24-25-10**, in the amount of **\$1,519,177.00** for the fiscal year 2025-2026. A motion was made by Trustee Kopman; seconded by Trustee Nudera to adopt the **2024 Town Fund Levy Ordinance 24-25-10 in the amount of \$1,519,177.00.**

Roll call vote: Greenwood – Aye; Kopman – Aye; Nudera – Aye; Wheeler–Aye; Baltz–Aye.
5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion made by Trustee Greenwood; seconded by Trustee Wheeler to adjourn the Public Hearing Meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Roll call vote: Greenwood – Aye; Kopman – Aye; Nudera – Aye; Wheeler–Aye; Baltz–Aye.

5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Ryan
Town Clerk