

1 **Proceedings of the Town of Pine Lake Public Budget Hearing held on November 28, 2005**
2 **at 7:00 P.M., in the Pine Lake Community Building, 5413 River Road, Fire Department**
3 **Room # 1.**
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5 Notice of meeting was posted in three (3) locations within the Township of Pine Lake according
6 to Wisconsin Statutes. Notice was published according to Wisconsin Statutes in the
7 Rhinelander Daily News on November 13, 2005 and November 27, 2005. Meeting was also
8 posted on www.townofpinelake.com
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10 **PRESENT:** Chairman James Berard, Supervisors Jim Flory, Richard Hunter, Brian Gehrig,
11 Timothy Oestreich, Treasurer Judith Ring and Clerk Cindy Skinner.
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13 Also present were six electors.
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15 Chairman Berard called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
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17 Jim Berard gave an update on roads blacktopped in 2005. Approximately two miles were
18 completed on several roads. The Gudogast Creek Bridge replacement was completed with the
19 state paying approximately 90% of the cost.
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21 Brian Gehrig reported on the fire department. The annual fundraiser was a big success and he
22 thanked the Pine Lake residents for all their support.
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24 Judy Ring explained the new tax statement format for the upcoming tax season.
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26 Cindy Skinner gave updates on the Statewide Voter Registration System and the new voter
27 machine needed for people with disabilities. Also update on the town's website and what can
28 be found on it.
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30 The 2006 proposed budget was reviewed and all questions were answered.
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32 Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
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37 **Special Electors Meeting** was called to order by Jim Berard at 7:30 pm.
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39 The Board, Clerk and Treasurer introduced themselves.
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41 Agenda Item #1 – To approve year 2006 highway expenditures pursuant to s.82.03 of Wis.
42 Statutes. Explained that \$5,000/mile allowed and anything over that amount must be
43 approved by the electors. The town has 66.8 miles of roads which equals an allowable amount
44 of \$334,000 for expenditures. The 2006 budget exceeded that amount by \$35,587. The total
45 for 2006 budgeted is \$369,587. Motion by Jim Flory to approve exceeding the allowable limit.
46 Second by Richard Hunter. Vote taken by show of hands. 13 aye and 0 no. Motion carried.
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48 Agenda Item #2 – to adopt the 2005 town tax levy to be paid in 2006 pursuant to s.60.10(1)(a)
49 Wis Statutes. Total assessed value for 2005 is \$225,700,800. The table for the levy
50 allowances for each taxable district was reviewed. Proposed levy is \$16.52624 per \$1,000 of
51 assessed value. Motion to set the 2005 tax levy to be paid in 2006 in the amount of
52 \$16.52624/\$1,000 of assessed value to be paid in 2006 by Elizabeth Schwarz, second by
53 Nancy Vevea. Show of hands – 13 aye and 0 no. Effective levy rate with the school district tax
54 credit from the state is \$15.25108 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
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56 Agenda Item #3 – To approve the hiring of elected officials to work for the town and to set the
57 hourly wage to be paid pursuant to s.60.37(4) Wis. Statutes. Discussion of the possible
58 necessity of reducing the town crew by one person due to levy limits set by the state and not
59 enough work at certain times of the year to keep three full time people. Discussion also as to
60 why this needs to be approved. Motion by Don Schwarz to approve, second by Elizabeth
61 Schwarz. Show of hands – 13 aye and 0 no. Motion carried.

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63 Motion by Jim Flory to set the hourly rate equivalent to the lowest paid man on the town crew.
64 Second by Don Schwarz. Show of hands – 13 aye and 0 no. Motion carried.

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66 Motion to adjourn meeting by Jim Flory, second by Don Schwarz. Voice vote, 13 aye and 0 no.
67 Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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72 **Town Board Meeting**

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74 Meeting called to order by Jim Berard at 8:02 pm.

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76 Motion to approve the agenda by Brian Gehrig, second by Tim Oestreich. Motion carried by
77 voice vote of 5 aye and 0 no.

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79 Motion by Tim Oestreich to adopt the 2006 Budget as presented, second by Brian Gehrig. Roll
80 call vote – Brian Gehrig, aye, Tim Oestreich, aye, Richard Hunter, aye, Jim Flory, aye, and Jim
81 Berard, aye. Motion carried – 5 aye and 0 no.

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83 Motion by Jim Flory to adjourn, second by Richard Hunter. Motion carried by voice vote, 5 aye
84 and 0 no.

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86 Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

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89 Submitted by
90 Cindy Skinner, Clerk