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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCEEDING THE LEVY LIMITS

The Special Meeting on the 2014 Town of Arcadia Budget was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Ronald Tuschner. The meeting was certified as meeting all Open Meeting Law requirements.

Roll call was taken. Board members present: Chairman Ronald Tuschner and Supervisors Michael Wineski and Ivan Pronschinske. Also present were the attached list of residents.

R. Tuschner presented a power point (attached) to explain the reasoning for asking for the levy limit to be increased.

At 8:37 the public asked questions and made the following comments: Kerry Suchla questioned the Rainey Valley Bridge plans. R. Tuschner explained the reasoning for closing the bridge and that the Board is exploring possibilities from the previous Board meeting. He then mentioned Halverson Lane. Richard Schank asked if this will build the funds or just get us by. R. Tuschner stated that things need to be done, but some projects could be postponed. Discussion continued by M. Wineski, Karen Geske, R. Tuschner, Randy Conrad, I. Pronschinske, R. Schank, and Nancy Rohn about building up of the funds, the length of time for this increase, Mahutga Lane, road maintenance and land owners, State Aid for roads, reimbursement from the State, fund transfers, late filing fees, affordability, County sales tax increase, assessed value of mines, industrial rates, current operating mines, annexation and the loss to the Town of Arcadia, percentage of increase allowed by State Statute, increases in expenses each year, building acquisition (capital improvement/special assessment, which will be completed this year), mill rates, this increase is only affecting the Town of Arcadia budget and no other entity's possible increase, tax savings in the past years, building up of the base and replacing funds that were borrowed from, previous decrease in the levy which affected the base in perpetuity, conservative Board for the last 5-6 years, extra-territorial zoning, upcoming projects, costs of projects, County Co-Aid Fund,

A motion was made by M. Wineski and seconded by I. Pronschinske to wave the reading of the proposed 2013 Town of Arcadia budget aloud as there were no residents in attendance at the hearing. A discussion occurred. The motion was carried with a voice vote.

A motion was made by I. Pronschinske and seconded by M. Wineski to accept the Proposed 2013 Town of Arcadia budget as presented. The motion was carried with a voice vote.

A motion was made by I. Pronschinske and seconded by M. Wineski to the adjourn the hearing. The hearing was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Elva V. Helwig
Town of Arcadia Clerk