

**WRIGHTSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
Wrightstown Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room
351 High St., Wrightstown
September 25, 2024**

Board President Angela Hansen-Winker called the meeting to order at 6:-00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members present: Tiffany Van Vreede, Angela Hansen-Winker, Melinda Lemke, Rayn Warner, Jeff Nelson, Tony Decker and Mike Mollen.

Board Members absent:

Present: Andy Space, Dan Storch, Sarah Nelson, Caroline Mihalski, Bob Caelwaerts, Scott Thompson, Craig Haese, Hillary Sweere, Bonnie Crossman, Penny Barta, Tanya Oswald, Sue Byers, Dori Duchow, Julie Sigmund, Jason Nelson, Brian Roebke, Nicole Gerend, Jason Gerend, Sandy Storch, Jaret Farrell, Tina Leick, Kelsey Noskowiak, Kenny Delebreau, Andy Hopfensperger, Emmy August-Biselx, Erin Schell, Brian Schell, Kyle Gerend, Michelle Gerend, Katie Meisner, Ali Van Remortel, Zach Van Remortel, Judy Ward, Mark Leonard, Lisa Podgorski, Peggy Machlica, Ken Machlica, Shannon Skaletski, Lisa Miller, Bob Gerend, Patty Gerend, Dan Hurst, Meghan Warner, Kimberly Denkins, and Stephanie Van Zeeland.

Election of Annual Meeting Chairperson:

Jeff Nelson made a motion to appoint Angela Hansen-Winker as chairperson of the meeting. Seconded by Mike Mollen. Jason Gerend made a motion to appoint Nicole Gerend as chairperson of the meeting. Seconded by Bob Gerend. Motion carried to have Angela as chairperson of the meeting.

Budget Presentation and Financial Highlights:

Dan Storch reviewed the 2024-25 budget, presenting an overview for the upcoming school year, reviewed historical budget information and comparative data. Middle School athletics and activities were moved to Fund 80. This allows all middle school aged children who reside in the Wrightstown Community School District boundaries to participate in athletics and activities in the school district.

Jason Gerend asked how much money we receive in Federal Funds. Brian Schell asked about a statewide teacher rating system. Angela Hansen-Winker asked questions regarding the School Resource Officer and Fund 80. She noted DPI requires a percentage the School Resource Officer works with the community. Mike Mollen asked a question regarding the School Resource Officer. Tony Decker asked a question regarding the School Resource Officer.

District Highlights:

Andy Space and the administration team reviewed district highlights.

Consider Motions:

Sue Byers made a motion to approve the Board of Education salaries for the 2024-25 school year as Set 2024-25 salary for school board members-present pay is \$2,514 for the President and \$2,301 for other Officers/Directors.. Seconded by Julie Sigmund. Motion approved.

Mike Mollen made a motion to approve a 4.12% raise. No second. No action taken.

Rayn Warner made a motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Board of Education to sell personal property no longer needed by the district. Seconded by Tony Decker. Motion approved.

Melinda Lemke made a motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Board of Education to establish future annual meeting dates. Seconded by Rayn Warner. Motion approved.

Sue Byers made a motion to adopt a 2024-25 General Fund Tax Levy of \$4,461,106.00, the Debt Service Levy \$2,090,579.00, the Community Service Levy at \$500,000.00 for a total district tax levy of \$7,051,684.00. Seconded by Tony Decker . Motion approved.

2024-25 Estimate

4,461,106	General Fund	(\$104,512)	decrease
2,090,578	Debt Service	(\$409,422)	decrease
500,000	Comm Service	\$250,000	increase
7,051,684		(\$263,934)	Net decrease

Mill Rate \$5.71 (\$1.19 decrease)

Other Business Items from the Floor:

Sue Byers thanked the Board for not defeasing debt.

Hillary Sweere read the minutes of the meeting.

Van Vreede made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Seconded by Van Vreede. Motion carried.

Tony Decker, Board Clerk