

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Independent School District No. 820

Sebeka, MN 56477

Truth in Taxation Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025

The Truth in Taxation meeting for the 2025-Payable-2026 tax levy was called to order at 6:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Jeannie Arthur (arriving at 6:03 p.m.), Nate Erickson, Kayla Frame, Cheri Kangas, Eric Nelson (virtually), and JoAnn Olson. Absent: Rodney Huttunen. Also present were Superintendent Dave Kerkvliet, Principal Amie Westberg, Business Manager Holly Paulson (virtually); staff members Melissa Koch and Jerome Meyer and Review Messenger Reporter Dave Hanson.

NOTE: All motions will be by roll call vote due to Eric Nelson attending virtually.

Olson moved, Kangas seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The following members voted in favor: Arthur, Erickson, Frame, Kangas, Nelson (virtually) and Olson; Absent: Huttunen; against: none; therefore, the motion was duly passed.

Superintendent Kerkvliet and Business Manager Holly Paulson provided Information on the District's budget, reviewed general background information on the school district's property taxes and presented the tax levy. It was noted that the total levy for the 2024-Payable-2025 increased by approximately .0078%. The total levy for the 2025-Payable-2026 is 1,548,186.71 compared to the total levy from 2024-Payable-2026 of \$1,536,141.67. Consensus of the board is to maximize the school levy at \$1,548,186.71.

Arthur moved, Erickson seconded to adjourn the Truth in Taxation meeting at 6:50 p.m. The following members voted in favor: Arthur, Erickson, Frame, Kangas, Nelson (virtually) and Olson; Absent: Huttunen; against: none; therefore, the motion was duly passed.

JoAnn Olson
Clerk of Sebeka School District