

Special Town of Porter Town Board Meeting
Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Town Supervisor Merton K. Wiepert, Deputy Supervisor Tom Baia, Councilman Jeff Baker, Councilwoman Nancy Orsi, and Councilman Lawrence White.

ALSO PRESENT: Highway Superintendent Scott Hillman

The Special Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Merton K. Wiepert at 4:00 P.M.

Town Clerk John H. Mac Arthur distributed copies of the 2008 Town of Porter Tentative Budget to the Town Board Members.

Town Supervisor Wiepert stated that the tax rate on the 2008 Tentative Budget remains at \$0.79 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. It has remained at \$0.79 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation since 2005.

Town Supervisor Wiepert and the Town Board members reviewed the 2008 Town of Porter Tentative Budget and explained that there are explanations written on the pages as to how the figures of the various town departments were arrived at.

Town Supervisor Wiepert stated in Highway DB Budget (Highway Funds outside the Village) money has been budgeted to do roadwork on Murphy's Corners Road-Youngstown Wilson Road, Tower Road-Youngstown Road to end, and Old Lake Road-Beech Avenue to end (approximately \$82,000.00). Supervisor Wiepert stated that the Town might possibly look into the possibility of using this money to work on the North-South Road project.

Town Supervisor Wiepert stated that this is only the Tentative Budget, read it over, make comments, and will have a meeting to discuss any changes that you might have, and then the Town Board will have to establish a Preliminary Budget, by setting a Public Hearing Public Hearing date for "Preliminary Budget", which has to be presented to the Public no later than November 15th, and the Town Board has to adopt the 2008 Budget by November 20th.

With no further discussion, Supervisor Wiepert adjourned the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

John H. Mac Arthur
Town Clerk

