

TOWN OF OTTAWA
Budget Workshop Minutes – October 27, 2015

Chairman Arrowood called the meeting to order. In attendance were Town Supervisors Goodchild and Rupp. Supervisors Jones and Casper were absent.

Supervisor Goodchild made a motion to approve the draft of the 2016 budget. The tax levy increased by .411% over the 2015 tax levy. Supervisor Rupp seconded the motion and it carried.

At the Clerk's request, Chief Bowen from the Dousman Fire District provided updated numbers to be included in the 2016 budget. The previous night, the Fire Board met with the Board members from the Town of Ottawa and Villages of Dousman and Summit. At that meeting, the representatives from the Village of Dousman would not agree to vote in favor of the proposed budget and levy increase. The Town of Ottawa and the Village of Summit decided to cover Dousman's shortfall in order to move the budget along. All of that changed the levy numbers that were previously presented to the three municipalities. Chief Bowen stopped in during the meeting to make sure that we had received the new information.

The public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Ottawa Town Hall, on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 6:00 P.M.

Supervisor Rupp made a motion to adjourn. Her motion was seconded by Supervisor Goodchild and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa M. Klein, WCMC, Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Ottawa