

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Center Township, Porter County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 100 E. Lincolnway, Suite 204, Valparaiso on 27th August, 2009 at 2:00 PM will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 100 E. Lincolnway, Suite 204, Valparaiso, on 17th September, 2009 at 2:00 PM to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling: 462-0810

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil \$2,156,937,340 Fire \$810,631,906

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES				
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Township	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (includes appeals)	Excessive Levy Appeals included in Column 3	Current Tax Levy
Township Funds				
General	250,300	207,414	-	153,682
Rainy Day	250,000		xxxxx	-
Township Assistance	362,676	266,799		277,706
Fire Fighting	870,000	979,617	xxxxx	479,536
Cumulative Fire	150,000	160,790		135,781
Recreation				-
Total Township Funds	1,882,976	1,614,620		1,046,705

The estimated maximum levy limits are: Civil \$449,446 Fire \$950,078

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6.1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Dated: July 22, 2009

Charles W. Conover, Trustee  
Center Township

(August 11, 18, 2009)