

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Porter Township, Porter County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township at 454 West 300 South, Valparaiso, Indiana on September 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2011 budget. Following this meeting any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting 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 454 West 300 South, Valparaiso, Indiana on October 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 219-988-4444.

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 376,486,538 Fire 206,046,782

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

1 Township	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals)	4 Excessive Levy Included in Column 3	5 Current Tax Levy
Township Funds				
General	\$79,913	\$80,000		48,943
Debt Service	39,422	61,254	xxxxxxx	17,772
Township Assistance	20,066	18,000		16,001
Fire Fighting	210,945	198,000		171,792
Cumulative Fire	8,448	42,500	xxxxxxx	35,801
Total Township Funds	358,794	399,754		290,309

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 68,000 Fire 177,000

Township Assistance debt service rate is 0.333. The property tax replacement credit for civil is -0-

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Date: August 22, 2010

Edward K. Morales, Trustee, Porter Township
(September 1, 8, 2010)