

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Porter Township, Porter County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township at 454 West 300 South, Valparaiso, Indiana on September 7th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 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 454 West 300 South, Valparaiso, Indiana on October 5th, 2011 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 378,062,316 Fire 206,080,182

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

1 Township	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals Included in Column 3	5 Current Tax Levy
Township Funds				
General	79,913	80,000		47,730
Debt Service	39,421	32,321	xxxxxxx	56,672
Township Assistance	20,066	20,000		17,958
Fire Fighting	210,945	200,000		176,714
Cumulative Fire	55,384	57,000	xxxxxxx	35,806
Total Township Funds	405,729	389,321		334,880

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 69,000 Fire 182,000

Township Assistance debt service rate is .0157. The property tax replacement credit for civil is -0-

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

Date: August 17, 2011

Edward K. Morales, Trustee, Porter Township
(August 17, 31, 2011)