

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Porter, Indiana that the Town Council of the Town of Porter at Porter Town Hall, 303 Franklin Street, on September 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten (10) or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with 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 meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Town of Porter, Town Hall, 303 Franklin Street on October 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Net Assessed Value \$178,264,000

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, or Clerk Treasurer's Office.

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
GENERAL	2,311,308.00	1,649,419.00	200,000.00	1,214,207.00
Lease Rental	84,000.00	85,072.00		74,648.00
LR&S	200,000.00	0.00		0.00
MVH	731,387.00	450,420.00		429,615.00
Fire	237,000.00	217,382.00		206,340.00
Park	168,500.00	106,524.00		94,257.00
CCI	80,000.00	0.00		0.00
CCD	184,000.00	120,000.00		107,181.00
CEDIT	400,000.00	0.00		0.00
Major Moves	200,000.00	0.00		0.00
LECED	16,000.00	0.00		0.00
Police Donations	1,000.00			0.00
Park Donations	2,000.00			0.00
Fire Donations	1.00			0.00
Town Hall Donations	1.00			0.00
MVH Donations	1.00			0.00
TOTAL	4,615,198.00	2,628,817.00	200,000.00	2,126,248.00

The 2011 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$2,000,000

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is N/A

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, 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.

Date: August 25, 2010

Carol Pomeroy, Clerk-Treasurer

(September 1, 8, 2010)