

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Union Township, Porter County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 251 N. 475 W., Suite C, Valparaiso, IN 46385 on 24th August, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., 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 251 N. 475 W., Suite C, Valparaiso, IN 46385, on 7th September, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling: 1-219-759-1482

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil \$483,209,994 Fire \$483,209,994

BUDGET ESTIMATE 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	50,265	54,239	-	36,845
Debt Service			XXXXXXXX	
Township Assistance	12,700	7,141		13,288
Fire Fighting	235,000	252,281	XXXXXXXX	195,096
Cumulative Fire	40,000	110,111		87,582
Recreation	2,500	1,124		2,416
Total Township Funds	340,465	424,896		335,227

The estimated maximum levy limits are: Civil \$57,374 Fire \$210,997

Township School Funds

Pre School Special Ed.

Debt Service	XXXXXXXX
Capital Projects	XXXXXXXX

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 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: 7-27-09

Anthony D. Pampalone  
Union Township

(August 11,18, 2009)