

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Westchester Township, Porter County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said Township, at 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN on September 15, 2010 at 8:00 a.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 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 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN on October 20, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget:

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling: (219) 926-1405.

Net Assessed Valuation: Civil \$1,340,000,000 Fire \$174,000,000

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES				
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Township	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals)	Excessive Levy Appeals included in Column 3	Current Tax Levy
Township Funds				
General	52,565	36,500		34,691
Debt Service			xxxxx	
Township Assistance	51,080	36,500		34,691
Fire Fighting	37,800	33,000		31,427
Cumulative Fire	120,000	64,000	xxxxx	63,060
Rainy Day Fund	40,000			
Total Township Funds	301,445	170,000.00		163,869

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil \$72,000.00 Fire \$33,000.00

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

Date: August 17, 2010

Suzanne Philbrick Trustee
Westchester Township

(August 25, September 1, 2010)