

## September 4, 2001 Special Meeting Modify Tax Levy

Clerk Oliver Leine called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To set modified levies for taxes. (Budget)

Bev Topp nominated Bob Papke as moderator. Greg Gudbjartsson seconded the nomination. He was by elected as unanimous a vote.

Bev Topp explained the issue at hand. The Township needs to increase the levy due to the lack of state funding in the year 2001. The township will no longer receive the HACA (Homestead and Agriculture Credit Aid) or LGA (Local Government Aid)

Because of the way HACA is distributed, as a subtraction from our requested levy by the county, the amount of aid lost will have the effect of automatically increasing the township levy. This means no action is required on the HACA loss.

The Townboard asked the citizens to increase the levy by the amount lost from LGA, to put this amount back into the budget.

Discussion on the floor followed.

Call Question on floor what action would we like to take if any?

Motion by Clark Smith: To increase levy by LGA back into budget. Motion seconded by Wendy Klager. Motion carried by show of hands 10 in favor, 5 opposed.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Francie Madden, seconded by Connie Anderson, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Nanett Leine, Treasurer