

TOWN OF RUSK, RUSK COUNTY, WI

Resolution # 2016-11, to Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2016 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2016 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law** or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Rusk is 0 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Rusk, Rusk County believes that for the 2016 tax levy (collected in 2017) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0 percent;

Whereas, the Town of Rusk 2015 payable 2016 adjusted actual levy is \$205,000; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$0 for an allowable town tax levy of \$205,000 before adjustments, for 2016, collected in 2017.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Rusk, Rusk County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2016 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2016 (to be collected in 2017) by 3.9 percent, which would increase the town levy by \$8,000.⁰⁰ for a total town tax levy of \$213,000.⁰⁰, shall be placed on the agenda for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016.

Adopted this 24th day of October, 2016.

Signature of Town Chair:



Attested by Town Clerk:

