

Town of Liberty Grove
****Resolution 10-14****
Increase in levy over state imposed limit

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2013 and thereafter under Sec. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

Whereas, Sec. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the local levy for 2014 to a percentage increase to no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the allowable 2013 town tax levy based on the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Town of Liberty Grove is .348 percent;

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin believes that for the 2014 tax levy (collected in 2015) it is in the Town's interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than .348%;

Whereas, the Town of Liberty Grove levy for 2014 is \$1,574,563 for the tax levy in 2013 (collected in 2014); and further whereas the state limit would limit the increase to \$39,831 for a total allowable Town tax levy of \$1,614,394 for 2014, collected in 2015.

Now therefore the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby supports an increase in the Town tax levy for 2014 (to be collected in 2015) that will exceed the state levy limit.

2. The Town Board directs that the question of increasing the Town tax levy for 2014 to be collected in 2015 by 35.4 percent, which would increase the Town levy by \$518,159 on an ongoing basis, for a total Town tax levy of \$2,132,553, shall be placed on the agenda for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 17, 2014.

Vote: Aye: Mulliken, Forkert, Goss, Covotsos, Lowry. Nay: None.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2014. By the Town Board:

John Lowry, Chairman

Lou Covotsos, Supervisor

Nancy Goss, Supervisor

Frank Forkert, Supervisor

Hugh Mulliken, Supervisor

I, Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator of the Town of Liberty Grove, hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on October 15, 2014.

Walter L. Kalms