



Vernon Hills Park District
Board of Park Commissioners
Special Meeting
November 18, 2021
635 N. Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Special Meeting of the Vernon Hills Board of Park Commissioners was called to order by President Doerhoefer at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Robbins, Sente, Kessler, Giraldo, Doerhoefer.

Staff: Jeff Fougerousse, Marla DeCicco, Tom Ritter, James Kim, Cheryl Buhmann, Lacy Velasquez, Jessica Mitchell, Amy Darling.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – President Doerhoefer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Truth in Taxation Hearing

President Doerhoefer stated that each year the Park Board is required to meet formally and estimate the amount of money they will need to levy to cover their operating costs for the next fiscal year.

At tonight's meeting, the Board will vote on resolution 4-21 to levy an estimated \$4,179,600 in property taxes less debt service in December of 2021. This estimate represents a 6.5% increase over the 2020 tax levy. The 6.5% increase is based on an estimate for the 2021 tax year EAV (equalized assessed value) and will be reduced based on the actual EAV before any tax dollars are extended. The levy increase is based on the rising cost of living, an increase in Park District residents and the expansion and improvement of Park District facilities.

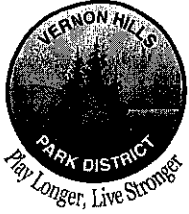
Vernon Hills Park District continues to provide the lowest tax rate out of all Lake County Park Districts.

By State of Illinois Statute, a Truth in Taxation hearing is required to be held in any year that the Park Board determines that the current year's estimated levy will exceed the prior year's actual levy by 5% or more. The estimate for the 2021 levy does exceed the 2020 levy by more than 5%, requiring a Truth in Taxation Hearing to be held this year.

President Doerhoefer asked if there were any questions or comments. Having received none, President Doerhoefer declared the Truth in Taxation Hearing for the 2021 Tax Levy Closed.



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4. Adjournment

Upon proper motion and second the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

David Doerhoefer, Park Board President

Jeff Fougerousse, Park Board Secretary



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