



**Vernon Hills Park District
Board of Park Commissioners
Minutes of the Special Board Meeting**

**December 5, 2024
Sullivan Community Center
635 N. Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061**

1. Call to Order

President Doerhoefer called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Robbins, Giraldo, Doerhoefer.

Absent: Commissioners Jacobs, Sente.

Staff: Executive Director Matthew LaPorte, Finance & HR Superintendent Jessica Mitchell, Facility Manager Lacy Marinenko.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

President Doerhoefer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Truth in Taxation Hearing

President Doerhoefer stated that the Truth in Taxation hearing for the Vernon Hills Park District's 2024 Tax Levy was now open.

President Doerhoefer stated that at the November 21, 2024 Regular Park Board meeting the Park Board formally determined that the amount of real estate taxes, exclusive of election costs, public building commission leases and debt service levies, proposed to be levied by the Park District for 2024 (2025 tax bill) is \$5,407,873.00.

This determination is based on the rising cost of living, new property growth, and improvement of Park District facilities and parks.

A notice of the public hearing was posted in the Lake County News Sun on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

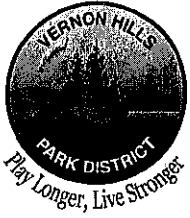


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President Doerhoefer asked if there were any questions or comments.

Hearing none, President Doerhoefer declared the Truth in Taxation Hearing for the 2024 Tax Levy Closed.

5. Adjournment

Upon proper motion and second the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:04 PM.

David Doerhoefer, Park Board President

Matthew LaPorte, Park Board Secretary



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