

**TOWN OF LAPOINTE
PUBLIC HEARING:
2015 BUDGET
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014
5:00 PM AT TOWN HALL
Minutes**

Town Board Members Present: Greg Nelson, Michael Childers, Jim Patterson
Public Present: as per sign-up sheet

I. Call to Order at 5:00pm

II. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss the 2015 proposed budget.

Supervisor M. Childers gives a brief overview of the budget stating that the tax levy has a .1% increase which is a total of \$1,668,884 (up only about \$2,000). He mentioned that the budget defers some capital issues in 2015. For example, no dock improvements, and waiting on redoing the roof at the EMS building. The budget does preserve funding for the clinic, the library, and many of the usual departments happenings. The total levy for the townspeople will actually be down this year by about 3.8% due to WITC levy and others slightly down from last year. There are some designated funds that will be closed, reduced, or not added to this year, for example the fire department requested \$40,000 to go into the designated fund for engine replacement in the future, but it was not approved.

III. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Michael Starck, second by Glenn Carlson, all Ayes. Adjourned at 5:09pm.

Submitted by Town Clerk, Micaela Montagne.

Placed on file by Unanimous Consent, December 9, 2014. MM.