

MANTENO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
Public Hearing for 2010 Tax Levy
Tuesday, December 14, 2010 – 6:25 P.M.
High School Library

Public Hearing The hearing was held in the library of the Manteno High School and was called to order by President Stauffenberg at 6:25 p.m.

Roll Call The following members answered to roll call:
G. Dodge, E. Hofmeister, P. Mallaney, M. Nelson, G. Preston, and M. Stauffenberg – six (6).

Also present: Supt. Russert, K. Meyer, P. Russert, D. Conrad, R. Fortin, R. Schnitzler, S. Clark, J. Palicki, A. Furbee, T. Steele, J. Ruland, D. Christ, J. DePoister and Clerk Fortin – (14).

Visitors: D. & A. Widdowson, K. Alexa, P. Hampton, C. Alexa, S. Wanless, J. Mansfield, J. Pluenski, M. Ledesman and M. Casagrande, J. Nelson, C. Stauffenberg, D. Preston, B. Byrne and approximately ten others - twenty four (24).

Pledge of Allegiance President Stauffenberg led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing For 2010 Tax Levy President Stauffenberg opened the hearing by asking for public input. One resident, K. Alexa, requested that property taxes not be increased. President Stauffenberg asked for staff input. Supt. Russert briefly described the levy process. There was no other input from the staff. President Stauffenberg asked for Board discussion. Member Nelson wanted to clarify that no matter what happens to our growth, that we are responsible for our bonds and interest, which could drive the tax rate. There were no further comments by the board. There were no amendments or changes to the tentative tax levy.

Adjournment Moved by Hofmeister, seconded by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. Voice vote: All ayes - six (6). Nays – none (0). Motion carried.

*Mark Stauffenberg**

*Patrick Mallaney**

Board President, Mark Stauffenberg Board Secretary, Patrick Mallaney

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*Signatures on file at the District Office