

Manteno Community Unit School District No. 5
Public Hearing for 2013 Tax Levy
Tuesday, December 17, 2013 – 6:25 p.m.
High School Library

- Open Session 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: P. Mallaney, L. Murray, M. Nelson, and M. Stauffenberg – four (4). Absent: G. Dodge, L. Hofmeister (arrived at 6:29 p.m.) and G. Preston – three (3).
- Also present: Supt. Harrod, K. Meyer, R. Schnitzler, R. Haines, J. Palicki, A. Furbee, J. Finkelstein, J. DePoister, and Clerk Fortin – nine (9).
- Visitors: J. Nelson, J. Mallaney, J. Emerson, K. Emerson, R. Paarlberg – five (5).
- Pledge of Allegiance President Stauffenberg led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Public Hearing for Levy President Stauffenberg asked for public or staff input regarding the 2013 tax levy. Mr. Paarlberg voiced his concern regarding the proposed increase in regards to farmers, stating grain prices have dropped, but the taxes keep increasing. He also asked what the increase would be for. President Stauffenberg answered staff wages and operational costs. Finance Director, Kathy Meyer, also confirmed the proposed tax increase for corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2013 represents a 7.68% increase, while the estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public commission leases for 2013 represents a 9.63% and the total property taxes extended or abated would represent a 7.98% increase over the previous year. There were no other public comments. (Member Hofmeister arrived at 6:29 p.m.)
- President Stauffenberg asked for staff input regarding the 2013 tax levy. There was none heard.
- President Stauffenberg asked for Board discussion regarding the 2013 tax levy. There was none heard.
- There were no amendments nor changes to the tentative tax levy as presented.
- Meeting Adjourned Moved by Nelson, seconded by Murray to adjourn the hearing. Ayes: Nelson, Murray, Hofmeister, Mallaney, and Stauffenberg – five (5). Nays – none (0). Motion carried. The public hearing ended at 6:30 p.m.

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