

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
DECEMBER 12, 2011**

Commissioners Present: Richard Drazner, Larry Reiner, Scott Jacobson, Jack Schmerer and Adriane Johnson

Staff Present: Executive Director Dan Schimmel, Director of Recreation and Facilities Ryan Risinger, Superintendent of Parks Bill Heider, Business Manager John Short, Superintendent of Recreation Greg Ney, Public Relations and Marketing Manager Mike Terson, Attorney David Bloomberg and Administrative Assistant Martha Weiss

CALL TO ORDER

President Drazner called the public hearing to order at 7:03 p.m. The roll was called and Commissioners Drazner, Jacobson, Reiner, Schmerer and Johnson answered present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Steve Konters of Hitchcock Design and Ryan Postema of Cardno JF New introduced themselves.

TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE

Executive Director Schimmel read the published public hearing notice:

NOTICE FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Buffalo Grove Park District for 2011 will be held on December 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Daniel Schimmel, Secretary, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois at (847) 850-2109.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2010 were \$5,999,832.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2011 are \$ 6,451,887. This represents an 7.53% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2010 were \$1,538,747.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2011 are \$1,513,122. This represents a 1.67% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2010 were \$7,538,579.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2011 are \$ 7,965,009. This represents an 5.66% increase over the previous year.

Daniel Schimmel
Secretary
Buffalo Grove Park District
Board of Commissioners

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

There were no public comments and the Commissioners had no comments or questions regarding the 2011 Tax Levy.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Schmerer moved to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Jacobson and passed with a roll call.

Ayes: Jacobson, Johnson, Reiner, Schmerer, Drazner

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary