



**2010 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
KRONENWETTER VILLAGE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

Judi Akey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members of the Village Board present: President Judi Akey, Trustee Mark Pertile, Trustee Dan Lesniak, Trustee Chris Voll, Trustee Justeen Mallo-Vollrath, and Trustee Geri Kowalski. Absent: Trustee Ron Miller. Also present: Blaine Oborn, Administrator; Mike Szpylman, Treasurer/Finance; Lisa Myles, Public Works/Zoning Administrator; Dan Joling, Police Chief; and Cindra Falkowski, Village Clerk.

Presentation of the proposed 2010 Village of Kronenwetter General Budget, Utility Budget, TID Budget, Park Set-Aside and Debt Service Budget:

Szpylman presented the proposed 2010 Budget. Szpylman answered questions from the Board.

Public Commentary:

Bill Shipley, 2469 Sunny Meadow Drive, Building Inspector for Village of Kronenwetter – Mr. Shipley believed the statistics used for the justification in the reduction in the building inspector's hours to be false and felt that a reduction in the hours would be detrimental to the Village.

Chris Cooper, Contractor, Village of Weston – Mr. Cooper explained to the Board the importance of a full-time building inspector and commented on the good work done by Mr. Shipley.

Mark Stroik, Contractor, Village of Kronenwetter – Mr. Stroik reiterated on the comments of Mr. Cooper.

Matt Spaulding, Electrical Contractor, Village of Weston – Mr. Spaulding explained the need of a full time building inspector in relation to electrical inspection concerns.

Dale and Wanda Obermeier, 934 E. Nelson Road, Village of Kronenwetter – Mr. and Mrs. Obermeier commented on the need of a full time building inspector since Kronenwetter is a growing community and asked how other staff and board members are paid if not funded.

Public Commentary was closed at 6:32 p.m.

Adoption of the proposed 2010 Village of Kronenwetter General Budget, Utility Budget, TID Budget, Park Set-Aside and Debt Service Budget:

Discussion: Each Board member commented on the proposed budgets. Several Board members felt that raising the mil rate is not in the best interest of the Village due to current economic conditions. Some Board members felt that slightly raising the mil rate was necessary to prevent a more drastic increase in the future as economic outlooks are not favorable, Union contracts are not settled, new health insurance coverage for those employees that are no longer able to participate in the Village's current plan, and the increase in debt service payments.

Motion by Mallo-Vollrath/Kowalski to approve the 2010 General Fund Budget as presented. Motion failed 3:3 by roll call vote with Akey, Pertile, and Lesniak dissenting.

Motion by Mallo-Vollrath/Voll to approve the 2010 Debt Service Fund Budget as presented. Motion unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Motion by Mallo-Vollrath/Voll to approve the 2010 Water Utility Fund Budget as presented. Motion unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Motion by Mallo-Vollrath/Voll to approve the 2010 Sewer Utility Fund Budget as presented. Motion unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Motion by Lesniak/Pertile to postpone approval of the 2010 TID Budget. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote. Akey will have the General Fund Budget and TID Budget on the agenda for November 23, 2009.

Motion by Voll/Akey to approve the 2010 Park Set-Aside Budget as presented. Motion unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Akey and the Board took further public comments:

Dan Raczowski, 1877 County Road X, Village of Kronenwetter Finance Committee – Mr. Raczowski felt that an increase in the budget was not necessary and if there were an increase, Mr. Raczowski asked where the extra funds would go in the budget.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mallo-Vollrath/Pertile to adjourn. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted on: November 18, 2009
Cindra Falkowski, Village Clerk
Approved: November 23, 2009