

TOWN OF TAYCHEEDAH
2026 PROPOSED BUDGET
November 13, 2025
6:00 p.m.
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Taycheedah conducted a public hearing on November 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, for the purpose of presenting the 2026 Proposed Budget. Town Board members in attendance: Chairman Ken Steffes, Supervisors Jim Rosenthal II, Tim Simon, Justin Fowler, Clerk Kristin Marcoe and Treasurer Kathy Diederich. Also present were four (5) additional town residents.

The Town Board, Clerk and Treasurer met for budget workshop meetings on November 5, 2025. The 2026 draft budget was reviewed and revised by the Board in preparation for the Budget Hearing. The 2026 Budget was properly noticed in the Fond du Lac Reporter on October 30th and November 6th, 2025, and on the Town of Taycheedah's website.

Town Chairman Ken Steffes called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

The proposed 2026 Budget was presented in detail by Treasurer Kathy Diederich, and she answered all questions presented.

Motion by Jim Rosenthal II, second by Justin Fowler to close the public hearing at 6:12 p.m. Motion carried (4-0).

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Chairman Steffes called to order the Special Meeting of the Electors, pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Stats., at 6:13 p.m., for the purpose of approving the salaries of elected officials, approving the 2026 Highway Expenditures and adopting the 2025 tax levy.

- 1) **To approve the total 2026 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03 of Wis. Stat., if said highway expenditures exceed \$5,000 per town highway mile (66.88 mi. @ \$5,000 = \$334,400).** The 2025 Proposed Budget projects highway expenditures to be \$600,929.50.
Motioned by Susan Ciske Fiebig to approve the 2026 Highway expenditures, second by Jane Schmitz. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 2) **To establish salaries of elected officials for the terms of office to begin in April 2026, pursuant to Sec. 60.32 of Wis. Stats.** The 2026 Proposed Budget sustains the current (same) salaries for the elected officials for the term of office to begin in April 2026.

Motioned by Susan Ciske Fiebig, second by Jane Schmitz to keep the same level of compensation. Motion carried by voice vote, 1 opposed.

- 3) **To adopt the 2025 tax levy to be paid in 2026, pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.** The 2026 Budget proposes a tax levy of \$511,977.00 for operations, the maximum allowed by the State of Wisconsin imposed levy limits, and \$251,605.00 for debt, for a total tax levy of \$763,582.00

Motioned by Jim Rosenthal II, second by Tim Simon, to adopt an operational tax levy of \$511,977.00 and a debt tax levy of \$251,605.00 for a total tax levy of \$763,582.00. Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.

- 4) **To establish the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Electors.** Due to a change in State law, the Annual Meeting must be held on the third Tuesday in April or within 10 days thereafter.

Motion by Susan Ciske Fiebig second by Jane Schmitz, to conduct the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Electors on April 21st, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote, 1 opposed.

Motioned by Ann Simon, second by Jim Schmitz, to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Electors at 6:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

Chairman Steffes called the Special Meeting of the Town Board to order at 6:22 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was for the Board to discuss and adopt the 2026 Budget.

Motion by Chairman Steffes, second by Jim Rosenthal II, to adopt the 2026 Proposed Budget. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion by Justin Fowler, second by Tim Simon, to adjourn the Special Town Board meeting at 6:23 p.m. Motion carried (4-0).

Attest:



Kristin A. Marcoe
Clerk