PUBLIC HEARING

 STERLING VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Sterling Village Board of Trustees met in special session on Tuesday September 12, 2017, at the Sterling Fire Hall. Chairman Peterson opened the public hearing at 8:10 p.m. with the following trustees present: Andy Thies, Steve Lempka, Bill Moss, and Dennis Heusman. The Open Meetings Act and the location being the north wall of the fire hall. Others present: Leroy Riensche, Audrey Keebler, Eldon Wilken, Duane & Rosie Sugden, Spencer Pagel, Roger Moss, Jon & Angie Mohr, Vane Rengstorf, Gary Miller, and Louise Masur.

The public hearing was held in compliance with the provisions of the State Statue Sections 13-510 and 13-515 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the budget the fiscal year 2017-2018.

Todd Blome, BMG, presented a budget review in regards to valuations and the tax levy. The tax rate for 2017-2018 is .0386827 for general fund purposes. No taxes were levied for bonded indebtedness as the bonds have been paid.

Lempka made a motion to approve and accept the budget document as a whole and Moss seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

Heusman made a motion to increase restricted fund levy by one percent and Thies seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

Peterson made a motion to adopt the resolution for property taxes for 2018 and Heusman seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

Moss made a motion to adjourn public hearing and Lempka seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

The hearing closed at 8:45 p.m.

Greg Peterson, Board Chairman Samantha Gordon, Village Clerk