



**Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners  
Public Hearing Minutes  
530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL  
December 18, 2017**

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

Staff Present: Executive Director Ryan Risinger, Director of Recreation and Facilities Bill Heider, Director of Business and Human Resources John Short, Director of Parks and Risk Management Tim Howe, Public Relations and Marketing Manager Mike Terson and Executive Assistant Martha Weiss

Attorney David Bloomberg was present

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Roll Call**

President Schmerer called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm. The roll was called and Commissioners Drazner, Jacobson, Johnson, Reiner and Schmerer answered present.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Pari Risinger, Charlie Risinger, Courtney Risinger, Brittani Sotzen and Ryan Sotzen, all members of Executive Director Risinger's family, were introduced.

**TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE**

Executive Director Risinger read the public hearing notice that was published in the Daily Herald newspaper on December 5, 2017:

**NOTICE FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT**

A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Buffalo Grove Park District for 2017 will be held on December 18, 2017 at 6:00 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 Ryan Risinger, Secretary, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois at (847) 850-2122.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$6,591,952.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$ 7,368,031. This represents an 11.77% increase over the previous year.

The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$1,671,649.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$1,671,545. This represents a .01% decrease over the previous year.

The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$8,263,601.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$ 9,039,576. This represents a 9.39% increase over the previous year.

Ryan Risinger  
Secretary  
Buffalo Grove Park District  
Board of Commissioners

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

There were no public comments or questions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Johnson moved to close the public hearing at 6:04 pm, seconded by Vice President Reiner and passed with a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary