



Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL
December 14, 2020

Due to COVID-19 and the Governor's mitigation limiting public gatherings, the President of the Board of Commissioners declared it is not practical or prudent to meet in-person and stated the Public Hearing is to be held virtually online.

Commissioners Present: Tracy Bragg, Steve Cummins, Scott Jacobson, Adriane Johnson and Larry Reiner

Staff Present: Executive Director Ryan Risinger, Director of Business Services and Human Resources John Short, Director of Parks and Planning Tim Howe, Director of Recreation and Facilities Erika Strojinc, Superintendent of Recreation Chuck Burgess, Superintendent of Planning and Development Mike Mahoney, Superintendent of Communications and Marketing Mike Terson, Risk Manager Dani Hoefle, Recreation Manager Diana Clayson, Recreation Supervisor Amanda Busch and Executive Assistant Beth Wanland

Attorney David Bloomberg was present

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

President Reiner called the Public Hearing to order at 6 pm. The roll was called and Commissioners Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner answered present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There were no guests in attendance.

TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE

Executive Director Risinger read the public hearing notice that was published in the Daily Herald newspaper on Friday, December 4, 2020:

**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 2020 will be held on December 14, 2020 at 6 pm at a virtual Board of Commissioners Meeting.

The amended Open Meetings Act, Section 7(e), allows the Buffalo Grove Park District to hold a fully remote meeting.

Any person desiring to appear remotely 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.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$7,058,110.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2020 are \$7,896,561. This represents an 11.88% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 were \$1,774,658.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2020 are \$1,779,073. This represents a .25% increase over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$8,832,768.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2020 are \$9,675,634. This represents a 9.54% 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. Director Short said the Truth in Taxation compares the levy versus the extension which represents a 9.54% increase. He said we do this levy every year and the dollars are limited by the tax cap.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cummins moved to close the public hearing at 6:05 pm, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and passed with a roll call vote.

AYES: Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson, Reiner

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary