



## Vote Committee Meeting Minutes of Meeting on May 29, 2024

5/29/24

Meeting began at 5:35.

All Committee Members were present: L. Sukarat, M.Mancini, G.Bridges

Committee looked over the modified budget and examined the difference between asking for 4 years or 5 years increase.

(2019) Last time we asked, the Levy increase was 12.5% over 6 years. Original tax money was \$997, 775. We asked for 12.5% = \$124,721.87, so our current tax levy is \$1,122,497. If we ask for a 5 year 27.72%, we'll have to ask for \$1,422, 687.76. Or if we go for 4 years, we're asking for 25.22% which would be a \$1,405,598.08.

We will have to coordinate with JC in terms of amount and frequency of asks. The committee thought we should start asking for an increase every 2 years, but it seems doubtful that JC would go that often. We should try to increase the tax at the same time that they do. The committee suggests that we need to meet with JC and see what they intend.

The committee feels 4 years is best. If we do this the year after the presidential election, on a regular basis, we can ask for this increase.

Before the next meeting, Seth will ask Anthony Bates to solidify the numbers for liability insurance, social security, retirement and why retirement jumped so much. Is the math correct?

The committee will tentatively meet on June 11 if Anthony Bates answers with info. Otherwise, the committee will meet on June 28.