

TOWN OF RED SPRINGS BUDGET HEARING AND BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 12, 2025

1. Chairman Lonnie Schreiber called the meeting to order at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance; also present were Supervisors: Jennifer Morris and Gary Olsen, Treasurer, Jackie Schmidt & Clerk, Gwen Olsen.
3. Motion by Jennifer Morris to approve the agenda, seconded by Gary Olsen, all ayes, motion carried.
4. The Budget Hearing was called to order by Chairman Schreiber. 3 Town of Red Springs residents were in attendance other than the Town Board.
5. The proposed 2026 budget was presented by Supervisor Olsen. Questions and comments were answered and heard.
6. Motion by Gary Olsen to approve an **additional** \$ 15 special assessment to the annual fee of \$ 10 for Recycling for all residents who are getting charged garbage fees, seconded by Jennifer Morris, all ayes, motion carried. This would make the special assessment for recycling to be \$25 on the 2025 tax bills.
7. Motion by Louie Schmidt to adopt the Town tax levy **of \$200,789 for 2025** with a tax rate of 1.85, seconded by Jake Carroll, all ayes, motion carried.
8. Motion by Louie Schmidt to adjourn the Budget Hearing seconded by Gary Olsen, all ayes, budget hearing adjourned.
9. Town Board Meeting minutes from October 8, 2025, were read by Clerk Olsen. Motion by Jennifer Morris, seconded by Gary Olsen to approve the minutes, all ayes, motion carried.
10. Financial Report and current bills were presented by Treasurer Schmidt. Motion by Jennifer Morris to pay all outstanding bills, seconded by Gary Olsen, all ayes, motion carried.
11. Supervisor Gary Olsen informed the Town Board that a new law is being presented to the Legislature to allow all Town Clerks and Town Treasurers to be an appointed position by the Town Board. This would mean the clerk and treasurer would not have to run for election.
12. Update on Town Roads: All road work is completed for the year.
13. Referral of items for next month's meeting: Election worker nominations for 2026-2027. Set different date for January board meeting due to a conflict with the Olsen's schedule.
14. No public comments were made.
15. Motion by Jennifer Morris to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 7:45 pm, seconded by Gary Olsen all ayes, meeting adjourned.

Gwen Olsen, Clerk
Town of Red Springs