

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
TOWN OF PRESTON
May 24, 2010**

The Public Hearing was called to order by Commissioner Gary Waltemeyer at 7:00 p.m. Also present were Commissioners Shane Dickinson, Nelson Anderson and Doug VanDerveer, and Mimi Willis. Attendance: Karen Phillips, Sandy Banko, Robert Lorenz, attorney Walter Palmer, and Abby Andrews of the Times-Record.

Commissioner Gary Waltemeyer read the Ordinance for the proposed budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the first time, which will take effect on July 1, 2010.

Sandy Banko asked if there were any funds included for a crossing guard. Commissioner Waltemeyer advised funds were included. Karen Phillips asked if the \$0.36 real estate tax per \$100. had been increased. Mimi said it has not been increased in 25 years. Doug advised that this budget is 14.75% less than last year. Mimi said we have \$75,000. in this budget for the new building and we really have tightened our belts this year. A motion was made to accept the budget as proposed and was unanimously approved. Mimi said it will be read again on June 7th and the wording will be changed to an "adopted" budget rather than "proposed" budget, and will take effect on July 1, 2010.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Johnson