

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS

Town of Primrose, Dane County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at 8468 County Road A, Verona Wisconsin, on the 7th day of November, 2024, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 town budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To authorize the use of unused levy capacity from the prior year as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and as approved by the town board under resolution No. 2024-02, adopted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(f)3.
2. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2024, *after* adjustments, by .91%, for a dollar increase of \$3000.
3. To approve the 2024 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2025), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a).

Dated this 9th day of October, 2024.

By: Ruth Hansen, Town Clerk of the Town of Primrose

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE
TOWN OF PRIMROSE, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

Thursday, November 7th, 2024

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 7th, 2024, at 7:00 pm the Town of Primrose will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 budget at the Town Hall, 8468 County Road A, Verona, Wisconsin. Immediately following the public hearing, a Special Town Elector Meetings will be held to approve the use of the 2023 unused tax levy and to endorse the town board resolution to exceed the levy limit, and to approve the 2024 total town tax levy to be collected in 2025. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the Clerk’s office by request, or on-line at www.townofprimrose.com. The following is a summary of the 2025 Proposed Budget:

Revenue	2024 Approved	2025 Proposed	Change
Municipal Taxes	\$325,793	\$332,428	2.0%
Lottery Credits, Dog Licenses	\$5,635	\$6,085	43.0%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$195,482	\$198,438	2.0%
Licenses & Permits	\$ 9,600	\$9,600	0.0%
Public Charges for services	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$16,250	\$16,250	0.0%
Total Revenues	\$551,920	\$561,602	2.0%

Expenditures

General Government	\$118,835	\$112,607	-5.0%
Public Safety	\$77,850	\$80,441	3.0%
Public Works	\$312,827	\$324,967	4.0%
Health & Human Services	\$5,438	\$5,614	3.0%
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Debt Service	\$37,972	\$37,972	0.0%
Total Expenditures	\$552,922	\$561,602	2.0%

Town Mill Rate (Tax per \$1,000)	0.001817732	0.00204323
(Mill rate estimate is subject to change based on final assessed values)		

Dated this 9th day of October, 2024

By: Ruth Hansen, Clerk, Town of Primrose.

Public Notice: October 17, 2024; October 31, 2024

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD
TO USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S UNUSED TAX LEVY**

**Town of Primrose, Dane County
Resolution No. 2024-02**

Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets, providing needed tax relief to property owners;

Whereas, the Town of Primrose has proposed an operating budget for 2025 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services;

Whereas, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town of Primrose's ability to pay for essential local services;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(f) permits municipalities to use a portion of the prior year's unused tax levy limit, up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy;

Whereas, in order to provide for essential services, it is necessary for the Town of Primrose to use this authorized unused levy amount, not to exceed the statutory maximum;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Primrose, Dane County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board approves the use of unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of **\$3,000** to help fund the 2025 operating budget.
2. The town board directs that the question of authorizing the town board to use unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of **\$3,000**, shall be placed on the agenda for the special town elector meeting to be held on November 7th, 2024.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2024.

Signature of Town Chair: *Dale Judd*

Attested by Town Clerk: *Ruth Hansen*

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT

Town of Primrose, Dane County

Resolution No. 2024 - 03

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2024 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2024 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2023 payable 2024 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Primrose is 0.235%;

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, believes that for the 2024 tax levy (to be collected in 2025) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.235%;

Whereas, the Town of Primrose's 2023 payable 2024 adjusted actual tax levy was \$288,133, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$288,810, for a total allowable town tax levy after adjustments for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) of \$329,428;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2024 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by .91%, which would increase the town levy by \$3,000 for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$332,428 shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 7, 2024.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2024.

Signature of Town Chair: *Dale Judd*

Attested by Town Clerk: *Ruth Hansen*

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN ELECTORS TO USE PREVIOUS YEAR’S UNUSED TAX LEVY
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

Town of Primrose, Dane County
Resolution No. 2024 - 04

Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has encouraged fiscal restraint by establishing tax levy limits on municipal budgets, providing needed tax relief to property owners;

Whereas, the Town of Primrose has proposed an operating budget for 2025 that heeded that direction and significantly restrained expenditures without reducing services;

Whereas, substantial cutbacks in other revenues have significantly restricted the Town of Primrose’s ability to pay for essential local services;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(3)(f) permits municipalities to use a portion of the prior year’s unused tax levy limit, up to a maximum of 1.5% of the actual tax levy;

Whereas, in order to provide for essential services, it is necessary for the Town of Primrose to use this authorized unused levy amount, not to exceed the statutory maximum;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of November, 2024, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors approve the use of unused levy limit capacity, as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in the amount of **\$3,000** to help fund the 2025 operating budget.

1. The town clerk shall post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2024, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: _____

Attested by Town Clerk: _____

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE TOWN BOARD'S
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT AT SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

**Town of Primrose, Dane County
Resolution No. 2024 - 05**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town tax levies for 2024 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(5) allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the town electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Primrose;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by **.91%**;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of November, 2024, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by **.91%** over the state's allowable 2024 levy limit, for a dollar increase of **\$3,000** over the allowable 2024 town tax levy.
2. The town clerk shall post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of November 2024, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: _____

Attested by Town Clerk: _____

**RESOLUTION OF TOWN ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOTAL TOWN TAX LEVY
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

Town of Primrose, Dane County

Resolution No. 2024 - 06

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a) authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2024 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2025), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a);

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a special town meeting vote, authorized the Town of Primrose to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 7th day of November, 2024, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Town of Primrose, Dane County, Wisconsin adopt the total town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) in the amount of **\$332,428**.
2. The town clerk shall post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2024, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye _____

Number of town electors voting nay _____

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) _____

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: _____

Attested by Town Clerk: _____