

# VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

**OCONOMOWOC LAKE SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
OF MONDAY, November 30, 2009. Unofficial until approved by the Village Board.  
Approved as written ( X ) or with corrections ( ) on 12/21/2009.**

## **Public Hearing**

A public hearing was held before a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, commencing at 7:00 PM, Monday, November 30, 2009, at the Village Hall, 35328 W. Pabst Road, Oconomowoc. Legal requirements for notification of the news media were met. Roll was taken with the following in attendance:

Mr. Kneiser/President – present  
Messrs. Bickler, Falstad, Fischer, and Shult/Trustees – present  
Mr. Birbaum, Owens/Trustees – absent  
Ms. Griswold/Deputy-Clerk-Treasurer – present  
Mr. Wiemer/Police Chief and Administrator – present  
Mr. Macy/Attorney – present

## **Attendance**

Ed Johnson

## **Discussion regarding the review of proposed 2010 Village of Oconomowoc Lake budget.**

Mr. Fischer discussed a possible amended budget which would lower the projected 2010 deficit to about \$40,000 from \$81,000. In order to lower the deficit, the Village's property tax levy would increase by approximately 7%. Mr. Johnson commented that he does not see any way to reduce expenses without reducing services. Mr. Johnson also noted that he feels the services residents receive in the Village are well worth the cost. His recommendation would be to increase the tax levy enough to eliminate the entire deficit, and send a letter to the Village residents explaining why the increase was adopted and ask for input from the residents for future budgets.

Motion (Bickler/Shult) to close the public hearing, at 7:15 p.m., Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Jeanine Griswold, Deputy-Clerk-Treasurer