

MINUTES

2020 TOWN ELECTOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. via Zoom

1. **Call to order**, Fagan, 7:21 p.m.
2. **Certification of compliance with open meetings law.** Clerk confirmed posting on 10/27/2020 & 11/3/2020 at Town Hall, Mt. Vernon Family Auto, Riley Tavern and townofspringdale.org. Notice to Mt. Horeb Mail on 11/3.
3. **Town electors vote to approve *Resolution 2020-11-1, Adoption of the Town Tax Levy.*** Town Treasurer, Rebecca Boelhower-Santi explained slight levy increase from last year, allowable because of increase in value/new homes in the town. Have fire station debt which we are paying on for the next 28 years which increases the levy a little. Amount allowable was 665,592, decided not to try to increase but work within it especially because of the revaluation year and not wanting to create any financial hardships for residents. S. Gauger - has revaluation been completed? Fagan - yes; however, assuming our new values weren't factored into the levy? Boelhower-Santi - yes, the state uses equalized value, which has not been very close to what our assessed values have been, part of why we needed the revaluation. There is always a bit of a difference between equalized value that we get from the state and the assessed value. Tax levy hasn't changed very much since 2019; mill rate for taxes went down from last year even though many home values went up. Rosenbaum - type of properties that went up most in reassessment were fallow, timber and pasture land. Residential homes did go up ~5%, but farm properties increased the most. Fagan read aloud Resolution 2020-11-1, adoption of Springdale Town Tax Levy.

MOTION (Fagan) to adopt Resolution 2020-11-1. S. Gauger seconded. No further discussion. 6 ayes (A. Gauger, S. Gauger, Rosenbaum, Schwenn, Boelhower-Santi, Fagan), 0 nays, motion carried.

4. **Adjournment**

MOTION (Schwenn) to adjourn. Rosenbaum seconded. 6 ayes (A. Gauger, S. Gauger, Rosenbaum, Schwenn, Boelhower-Santi, Fagan), 0 nays, motion carried.

Recorded and submitted by Admin/Clerk, Jackie Arthur