

TOWN OF SPRING BROOK – DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Public Budget Hearing

November 10, 2025

Town Board Chair John Schaefer called the Public Budget Hearing to order at 7 p.m. at the Spring Brook Town Hall. Also present were Supervisors Mike Hase and Jerry Hotchkiss, Treasurer Colleen Mensing, and Clerk Mary Strand. Five residents and seven nonresidents were in attendance. Following the conclusion of the Public Budget Hearing, a Special Meeting of Electors and the Regular Town Board Meeting for November 2025 will take place.

Clerk verified that proper notice of the Budget Summary, with Public Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of Electors notice, was posted Thursday, October 23, 2025, to the outside Town Hall posting board, near the Springbrook Church, at the Elk Creek Lake Beach area, and to the Town's website of (www.spring-brook.org).

The proposed budget for Year 2026 was available for review by the Town Board members and members of the audience. Updates since the initial draft was presented at the October 13, 2025, Regular Town Board Meeting were the addition of a \$250 expense for the TAC (Town Advocacy Council) legislative advocacy membership; reductions for Menomonie Rural Fire and EMS costs; and a slight increase in funds for Town highway/road improvements. There were no changes or revisions made at this Public Budget Hearing.

Mike Hase/John Schaefer moved to adjourn the Public Budget Hearing. Motion passed by voice vote. The Public Budget Hearing was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Special Meeting of Electors

November 10, 2025

Town Board Chair John Schaefer called the Special Meeting of Electors to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Spring Brook Town Hall. Also present were Supervisors Mike Hase and Jerry Hotchkiss, Treasurer Colleen Mensing, and Clerk Mary Strand. Five residents and seven nonresidents were in attendance.

Proper notice of the Special Meeting of Electors was conducted with the Public Budget Hearing as stated above.

Mike Hase/Jerry Hotchkiss moved to approve the 2025 total town tax levy of \$424,636.00 to be collected in 2026 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The levy includes an increase of \$21,854 for a Year 2026 payment for the tractor loan. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote of 5:0.

Mary Strand/Jerry Hotchkiss moved to adjourn. Motion passed by voice vote. The Special Meeting of Electors was adjourned at 7:04 p.m. The Regular Town Board Meeting for November was to follow.



Mary L. Strand, Clerk