

MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 207
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES - PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX LEVY 2024
December 2, 2024

Minutes of the Public Hearing on the 2024 Tax Levy for Maine Township High School District 207 held in the District 207 Administration Center Boardroom on December 2, 2024.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Teri Collins
Linda Coyle
Ed Eicker
Jin Lee
Carla Owen
Dean Patras
Sheila Yousuf-Abramson
Patras

OTHERS PRESENT

Tatiana Bonuma
Mary Kalou
Shawn Messmer
George Dages
Brett Clark
Ginny Edwards
Antwan Babakhani
Melissa Pikul
Eileen McMahon

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Yousuf-Abramson called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

PURPOSE OF HEARING

Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Mary Kalou stated that the purpose of the hearing is to report on the levy and allow the community to ask questions or make comments about the 2024 tax levy.

REPORT ON TAX LEVY

The District does not need to comply with Truth in Taxation as the levy is less than 105% of the previous year, however, the District annually complies and published a legal notice in the Daily Herald on November 22, 2024 notifying the public that the Board of Education would hold a public hearing on December 2, 2024 regarding the 2024 Tax Levy. The 2024 levy will be capped at 3.4% plus new growth. The District will levy for new growth of \$70 million but expects new growth of \$50 million. New law was passed in August requiring school districts to disclose if cash reserves are 2.5 times greater than the 3-year expenditure average. The District will be well below that requirement limit and did include that information as part of the Public Hearing..

DISCUSSION OF TAX LEVY/CASH BALANCES

There was no discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, President Yousuf-Abramson adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m.