

**Approved 11/16/2022**  
**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF FREEDOM**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON THE PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET**

**November 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**TOWN OF FREEDOM TOWN HALL**  
**W2004 COUNTY RD S, FREEDOM, WI 54131**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget of the Town of Freedom for the year 2023 at the Town Hall, W2004 County S, Freedom, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. The Proposed Budget are available for review at the Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Public Hearing called to order by Supervisor Brandon Conrad.

Board members present: Town Chairman Charles Kramer, Supervisor Brandon Conrad, Supervisor Kevin Schuh, Supervisor Jason Vandenberg and Supervisor Margo Fox. Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Andersen. Also present: 4 town residents – Steve Garvey, Mark Green, Jim Garvey and Diane Wessel.

Supervisor Brandon Conrad asked if anyone had any questions.

Jim Garvey questioned where the ARPA Funds were listed on the budget and what they were going to be used for. The ARPA Funds are not listed on the 2023 budget because they have already been received. Supervisor Jason Vandenberg explained that using the funds for roads had been discussed. Supervisor Margo Fox explained that using the funds for virtual meetings had also been discussed. We are waiting for more clarification on acceptable uses for the funds as they have been changing to include additional uses. Diane Wessel stated that the new standard allowance for ARPA funds is \$10M for lost revenue. Taking the standard allowance then puts all of the funds into the revenue replacement for lost revenue growth category, which allows the money to support any general government services.

***Motion by Chairman Charles Kramer with second by Supervisor Kevin Schuh to close the Public Hearing at 5 Yea /0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes***

This Meeting Posted the 29th day of October, 2022 on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall at 2:30 p.m. and on the Town website.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Colleen Laha, Clerk