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Referendum Question—April 2, 2024

The Town Board recently approved a resolution approving the following referendum question be placed on the April 2, 2024 Spring Election ballot. The below referendum question is the wording as prescribed by State Statute §66.0602(4)(c) and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

THE QUESTION

"Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Pleasant Valley for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited to 3.716%, which results in a levy of \$1,056,702. Shall the Town of Pleasant Valley be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025, for the purposes of additional road construction funds, by a total of 18.927%, which results in a levy of \$1,256,702, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$200,000 for each fiscal year going forward."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR TAX BILL?

Taxes are calculated off of the assessed value of a property. (shown on your tax bill)

This is how a \$200,000 levy increase will affect your tax bill.

ASSESSED VALUE	*ANNUAL INCREASE TO TAX BILL
\$100,000	\$18.70
\$250,000	\$46.75
\$500,000	\$93.50

*These calculations are based on 2023 assessed value figures.

WHAT DOES THE QUESTION REALLY MEAN?

The Town Board is requesting a levy (amount taxed to the property owners) increase of \$200,000 which will become a permanent part of the annual levy taxed to the property owners of the Town for the purpose of adding additional funds to the road construction annual budget. Instead of the estimated 2024 levy of \$1,056,702 the annual amount will increase to \$1,256,702. This is an estimated 18.93% increase to **ONLY** the Town portion of your total tax bill.

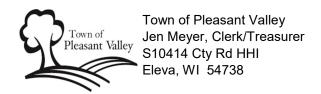
The Town portion of your tax bill is approximately 12% of your annual tax bill.

WHEN WILL YOUR ROAD BE RECONSTRUCTED?

With 70 miles of road to maintain, the Town cannot guarantee any particular road in any certain year due to ever changing road conditions. Remember all of our roads are used by law enforcement, fire protection, ambulance services, garbage haulers, school buses, neighbors, friends, UPS, FedEx, Amazon and many more services we all depend on arriving in a safe and timely manner. Eventually all roads will get their turn as dollars permit. The Town has been and will continue to apply for any available grant dollars as they become available.



Your "YES" vote on April 2nd will expedite the schedule of road maintenance and repairs.



Town Officials and Meetings

Dan Hanson, Chairman (715)577-7362
Dan Green, Supervisor (715)577-9951
Doug Nelson, Supervisor (715)579-1012
Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer (715)878-4645
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Town Shop (715)878-9461

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Town Hall and are open to the public.

Questions?
Feel free to stop in for more information prior to the March 11
Town Board Meeting.
Meeting begins at 7:00
Q & A begins at 6:30

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