

## **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

### **VILLAGE OF WYOCENA**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, which at the election to be held in the Village of Wyocena on November 6, 2012, the following proposed resolution will be submitted to a vote of the people:

### **RESOLUTION 03-2012**

#### **RESOLUTION FOR EXCEEDING THE STATE IMPOSED LEVY LIMIT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on town, village, city and county property tax levies for 2012 under Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602 has limited the increase in 2012 to the local property tax levy to no more than the greater of (a) .005% of last year's actual levy or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Village of Wyocena is .39%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wyocena, Columbia county believes it is in the village's best interest to exceed the state levy limits as described above by (a) .005% of last year's actual levy or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Village of Wyocena is .39%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Wyocena actual levy in 2011 (collected in 2012) was \$231,131; and further whereas the state limit would limit the increase to \$880 for total allowable 2012 (collected in 2013) village tax of \$232,011.

"Should the Village of Wyocena increase the tax levy by \$75,000 for 2012 and every consecutive year for maintenance and operation of the Wyocena Library which would increase the Village's mill rate by \$1.87 per thousand of assessment?" (Example if your property is assessed at \$150,000.00 the increase for the library would be \$280.50 for 2012)

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Wyocena does hereby authorize the placement of the referendum question as written above on the ballot for the November 6, 2012 General Election.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Should the Village of Wyocena increase the tax levy by \$75,000 for 2012 and every consecutive year for maintenance and operation of the Wyocena Library which would increase the Village's mill rate by \$1.87 per thousand of assessment?" (Example if your property is assessed at \$150,000.00 the increase for the library would be \$280.50 for 2012)

#### **EXPLANATION**

A "yes" vote for the referendum will increase your property taxes by \$1.87 per thousand of your property assessment. If your home and land assessment is \$150,000 the increase for this referendum would be \$280.50

A "no" vote would mean your property taxes would not increase for the referendum and the Wyocena library would not have the funding necessary to continue operation for all of 2013 and future years.

Done in the Village of Wyocena on November 5, 2012

**Roxann Brue**

Roxann Brue, Village clerk