

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT VIA TOWN MEETING

Town of Walworth, Walworth County, WI Resolution No. 10132026-2

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2026 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2026 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2025 payable 2026 adjusted actual levy* as calculated under the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Walworth is 0.52% (**Net new construction % from 2026 Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet [LLW] Line 6**);

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, believes that for the 2026 tax levy (to be collected in 2027) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 0.52% (**Net new construction % from LLW Line 6**);

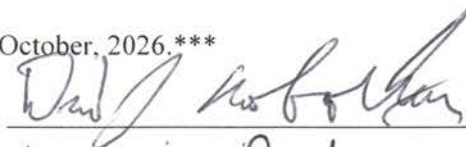
Whereas, the Town of Walworth's 2025 payable 2026 adjusted actual tax levy was \$977,536.00 (**LLW Line 4**), and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$5,083.00 (**LLW Line 4 x Net new construction % from LLW Line 6**), for a total allowable town tax levy *after adjustments* for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) of \$958,361.00 (**LLW Line 11**)**;

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

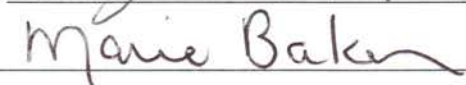
1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2026 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2026 (to be collected in 2027) by 10.43% (**Dollar amount of requested levy increase ÷ LLW Line 11 amount x 100**), which would increase the town levy by \$100,000.00 (**Dollar amount of requested levy increase**), for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$1,058,361.00 (**Dollar amount of requested levy increase + add LLW Line 11**) shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2026.***

Signature of Town Chair:



Attested by Town Clerk:



* The starting point for this year's levy may not always be last year's actual levy. In some cases, the allowable levy for this year may be "adjusted" if there is a reduction due to a debt payment coming off the levy or a reduction for services transferred to other governmental units, etc. Contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at lgs@wisconsin.gov if you have questions about your allowable levy for this year.

** The total town tax levy may include positive or negative adjustments from Sections B, C, and/or D of the Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet.

*** This resolution must be adopted by the town board at least 15 days prior to the special town elector meeting at which it will be voted on. This is because the special town elector meeting must be noticed at least 15 and not more than 20 days in advance. See Wis. Stat. § 60.12. The town clerk must also post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days after its adoption. See Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(c).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS*

Town of Walworth, Walworth County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at W6741 Brick School Road, Walworth, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of November, 2026, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2027 town budget, which begins at 5:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

OPTIONAL PARAGRAPHS:

1. **(Include this paragraph only if the town board is proposing to exceed the levy limit.)**
To consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2026, *before* adjustments, by 10.43%, for a dollar increase of \$100,000.00.
2. To approve the 2026 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2027), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a).

Dated this 26th day of October 2026.

By: Marie Baker, Town Clerk** of the Town of Walworth

* This sample Notice of Special Town Meeting of Electors is *in addition to* the Notice of Public Hearing and Budget Summary that towns **MUST post** in 3 places at least 15 days in advance of the budget public hearing. See Wis. Stat. § 65.90(3)(a)1.

** The town clerk must, not more than 20 nor less than 15 days before the special town meeting date, *either post* this notice in 3 physical public places, post in one physical public place and a town maintained website, OR publish this notice as a Class 2 notice in a qualified newspaper. See Wis. Stat. § 60.12(3).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS

TOWN OF WALWORTH, WALWORTH COUNTY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, @ **5:00 p.m.** at the Walworth Town Hall, W6741 Brick Church Road, Walworth, Wisconsin, 53184 a **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING** on the **PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET** of the Town of Walworth will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office. A summary of the Proposed 2027 Budget is shown below.

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY
January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027

	2026	2027	
Licenses & Permits	28,850.00	30,150.00	4.51%
Special Charges (Garb/Recyl)	161,595.00	193,693.00	19.86%
Highway Aid	128,195.20	147,337.38	14.93%
State of WI Fire Dues	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00%
Franchise Fee	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00%
Public Charges	12,300.00	7,300.00	-40.65%
State Aid PP and Video	25,856.10	25,856.10	0.00%
Misc./State Road Grant Reimbursement Funds A/R	12,916.54	1,165,407.53	8922.60%
Debt Service	150,000.00	0.00	-100.00%
Shared Taxes	96,333.10	101,483.69	5.35%
Loan Proceeds	400,000.00	0.00	-100.00%
Recycling Grant	4,565.00	4,565.00	0.00%
LRIP Grant	17,040.00	17,040.00	100.00%
Amount to Levy from Tax Roll	878,278.00	958,361.00	9.12%
Proposed higher levy by Special Resolution	75,000.00	100,000.00	33.33%
TOTAL REVENUES:	2,011,428.94	2,771,693.70	37.80%
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	340,964.60	336,380.95	-1.34%
Public Safety/Capital Outlay	650,000.00	953,115.00	46.63%
Public Works	807,321.19	718,749.28	-10.97%
Cultural/Recreation/Health	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00%
Other	58,943.15	59,248.47	0.52%
Debt Service/Loan Payoffs	150,000.00	700,000.00	366.67%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	2,011,428.94	2,771,693.70	37.80%
Town Mill Rate (Tax Per \$1000)			

The budget is subject to change during the open public budget meeting.

TOWN OF WALWORTH, WALWORTH COUNTY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, immediately following completion of the Public Budget Hearing on the Proposed year 2027 budget, which begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Walworth Town Hall, W6741 Brick Church Road, Walworth, WI 53184, a **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WALWORTH** will be held pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes:

1. To adopt Resolution 11102026-1 for Electors to Exceed the Levy Limit at Special Town Meeting of the Electors.
2. To adopt Resolution 11102026-2 for Electors to adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy at Special Town Meeting of the Electors to be paid in 2027 pursuant to section 60.10 (1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Posted: October 26, 2026


Marie Baker, Clerk-Treasurer