

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing body of  
**FINLEY TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28TH day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Rich Grafel for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Grafel Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 250                            | 1.094            | 5,050                             | 1.052                | 5,300        | 1,000                         | 0.953          |
| Road                | 14,486                         | 11.424           | 25,000                            | 11.604               | 25,000       | 12,362                        | 11.782         |
| Special Road        |                                |                  |                                   |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 14,736                         | 12.518           | 30,050                            | 12.656               | 30,300       | 13,362                        | 12.735         |
| Less: Transfers     |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 14,736                         |                  | 30,050                            |                      | 30,300       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 13,319                         |                  | 13,361                            |                      | 13,362       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 1,063,960                      |                  | 1,055,689                         |                      | 1,049,272    |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 1,063,960                      |                  | 1,055,689                         |                      | 1,049,272    |                               |                |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Rich Grafel, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Gwynn G. Ward for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Ward Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 2,360                          | 1.770            | 3,600                             | 1.780                | 3,500        | 1,456                         | 1.712          |
| Road                | 13,850                         | 13.623           | 21,500                            | 13.763               | 18,000       | 11,700                        | 13.757         |
| Spec Road           |                                |                  | 8,176                             |                      | 8,000        |                               |                |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 16,210                         | 15.393           | 33,276                            | 15.543               | 29,500       | 13,156                        | 15.469         |
| Less: Transfers     | 3,350                          |                  | 3,000                             |                      | 3,000        |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 12,860                         |                  | 30,276                            |                      | 26,500       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 12,881                         |                  | 12,987                            |                      | 13,156       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 836,801                        |                  | 835,563                           |                      | 850,490      |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 836,801                        |                  | 835,563                           |                      | 840,490      |                               |                |

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Gwynn G. Ward, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**GRANT TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Terry Rippe for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Rippe Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 3,828                          | 0.290            | 39,500                            |                      | 39,500       | 0                             |                |
| Road                | 25,226                         | 21.482           | 45,000                            | 20.570               | 45,000       | 17,503                        | 18.191         |
| Special Road        |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 29,094                         | 21.772           | 84,500                            | 20.570               | 84,500       | 17,503                        | 18.191         |
| Less: Transfers     |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 29,094                         |                  | 84,500                            |                      | 84,500       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 17,736                         |                  | 17,500                            |                      | 17,503       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 814,629                        |                  | 851,276                           |                      | 962,155      |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 814,629                        |                  | 851,276                           |                      | 962,155      |                               |                |

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Terry Rippe, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**HARLAN TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Joe Metcalf for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Metcalf Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 2,928                          | 2.101            | 4,475                             | 1.950                | 4,200        | 2,539                         | 3.290          |
| Road                | 19,107                         | 18.039           | 25,250                            | 19.130               | 25,250       | 14,000                        | 18.143         |
| Spec Mach           | 7,253                          |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 29,288                         | 20.140           | 29,725                            | 21.080               | 29,450       | 16,539                        | 21.433         |
| Less: Transfers     | 0                              |                  | 4,500                             |                      | 4,500        |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 29,288                         |                  | 25,225                            |                      | 24,950       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 16,133                         |                  | 16,529                            |                      | 16,539       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 801,051                        |                  | 784,109                           |                      | 771,632      |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 801,051                        |                  | 784,109                           |                      | 771,632      |                               |                |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Joe Metcalf, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**JENNINGS TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Dean Vacura for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Vacura Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 3,177                          | 2.310            | 7,500                             | 2.111                | 7,500        | 2,501                         | 1.882          |
| Road                | 10,724                         | 13.099           | 16,500                            | 16.191               | 16,500       | 13,000                        | 13.444         |
| Special Road        |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Spec Mach           | 1,802                          |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 15,703                         | 15.409           | 24,000                            | 18.302               | 24,000       | 15,501                        | 15.326         |
| Less: Transfers     | 3,630                          |                  | 3,200                             |                      | 3,500        |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 12,073                         |                  | 20,800                            |                      | 20,500       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 15,144                         |                  | 15,440                            |                      | 15,501       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 921,977                        |                  | 802,913                           |                      | 966,995      |                               |                |
| City                | 352,644                        |                  | 361,917                           |                      | 361,857      |                               |                |
| Total               | 1,274,621                      |                  | 1,164,830                         |                      | 1,328,852    |                               |                |

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Dean Vacura, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Gerry Tally for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Tally Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 2,610                          | 0.429            | 7,925                             | 0.840                | 7,925        | 1,651                         | 0.894          |
| Road                | 23,500                         | 10.960           | 30,000                            | 11.086               | 30,000       | 20,000                        | 10.830         |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 26,110                         | 11.389           | 37,925                            | 11.926               | 37,925       | 21,651                        | 11.724         |
| Less: Transfers     | 0                              |                  | 5,000                             |                      | 5,000        |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 26,110                         |                  | 32,925                            |                      | 32,925       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 21,385                         |                  | 21,515                            |                      | 21,651       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 1,866,457                      |                  | 1,804,042                         |                      | 1,846,780    |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 1,866,457                      |                  | 1,804,042                         |                      | 1,846,780    |                               |                |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Gerry Tally, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**LINCOLN TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Dave Stapp for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Stapp Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             | 562                            |                  | 4,500                             |                      | 4,500        | 0                             |                |
| Road                | 12,098                         | 11.837           | 22,500                            | 11.166               | 22,500       | 10,299                        | 11.365         |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 12,660                         | 11.837           | 27,000                            | 11.166               | 27,000       | 10,299                        | 11.365         |
| Less: Transfers     |                                |                  | 2,500                             |                      | 2,500        |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 12,660                         |                  | 24,500                            |                      | 24,500       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 10,232                         |                  | 10,298                            |                      | 10,299       |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 869,322                        |                  | 922,224                           |                      | 906,209      |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 869,322                        |                  | 922,224                           |                      | 906,209      |                               |                |

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Dave Stapp, Treasurer  
Township Officer

The governing body of  
**LOGAN TOWNSHIP**  
**DECATUR COUNTY**

will meet on the 28th day of September, 2004 at 8 p.m. at the Home of Martin May for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the May Home as well as the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund                | 2003                           | 2004             |                                   | Proposed Budget 2005 |              |                               |                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate*     | Expenditures | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General             |                                |                  | 25,000                            |                      | 26,000       | 0                             |                |
| Road                | 13,909                         | 7.319            | 30,000                            | 8.182                | 30,000       | 9,802                         | 6.975          |
| Spec Mach           |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Totals              | 13,909                         | 7.319            | 55,000                            | 8.182                | 56,000       | 9,802                         | 6.975          |
| Less: Transfers     |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure     | 13,909                         |                  | 55,000                            |                      | 56,000       |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied    | 9,020                          |                  | 9,033                             |                      | 9,802        |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation: |                                |                  |                                   |                      |              |                               |                |
| Township            | 1,237,687                      |                  | 1,038,104                         |                      | 1,405,223    |                               |                |
| City                | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                      | 0            |                               |                |
| Total               | 1,237,687                      |                  | 1,038,104                         |                      | 1,405,223    |                               |                |

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Martin May, Treasurer  
Township Officer

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