

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

2008 NOTICE OF 2009 TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing bodies of the following Decatur County Township Boards will meet on the 22nd day of September 2008 at 8 p.m. at the following listed homes for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Levy may change due to final adjusted November Valuations. Detailed Budget Information is available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at these hearings.

ALLISON TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,757	3.387	5,750	3.682	5,000	2,284	4.029
Road	14,086	20.797	21,000	22.569	21,000	14,000	24.695
TOTALS	16,843	24.184	26,750	26.251	26,000	16,284	28.724
Total Tax Levied	16,280		16,284		16,284		
Valuation	673,189		620,342		566,920		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Frances Bader

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Roger Shimek

Clerk — Lenny Randolph

ALTORY TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,998	2.042	9,000	1.513	7,000	1,579	2.008
Road	6,954	7.490	12,225	13.345	14,225	10,000	12.716
TOTALS	8,952	9.532	21,225	14.858	21,225	11,579	14.724
Total Tax Levied	11,453		11,579		11,579		
Valuation	1,200,025		779,320		786,430		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Jeannie Gawith

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Gary Gawith

Clerk — Bill Heilman

BASSETTVILLE TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,807	0.000	9,000	0.997	10,000	3,500	0.566
Road	8,228	15.901	25,000	4.247	35,000	29,000	4.692
Special Road		4.999	18,250	5.000	40,550	30,902	5.000
TOTALS	11,035	20.900	52,250	10.244	85,550	63,402	10.258
Total Tax Levied	14,043		29,300		63,402		
Valuation	671,910		2,858,851		6,180,957		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

** Due to rise in valuation which decreased levy - a resolution was adopted to increase levy for 2009 budget.

Trustee — Home of Steve Brown

Treasurer — Terry Lippelmann

Clerk — Rod Alstrom

BEAVER TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,269	0.806	7,000	0.873	3,000	1,456	2.005
Road	11,217	10.140	14,500	11.354	14,500	12,600	17.354
Spec Road	3,888	5.000	6,000	5.000			
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TOTALS	16,668	15.946	27,500	17.227	17,500	14,056	19.359
Total Tax Levied	12,706		12,985		14,056		
Valuation	796,846		753,758		726,043		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Jay Ketterl

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Brendan Moore

Clerk — Steve Diederich

CENTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,456	1.704	5,600	1.949	6,900	2,935	2.489
Road	18,527	7.261	22,000	7.879	22,500	9,000	7.631
Spec Road					6,500	5,897	5.000
TOTALS	20,983	8.965	27,600	9.828	35,900	17,832	15.120
Total Tax Levied	11,459		11,538		17,832		
Valuation	1,279,138		1,174,030		1,179,358		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Ron McDougal

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

** Special Road Levy authorized to increase the 2009 Budget.

Clerk — Lonnie McEvoy

COOK TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2008 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	896	2.786	10,000	2.461	15,500	1,894	2.856
Road	12,580	16.540	26,750	17.578	23,500	12,000	18.095
TOTALS	13,476	19.326	36,750	20.039	39,000	13,894	20.951
Total Tax Levied	13,680		13,680		13,894		
Valuation	707,851		682,675		663,161		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Dave Juenemann

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Gerald Dellere

Clerk —

CUSTER TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,089	1.694	4,000	2.461	4,000	1,745	2.678
Road	16,686	15.339	20,000	19.968	20,000	14,000	21.487
TOTALS	18,775	17.033	24,000	22.429	24,000	15,745	24.165
Total Tax Levied	15,694		15,725		15,745		
Valuation	781,768		701,143		651,545		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Merlin Anderson

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Lowell Holmberg

Clerk — Jim Gaumer

DRESDEN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,884	1.514	6,500	1.614	6,500	1,783	1.623
Road	12,192	9.897	18,500	10.447	18,000	9,800	10.972
TOTALS	15,076	11.411	25,000	12.061	24,500	11,583	12.595
Total Tax Levied	10,819		11,295		11,583		
Valuation	1,123,168		1,112,400		1,098,357		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Gary Meitl

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Greg Ritter

Clerk — Steve Ritter

FINLEY TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,048	1.345	6,750	1.454	7,250	1,423	1.568
Road	12,982	12.111	25,000	12.731	25,000	13,000	14.325
TOTALS	14,030	13.456	31,750	14.185	32,250	14,423	15.893
Total Tax Levied	13,362		13,593		14,423		
Valuation	994,464		958,318		907,520		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Jim Wesch

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Greg Grafel

Clerk — Dan Grafel

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,233	1.379	3,250	1.487	3,250	1,432	1.945
Road	8,947	14.432	19,500	16.786	21,000	13,600	18.472
Spec Road Levy	1,834	5.000	7,500	4.000	8,000	2,945	4.000
TOTALS	12,014	20.811	30,250	22.273	32,250	17,977	24.417
Total Tax Levied	17,924		17,975		17,977		
Valuation	861,271		807,314		736,269		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — John Gallentine

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Gwynn Ward

Clerk — Gene Gallentine

GRANT BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,789		35,750		37,750	-	
Road	44,758	14.702	48,000	14.931	46,500	17,565	15.931
TOTALS	47,547	14.702	83,750	14.931	84,250	17,565	15.931
Total Tax Levied	17,504		17,504		17,565		
Valuation	1,190,618		1,172,396		1,102,592		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Earnest Huff

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Terry Rippe

Clerk — Dave Wilson

HARLAN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	2007	2008		Proposed Budget 2009			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	4,258	3.680	8,000	4.107	9,250	2,848	4.205
Road	34,500	18.723	36,500	19.922	36,500	14,400	21.260
TOTALS	38,758	22.403	44,500	24.029	45,750	17,248	25.465
Total Tax Levied	16,752		16,886		17,248		
Valuation	747,728		702,770		677,339		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Trustee — Joe Metcalf

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Treasurer — Home of Galen Lafferty

Clerk — Lynn Rippe

JENNINGS TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

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