



PUBLIC NOTICES

"Because The People Must Know"



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Democrat Township**, Carroll County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Trustee's Office on August 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at Trustee's Office on September 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM to adopt the following budget:

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 765-268-2442.
 Net Assessed Valuation: Civil \$43,000,000 Fire \$43,000,000.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	32,000.....	9,000.....	5,971
Twp Assistance.....	10,000.....	8,887.....	8,216
Fire Fighting.....	30,000.....	24,727.....	22,643
Cumulative Fire.....	30,000.....	7,400.....	7,350
Rainy Day Fund.....	2,500.....	0.....	0
TOTAL.....	104,500.....	49,207.....	43,980

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 15,729 Fire 24,727.
 Poor relief debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 1,800.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Clayton C. Hutson, Trustee
 Democrat Township
 3112

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the Library Board of **Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library**, Carroll County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library, that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at 183 W. Main Street, Camden, IN on the 2010 budget at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2009. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers, or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision, may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following this aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library on October 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	50,777.....	40,296.....	28,413
Library Improve. Reserve.....	500.....	.....	.....
Capital Projects Fund.....	7,000.....	9,282.....	7,628
Rainy Day Fund.....	2,500.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	60,777.....	49,578.....	36,041

The 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 38,650.
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 1,400.

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Diane Wertz, President of Library Board
 Patricia A. Casserly, Secretary of Library Board
 Camilla Downing, Treasurer of Library Board
 3112

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE NO. 08C01-0907-EU-54
 IN THE CARROLL CIRCUIT COURT, CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY M. SMITH, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that Mark Bryan Smith was, on the 29th day of July, 2009, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Betty M. Smith, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of June, 2009, and is serving as personal representative and was authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months from the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Delphi, Indiana, the 29th day of July, 2009.

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 TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL L. SMITH, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that Mark Bryan Smith was, on the 29th day of July, 2009, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Betty M. Smith, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of June, 2009, and is serving as personal representative and was authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Carroll County, Indiana, that the County Council of said County will meet in the Commissioners Room, Delphi, Indiana at 8:30 am on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 to consider the following additional appropriations for 2009.

HIGHWAY:	Personal Services	Group Insurance	\$13,000
PLAT BOOK FUND:	Personal Services	Plat Clerks	\$15,657
REASSESSMENT:	Personal Services	Assessor/Deputies	\$66,828

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations, as finally made, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made with fifteen (15) days of receipt of the certified copy of the action taken.

BETH L MYERS, AUDITOR
 3111

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Liberty Township**, Carroll County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 8469 N 100 E Delphi on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 8469 N 100 E Delphi on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-652-3451.
 Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 20,656,000. Fire 20,656,000.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	16,136.....	14,000.....	11,499
Township Assistance.....	3,550.....	0.....	0
Fire Fighting Fund.....	92,700.....	20,415.....	18,683
Burrows Cemetery.....	2,500.....	2,000.....	1,216
TOTAL.....	114,886.....	36,415.....	31,398

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 14,019 Fire 20,415
 Township Assistance debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 1,200.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Mark E. Justice, Trustee
 Liberty Township
 3112

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Jefferson Township**, Carroll County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at 9868 N 1175 W Monticello, IN 47960 on August 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 9868 N 1175 W Monticello on October 7, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-965-4233.
 Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 188,972,000. Fire 186,615,000.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	55,750.....	5,000.....	9,869
Township Assistance.....	22,000.....	0.....	0
Fire Fighting Fund.....	105,000.....	10,500.....	49,557
Rany Day.....	12,646.....	54,274.....	0
TOTAL.....	195,402.....	70,000.....	59,426

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 10,858 Fire 54,274
 Township Assistance debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 2,300.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Harold L. Erdmann, Trustee
 Jefferson Township
 3112

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Adams Township**, Carroll County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at Trustee's Office 12018 N. 300 W. Idaville, IN, on August 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2010 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at 12018 N. 600 W. Idaville, IN on September 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-943-3523.
 Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 22,641,000 Fire 22,641,000.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	14,400.....	5,170.....	4,679
Township Assistance.....	8,000.....	0.....	0
Fire Fighting.....	18,000.....	6,673.....	6,018
Total Township Funds.....	40,400.....	11,843.....	10,697

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 5,171 Fire 6,673
 Township Assistance debt service rate is -0-. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 400.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Carmen Slavens, Trustee
 Adams Township
 3112

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Carroll County, **Town of Camden**, Indiana, that the Town Council of Camden will meet at Camden-Jackson Twp Public Library, on August 27, 2009, at 7:00 PM will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Camden-Jackson Twp Library on October 8, 2009, at 7:00 PM to adopt the following budget.

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	MAXIMUM ESTIMATED FUNDS TO BE RAISED	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General.....	209,351.....	135,400.....	120,689
MVH.....	21,625.....	.....	.....
Local Roads & Streets.....	7,000.....	.....	.....
Law Enf. Cont. Ed.....	500.....	.....	.....
CCI.....	2,000.....	.....	.....
CCD.....	6,000.....	1,746.....	1,838
EDIT.....	12,000.....	.....	.....
Cur Sewer.....	8,000.....	2,959.....	3,115
Rainy Day.....	2,000.....	.....	.....
Wagering/Riverboat.....	3,500.....	.....	.....
Sanitation.....	37,750.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	309,726.....	140,105.....	125,642

The 2010 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 138,000.
 The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 5,000.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Patricia A. Casserly, Clerk-Treasurer
 3112

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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Card of Thanks

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 Thank you again,
 Fred Rodkey II
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caller. Contact the newspaper at 574-967-4135 for verification of any payment problem or to report a scam attempt.

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