

Notice of Public Budget Hearing & Special Meeting of the Electors

TOWN OF BLACK EARTH PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2026 budget of the Town of Black Earth will be held at **6:30 PM on Monday, October 27, 2025**, in the lower level of the MBE CPA Accounting building, located at 1116 Mills St., Black Earth, WI 53515. The budget summary is posted pursuant to WI §65.90(3)(a)1 of Wis. Statutes.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Notice is further given that immediately following the Public Hearing on the 2026 proposed budget, a Special Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Black Earth will be called pursuant to WI §60.12(1)(c) by the Town Board for the following purpose:

1. To adopt the 2025 total Town tax levy* to be collected in 2026 pursuant to WI § 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

TOWN OF BLACK EARTH Summary of the proposed 2026 budget**

	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	Percent Change
REVENUES			
Taxes/General Allowable Levy*	332,750	333,530	0.23%
Other Taxes	13,000	13,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	105,360	111,524	
Licenses & Permits	4,330	4,830	
Interest	18,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous	130	130	
Borrowed Funds	0	0	
Total Revenues	473,570	483,014	1.99%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	106,000	114,500	
Health & Human Services	3,500	3,500	
Highways/Road Projects	268,445	270,006	
Miscellaneous	5,023	6,023	
Fire/EMS	54,779	53,163	
Debt Service	35,823	35,823	
Total Expenditures	473,570	483,014	1.99%

Debts:

Black Earth Fire Truck Loan	\$21,228
Salt Shed Loan	\$113,488
Mahocker Road Project Loan	\$66,577

* General Municipal Allowable Levy as determined by the WI Dept. of Revenue.

** The 2026 Budget is available on the Town's website (Financials page), www.town.blackearth.wi.us, or from the Town Clerk.

Stephanie Zwettler, Clerk

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