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 2027 budget of the Town of Black Earth will be held at ***6:30 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2026,*** in the Black Earth Village Hall, 1210 Mills St., Black Earth, WI 53515. The budget summary is posted pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 65.90(3)(a)1.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Notice is further given that immediately following the Public Hearing on the proposed 2027 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 2026 total Town tax levy* to be collected in 2027 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a).

TOWN OF BLACK EARTH
Summary of the proposed 2027 budget**

	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Percent Change
REVENUES			
Taxes/General Allowable Levy*	333,530	345,053	3.45%
Other Taxes	13,000	14,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	111,524	114,480	
Licenses & Permits	4,830	3,380	
Interest	20,000	20,000	
Miscellaneous	130	130	
Borrowed Funds	0	0	
Total Revenues	483,014	497,043	2.90%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	114,500	115,388	
Health & Human Services	3,500	4,500	
Highways/Road Projects	270,006	248,100	
Miscellaneous	6,023	6,523	
Fire/EMS	53,163	58,517	
Debt Service	35,823	34,015	
Total Expenditures	483,014	497,043	2.90%

Debts:

Black Earth Fire Truck Loan	$10,720
Salt Shed Loan	$105,108
Mahocker Road Project Loan	$53,947

* General Municipal Allowable Levy as determined by the WI Dept. of Revenue.
** The 2027 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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