

**MINUTES OF THE  
TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING  
OF THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
COOK AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
HELD AT THE LIBRARY DISTRICT MEETING ROOM  
50 EAST WEND STREET, LEMONT, ILLINOIS**

**November 7, 2016**

**I. Call to Order**

President Vytenis Kirvelaitis called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

The following trustees answered present: Thomas Burton, Jr., Tom Culcasi, Christine Hogan, Vytenis Kirvelaitis, Catherine Sanders and Michaeline Skibinski. Trustee Patricia Camalliere was absent. Library Director Sandra Pointon also attended.

**III. Reasons for Proposed Increase**

Director Pointon described the proposed property tax levy increase. Corporate and Special Purpose Property Taxes to be levied for the 2016-2017 fiscal year were \$1,630,000, a 11.27 percent increase over the previous year. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases were \$262,350, or a 0.45 % decrease over 2015.

Overall, the estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$1,892,350. This represents a 9.56% increase over the previous year. The Board would vote on the ordinance at its regular meeting, directly after the hearing.

Adoption of the annual tax levy ordinance allows the Library to capture all available property tax monies, including first year growth. The Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) limits taxing districts to an increase in property tax extensions on existing property of the lesser of 5.0% or the increase in the national Consumer Price Index, plus an additional amount for new growth. The actual levy has always fallen considerably below the estimate, so 2016 taxes are actually projected to increase very little.

**IV. Public Desiring to Present Testimony**

There were no comments or questions from the floor.

**V. Adjournment**

Trustee Skibinski made a motion, seconded by Trustee Culcasi, to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Stephens-Zemaitis