

**Town of Pleasant Valley
Eau Claire County
Resolution of Town Board Exercising Referendum Option
Resolution No: 20-16-08
Amended and approved 8-25-2020**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has placed levy limits on towns, villages, cities, and counties under s.66.0602 of Wisconsin Statutes;

Whereas s.66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the local levy to a percentage increase no more than the *greater* of either a) 0% of the local levy for the previous year *or* b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the Town of Pleasant Valley is 3.15 percent.

Whereas the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire, believes it is in the town's interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 3.15% for annual road construction projects.

Whereas, the Town of Pleasant Valley tax levy was \$746,464 for the year 2019 (collected in 2020); and further whereas the state limit would limit the increase to \$16,888 for a total allowable town tax levy of \$ 763,525.

Now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board hereby supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) that would exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit by \$200,000 for a total town tax levy of \$963,525. The increase will be applied on an ongoing basis for the purpose of annual road construction projects.

2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2020 (to be collected in 2021) by \$200,000 over the past year's levy be put to referendum at an election on November 3, 2020. This \$200,000 increase will be applied on an ongoing basis for the purpose of annual road construction projects.

3. The question shall be submitted to the electors as follows: "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Pleasant Valley for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2021, is limited to 3.15%, which results in a levy of \$763,525. Shall the Town of Pleasant Valley be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2021, for the purpose of road construction projects, by a total of 26.194% which results in a levy of \$963,525, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$200,000 for each fiscal year going forward?"

Adopted this 25th day of August, 2020.

By the Town Board

Attested by Town Clerk:

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Website, Town Hall, Keg and Hickory Hills