



## FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF KANE COUNTY

### TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

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The Forest Preserve District held a Truth in Taxation public hearing on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 8:55 AM. President Kious called the hearing to order at 8:55 AM. The purpose of this public hearing was to receive oral and written testimony regarding the Forest Preserve District of Kane County proposed 2022 Tax Levy.

#### ATTENDANCE:

<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>Commissioners:</b> Deborah Allan, Mavis Bates, Dale Berman, David Brown, Mark Davoust, Ron Ford, Drew Frasz, Michelle Gumz, Mo Iqbal, Michael Kenyon, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Anita Lewis, John Martin, Myrna Molina, Kenneth C. Shepro, Monica Silva, Cherryl Strathmann, Clifford Surges, Vern Tepe, Barbara Wojnicki, Todd Wallace
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Tom Koppie, Jarett Sanchez

#### I. Convene Hearing for the Purpose of:

##### A. Truth in Taxation Act Public Hearing

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2022 are \$8,006,331. This represents a 6.19% (\$466,968) increase over the previous year. This increase in property taxes is necessary for the District to offset inflationary pressures.

The official notice of the Public Hearing Publication was made in the October 27, 2022 Fox Valley Daily Herald.

#### II. Explanation of the Proposed Tax Levy

Interim Chief of Finance Dave Petschke explained the proposed tax levy as stated above.

#### III. Receipt of Public Comment

Members of the public provided written and oral comment. Written comment was made part of the record. President Kious entertained oral comments from members of the public.

Sue H. of Sleepy Hollow spoke in favor of the tax increase, noting a minimal increase is a favorable outcome for the Forest Preserve. Terri H. of Batavia spoke in favor of the tax increase. Mary O. spoke in favor of the tax increase and of the Forest Preserve. June K. spoke in favor of the tax increase for the Forest Preserve. Paula A. of St. Charles spoke in favor of the tax increase. Mary M. of Elgin spoke in favor of the tax increase.

#### IV. Close Hearing

All persons desiring to be heard have been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed tax levy. President Kious entertained a motion for final

adjournment of this hearing. Shepro closed the hearing at 9:11 AM on a motion, second by Bates, unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

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