



VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

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NOTICE

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025 AT 9:00 AM

Village Hall Council Room

250 Williams Street

Williams Bay, WI 53191

AGENDA

The following agenda items may be considered for Discussion, Consideration, or Action

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Items for Discussion, Consideration, or Action
 - A. Consideration and Possible Action on Resolution R-03-2025 Resolution to Exceed Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.0602 (2) Levy Limit and Approve Referendum Question (Village of Williams Bay Police Department)
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjournment

Requests from persons with disabilities, who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing, should be made to the Village Clerk's office in advance so the appropriate accommodations can be made.

Posted: 01/16/2025 5:00 PM

RESOLUTION NO. R-03-2025
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED WIS. STAT. SEC. 66.0602 (2)
LEVY LIMIT AND APPROVE REFERENDUM QUESTION
(VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.0602 (2), the levy increase for the Village of Williams Bay in 2026 is limited to 0.602%; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of the village, their invitees and visitors to the village to provide increased resources for the Police Department to fund additional officers and additional resources to support those officers; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay finds that the village is unable to fund the cost of providing increased resources for the Police Department to fund additional officers and additional resources to support those officers by increasing the levy, due to the limitations imposed by Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.0602 (2); and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay finds that it is appropriate to submit to the electorate a referendum to request authority to increase the levy limit by 10.085% on an ongoing basis to provide the funding for the provision of increased resources for the Police Department to fund additional officers and additional resources to support those officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay do resolve as follows:

1. That for the next fiscal year, 2026, for the purpose of funding the provision of increased resources for the Police Department to fund additional officers and additional resources to support those officers, the levy be increased 10.085%, resulting in a levy of \$4,366,249 and that the increase of \$399,980 be included for each fiscal year going forward.
2. That the levy limit increase provided for in this resolution be subject to the approval of the electorate of the following question in a referendum submitted to the electorate for that purpose:

Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Williams Bay for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2026, is limited to 0.602%, which results in a levy of \$3,966,269. Shall the Village of Williams Bay be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2026, for the purpose of providing increased resources for the Police Department to fund additional officers and additional resources to support those officers, by a total of 10.085% which results in a levy of \$4,366,249, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$399,980 for each fiscal year going forward?

YES _____ NO _____

3. That the clerk take all steps necessary to ensure that the referendum question be submitted to the electorate at an election called for that purpose.

Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay this _____ day of January, 2025.

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

By: _____
William Duncan, President

Attest: _____
Tina Kolls, Clerk

Date Passed: _____

Date Published: _____