

School Board Minutes
Public Tax Hearing
Montpelier Public School District #14
214 7th Ave
Montpelier, ND 58472
September 8th, 2021

Board Members Present: Tony Roorda, Abram Valenta, Scott Harms, Lynn Boom and Jeff Jensen. Absent: Robert Froehlich and Wade Dally.

Also Present: Superintendent Jerry Waagen, Secondary Principal Benjamin Hannasch, Business Manager Amy Maurer.

Visitors: Janet Hendrickson.

Call to Order: President Roorda called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Waagen presented information on the proposed school district tax levy.

The 2020 mill levy was \$486,120 66.57 mills general fund and 1.99 mills building fund for a total of 68.56 mills. The district taxable valuation was \$7,090,431.

The proposed 2021 mill levy is \$458,325. Approximately, 64 mills general fund and 0.0 mills building fund for a total of approximately 64 mills. This is based on a taxable valuation of approximately \$7,161,335.

Total mills would go from 68.56 to approximately 64.

The proposed dollar decrease is \$27,795.

The district has received significant federal ESSER funds recently. Some of those funds can be used for building improvements and other expenses to address learning needs.

The maximum mills allowed by board motion, without additional voter approval would be 92 mills. 70 general fund levy, 12 miscellaneous levy, and 10 building fund levy.

The proposed levy, enrollments, and the school budget were discussed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Tony Roorda, Board President

Amy Maurer, Business Manager

Approval Date