

**RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
30 PHIPPS AVENUE
RICE LAKE, WI 54868**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET HEARING
Monday, October 23, 2023
BOARD OF EDUCATION/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The Board of Education of the Rice Lake Area School District met in special session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023, in the Board Room of the Administration Office, 30 Phipps Avenue, Rice Lake, Wisconsin, with Keven Jensen, President presiding.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Present - Board Members: Steve Bowman, Don Cuskey, Phil Henkel, Keven Jensen, Dianne Koser, Doug Kucko, Bert Richard, Nellie Scheurer, Miriam Vavra
Absent- NA
Others Present – Victor Drost, Director of Finance and Operations; Randy Drost, District Administrator
- III. NOTICE OF POSTING:** President Keven Jensen announced the Board hereby finds communication and public notice of the opening meeting, as required by section 19.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes, had been properly given by the presiding officer's designee, Randy Drost. Such a notice and agenda to the official newspaper, the Rice Lake Chronotype, to the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, and to radio stations WJMC and WAQE, indicating the date, time, and place of the meeting and such notice was given more than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- IV. PRESENTATION OF 2023-2024 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET:** Keven Jensen welcomed residents. Mr. Jensen reviewed, in general, the overall budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Mr. Drost provided an overview of the budget process, as well as a summary of the quality indicators. Victor Drost provided a detailed view of revenues and expenditures.
- V. DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING BUDGET:** Victor Drost reviewed the 2023-2024 budget, mill rate, and levy.
- VI. MOTION TO CLOSE HEARING:** Miriam Vavra and Doug Kucko motioned to close the budget hearing. By roll call vote, all present voting yes. Approved. Budget Hearing adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Miriam Vavra, Clerk