

CARLOS TOWN BOARD
September 4, 2025 - Carlos Town Hall
Special Meeting held for additional Levy Request

Board Members attending: Supervisors, Rod Meyers, Dwayne Waldorf, and Bill Krivanek along with Clerk, Rebecca Anderson and Treasurer, Tammy Schwegel.

There were approximately 200 people in attendance.

Clerk, Rebecca Anderson called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the township board introduced themselves. She then proceeded to explain the purpose of the meeting and how the meeting would be conducted. The township board of supervisors will not be deciding the levy as they are strictly available to supply information and are residents at this meeting. They do not hold township board status.

She then called for nominations for moderator in which she nominated Bill Krivanek. It was seconded by Dwayne Waldorf. There were no other nominations, therefore, nominations ceased. On a voice vote, Bill Krivanek was named moderator.

Bill Krivanek then explained how township taxes are voted on every year at the annual meeting that is held the second Tuesday of March. The township was given permission at this annual meeting to spend up to ~~5~~^{5.7} million dollars on the proposed fire hall. After much pushback on residents indicating they were not notified of this expenditure, another meeting was held on June 3, 2025 in which this vote was nullified. However, the township expended \$147,840.15 for engineering design fees. Those funds have been paid out of township funds that were not levied, therefore, the township would be in a financial hardship regarding the upcoming costs for 2026.

Residents felt the township board was attempting to get this project pushed through without public information, in which was not the case, as notification was sent out regarding the financing of the fire hall. Residents felt it was not clear there would be a vote on the issue.

It was noted that a property with a \$300,000 Taxable Market Value would be a one-time 2026 charge of \$63.19 on their property tax statement for residents in the Carlos Fire District. A \$500,000 MV would be \$105.32.

Dave Kjos moved to approve the motion to levy \$147,840.15 to be charged to the residents of the Carlos Fire District. Mick Miller seconded the motion.

Lawrence Keenen moved to amend the motion - that no more design/engineering fees are to be spent. This was seconded by Mike Swensrud.

Until a design has been approved by the building committee.
On a hand vote on the amendment, the motion passed.

On a hand vote on the original motion, the motion passed.

There is no guarantee that the 2027 fire district levies would be separate as they currently have been. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Rodney Meyers
Chairman

Rebecca Anderson
Clerk