

# Resolution of Town Board of Brooklyn, WI, Green County

## To Propose Exceeding Levy Limits

### Resolution # 09-25-19

**Whereas**, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on town, village, city and county levies for 2019 and thereafter under s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes;

**Whereas**, s. 66.0602 of Wis. Statutes limits the allowable local levy for 2019 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) 0% of the 2018 payable 2019 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction; which for the Town of Brooklyn is 1.793 percent;

**Whereas**, the Town Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County believes that for the 2019 tax levy (collected in 2020) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.793%.

**Whereas**, the Town of Brooklyn 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy is \$513,830; And further whereas the state law would limit the increase to \$9,121 (\$9,213 new construction increase less \$92 machinery, tools & personal property) for an allowable town tax levy of \$522,951 before adjustments, for 2019, collected in 2020.

**Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County does hereby resolve and order as follows:**

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2019 that will exceed the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the town tax levy for 2019 (to be collected in 2020) by 14.6%, which would increase the town levy by \$80,000 for a total town tax levy of \$627,080, shall be placed on the agenda for the Special Town Meeting of Electors to be held on October 22, 2019.

Adopted this 25th day of September, 2019.

Signature of Town Chair:

  
Garth Langhammer

Attested by Town Clerk:

  
Chris Gallagher

Posted on 9/26/19 at Town Hall, Recycling Center, Brooklyn Bow Hunter's Club and Attica Garage and the Town website at www.townofbrooklyn.org