

The West Bend-Mallard CSD Board of Directors held their Public Hearing Meeting on the Proposed Property Tax for FY25 on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, in the Administration Board Room, 300 3rd Ave SW, West Bend, IA 50597.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President John Zaugg. The following members were present: Dave Bruellman, Jillian Hansen, Chris Montag, Nicole Myer, Dawn Schmidt, and Lisa Traub. Absent: None

Visitors: Superintendent Dr. Bob Olson, Board Secretary Crystal Eggers, Principal Paul Peppmeier, Principal Tyson Wirtz, Brooke Sabin, Jayden Bollig, Kent Banwart, Denton Knobloch, and LaRae Montag

All motions are unanimously approved unless noted.

Hansen moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Schmidt. Motion carried.

President Zaugg opened the Public Hearing at 5:31 pm.

Superintendent Olson presented the proposed property tax for FY25. The \$12.51 rate per thousand was explained that this was higher due to the proposed legislation for teacher salaries that had not been passed yet. Property value increases are also a big part of the increase in higher taxes. Nicole Myer asked if this was new to all districts. Superintendent Olson informed the board that this was a new process implemented this year. Kent Banwart talked about the notices that were mailed and question why they were showing negative numbers instead of the increase because of the property values increasing. Superintendent Olson closed the public hearing by reiterating that these notices are new to the district and the county auditor and it will take time to understand them.

President Zaugg closed the Public Hearing at 5:45 pm

Bruellman moved to adjourn at 5:45 pm. Motion carried.

John Zaugg, Board President

Crystal Eggers, Board Secretary