



CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY DISTRICT #47

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October 6, 2017

Mr. Brent Tarter
Paralegal
Prime Law Group, LLC
747 S. Eastwood Dr.
Woodstock, IL. 60098

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Tarter:

On October 5, 2017, Crystal Lake School District No. 47 received a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") in which you requested the following:

"We would like a copy of the 2015 Tax Levy as referenced in the minutes of 11/16/2015, section 6.4."

The following information fulfills our obligation to your FOIA request. I would appreciate acknowledgment that you received this email as well as being able to successfully open the document.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me 815-788-5000.

Sincerely,

Clare F. Bourne
Freedom of Information Officer
Crystal Lake School District 47

enclosure

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS
PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5ILCS 140)**

Date of Request: 10/5/17

FOIA Record # _____

Name: Brent Tarter

Organization: Prime Law Group

Address: 747 S. Eastwood Ar.
Woodstock IL 60098

Phone Number: 815 5159596

I HEREBY REQUEST ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

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We would like a copy of the 2015 Tax Levy
as referenced in the minutes of 4/16/15, Section
*6.3. We would also ask for this request to be
expedited. You may email it to me, or call the number
Above and I will stop by to retrieve it. Thanks

Brent Tarter

Within 5 business days of the District receiving your request, you are entitled to a response, or notice that the district is in need of addition processing time (not to exceed an additional 5 business days). When our response is complete, we will contact you.

The District's response, including all supporting documents, and FOIA request with all submitted information, will be posted online under "Freedom of Information" on the District 47 website. District 47 provides this service as a public courtesy for no fee. Documents will be posted within 10 business days from our response to your request.

Fees will apply after the initial limited amount of black and white copies are provided. Actual cost of color or abnormal size copies will apply.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

The District's response and records were accessed by: In House Inspection Pick-up Mail Fax Email

Date: _____ Time: _____

AMT REC'D: _____ Check# _____ Cash _____

FOIA Officer: _____

Witness: _____



Crystal Lake Community Consolidated School District 47
300 Commerce Drive, Crystal Lake, IL. 60014
Phone: 815-459-6070 Fax: 815-479-8566



Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yeas: Jeff Mason, Rob Fetzner, Betsy Les, Ryan Farrell, Eileen Palsgrove, Donna Ricci, Curt Wadlington

4.16 Approval of personnel, employment, resignations, leaves, retirements - G. Buchanan

Resolution: Motion to approve all personnel, employment, resignations, leaves, retirements.

Approval of all Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Motion by Rob Fetzner, second by Ryan Farrell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yeas: Jeff Mason, Rob Fetzner, Betsy Les, Ryan Farrell, Eileen Palsgrove, Donna Ricci, Curt Wadlington

5. CITIZENS' INPUT

5.1 If you have questions or statements that pertain to agenda items or wish to address the Board on other topics, this is your opportunity. You are asked to stand, identify yourself, indicate the agenda item or topic you wish to refer to and please keep your comments or presentation to five minutes.

6. AGENDA ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AND/OR BOARD APPROVAL

6.1 1st Reading of Policy - K Hinz

Dr. Hinz reported that all policy changes are due to PRESS changes which abide by the law. This is a first reading and any questions or concerns can be shared with Dr. Hinz. The first read policies will be brought back to the board in December for final approval.

6.2 Food Service On-Line Convenience Fees - C.Nelson

Approval of My Payments Plug On-Line Convenience Fees of 3.99% to be paid by the users of the On-line Food Service payment service.

Motion by Betsy Les, second by Ryan Farrell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yeas: Jeff Mason, Rob Fetzner, Betsy Les, Ryan Farrell, Eileen Palsgrove, Donna Ricci, Curt Wadlington

6.3 Approval of 2015 Tentative Tax Levy - C. Nelson

Mrs. Nelson presented and reviewed the tentative levy for approval.

Mr. Mason stated that voting on a tentative levy will allow Mrs. Nelson to post the Levy prior to the hearing and final approval in December.

Approve to adopt the resolution regarding the estimated 2015 tax year levy per amounts indicated and authorize the administration to publish the Public Hearing Notice.

Motion by Jeff Mason, second by Ryan Farrell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yeas: Jeff Mason, Rob Fetzner, Betsy Les, Ryan Farrell, Eileen Palsgrove, Donna Ricci, Curt Wadlington

7. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7.1 New And Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Fetzner reported that he attended the North Elementary Veteran's Day program.

Mr. Mason attend Lundahl Middle School's program. He stated that many veterans were in attendance.

Mr. Farrell stated that he was at South Elementary's Veteran's Day program.

Dr. Hinz thanked the Board in honor of November 15th, Board appreciation day. A card and gift was given to each board member.

Mr. Mason stated that Parent University was had at Bernotas with discussions on cyber security and mental health issues. Approximately 135 parents were in attendance.

**COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 47
RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS
NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE 2015 TAX YEAR**

WHEREAS, the truth in taxation law requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amounts of taxes necessary to be levied for the year not less than twenty (20) days prior to the official adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

WHEREAS, the law requires that public notice shall be given if the tentative levy and a public hearing shall be held on the district's intent to adopt a tax levy is 105% greater than the prior year request; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for the Year 2014 was

Educational Purposes	\$51,486,545
Special Education Purposes	\$1,321,416
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$1,459,478
Operations & Maintenance Purposes	\$7,496,495
Transportation Purposes	\$2,051,109
Municipal Retirement Purposes	\$1,680,878
Social Security Purposes	\$2,477,445
Fire Prevention & Safety Purposes	\$61,630
Working Cash Purposes	\$30,070
Capped Extension/via Levy	\$68,065,066
Bond & Interest/via Referendum	\$4,119,766
Total	\$72,184,832

; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be extended for the Year 2015 is as follows:

Educational Purposes	\$52,200,000
Special Education Purposes	\$1,350,000
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$1,475,000
Operations & Maintenance Purposes	\$8,350,000
Transportation Purposes	\$1,500,000
Municipal Retirement Purposes	\$1,700,000
Social Security Purposes	\$2,300,000
Fire Prevention & Safety Purposes	\$1,500,000
Working Cash Purposes	\$5,000
Capped Extension/via Levy	\$70,380,000
Bond & Interest/via Referendum	\$4,326,962
Total	\$74,706,962

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Community Consolidated School District 47 Communities, McHenry County, State of Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes to be levied for the Year 2015 is \$74,706,962.

Section 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Year 2015 for corporate and special purpose property taxes is a 3.4% increase over the taxes extended for corporate and special purpose property taxes in the Year 2014.

Section 3: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Year 2015 for debt service is a 5.03% increase over the taxes extended for debt service for the Year 2014.

Section 4: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the Year 2015 for total property taxes is a 3.49% increase over the taxes extended for total property taxes for the Year 2014.

Section 5: Public notice shall be given in the Northwest Herald, being a newspaper of general circulation in said district, and a public hearing shall be held, all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be published not more than 14 days not less than 7 days prior to said hearing, and shall not be less than 1/8 page in size, with no smaller than twelve (12) point type, enclosed in a black border not less than ¼ inch wide and in substantially the following form:

*NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
CRYSTAL LAKE COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 47
COUNTY OF MCHENRY, STATE OF ILLINOIS*

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for Community Consolidated School District 47 for 2015 will be held on Monday, December 14, 2014 at C.O.R.E. Center, 300 Commerce Drive, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014.*

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Kathy Hinz, Superintendent, 300 Commerce Drive, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, telephone 815-459-6070.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2014 were \$68,065,066. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2015 are \$70,380,000. This represents a 3.4% increase over the previous year.*
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service for 2014 were \$4,119,766. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt services for 2015 are \$4,326,962. This represents a 5.03% increase over the previous year.*
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2014 were \$72,184,832. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2015 are \$74,706,962. This represents a 3.49% increase over the previous year.*

Note: This notice shall be in at least 12 point type, the black border must be not less than 1/4 inch wide, and this notice must be 1/8 page in size. This notice shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear.

- V. This resolution shall be in full force and effective upon its passage.*