

## **Naperville Township Press Release March 11, 2015**

### **Naperville Township Approves Tax Reduction at March 10, 2015 Board Meeting**

On December 9, 2014, the Naperville Township Board voted to hold the 2014 Township tax levy flat at \$1,945,400. On March 10, 2015 the Township Board voted to abate the 2014 Township tax levy by \$450,000. All members of the Township Board, Supervisor Rachel Ossyra and Trustees Janice Anderson, Kerry Malm, Paul Santucci and Bob Wegner, voted in favor of the tax reduction. The tax levy will be extended in fiscal year 2015-2016, which begins April 1.

According to Supervisor Ossyra “this abatement of the 2014 Township tax levy will enable us to maintain 6 to 9 months of reserves in our fund balances throughout the tax cycle, and reduce extended taxes to provide relief to our property taxpayers. The elected officials and staff at Naperville Township are committed to providing the most cost effective and high quality public service that is responsive to our residents’ needs. In this time of fiscal difficulty, we want to lead by example. You can count on us to prudently conserve your hard earned tax dollars.”

Township Assessor Warren Dixon, III added “the efficient management of the Township’s budget by all the divisions has allowed us to continue to provide the high level of services residents are accustomed to while finding ways to save the taxpayers money.”

The Township’s tentative fiscal year 2015-2016 budget is currently on display at the Township Administration Building, the Nichols Public Library, the Aurora Public Library-Eola Branch and at [www.NapervilleTownship.com](http://www.NapervilleTownship.com). There will be a public hearing for the budget on April 8 at 6:00 pm at the Township Administrative Building, followed immediately by the Board meeting where the budget will be on the agenda for approval. Trustee Anderson said she “encourages residents to attend the meetings and get involved in the process. We want feedback about what we’re doing right and where people think we can improve.”

*Approved for release by Rachel Ossyra, March 10, 2015*