

**LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT #54**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Levy Setting Hearing**  
September 12, 2016 7:10 PM  
Distance Learning Room (Laurel)

**Attendance Taken at 7:10 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Richard Brandow  
Robert Colwell  
Carol Erwin  
Jay Hall  
Brian Holcomb  
Betty Jo Leapley  
Marlin Papenhausen  
Steve Schutte  
John Wolfgram

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Levy Setting Hearing was convened in public session at 7:10 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room (Distance Learning Room) at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School, Laurel, Nebraska. The hearing notice was published in the September 7, 2016 issue of the Coleridge Blade and the Laurel Advocate, posted at the Community Learning Center-Laurel and LCC Middle School-Coleridge, and posted on the school web site. Board members were emailed notice. In addition to board members the following were present: Superintendent Randall Klooz, Elementary Principal Heath Johnson, Middle School Principal Tim Vanderheiden, and High School Principal Jay Vance. Public was present. President Hall directed attention to a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act posted in the room.

**II. The purpose of the hearing is to review, discuss, consider, receive input, and hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the 2016-17 property tax levy.**

Discussion:

The hearing opened to the public to review, discuss, consider, receive input, and hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed 2016-17 property tax levy. The proposed tax levy request rates include: General Fund at 0.553592, Special Building Fund at 0.015191, and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12 at 0.003917. Superintendent Klooz noted two corrections. The 2015 tax rate for the Special Building Fund should be 0.011061 not 0.015200, and the 2015 tax rate for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12 should be 0.013104 not 0.003900.

**III. ADJOURN LEVY SETTING HEARING**

Hearing adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Cedar County School District #54

Submitted by:

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Betty Jo Leapley  
Secretary of the Board