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County Board to host public meeting on 2013 budget

The St. Louis County Board will hold a public meeting to receive comments on its 2013 proposed tax levy and operating budget on Thursday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in the County Board Room on the second floor of the Duluth Courthouse.

Formerly known as the Truth in Taxation hearing, the meeting's name was changed to comply with state statute. But the purpose remains the same – to allow the public the opportunity to communicate opinions regarding the proposed property tax levy and budget for the coming year. The public meeting will include a presentation about the proposed budget and County Administration's priorities for the coming year.

The County Board in September set the maximum levy at \$111,669,173 – a 1.5 percent increase over 2012. The Board is scheduled to vote on the final levy and budget at its December 11 meeting, which also will be held in the County Board Room in Duluth.

For more information about the public meeting on the 2013 budget or any other County Board matter, please call 218-726-2450 or visit stlouiscountymn.gov.

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