

**DAVISON TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
July 9, 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Karen Miller, Clerk Cindy Shields, Trustee Tim Elkins

Attorney David Lattie

Chief of Police Rick Freeman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Matthew Karr

OTHERS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Davison Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 10:07 a.m. to discuss the Police Millage and Fire Authority Special Assessment possibilities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period was opened at 10:07 a.m. and there were no comments, closing the public comment period at 10:07 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about the Police Millage and Fire Authority Special Assessment Possibilities

Karen began with the Police Millage language that Cindy found from the August 3, 2010 millage: Shall the previously voted increase on the limit of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2011 to 2020, inclusive, to provide funds for police services raising an estimate of \$750,000 in the first year the millage is levied.

Mr. Lattie explained that the MTA contends if you are asking for the same millage amount that you had before and it has been reduced by Headlee Truth in taxation, then you are asking for an increase. He is worried that if the county rejected the wording of renewal, we would not have enough time to resubmit before the November election.

There was discussion about the amount the millage will raise, what the special assessment will raise and how they are assessed and whether or not to request an increase in the police millage this year. It was decided more time is needed to adequately inform the public about a potential increase in the millage. The board will take action at tonight's meeting regarding the proposed resolution to request a renewal of the current millage.

There was also discussion about a Fire Authority Services Special Assessment at a flat fee per parcel. Tim stated he thinks we need more time to gather information and we should look at it for next year.

Karen said there will be a presentation tonight about the pump station on Davison and Vassar Roads. The conduit was crushed during construction of the dentist office this year. Mike Holzer will be presenting information to the Board at tonight's regular meeting.

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Pat Miller arrived at 10:34 a.m.

There was also discussion about the political signs verbiage, all signs that are in the right-of-way and Jeremy sending a mass email to all candidates to remind them of the rules.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Cindy K. Shields, Clerk

Karen M. Miller, Supervisor