

Meeting Minutes

RE: Bridgeton Twp Fire Protection Millage Renewal and Increase 2024

August 13, 2024

Call to order: 12:01pm

Roll Call: Attendees: Peggy Herman-Hinton
Jaime Holmes
Robert Dore
Linda Petropoulos
Absent: Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy
Vacant Supervisor

Motion to Have Peggy Herman-Hinton to run the meeting

-2nd by Bob Dore

Jaime concerned about having both renewal and increase in the proposal and it not passing. She stated this past year's billing for all the fire departments was \$64,899.48 that fell short of 50% (approx. \$32K) of what was paid in from the property tax bills. We need this to pass, if not, going forward we will have to pay out of the general funds for fires/emergencies. We do not want this to happen.

Jamie asked if this failed, could we put it back on as a special ballot before for the four years was up and have it run when they do the school mileages.

Peggy suggested we add this topic to our monthly township meetings and educated people on why this is so necessary and put it up on the monitor to show we are upside down now on the fire millage. She said a visual could give them a chance to retain this info and pass it along.

Linda Petropoulos suggested posting it on our website as well as face book page to explain the importance of passing this millage.

Peggy Herman-Hinton made a motion to accept the Bridgeton Township Board Newaygo County, Michigan Resolution No. 20240813.

2nd by Jaime Holmes

Voted: 3 -YES
Robert Dore
Jaime Holmes
Peggy Herman-Hinton
0 -NO

Resolution signed for Clerk: Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy by Deputy Clerk: Linda Petropoulos and initialed.

Motion to adjourned by Peggy Herman-Hinton

2nd by Jamie Holmes

Called: 12:40pm

Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy

Ann Marie Kossen-Priddy, Clerk

8-23-24

Date Signed

Peggy Herman-Hinton

Peggy Herman-Hinton, Trustee

8/23/24

Date Signed