

AGENDA

**SPECIAL MEETING
BLISSFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE LANGUAGE
BLISSFIELD, MI 49228
MAY 03, 2022
10:00 AM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE LANGUAGE

SOLAR ORDINANCE—ATTORNEY REVIEW

ADJOURN



Al Navarro <blisstwpsupervisor@gmail.com>

Fwd: Fire Department Millage increase: ballot language

1 message

diann paul-warner <blisstpclerk@gmail.com>
To: Al Navarro <blisstwpsupervisor@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 4:23 PM

Al. This is the correspondence from Phil today. He is asking about the current rate. I do not know. But I had the equalization look at it and they said nothing. Should I ask them again? Or do you know?

Hope you are doing better

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From: **Phillip Schaedler** <adratty@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 2:24 PM
Subject: Fire Department Millage increase: ballot language
To: diann paul-warner <blisstpclerk@gmail.com>

Diann,

MCL211.24F requires that millage questions must include:

- a. The rate to be authorized
- b. The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied
- c. The duration of the millage in years
- d. A clear statement of the purpose for the millage
- e. A clear statement indicating whether the proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage or the authorization of a new additional millage (an increase)

The ballot must disclose each local unit of government to the revenue from the millage will be disbursed.

So:

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose an increase of up to 1.000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 6 years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive for general operations, daytime staffing and special equipment truck purchases, raising for the first year authorized and levied an estimated \$141,118.00 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Fire Department

As I understand it the current millage authorized in 2019 runs through 2022 therefore this request overlaps that millage and is therefore an increase. I am a bit leary of including three stated purposes but because they are all for the fire department I believe they are sufficiently tied to together so as to avoid any confusion. Is the rate correct?

BLISSFIELD TOWNSHIP BALLOT MILLAGE FOR AUGUST 2, 2022 ELECTION

PROPOSAL A

ROAD RENEWAL

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose and restore by renewal 1.4737 mills (\$ 1.4737 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive for road maintenance and improvement, raising for the first year authorized and levied an estimated \$207,966 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Road Fund.

PROPOSAL B

FIRE OPERATIONS RENEWAL

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose and restore by renewal .9825 mills (\$.9825 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the limitation under Article IX. Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive for fire operations, raising for the first year authorized and levied and estimate \$138,649 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Fire Department.

PROPOSAL C

FIRE OPERATIONS RENEWAL

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose and restore by renewal .0175 mills (\$.0175 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive for fire operations raising for the first year authorized and levied an estimated \$ 2469 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Fire Department.

PROPOSAL D

FIRE EQUIPMENT RENEWAL

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose and restore .5000mills (\$.5000 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment, raising for the first year authorized and levied an estimated \$70,559 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Fire Department.

PROPOSAL E

NEW GENERAL OPERATIONS, DAYTIME STAFFING, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TRUCK PURCHASES

Shall the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan impose an increase of up to 1.000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 6 years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive for general operations, daytime staffing, and special equipment truck purchases, raising for the first year authorized and levied an estimated \$141,118.00 which shall be disbursed to the Blissfield Township Fire Department.