

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
May 6, 2026 10:00 am
Crystal Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor McCracken at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: P Baker-Marek, A Little, V Bogart, C McCracken
ABSENT: D Wight

Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little to approve Agenda. Motion Carried: ayes: Bogart, Little, McCracken, Baker-Marek. **Absent:** Wight

Motion by Little, seconded by Baker-Marek, Resolution to Approve and Certify a Police Services Millage Renewal Proposal.

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Resolution No. 26-07

At a Special Meeting of the Crystal Township Board ("Township Board") held on May 6, 2026 beginning at 10:00 am at the Crystal Community Center, the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member Little and was seconded by Township Board Member Baker-Marek:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CERTIFY A
POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the current police services millage expired following the December 2025 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to renew the Township's police services millage as rolled back by the required rollbacks;

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to submit the question of renewing the police services millage to the electors of the Township at a special Township election held in conjunction with the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby calls a special Township election to be held on the regular election date of August 4, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board approves and certifies the following proposal to the Montcalm County Clerk for submittal to the qualified electors of the Township at the August 4, 2026, election:

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Crystal Township of 0.9722 mill (\$0.9722 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9050 mill (\$0.9050 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks, be renewed at an amount not to exceed 0.9050 mills (\$0.9050 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Crystal Township levy such millage annually for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for police services?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$139,192 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Crystal Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

YES _____
NO _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Montcalm County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk and Montcalm County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to print the ballots, publish all notices for such election, and to take all other action as necessary or desirable in connection with such election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take immediate effect.

The vote on the motion to adopt this Resolution was as follows:

YEAS: McCracken, Little, Bogart, Baker-Marek

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: Wight

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Motion by Little, seconded by Bogart, Resolution to Approve and Certify a Road Millage Renewal Proposal.

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP BOARD
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Resolution No. 26-08

At a Special Meeting of the Crystal Township Board ("Township Board") held on May 6, 2026 beginning at 10:00 am at the Crystal Community Center, the following Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member Little and was seconded by Township Board Member Bogart:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND CERTIFY A
ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the current road millage for Crystal Township, Michigan ("Township") expired following the December 2025 levy; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that road funding is critical for the general safety and welfare of the Township's residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to renew the Township's road millage as rolled back by operation of the Headlee Amendment at 1.0849 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to submit the question of renewing the Township's road millage to the electors of the Township at a special Township election held on the regular state primary election date of August 4, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby calls a special Township election to be held on the regular state primary election date of August 4, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Board approves and certifies the following proposal to the Montcalm County Clerk for submittal to the qualified electors of the Township at the August 4, 2026, election:

CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP
ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Crystal Township of 1.1653 mills (\$1.1653 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 1.0849 mills (\$1.0849 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks, be renewed at 1.0849 mills (\$1.0849 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Crystal Township levy such millage annually for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for public road maintenance and improvements, including, but not limited to, gravel and asphalt?

If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$166,862 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Montcalm County Road Commission for public road improvements within Crystal Township. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Crystal Township Downtown Development Authority.

YES _____
NO _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Montcalm County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk and Montcalm County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to print the ballots, publish all notices for such election, and to take all other action as necessary or desirable in connection with such election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take immediate effect.

The vote on the motion to adopt this Resolution was as follows:

YEAS: McCracken, Little, Bogart, Baker-Marek

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: Wight

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE.

Motion by Baker-Marek, seconded by Little to adjourn at 11:00. Motion carried: ayes-all.