

Duplain Township Special Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2020

A special meeting of Duplain Township was held Saturday, May 9, 2020. The virtual meeting was called to order by supervisor Bruce Levey at 7:30 pm. Roll call with the following members present:

Name	Present	Absent
Bruce Levey - Supervisor	X	
Richard Bates - Clerk	X	
Amy Bowen - Treasurer	X	
Dennis Baese - Trustee	X	
Robert Ladiski - Trustee	X	

Guests: Dawn Levey – deputy supervisor; and Doug Sturgis

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action was taken to approve the agenda with addition of rescinding the action taken on May 7 due to recommendations by the Clinton County Clerk and inaccuracies in the initial resolutions. It was moved by Dennis Baese and supported by Robert Ladiski to approve the agenda as amended. Approved unanimously.

New Business: Rescind the actions taken at the May 7, 2020 special meeting:

- Errors made by the attorney regarding the dates in both resolution 2020-09 and 2020-10.
- Adding the estimated amount of revenue to be generated the first year.
- Typographical errors made by the attorney.

It was moved by Dennis Baese to rescind the action taken at the May 7, 2020 special meeting regarding resolutions 2020-09 AND 2020-10. Supported by Robert Ladiski. Approved unanimously.

Bruce Levey presented the new business items, the amended language of resolutions 2020-09 and 2020-10:

Resolution 2020-09 – ballot language for the renewal of EMS millage:

**DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Duplain Township of 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) which expires in 2020, be reduced and renewed at up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2021 through 2024 inclusive, for the purpose of providing emergency services in the Duplain Township, raising up to an estimated \$99,681.98 in 2021.

It was moved by Dennis Baese to adopt resolution 2020-09 and supported by Robert Ladiski. It was noted that 2020 has already be assessed. Results of the roll call vote

Name	Yea	Nay
Bruce Levey	X	
Richard Bates	X	
Amy Bowen	X	
Dennis Baese	X	
Robert Ladiski	X	

Adopted.

Item number two Resolution 2020-10 – ballot language for the road improvement, repair and maintenance millage.

**DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSAL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE**

Shall Duplain Township impose an increase of up to 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, subject to the required millage rollbacks, and levy it for four (4) years, 2021 through 2024 inclusive, to improve, repair, and maintain roads within Duplain Township, raising up to an estimated \$83,068.21 in 2021.

It was moved by Robert Ladiski to adopt resolution 2020-10 to be placed on the August 4, 2020 ballot and supported by Dennis Baese. The roll call vote:

Name	Yea	Nay
Bruce Levey	X	
Richard Bates	X	
Amy Bowen	X	
Dennis Baese	X	
Robert Ladiski	X	

Adopted.

Public comment: No comments

Meeting reminder, Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM

It was moved to adjourn by Dennis Baese, supported by Robert Ladiski. Approved. Adjourned at 7:40 pm.



Respectfully Submitted,