

Duplain Township Special Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2020

A special meeting of Duplain Township was held Thursday, May 7, 2020. The virtual meeting was called to order by supervisor Bruce Levey at 7:35 pm. Roll call found 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

Trustee R Ladiski’s absence was due to his email notification of this meeting ending up in his Spam Mail and was not received.

Guests: Dawn Levey – deputy supervisor; and Doug Sturgis
The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action was taken to approve the agenda. It was moved by Dennis Baese and supported by Amy Bowen to approve the agenda as presented. Approved unanimously.

Bruce Levey presented the new business items:

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, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for the purpose of providing emergency services in the Township.

It was moved by Dennis Baese to adopt resolution 2020-09 and supported by Amy Bowen. Results of the roll call vote

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

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, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, to improve, repair, and maintain roads within Duplain Township.

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

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

Adopted.

Public comment: No comments

It was moved to adjourn by Dennis Baese and supported by Amy Bowen to adjourn at 7:43 pm.
Approved unanimously.


Respectfully Submitted