

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

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MEMBERS

Angie Sword Heath, William Gentner,
Mark Haag, Harvey Schmidt,
Erin VanDyke, Terry Collins
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Thursday, May 30, 2024

I. Call to Order

Present: Commissioner Terry Collins

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Deputy Administrator Shannon Elliott, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke, Mayor Angie Sword Heath, William Gentner, Mark Haag, Harvey Schmidt, Erin VanDyke

The meeting was called to order by Comm. Collins at 10:00am.

II. New Business

A. REQUEST: Reauthorization and Extension of Fixed Tax Limitation

Administrator Murphy is calling the board to discuss the proposal for Fixed Tax Limitation. The board last met in 2020 for the last renewal, which reset the County at 5.75 mil, Townships at 1.0 mil, and LISD at .30 mil, for a total of 7.05 mills. Things are currently rolled back to 7.033 mills and effects the ability to collect revenue. The proposal is to reset the millage to 7.05 mills and place before the voters on the ballot in November. The petition states:

We, the undersigned members of the Lenawee County Tax Allocation Board, in the County of Lenawee and the State of Michigan, petition the County Board of Commissioners to place before the voters of this county the question of renewing separate tax limitation millage rates for a period of five years, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Lenawee, the Lenawee Intermediate School District and the townships within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 7.05 mills, as follows:

Mills	
County of Lenawee	5.75
Townships	1.00
Intermediate School district	.30
Total	7.05

Motion by VanDyke, to bring the petition to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Gentner. Motion carried.

A discussion was opened by Administrator Murphy. Although the County has been

authorized to collect 5.75 mills, there has not been a need to collect that full amount in many years. The County has consistently only collected 5.4 mills of the allocated amount approved by the voters. The County intends to collect only the amount necessary, which has been 5.4 mills thus far. This will be a renewal for 5 years. The mills proposed for townships and intermediate school district also remain the same.

III. Other Business

No further discussion.

IV. Public Comment

No public comment.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Hagg, seconded by Schmidt to adjourn the meeting at 10:08am. Motion carried.