Lee Township Special Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023

The Special Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Lee Township Hall located at 877 56th Street, Pullman, Michigan.

Board Members Present: Clerk Friel, Supervisor Owen, Treasurer Godlew, Trustee Galdikas, Trustee Hatfield.

Purpose of the Meeting: Discussion on changes to the Fire Department Millage.

Supervisor Owen began by explaining that the current number of fire mills is 5, with the addition of 1.5 mills from the first responders. He explained that the FR millage will fall of at the end of 2024.

Fire Chief Chamberlain made a recommendation to raise the fire mills to 6.5 mills to cover the fire department, first responders and EMS after the FR millage drops off. He explained that this will not change the amount voters pay in taxes, it will just allow for all emergency service mills to be covered on one line-item since the departments have merged.

A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Galdikas to increase fire millage to a 6.5 mill rate. Roll call vote taken, "Yes", Hatfield, Galdikas, Godlew, Owen, Friel. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Friel to adjourn the meeting. All voted "Aye." Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Heather Friel, Clerk