

GOODLAND GOOD TIMES

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July 2020

Millage Proposals that will be on the ballot for the August Election.

County Proposals

EMS

Shall Lapeer County be authorized to renew its millage supporting county-wide emergency medical services Authority with a reduced millage of (0.8992 for each \$1,000.00 of taxable property value) for 5 years, from 2020 through 2024? It is estimated that is millage renewal for continuing county-wide emergency medical services will raise approximately \$2,802,162.52 in its first year. By operation of Michigan law, this millage will also be disburse revenue to The City of Lapeer Downtown Development Authority and The City of Lapeer Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Township Proposals

Library

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .90 mill (\$.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .8777 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expires in 2020 and .0223 mill is new additional millage, for six (6) years, 2021 to 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and equipping the Goodland Township Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue to Township will collect in the first year of levy (2021) if the millage is approved is approximately \$61,000.

Twp Park/Historical Building

Shall the constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be levied on all taxable value of such property in the Township of Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan be increased by one-half (1/2) mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for operation and maintenance of Township parks and the Township historical school building? The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$34,225.00

The proposed millage constitutes new additional millage.

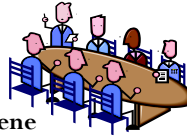
Maintenance & Improvement Local Roads

Shall the constitutional limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Township of Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan be increased by one (1) mill for each of such property for four (4) years commencing 2020 and ending 2023, for maintenance and improvement of local roads? He estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$68,450.00 This proposed millage constitutes new additional millage.

If you want an Absentee Ballot Application please call the office and speak to the Clerk. The lines to stand in, due to Covid, will be longer than normal.

Board of Review

The Board of Review will convene on July 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm for principal residence exemptions, correction of mutual mistakes and clerical errors.



Tire Grant

The township was approved for another Tire Grant. Tire drop off will be August 1st from 9:00am until the trailer is full.



Covid 19 Policy for Twp Hall

Hygiene: Face coverings are required in shared spaces, such as hallways, kitchens, meeting rooms, and bathrooms.

The public are not permitted in the office spaces. Meeting with township officials are by appointment only.

The Township will be open to the Public on July 8th, 2020.

Do NOT Enter the Township

if you have:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever (100.3 or higher)
- Chills
- Muscle aches/pains
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste of smell
- Nausea, vomiting, stomach complications
- Have recently traveled out of the state

Important Information For Taxpayers



- Reminder the 2020 Summer Taxes—without interest and penalties—are due in full by **September 14, 2020**. This is the last day taxes are due and payable before interest is added under MCL211.44A. **Office hours that day will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**
- **Please use the drop box that is available on the pillar outside or mail in your tax payments, if the Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer is not in the office.**
- **Summer Tax Receipts will be mailed out with the Winter receipts as in years previous.**
- The Treasurer's office is currently accepting applications for Summer 2020 Tax Deferments.
- The deferment applications can be found at: <https://accessmygov.com/?uid=628> or www.michigan.gov/taxes in property tax, or may be obtained at the Goodland Township Treasurer's Office; Louis J. Parsch, CPFA, MCPT, Treasurer; Michelle Noble, Deputy Treasurer .
- Both the Township and County Treasurer accept partial payments.
- Financial Hardship Deferral of Foreclosure Applications are available at the County Treasurer's Office.
- **Social Security and Fixed Income Residents!** Poverty Exemption Applications are available at the Township. It does not cost anything to apply. Please apply to see if you qualify or call us with any questions.

THE NEWS



From our Goodland Twp Fire Dept

WE NEED YOU! We need volunteers for the Fire Department! Please apply to be a Fire Fighter! **We would like to welcome our newest firefighters, Raymond Pytleski, Joseph Kirchoff, & Kendric Tanis!!**



You can get your BURN PERMITS online!!! They are easy and they are free! www.goodlandtownship.org

Burn Permits are issued with the understanding that "the fire shall be attended until fully extinguished." Burn Permits are issued for the purpose of burning **ONLY** natural products—tree limbs, branches, leaves, plant stubble, etc. It is illegal to burn any type of construction material!

PLEASE REMEMBER that your fire department is a volunteer/paid-on-call department. The fire hall is not staffed during any regular hours. You may contact the Fire Chief Don Bissett by calling (810) 417-2091 & leave message, Assistant Chief Brian Kinzer (810) 577-7300, Captain Jim Perreault (810) 724-3718

REMEMBER 911 CALLS ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!