

YORK TOWNSHIP

Special Meeting January 12, 2021

Trustees – Chairman Todd Zieja, William Pavlick, Richard Monroe
Fiscal Officer Margaret (Peggy) Russell

Present:

Trustee Todd Zieja, Chairman
Trustee Rick Monroe
Trustee Bill Pavlick
Fiscal Officer Peggy Russell

Also Present:

Dorothy Crouch – Zoning, Cemetery
4 residents

Chairman Todd Zieja called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Trustee Zieja stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the roads levy and the meeting is being recorded for transcription purposes only.

Fiscal Officer Russell went over the following revenue and expenses to date for 2019, 2020 and projected for 2021 listed below. Salt was \$80 per ton last year, but decreased to \$55 for this year.

Roads Revenue and Expenses

Income	In Thousands		
	2019	2020	2021
2031 Road and Bridge (From General Fund)	130	181	204
Gas Tax	104	134	135
New License Tax	0	25	25
Permissive MVA	15	18	18
MVA County	10	10	10
TOTAL	\$ 259.00	\$ 368.00	392
Expenses	2019	2020	2021
Fabrizi	75	50	75
Salt	25	25	25
Roadside Mow	20	25	20
Salaries	32	6.5	7
Electricity	12	12	12
Tax Collection	3	3.5	3.5
Taxes	5	5	5
	\$ 172.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 147.50

After expenses, what remains in the funds must be used for paving, culverts, repairs, ditching, tree trimming, signs etc.

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There is never a good time to ask people for more money, but we have to try. York Township does not currently have a roads levy. The funds for the repair and of the 25.022 miles of township roads come from the general fund. Increasing expenses for paving, repairs, tree trimming, ditching, and sealing of the concrete development roads are not being fully funded by the increases in the gas tax and motor vehicle license taxes the township has received. Trustee Monroe stated the sad part is once a road goes, it costs 3-4 times as much to repair as it would have cost to maintain. After looking over the budget and projected revenue, even with the increases in license taxes and gas tax, the township does not have enough to properly maintain and pave the roads. Repairs are costly, yet without them the roads fall into even greater disrepair. If roads deteriorate to a certain extent, we will never be able to catch up. Traffic on township roads has increased significantly over the last couple decades, and roads, like Stone that had paving done 4 years ago are in need again. Wolff, Beck, Branch need work. Erhart Road, just paved in Chip and Seal is projected to last 5 – 7 years. People have expressed concern about needing roadside mowing more frequently (three times per year) to prevent natural snow fences from causing hazardous conditions on the roads. Tree trimming (which are not getting younger) road striping and ditching need to be done regularly. New roads, paved with concrete are under the township jurisdiction and must be maintained in years to come. We had OPWC funds for Erhart Road. We are also going to receive OPWC Funds for a large culvert repair at the RR Tracks on Branch Road. OPWC Funds will not be likely to be given to us again in the near term. Trustee Zieja said we do not have a choice, it is a burden on everybody. Trustee Pavlick reminded everyone Governor Kasich delivered cuts to roads funding money 9 years ago, and we have not been able to recover. Fiscal Officer Russell reminded everyone the time line necessary to get a levy on the May 04, 2021 ballot.

RESOLUTION #21-01-01 Declaring it necessary to levy a tax above the 10 mil limitation for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in York Township in Medina County, and requesting the Medina County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of York Township, Medina County and the amount of Revenue that would be generated by an additional levy. (See Attached). Motion by Trustee Monroe, second by Trustee Pavlick. Roll: Monroe, yes; Zieja, yes; Pavlick, yes.

The next meeting to approve the second resolution from the prosecutor, which will be drafted after Mary Beth Guenther, returns the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue will be held on at the regular January 28, 2021 Meeting at 6:30 pm at the York Township Town Hall.

Fiscal Officer Russell stated the last levy failed by about 50 votes last time. We need to provide the township with some facts educating them on the state of township roads, what finances we have to spend and what types of expenses we are seeing.

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Motion to Adjourn by Monroe, second by Zieja. Roll: Monroe, yes; Zieja, yes; Pavlick, yes.
Meeting adjourned 6:45pm

Todd Zieja, Chairman

Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer

The York Township Board of Trustees, Medina County, Ohio, met in special session on January 12, 2021, commencing at 6:30 p.m., at the York Township Complex, 6609 Norwalk Road, York Township, Ohio 44256, with the following members present:

Richard Monroe
William Pavlick
Todd Zieja

The Fiscal Officer advised the Board that the notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Monroe moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-01-01

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX ABOVE THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES IN YORK TOWNSHIP, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AND REQUESTING THE MEDINA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF YORK TOWNSHIP, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AND THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY AN ADDITIONAL LEVY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.19(G), 5705.191 AND 5705.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of York Township and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges, in York Township, Medina County, Ohio, as authorized under Section 5705.19(G) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19(G), 5705.191 and/or 5705.25 of the Revised Code, this Board must request that the Medina County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Township and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code requires this resolution to state the purpose of the tax, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax or a renewal or replacement of an existing tax with an increase or decrease, the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, the term of years for the tax or if it is a tax for a continuing period of time, the territory upon which the tax is to be levied,

the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot, the territory to which the ballot measure shall be submitted, the tax year in which the tax will first be levied and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected, each county in which the subdivision has territory and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of York Township, Medina County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of York Township and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation. The Board further declares:

- a. The purpose of said tax levy is to provide for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges.
- b. The tax shall be an additional levy at a rate of one and one-half (1.5) mills for each one-dollar of valuation which amounts to (\$.15) cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for (5) years.
- c. The submission of the question of said additional levy is authorized by Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(G), 5705.191, and/or 5705.25 of the Revised Code.
- d. The term of the tax shall be for five (5) years (see Section 5705.19(G)).
- e. The territory where the tax is to be levied shall be the entire territory of York Township, Medina County, Ohio.
- f. The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is May 4, 2021.
- g. The territory where the ballot measure is to be submitted is the entire territory of York Township, Medina County, Ohio.
- h. The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2021 and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected is 2022.
- i. The Township has territory in Medina County and in no other county.

Section 2. This Board requests, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, that the Medina County Auditor certify to this Board the following:

- a. The total current tax valuation of the Township, and

- b. The dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 5705.03(B)(1) the Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Medina County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board or committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption. Paulick seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

<u>John Goo</u>	yes
<u>William Paulick</u>	yes
<u>Richard Man</u>	yes

Adopted the 12th day of January, 2021.

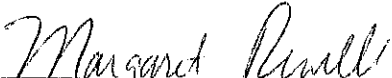
Margaret Russell
Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer
York Township
Medina County, Ohio

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio, Medina County, ss.

I, Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer of York Township do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said meeting; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature this 12th day of January, 2021.



Margaret Russell, Fiscal Officer
York Township
Medina County, Ohio

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YORK TOWNSHIP
SIGN IN SHEET

DATE 1-12-21
Regular Trustees Meeting

PLEASE SIGN IN

NAME

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2. Amy Missler 3540 Columbia Medwood
3. Tony Gnspecker Stone
4. Dave Hill Speth
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