

SPECIAL MEETING - MILLAGE PROPOSALS

Sherman Township Board

July 14, 2016

Supervisor Middlemis-Brown called the special millage meeting of the Sherman Township Board to order on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM. Attending were Supervisor Rob Middlemis-Brown, Treasurer Marilyn Kastelic, Trustee Chuck Bennetts, Trustee Deneen Connell, and Clerk Adeline Schmidt. Also attending were Jay Piquette, Lorna Rawn, John Kastelic, Bob Pieti, Ed Burger, Ann Strykowski, Bob Strykowski, Butch Karvonen, Ann Gasperich, Bev Spehar, Jan Gerhardt, Lynne Gerhardt, Ken Robarge, Steve Siira, Clyde Casler, Dudley Martin, Cindy Kastelic, and Frank Kastelic.

Supervisor Middlemis-Brown presented the two millages that will be on the August 2nd ballot, discussing them briefly. He then opened the meeting for discussion. Many objections were expressed about the proposed 2.0 mils for the fire department vehicle replacement. Several suggestions to contract with another fire department were made. Other ideas for a lesser millage were also presented. The need for maintaining an ISO compliant fire department was explained. Also explained was how the ISO (Insurance Services Office) came to inspect the fire department several years ago, what they inspected, and what they expected. After many complaints about how things have been done and how money was spent,

Trustee Connell said that everything is discussed rather thoroughly before it is done and suggested that people pay more attention to what happens in regular township meetings by attending them or checking the website:

<http://keweenawcountyonline.org/township-sherman.php>.

Many additional concerns/complaints were expressed.

The meeting ended at 7:30 at which time the regular Board meeting began.