

**Mitchell Township Board**  
**April 13, 2020**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The Regular Meeting of the Mitchell Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Brimm, on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, Michigan.

**Members present:** Supervisor Carla Brimm, Treasurer Kevin Small, Clerk Donita Charron, Trustee Paula Taylor and Trustee Douglas (Mike) Lay

**Members absent:**

**Others present:** Commissioner Wnuk and Deputy Clerk Gwen Mallett

**March 9, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes**

*It was moved by Small, supported by Taylor, to approve the March Regular Minutes as corrected.  
Yes – 5 No – 0 Absent – 0 Motion Carried.*

**February Financial Reports**

*It was moved by Small, supported by Lay to file February financial reports.  
Yes – 5 No – 0 Absent – 0 Motion Carried.*

Public Comment: Commissioner Wnuk: Alcona Board of Commissioner put forth a resolution against the privatizing of mental health.

**Departmental Reports**

**Assessing**

- None

**Fire Department**

- 1 Medical and 2 Mutual Fire Run for March

**2020-9**  
**Fire Department Millage Renewal**

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Mitchell Township, of .8 mills (\$.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed to the original voted .8 mills (\$.80 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2020 through 2023, inclusive, for the purpose of fire protection operation and repair of the equipment and the fire department building, raising an estimated \$51,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Motion by: Donita Charron Supported by: Paula Taylor

Yea: Paula Taylor, Kevin Small, Carla Brimm, Donita Charron, Douglas (Mike) Lay

Nay: None

Absent: None

The Supervisor Carla Brimm declared the resolution adopted.

**Planning Commission**

- *Responded to complaint at Sunny Lake Ranch*

**Zoning Administrator**

- None

**Cemetery**

- None

**Roads**

**Resolution 2020-8  
Road Millage**

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Mitchell Township wishes to provide road improvements, and road maintenance on Mitchell Township Roads; and

WHEREAS, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Mitchell Township wishes to levy 0.5 mill (1/2 mill) to provide road improvements and road maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Mitchell Township, Alcona County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election ballot:

**Road Millage**

Shall Mitchell Township impose an increase of up to 0.5 mill (50 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for road improvements and road maintenance on Mitchell Township Roads? This increase, if approved, will raise an estimated \$36,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Yes

No

**Motion: Paula Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ Support: Douglas (Mike) Lay**

Upon roll call vote the following voted

“Aye”: Paula Taylor, Kevin Small, Carla Brimm, Donita Charron, Douglas (Mike) Lay

“Nay”: None

The Supervisor Carla Brimm declared the resolution adopted.

**Building**

- None

**Park**

- None

**Election**

- None

**Correspondence**

- *Various with no action taken*

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

*It was moved by Brimm, supported by Charron, to enter into a contract with Payne in the Grass for 2020 Township lawn mowing.*

*Yes – 5 No – 0 Absent – 0 Motion Carried.*

Next meeting May 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.



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Donita Charron, Clerk



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Carla Brimm, Supervisor