

Charter Township of Emmett  
Special Board Meeting for Public Hearing  
For Special Assessment District Number 01 of 2010

The Public Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Hill at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening of the meeting.

**BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

Jacox, Buller, Gunning, Talbot, Myers, and Hill  
Dougherty – Excused

**QUORUM PRESENT**

The meeting opened with Chief Olson explaining that the millage took effect originally at 1.375 mills; last year the Board had decided to lower it to 1.275 mills. Chief explained the different mills that could be voted on and the amount that would be generated by all. Chief explained the Board has to establish this rate every year for ten years.

Buller asked the Chief what his recommendation would be. The Chief replied by saying that they had figured there budget with 1.45 mills for this year.

Gunning had questioned with how the budget was set last year at a lower rate, this was answered by several Board Members.

Buller explained that he had Mike Leslie figure out the cost of the millage on a hundred thousand dollar house if the taxable value is fifty thousand dollars this is what the numbers would be:  
1.275mills would be \$63.75 taxes generated, 1.375 mills would be \$68.75 taxes generated, and 1.45 mills would be \$72.50 taxes generated per year.

There was discussion on what this millage covered, it was explained that this was a general operating millage for the 205 fund and is used for uniforms, wages and operational expenses. Any excess that is left over at budget year end goes into 205's fund equity.

Public comment on what does a fund balance mean. Buller explained that this is what he feels; it's like a rainy day fund, money that you don't intend on using unless something goes bad.

Chief Olson offered his recommendation only saying that ultimately the decision is up to the Board on where to set the millage. Olson understands that this is not one of the most popular issues (Special Assessment Millage) due to the recall that happened as a direct effect of its origination.

There was much discussion on this Special Millage with the Board Members and the public about the pros and cons of raising the Millage.

MOTION 13-9-1 BY Talbot/ Gunning to move the Special Assessment District Number 01 of 2010 to be 1.375 Mills.

Roll Call Vote: Buller, Jacox, Myers, Talbot  
Hill – 1 - NO  
Dougherty – Excused

**FOUR, YES  
MOTION CARRIED**

Motion 13-9-2 to close the Public Hearing Meeting from Hill with a Voice Vote: by All at 5:35p.m.

Roll Call Vote: **ALL YES**      **MOTION CARRIED**

**TIMOTHY HILL, SUPERVISOR  
EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**TERESA MYERS, CLERK  
EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**