



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Board of Trustees Meeting

1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188

May 1, 2018

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: ANTHONY, FOSTER, GRAHAM-HUDAK, SIEGRIST, SLAVENS,

SNEIDEMAN & WILLIAMS

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

GENERAL CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of Resolution Approving Ballot Language for Road Improvement Millage

STUDY SESSION:

1. Connectivity: Trails, Paths & Sidewalk Gaps

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**CANTON COMMUNITY
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2018

AGENDA ITEM #G-1

ITEM: Consider Ballot Language for a Proposed Road Improvement Millage.

PRESENTER: Pat Williams, Supervisor

INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE: None anticipated.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Board is being asked to consider language to appear on the August primary ballot which authorizes the levy of a millage specifically for public road improvements in the Township.

BACKGROUND: In July, the Township Board, at the request of the Township Clerk, authorized the creation of a task force to study the roads in Canton Township. After many months of study, the Task Force has recommended a millage levy to raise funds for public road improvements. Although the Board could simply increase the Township tax rate (since Canton is currently below its Headlee maximum) or levy three mills under Public Act 51 without a vote of the residents, it has been determined that the voters should have the opportunity to make the decision as to whether they wanted to contribute to the cost of improving what are in reality county roads under the jurisdiction of Wayne County and/or state roads under the jurisdiction of MDOT. It is up to the Board to decide the amount of mills to include in the ballot language, and the period of time the millage should be proposed. For each one (1) mill levied, it is estimated that \$3,797,843 will be raised in the first year. Because the millage would be subject to the Headlee rollback, and assuming there is no recession during the life of the millage, the amount collected will only increase each year of the levy by the rate of inflation.

If the resolution is passed, the Clerk would need to forward a certified copy to the County Clerk and request the millage language be included on the August primary ballot.

STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS: The Board has identified funding for road improvements and considering solutions to deteriorating subdivision and community roads as goals to strive towards in this term.

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt a resolution approving the ballot language, and direct the Clerk to forward the language to Wayne County.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS & ACCOUNT NUMBER: None with respect to this ballot proposal.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: Upon approval, the Clerk shall forward a copy of the resolution to the Wayne County Clerk's office for inclusion on the August primary ballot.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

FINANCE AND BUDGET DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Subject to Board Agreement to Proceed

MODEL RESOLUTION: I move to approve the Resolution Adopting Road Improvement Millage Ballot language and direct the Clerk to forward a certified copy of the resolution to the County Clerk for inclusion on the August, 2018, primary ballot.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Revenue Generated Per Mill Chart
2. Revenue Generated Per Mill Chart with DDA Capture
3. Proposed Resolution Adopting Road Improvement Millage ballot language.

CANTON TOWNSHIP STUDY SESSION

TOPIC #1 - SUMMARY

DATE OF MEETING: 5/01/2018

TOPIC: Pedestrian Pathways & Sidewalk Gaps

PRESENTER: Tim Faas, Municipal Services Director
Greg Hohenberger, Leisure Services Director

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS: Jon LaFever, Deputy Director of Leisure Services
Brad Sharp, Facility Services Manager
Bill Serchak, Engineering Services Manager
Erika Hidalgo, Engineer II

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF OUTLINE OF DISCUSSION: The Board will be provided with a presentation outlining the status of the pedestrian pathway and sidewalk gap projects for 2018 and 2019.

DESIRED SESSION OUTCOME: To solicit feedback from the Board on the projects.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PowerPoint Presentation
2. Lower Rouge Trail Extension Project Budget Worksheet
3. Maps - **will available at the meeting