

**AGENDA**  
**CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Township Fire Hall Room  
July 25, 2024 – 5:30 P.M.

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL:** Richard Bohjanen (Supervisor), Max Engle (Clerk), Ben Zyburt (Treasurer), Dave Lynch, Kendra Symbal, Donald Rhein, Judy White (Trustees).
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Additions/Deletions.**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Consider Peter White Library Millage for November Ballot.
- VII. BOARD MEMBER’S COMMENTS**
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- X. CORRESPONDENCE, MEETING MINUTES AND INFORMATION.**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**



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## Suggested Resolution: Peter White Library Millage Renewal Language

Meeting: Special July Board Meeting

Date: July 25, 2024

**Resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, the Peter White Public Library (“Library”) is a library originally organized under 1891 Act 254; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township contracts with the Library to provide library services to Township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of the library services contract, the Township desires to levy a renewal of \_ 1.0 mill, as reduced to a 0.9730 mill by required millage rollbacks, for a period of four (4) years, 2024 to 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of providing library services to the residents of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board has determined that placing the millage request on the ballot at the November 5<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 election is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Township residents.

**Now Therefore Be it Resolved:** that the Chocolay Township Board approves the attached ballot language for the Peter White Library Millage Renewal to be placed on the November Ballot locally within the Township.

**Now Therefore be it further Resolved:** that the Township Board approved the placement of the attached question on the November 5<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 ballot for the purpose of asking our residents the millage question.

**Finally, it is further Resolved:** that the Township Clerk is authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution with the approved ballot language to the Marquette County Clerk for inclusion in the November 5<sup>rd</sup> ballot.

ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE:



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## **Issue Brief: Peter White Library Millage Renewal**

Meeting: Special July Board Meeting

Date: 7/25/2024

### **Issue Summary:**

Should Chocolay Township place a continuing Millage Renewal on the November Ballot?

### **Background:**

The Township has collected a library millage on behalf of the Peter White Library for several years. This has allowed our residents to ability to contribute to our local library system. This has allowed our residents to take full advantage of all the services offered by the library.

### **Recommendation:**

The Peter White Library partnership is important to our residents and has been supported by the community. The attached resolution and millage language requests a continuing millage not an increase. This information is offered to the Board and is ready for review.

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Author: William De Groot

Date: 7/25/2024



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**Suggested Peter White Library Millage Renewal Language**

Attachment A

Charter Township of Chocolay

LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall the previously voted increases in charter millage in the collective total amount of one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9730 mill (\$0.9730 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed in an amount not to exceed 0.9730 mill (\$0.9730 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of four (4) years, 2024 to 2027 inclusive, to be distributed to the Peter White Public Library for the purpose of providing library services to the residents of the Chocolay Charter Township? The estimated revenue the Township will collect in the first year, if the millage is approved and levied, is approximately \$276,525.00.

Yes

No