

July 25, 2024

The special meeting of the Chocolay Township Board was held on Monday, July 25, 2024, in the Chocolay Township Fire Hall. Supervisor Bohjanen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

TOWNSHIP BOARD.

PRESENT: Richard Bohjanen, Max Engle, Ben Zyburt, David Lynch, Don Rhein

ABSENT: Judy White, Kendra Symbal

STAFF PRESENT: William De Groot, Suzanne Sundell

APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Rhein moved, Lynch supported to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

CONSIDER PETER WHITE LIBRARY MILLAGE FOR NOVEMBER BALLOT

### **Peter White Library Millage Renewal Language**

#### 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

## Peter White Library Millage Renewal Language

Lynch moved, Rhein supported that:

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

AYES: Rhein, Lynch, Zyburt, Engle, Bohjanen

NAYS : None

ABSENT : White, Symbal

RESOLUTION APPROVED

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by the Township Board of Chocolay Township at their special meeting held on July 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chocolay Township Fire Hall, with a quorum present.

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Max L. Engle, Township Clerk

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Date

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Don Rhein – wished everyone a good weekend.

Kendra Symbal – absent

Judy White – absent

Dave Lynch – None

Ben Zyburt – None

Max Engle – None

Richard Bohjanen – None

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

Zyburt moved, Lynch supported that the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

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Max Engle, Clerk

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Richard Bohjanen, Supervisor