



Leroy Township

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING January 27, 2021

Called to order at 10:01 a.m., virtual meeting via Zoom.

Present: Supervisor Laveta Hardish, Treasurer Mark Christoff, Clerk Nicole Hardish, Trustees Jon Bolton and Michael VanHouten.

A motion to approve to reclassify 6 Mile Road as a primary road resolution 2021-01-01 made by Treasurer Christoff and supported by Trustee VanHouten. Regarding the road reclassification request made to the County Road Department, several Board Members expressed their concern toward the CCRD's response that the portion of 6 Mile Road south of B Drive S was not a priority because they believed the traffic volume wasn't high enough. This is the section of the road that the township Board is most concerned with because it is a main thoroughway for those driving to Battle Creek for the Athens, Coldwater, & Union City areas and is traveled by all Hickory Hills Mobile Home Park residents (living in 280 units). Motion carried.

Discussion about ballot language for a possible road millage was made. Board members discussed what they felt would be a good number of mills to include in the language. Supervisor Hardish presented a detailed fact sheet showing how many of Calhoun County's Townships do have road mills and public safety mills. After much discussion of what each member thought would be best, the Board decided to pursue a Public Safety and Public Works millage, instead, for the May 2021 ballot. Supervisor Hardish will work with the Township's attorney and Assessor to draft up some proposal language and number of mills to include. A follow-up special called meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4th immediately following the 10 AM budget workshop.

Adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Respectfully, Clerk Nicole Hardish