

WEST TRAVERSE TOWNSHIP
Emmet County, Michigan
March 24, 2020

Thorne Swift Nature Preserve Millage Renewal Proposal Resolution

Whereas, the extra-voted township millage for operating and maintaining the Thorne Swift Nature Preserve expired at the end of 2019, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the West Traverse Township Board for the township to continue to operate and maintain the Thorne Swift Nature Preserve, now

Therefore be it resolved, that the West Traverse Township Board approves the placing of a proposal on the ballot for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election to renew the Thorne Swift Nature Preserve millage at the current maximum rate of 0.25 mills for the years 2020-2023 inclusive, and authorizes Clerk Baiardi to forward the ballot wording below to the County Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on May 12, 2020:

"Thorne Swift Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation proposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within West Traverse Township, be renewed at 0.25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period 2020 through 2023 inclusive, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Thorne Swift Nature Preserve; and shall the township levy such millage for such purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated maximum of \$79,000?"

The foregoing resolution is offered by Board Member: _____
Supported by Board Member: _____

With a roll call vote of YES or NO

Baker _____ Lauer _____ Baiardi _____ Hollingsworth _____ Sandford _____

The Supervisor therefore declared this resolution _____ adopted _____ rejected.

I, Cindy J. Baiardi, Clerk of West Traverse Township, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the West Traverse Township Board called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Supervisor Sandford at the Township Hall March 24, 2020.

Signed: _____
Cindy J. Baiardi, Clerk

Date: March 24, 2020