

**Munising Township Road Millage Proposal Public Hearing
Tuesday, March 24, 2008 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Supervisor-Dan Wilson, Trustee-Wally Ahlborn, Treasurer-Bonnie Fulcher, Trustee-Lisa Howard and Clerk-Selina Balko. Absent: None. Visitors: Bob Lindbeck, Doug Miron, Charles Starzyk, Red Friedrich, Carol Friedrich. Supervisor Wilson opened the public hearing up at 6:00 p.m. leading us with the pledge.

Supervisor Wilson explained why we were having a public hearing. There will be millage on the May 5th ballot for road millage in our township. Two mills for five years is proposed. It is necessary to hold to public hearings beforehand to inform the public and give opportunities to ask questions. He introduced Bob Lindbeck, superintendent of the Alger County Road Commission.

Motion Fulcher/Second Howard that we adjourn. Motion carried. We are adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Public Hearing opened at 6:05 p.m.

Superintendent Lindbeck presented handouts and a slide presentation on where the county road commission gets its monies, how we compare to other counties and how Michigan compares to other states. Road Commission monies come from gas tax, state and federal funding. They do not get any monies from property taxes unless there is a special voted millage. With a special millage the township could work with the road commission to upgrade roads within the township. Three townships in Alger County have already voted a road millage in. Many townships across the U P have road millage, as do many counties also.

Questions: Would the millage go on all properties or only on one if a person owns several properties? Yes, the millage would go on all properties township wide. Where is Gates Road on the list? Right now it looks like it would be done in a few years.

Motion Howard/Second Ahlborn that the township meeting be called back to order. Motion carried. Meeting back in order at 6:50 p.m.

Being no further business a motion was made by Howard and seconded by Fulcher that we adjourn. Motion carried. We are adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Date of next meeting: Road Millage Public Hearing-April 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Selina Balko, Clerk

Dan Wilson, Supervisor