

German Township
Board of Trustees
October 30, 2017

The Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in special session to discuss the additional 2.0 mill levy for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus scheduled to be on the general election ballot on November 7, 2017 and to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the County Auditor.

Present: Bruce Lauber, Kenneth Leupp, Randy Ruffer, Keith Short

Guests: Dave Apper, Dean Genter, David Pugh, Donna Dettling,

The meeting was called to order by Bruce at 7:00 pm.

**14-17 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS
DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZIING THE
NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY
AUDITOR**

The Governing Board of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in special session on the 30th day of October, 2017 at the office of German Township with the following members present:

Mr. Bruce Lauber
Mr. Kenneth Leupp
Mr. Randy Ruffer

Mr. Ruffer moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the German Township Board of Trustees, Fulton County, OH, in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2018 and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Fulton County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to the Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part hereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Township the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Fund	Amount Approved	Amount to Be Levied	County Auditors Estimate
General	\$130,408.00	-0-	.7 inside 10 mill limit
Road/Bridge	\$121,805.00	-0-	1.8 inside 10 mill limit
Fire District	-0-	\$85,699.00	.5 outside 10 mill limit
Fire District	-0-	\$103,843.00	.6 outside 10 mill limit

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Road District -0- \$85,416.00 1.0 outside 10 mill limit

SCHEDULE B

LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION:	Maximum Rate Authorized To be levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Levy
Levy authorized by voters on 5/2/17 Not to exceed 5 years for Fire Equip	.5	\$85,699.00
Levy authorized by voters on 3/15/16 Not to exceed 5 years for Fire Equip	.6	\$103,843.00
Levy authorized by voters on 5/6/14 Not to exceed 5 years for Roads	1.0	\$85,416.00

And be it further RESOLVED. That the Fiscal Officer of this Board be hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Said County.

Mr. Leupp seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Lauber, yea
Mr. Leupp, yea
Mr. Ruffer, yea
(Attachment 06-10-17)

Adopted this 30th day of October, 2017 (attachment 06-10-17)

There was discussion regarding the 2.0 mill levy that has been scheduled to be on the November 7, 2017 ballot. Kenneth thinks it is too much money to ask the residents for. Randy thinks it would be better to ask for a 1.0 mill levy and keep the .5 and .6 mill levies in place. Bruce agrees that it is too much to ask. Kenneth made a motion to withdraw the 2.0 mill levy. Randy seconded the motion. Donna Dettling said Village Council is still committed to the 2.0 mill levy. Council is apprehensive that there is no agreement in place. Council would still like to consider their roll back but would like to wait until the election is over. Council has discussed the possibility of extending the current fire agreement for one year. Roll call vote is taken. Kenneth, yes; Randy, yes; Bruce, yes.

15-17 RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSED 2.0 MILL LEVY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the German Township Trustees, Fulton County, OH that the following motion be passed:

Moved that the above mentioned subdivision requests to withdraw the 2.0 mill levy for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment and any related fire expenses which is scheduled to be on the 11/07/2017 General Election for 5 years commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Motion made by Kenneth, seconded by Randy

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Yeas: Bruce, Kenneth, Randy
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Randy made a motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested