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September 30, 2020

Subject: Meridian Township 2020 General Election Millage Proposals

Dear Meridian Voters:

As you comb through the backside of your November 3rd Ballot, you will notice three millage proposals from Meridian Township. These proposals are renewals and are not new millages. Each of the proposals are less than originally approved by voters.

The first request is a .6339 mill for EMS and Fire Protection. The original millage, passed in 2004, was slightly higher at .6445. The millage funds will be used for existing paramedic/firefighter positions and necessary equipment over the next 16 years.

The second request is to renew and reduce our Land Preservation Millage. Township residents approved the original millage in 2000 and the current rate of .33 mills will expire in 2020. The November Ballot seeks a reduction to .1 mills. The intent of this reduction is to allow funding for the permanent preservation and management of 1,000 acres of natural habitats and open spaces over the next 10 years.

The third request is a .6016 mill for Police Protection. The original millage, passed in 2004, was slightly higher at .6117 mills. The millage funds will be used for existing police positions and necessary equipment over the next 16 years.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the three proposals.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Walsh
Meridian Township Manager