

**NOTICE OF SEMI-MONTHLY COUNTY BOARD MEETING
And AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Thursday, May 8, 2025**, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at **5:00 P.M.** The following is the proposed Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes: April 24, 2025, Board and Audit-Finance Meeting
5. Approval of agenda
6. Public Hearings: 25-1 Amend Ordinance to Regulate Data Centers
7. Brief Public Comment:
8. Old and unfinished business:
9. New Business:
 - Ordinance 25-1 to Regulate Data Centers
 - Resolution Recognizing Specialty Treatment Courts – Abby Burton
 - L-4029 2025 Tax Rate Request
 - Quarterly County Investment Report – Heather LaLonde
 - Audit-Finance Committee Report and Action Items
10. Committee and department reports
11. Announcements and notices
12. Public Comment
13. Commissioner's Comments
14. Communications
15. Audit Claims and Vouchers
16. Adjournment

And, to take up and consider any other matter which may lawfully come before the Board at this time.

Paul Walker

Paul Walker, Chairperson
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Daniel P. Hoholik

Daniel P. Hoholik, Chairperson Audit-Finance
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Public may view this meeting via zoom (listening purposes only), no public comment or interaction via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING and AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner's Board Meeting / Audit Finance Meeting met on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan. Chairman Paul Walker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Craig Reiter
 Commissioner Bruce Birr
 Commissioner Troy Bassett
 Commissioner Paul Walker
 Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik
 Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth A. Edwards

Absent: None

Chairman Paul Walker led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the minutes of April 17, 2025, Special Board Meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present. [Copies of minutes are available at the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk.]

Chairman Paul Walker asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the printed agenda. Commissioner Paul Walker asked to remove Mike Powers Material Management Presentation and add Medical Examiner Task Force. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve the amended agenda. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

Public Hearings: None

Public Comment: Dixie Anderson stated the gathering in front of the VA Center on US 2 was well attended.

Unfinished Business: None

"New Business":

Commissioner Paul Walker gave an update on the Indian Lake Authority, Gulliver Lake Authority, and McDonald Lake Authority. Commissioner Craig Reiter addressed the Gulliver Lake Dam Keeper. Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik addressed the Carpenter Dam Keeper, Rick Olsen, keeping the water level very close to Winter Lake Level and is currently only 4 inches below the summer level.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the 2025 L-4024 Assessed and Equalized Property Valuations and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the report. There was discussion. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

There was discussion regarding the Medical Examiner Task Force, appointed members on April 17, 2025: Troy Bassett – Personnel Committee Chairman, Tim Russell- Public Safety Director, Sheriff Charles Willour, Prosecutor Timothy Noble, and Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Representative. There was further discussion regarding adding Ryan Fausett to this group. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to appoint Ryan Fausett to the Medical Examiner Task Force group. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the USDA Unified Branding Quarterly Financial Report and Project Performance Activity Report and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the needed documents including documents for reimbursement. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve the Dickinson County Contract for Medical Examiner Coverage with a term of 6 months and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the contract. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to allow the different Lake Authority Boards (Indian Lake, Gulliver Lake, and McDonald Lake) to determine if per diems for Lake Authority Board Members are paid and at what rate of pay. The per diems would be paid from the water district funds for each Lake Authority. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the Sheriff's Department Commissary Fund Credit Card Policy as presented by Heather LaLonde, County Treasurer. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to approve the Amended Resolution Authorizing Investment of County Funds and Approving County Investment Policy presented by Heather LaLonde, County Treasurer. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to approve the FY26 MIDC Compliance Plan & Cost Analysis Renewal, local share would be \$36,491.86, and allow Paul Walker, Board Chairman to sign any necessary documents. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

Under Committee and Department Reports, the following matters were heard:

Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik: attended Audit/Finance Committee, Medical Care Facility, and Courthouse Security meetings.

Commissioner Craig Reiter : attended Seney Township, Substance Abuse, and Community Action meetings.

Commissioner Paul Walker: attended Manistique City Council, MAS Truancy, Gulliver Lake Authority, EDC, Audit/Finance Committee, and Special Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital meetings.

Commissioner Bruce Birr: attended Schoolcraft Conservation District Board, MAS Truancy, Manistique Environmental Lab, Manistique City Council, Commission on Aging, Manistique Township, STC-Unified Branding, Manistique City Planning & Zoning, Transit Authority, Special County Board, Materials Management, and STC-Resiliency meetings.

Commissioner Troy Bassett: attended Road Commission, Special County Board, Hiawatha Township, and Courthouse Security meetings.

Corey Barr, City Manager, gave an update on the road and water projects within the City of Manistique.

It was moved by Commissioner Bruce Birr and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to appoint Craig Reiter to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Peter Hood addressed the SMH CEO search and someone had been offered the job but no contract has been signed.

Undersheriff Justin Schlabach advised business as usual at the Sheriff's Department.

Tim Russell addressed EMS status.

Announcements and Notices: None

Public Comment: Dixie Anderson addressed the Medical Examiner Task Force.

Janice Hooker addressed when the fast charger for electric vehicles would be in place.

Corey Barr stated this summer one charger for electric vehicles will go in the parking lot on the west side of main street and four will be put in at the tribal center.

Commissioner's Comment: Troy Bassett addressed the DDA Special Committee for the Fasod (beautification) Program downtown.

Craig Reiter addressed Medicaid concerns.

Paul Walker stated the Opioid Settlement money possible projects will be moved Audit/Finance Committee.

Communications: Beth Edwards clarified that the VA Service Grant reduction in the amount \$4,183 had already been approved by the Board on March 13, 2025 and no other reductions are anticipated at this time.

At 6:26 p.m., meeting was turned over to Daniel P. Hoholik, Audit-Finance Chairman.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to approve the claims and vouchers numbered **2083 through 2169**, inclusive. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the budget adjustments numbered **25-85 through 25-97**, inclusive. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

At 6:27 p.m., the meeting was turned back over to Chairman Paul Walker. Chairman Paul Walker asked if there was any further business to come before the Board.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Bruce Birr to adjourn. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

Chairman Paul Walker adjourned the Board and Audit Finance Meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk

Approved: _____

Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Schoolcraft County Planning Commission

Planning Commission Meeting

March 25, 2025

The meeting was held in-person at the County Building.

Meeting began at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Planning Commission Members:

Gary Demers - Present

Dave Muxlow – Absent

Joan Brown – Absent

Peter Hood – Present

Pat Carley – Present

James Foote – Present

Keith Jacobsen – Absent

Also in attendance: Angie Buttermore, Equalization/Building Secretary; County Commissioner Dan Hoholik; Keith Rochefort, Steve Jahfetson, and Scott Williams with Bacco.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the Agenda and Prior Meeting Minutes:

Pat Carley asked for approval or changes to the agenda. Peter Hood motioned to approve the agenda. James Foote supports this motion. Vote was unanimous aye.

Pat Carley asked for a motion to approve previous meeting minutes from January 25, 2025. Peter Hood motions to approve previous meeting minutes from January 28, 2025. Gary Demers supports the motion. Vote was a unanimous aye.

Public comment: None

New Business:

Bacco Conditional Use

Chair Carley asks for a motion to move from the regular meeting to the Conditional Use meeting. Peter Hood motions to move from the regular meeting to the Conditional Use meeting. James Foote supports this motion. Vote was a unanimous aye.

Chair Carley asks the representatives of Bacco to explain the need for an extension of the conditional use permit to continue the use of aggregate processing and HMA production. Keith Rochefort stated Bacco is looking for a 5 year conditional use permit with the same conditions they had for the last permit in 2019. Those conditions were:

- Hours of running generator 6:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday

- 6:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturdays depending on weather conditions

- Last truck out at 8:00 pm

Rochefort stated the length of work would be 8 to 10 weeks and if the job were not complete they would reach out to the Planning Commission for an extension. Gary Demers asked about signage. Rochefort stated that Jake Brake signs would be put up again. Peter Hood asked about any previous complaints. There were none. Chair Carley asks for a motion to accept or deny the conditional use permit. Peter Hood motions to accept the Bacco conditional use extension of the permit for another 5 years with the same conditions as laid out before and as seen above. James Foote supports this motion. Roll was—Gary Demers – Yes, James Foote—Yes, Pat Carley—Yes, Peter Hood—Yes. Motion passes conditional use extension approved.

Correspondence: None

Chair Carely asks for a motion to close the conditional use meeting and move back to the regular meeting. Peter Hood motions to close the conditional use meeting and move back to the regular meeting. Gary Demers supports this motion. Vote was unanimous aye.

Old Business

Data Mining

Chair Carley begins discussion on data mining. Peter Hood prepared 2 draft amendments for datamining, one that allows it with regulations and one prohibiting it. Peter stated the one allowing datamining with regulations would only be allowed in the Industrial District and the applicant would have to show the need in our community and prove they would not take away any resources such as bandwidth internet speed and electrical usage. Peter stated this would be a conditional use permit and the applicant would have to meet all conditions approved by the board. Chair Carley asks for a motion to accept one of the proposed amendments on datamining. Peter Hood motions to accept the revision to the ordinance that allows datacenters only in the Industrial Zoning District and providing they meet the conditions in the Zoning Ordinance revision as a Conditional Use permit. James Foote supports this motion. Roll was – Gary Demers—Yes, James Foote—Yes, Pat Carley—Yes, Peter Hood—Yes. Motion passes.

There was discussion.

Resorts/Campgrounds

Chair Carley opens for discussion on resorts and campgrounds. He stated at this time there is nothing to improve on resorts and campgrounds. Peter asked which ordinance he was revising out of the examples that he had been working with. Chair Carley stated we were only looking at changing the campground size and leaving everything following the State rules, which districts they would be allowed in and setbacks.

There was discussion

Miscellaneous Items or Concerns:

Zoning Administrator applicant and ZBA needing members.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment

Chair Carley asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Demers makes a motion to adjourn. Peter Hood supports the motion. Voice vote is unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 3:08 pm. Next meeting TBD.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE TO REGULATE
DATA CENTERS**

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 6.26 of the County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 6.26 of the County Zoning Ordinance is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 6.26- Data Centers.

A: Definitions.

1. *Data Center.* A facility or structure that houses or utilizes a large group of networked computer services typically used by organizations for remote storage, processing or distribution of large amounts of data. This includes, but is not limited to, AI data centers and cryptocurrency data mining facilities. A cryptocurrency data mining facility is a facility devoted to operating data processing equipment for commercial cryptocurrency mining and the process by which cryptocurrency transactions are verified and added to digital ledgers.
2. *Sound level.* The weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of a sound level meter and frequency weighting network, such as A, B, or C as specified in American National Standards Institute specifications for sound level meters (ANSI SI. 4-1971, or the latest approved revision thereof). If the frequency weighting employed is not indicated, the A-weighting shall apply.
3. *Sound Level Meter.* An instrument that includes a microphone, an amplifier, RMS detector, integrator or time averager, output meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels.

B. Purpose and Findings. This Section is intended to provide suitable regulations for data centers that are otherwise authorized by state law and the Schoolcraft County Zoning Ordinance when there is a reasonable demonstrated need for this land use in the County. It is the intent of the County to permit this land use to the extent a demonstrated need exists for the land use under conditions and on land suitable. It is also the intent of the County to protect the health, safety, and welfare of County residents and businesses and to ensure the availability and reasonable cost resources for current and future residents and businesses. The County further seeks to preserve its rural character and heritage. To these ends data centers are permitted as conditional uses in the industrial district, an area within reasonable proximity to existing electric power transmission infrastructure and reasonably distanced from residential districts.

In adopting these regulations, Schoolcraft County finds as follows:

1. The integration of data centers within the County's existing land uses requires suitable regulations and controls to ensure compliance with the County's Master Plan and for the protection for the health, safety, and welfare of all the County's residents and businesses and to ensure available resources for current and future needs.
2. It is necessary and reasonable to permit data centers in the County to the extent that there is a demonstrated need for that land use in the County.
3. Land use for data centers beyond a reasonable and legitimate demonstrated need would have needless adverse effects on surrounding businesses and residences, including the strain on existing electrical infrastructure, internet access, water resources and noise pollution, and would be detrimental to the health, safety, welfare, and prosperity of the County and its residents and businesses.

C. Standards

1. Data centers shall be a conditional use and then only allowed in Industrial Districts subject to the terms of this Ordinance and the following Standards and requirements.
2. *Compatibility.* All principal and accessory structures used for data centers must be arranged, designed, and constructed to be harmonious and compatible with the site and with the surrounding properties. Additionally,
 - a. All structures must have concrete foundations.
 - b. All exterior facades shall have muted earth tone colors, and shall not be defective, decayed, or corroded.
 - c. All structures must comply with the requirements of the most recent edition of relevant codes.
3. *Noise.*
 - a. *Preliminary Sound Study.* In addition to the preliminary site plan requirements of Article 7, the applicant must conduct and include in the preliminary site plan a sound study performed by a third-party acoustic engineer to document baseline sound levels in the area of the proposed data center, including noise levels measured at the property line in eight locations (north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest). The study report must include sound mitigation recommendations based on the results of the sound study.

- b. *Sound Mitigation Plans.* In addition to the preliminary site plan requirements of Article 7, the applicant must include in the preliminary site plan a building plan that includes necessary noise attenuation measures in order to prevent the external sound level emanating from the data center from exceeding the sound level limitations described below. The building plan is not required to adopt any or all of the sound mitigation recommendations from the sound study, so long as the plan includes sound mitigations measures that the architectural or design firm deems adequate to comply with this Ordinance. Sound mitigation measures may include, without limitations: soundproofing walls, screens, panels, fences, or enclosures; buffer yards; or other sound mitigation measures recommended by the third-party acoustic engineer who authored the sound study.
- c. *Mechanical Equipment.* Mechanical equipment must be shown on the preliminary and final site plan and must be fully screened on all sides. Mechanical equipment not screened by a facade of the building must be screened by a visually solid fence, screen wall or panel, or parapet wall and constructed with a design, materials, details, and treatment compatible with those used on the nearest facade of the building.
- d. *Alterations.* Any additions, changes, or expansions of the data center facility must comply with the sound mitigation requirements of this Section and must be designed and submitted to the Zoning Administrator for approval.
- e. *Post Completion Sound Studies.*
 - i. Upon the data center facility's completion, the applicant must conduct a post-construction noise study performed by a third-party acoustic engineer to document noise levels emanating from the data center facility when mechanical equipment is running at full capacity, including all HVAC units and generators necessary for peak operation. Noise levels are to be measured at the property line in the original eight locations used during the baseline study. A copy of the study must be submitted to the Zoning Administrator within 30 days of the date of the report.
 - ii. The applicant must also conduct annual sound studies under the baseline and post-construction studies specifications detailed in this subsection. A copy of the study must be submitted to the Zoning Administrator within 30 days of the date of the report.

f. *Noise Limitations.* Sound levels may not exceed a daytime continuous sound level of 50 dBA or a nighttime continuous sound level of 45 dBA.

i. Measurement.

1. Sound measurements must be taken at the real property line.
2. The sound level meter must be calibrated at least every two years.
3. The sound level meter must be placed a minimum of four feet above the ground and from any reflective surface. The microphone must be pointed at the sound source.
4. Measurements must include “high,” “average,” and “low” readings. If the sound level meter does not provide these multiple readings, a minimum of three separate measurements must be taken at a single location at varying time intervals. The average sound level reading must be used to determine whether the sound level violates this Section. If there are extraneous sound sources that are unrelated to the measurements and increase the monitored sound level, the affected measurement may not be used.
5. The monitoring report for each measurement must include:
 - a. Date and time of the measurements,
 - b. Date and time of recent calibration of the sound meter,
 - c. Temperature at the time of the measurements,
 - d. Identification of the monitoring equipment, and
 - e. Sound level measurements.

4. *Fire safety.* The mechanical equipment used in any cryptocurrency data mining facility must be housed in a metered (either individually or collectively in primary-metered services), electrically grounded, and pre-engineered metal-encased

structure with a fire rating designed to resist an internal electrical fire for at least 30 minutes. The containment space must contain baffles that will automatically close in the event of fire independent of a possible electric system failure.

5. *Emergency Contact.* Each data center facility must provide a 24-hour emergency contact sign visible at the access entrance. Signs must include company name, if applicable, owner/representative name, telephone number, and corresponding local power company and telephone number.
6. *Resource management and availability.* In addition to the preliminary site plan requirements of Article 7, the applicant must conduct and include in the preliminary site plan a study performed by one or more third-party utility engineers and water usage specialists to document the impact on all utilities caused by the data center, including but not limited to electricity, internet, data and water capacity for the County and associated electrical, internet and data grids. The study report must include impacts on available resources, including the impact on internet speed and costs to other users of such resources, the availability of such resources for future uses and the impacts on such resources during high load periods.

D. Application and Approval. No data center facility may be developed without site plan review and verification by the Zoning Administrator and County Building Code Administrator that all requirements within this Section, the County Zoning Ordinance, and all applicable codes are met.

E. Violations. Violations of this Section are subject to and governed by Section 3.10 of the County Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. Validity and Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer Clause. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect, including Ordinance 24-_____.

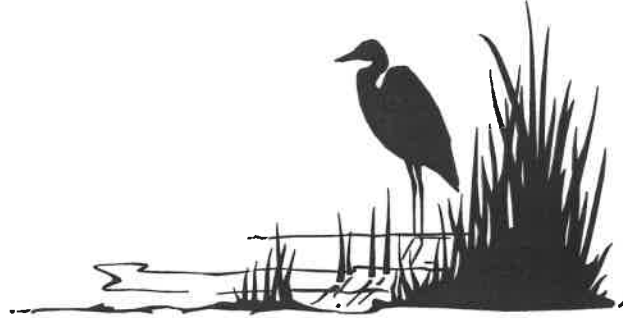
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance takes effect upon the expiration of seven days after publication.

County of Schoolcraft

Chairperson, Paul Walker, District No. 4
Vice-Chairperson, Daniel P. Hoholik, District No. 5
Commissioner Bruce Birr, District No. 2
Commissioner Troy Bassett, District No. 3
Commissioner Craig Reiter, District No. 1
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Resolution No. 25-3

Schoolcraft County Resolution Recognizing Specialty Treatment Court Collaboration of Community Resources and Proclaiming May Specialty Treatment Court Month



Whereas, Treatment Courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation and are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

Whereas, Nearly 4,000 Treatment Courts nationwide, including Michigan's 204 Treatment Courts, have restored the lives and families of more than 1.5 million individuals; and

Whereas, Outcomes have shown significant improvements to substance abuse disorder and mental health treatment, substantially reduced addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy with a savings of an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

Whereas, Treatment Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance abuse treatment and mental health professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel, community leaders, and others dedicated to drug and mental health courts, healing families and communities across the country; and

Whereas, Treatment Courts improve public safety, education, employment, housing, financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of mothers delivering babies who are drug-free; and

Whereas, Treatment Courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use, mental health and crime, we all rise.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners recognize the importance of the Specialty Treatment Courts and applaud the collaboration of individuals and efforts involved to assist the citizens of Schoolcraft County. Also Proclaiming May Specialty Treatment Court Month

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2025.

Paul Walker, Chairperson
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Beth A. Edwards, Clerk

REVISED 04/30/2025 - DUE TO STC ROUNDING GUIDELINES

Michigan Department of Treasury
614 (Rev. 02-25)

ORIGINAL TO: County Clerk(s) **L-4029**
COPY TO: Equalization Department(s)
COPY TO: Each township or city clerk

2025 Tax Rate Request (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2025)

MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

This form is issued under authority of MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and 211.34d. Filing is mandatory; Penalty applies.

Carefully read the instructions on page 2.

County(ies) Where the Local Government Unit Levies Taxes SCHOOLCRAFT	2025 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 05-27-2025 479,431,315
Local Government Unit Requesting Millage Levy SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY	For LOCAL School Districts: 2025 Taxable Value excluding Principal Residence, Qualified Agricultural, Qualified Forest, Industrial Personal and Commercial Personal Properties.

This form must be completed for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2025 tax roll.

(1) Source	(2) Purpose of Millage	(3) Date of Election	(4) Original Millage Authorized by Election Charter, etc.	(5) ** 2024 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee"	(6) 2025 Current Year "Headlee" Millage Reduction Fraction	(7) 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d "Headlee"	(8) Sec. 211.34 Truth in Assessing or Equalization Millage Rollback Fraction	(9) Maximum Allowable Millage Levy *	(10) Millage Requested to be Levied July 1	(11) Millage Requested to be Levied Dec. 1	(12) Expiration Date of Millage Authorized
ALLOCATED	OPERATING	10/1991	6.5000	5.1097	0.9892	5.0545	1.0000	5.0545	5.0545	0.0000	INDEF
VOTED	VETS	08/2020	0.2000	0.1990	0.9892	0.1969	1.0000	0.1969	0.0000	0.1969	2025 INC
VOTED	LIBRARY	08/2020	0.3000	0.2985	0.9892	0.2953	1.0000	0.2953	0.0000	0.2953	2025 INC
VOTED	SOIL	08/2018	0.2200	0.2189	0.9892	0.2165	1.0000	0.2165	0.0000	0.2165	2027 INC
VOTED	MCF	11/2022	1.5000	1.4970	0.9892	1.4808	1.0000	1.4808	0.0000	1.4808	2032 INC
VOTED	SENIORS	11/2022	0.6200	0.6188	0.9892	0.6121	1.0000	0.6121	0.0000	0.6121	2027 INC
VOTED	EMERGENCY SERVICES	11/2023	2.2500	2.2455	0.9892	2.2212	1.0000	2.2212	0.0000	2.2212	2027 INC
VOTED	TRANSIT	11/2024	0.5841	0.5841	0.9892	0.5778	1.0000	0.5778	0.0000	0.5778	2027 INC

Prepared by DULCEE RANTA	Telephone Number (906) 250-2613	Title of Preparer EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR	Date 04/29/2025
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CERTIFICATION: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.1211(3).

<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	Signature	Print Name	Date 04/29/2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson	Signature	Print Name	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> President			

* Under Truth in Taxation, MCL Section 211.24e, the governing body may decide to levy a rate which will not exceed the maximum authorized rate allowed in column 9. The requirements of MCL 211.24e must be met prior to levying an operating levy which is larger than the base tax rate but not larger than the rate in column 9.

**** IMPORTANT:** See instructions on page 2 regarding where to find the millage rate used in column (5).

Local School District Use Only. Complete if requesting millage to be levied. See STC Bulletin 2 of 2025 for instructions on completing this section.	
Total School District Operating Rates to be Levied (HH/Supp and NH Oper ONLY)	Rate
For Principal Residence, Qualified Ag., Qualified Forest and Industrial Personal	
For Commercial Personal	
For all Other	

Instructions For Completing Form 614 (L-4029) 2025 Tax Rate Request, Millage Request Report To County Board Of Commissioners

These instructions are provided under MCL Sections 211.24e (truth in taxation), 211.34 (truth in county equalization and truth in assessing), 211.34d (Headlee), and 211.36 and 211.37 (apportionment).

Column 1: Source. Enter the source of each millage. For example, allocated millage, separate millage limitations voted, charter, approved extra-voted millage, public act number, etc. Do not include taxes levied on the Industrial Facilities Tax Roll.

Column 2: Purpose of millage. Examples are: operating, debt service, special assessments, school enhancement millage, sinking fund millage, etc. A local school district must separately list operating millages by whether they are levied against ALL PROPERTIES in the school district or against the NON-HOME group of properties. (See State Tax Commission Bulletin 2 of 2025 for more explanation.) A local school district may use the following abbreviations when completing Column 2: "Operating ALL" and "Operating NON-HOME". "Operating ALL" is short for "Operating millage to be levied on ALL PROPERTIES in the local school district" such as Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millages and Building and Site Sinking Fund Millages. "Operating NON-HOME" is short for "Operating millage to be levied on ALL PROPERTIES EXCLUDING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE, QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL, QUALIFIED FOREST AND INDUSTRIAL PERSONAL PROPERTIES in the local school district" such as the 18 mills in a district which does not levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage.

Column 3: Date of Election. Enter the month and year of the election for each millage authorized by direct voter approval.

Column 4: Millage Authorized. List the allocated rate, charter aggregate rate, extra-voted authorized before 1979, each separate rate authorized by voters after 1978, debt service rate, etc. (This rate is the rate before any reductions.)

Column 5: 2024 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d ("Headlee") Rollback. Starting with taxes levied in 1994, the "Headlee" rollback permanently reduces the maximum rate or rates authorized by law or charter. The 2024 permanently reduced rate can be found in column 7 of the 2024 Form L-4029. For operating millage approved by the voters after April 30, 2024, enter the millage approved by the voters. For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter "NA" signifying "not applicable."

Column 6: Current Year Millage Reduction Fraction. List the millage reduction fraction certified by the county treasurer for the current year as calculated on Form 2166 (L-4034), *2025 Millage Reduction Fraction Calculations Worksheet*. The millage reduction fraction shall be rounded to four (4) decimal places. The current year millage reduction fraction shall not exceed 1.0000 for 2025 and future years. This prevents any increase or "roll up" of millage rates. Use

1.0000 for new millage approved by the voters after April 30, 2025. For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter 1.0000.

Column 7: 2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d ("Headlee") Rollback. The number in column 7 is found by multiplying column 5 by column 6 on this 2025 Form L-4029. This rate must be rounded DOWN to 4 decimal places. (See STC Bulletin No. 11 of 1999, Supplemented by Letter of 6/7/2000.) For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter "NA" signifying "not applicable."

Column 8: Section 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction (Truth in Assessing or Truth in Equalization). List the millage rollback fraction for 2025 for each millage which is an operating rate. Round this millage rollback fraction to 4 decimal places. Use 1.0000 for school districts, for special assessments and for bonded debt retirement levies. For counties, villages and authorities, enter the Truth in Equalization Rollback Fraction calculated on STC Form L-4034 as TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON CEV FOR ALL CLASSES/TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON SEV FOR ALL CLASSES. Use 1.0000 for an authority located in more than one county. For further information, see State Tax Commission Bulletin 2 of 2025. For townships and cities, enter the Truth in Assessing Rollback Fraction calculated on STC Form L-4034 as TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON ASSESSED VALUE FOR ALL CLASSES/TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE BASED ON SEV FOR ALL CLASSES. The Section 211.34 Millage Rollback Fraction shall not exceed 1.0000.

Column 9: Maximum Allowable Millage Levy. Multiply column 7 (2025 Millage Rate Permanently Reduced by MCL 211.34d) by column 8 (Section 211.34 millage rollback fraction). Round the rate DOWN to 4 decimal places. (See STC Bulletin No. 11 of 1999, Supplemented by Letter of 6/7/2000.) For debt service or special assessments not subject to a millage reduction fraction, enter millage from Column 4.

Column 10/Column 11: Millage Requested to be Levied. Enter the tax rate approved by the unit of local government provided that the rate does not exceed the maximum allowable millage levy (column 9). A millage rate that exceeds the base tax rate (Truth in Taxation) cannot be requested unless the requirements of MCL 211.24e have been met. For further information, see State Tax Commission Bulletin 2 of 2025. A LOCAL School District which levies a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage shall not levy a Supplemental Millage in excess of that allowed by MCL 380.1211(3). Please see the memo to assessors dated October 26, 2004, regarding the change in the collection date of certain county taxes.

Column 12: Expiration Date of Millage. Enter the month and year on which the millage will expire.

Schoolcraft County Investments

Quarterly Report- January - March 2025

	Department	INITIATED	AMOUNT	BEGINNING QTRLY BALANCE	Quarterly Interest Amount	CURRENT AMOUNT	YIELD	TERM
STATE SAVINGS BANK								
CD	Road Commission	6/15/2023	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 269,814.23	\$ 3,333.13	\$ 273,147.36	5.25%	12 months
	Senior Center	9/20/2023	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 106,325.24	\$ 1,059.17	\$ 107,384.41	5.25%	12 months
	Savings	9/30/2017 4/12/2023 4/13/2023 4/22/2024	\$ 404,934.03 \$ (133,750.00) \$ (8,591.00) \$ 20,000.00					
	Delinquent Tax Fund			\$ 303,174.20	\$ 926.97	\$ 304,101.17		
MICHIGAN CLASS								
MI-01-0268-0002	Road Commission	6/8/2022 6/22/2022 6/28/2022 6/15/2023 7/2/2024	\$ 4,000,000.00 \$ (2,500,000.00) \$ (500,000.00) \$ 500,000.00 \$ 329,121.41	\$ 2,009,400.93	\$ 22,240.75	\$ 2,031,641.68	4.4034%	
MI-01-0268-0004	Delinquent Tax Fund	6/8/2022 10/4/2022 2/9/2023 6/6/2023	\$ 300,000.00 \$ 300,000.00 \$ 600,000.00 \$ (250,000.00)	\$ 1,065,299.39	\$ 11,791.12	\$ 1,077,090.51	4.4034%	
MI-01-0268-0005	ARPA- LATCF	8/29/2023 12/15/2023 2/23/2024 9/3/2024 9/24/2024	\$ 1,198,109.42 \$ (250,000.00) \$ (200,000.00) \$ (160,879.93) \$ (100,000.00)	\$ 547,187.52	\$ 6,056.41	\$ 553,243.93	4.4034%	
MI-01-0268-0006	ARPA	8/29/2023 4/24/2024 9/3/2024	\$ 187,028.11 \$ (128,000.00) \$ (70,120.07)	\$ 10.27	\$ 0.02	\$ 10.29	4.4034%	

Respectfully submitted: Heather LaLonde

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a meeting of the *Audit-Finance Committee* of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners on **Monday, May 5, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.** in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Schoolcraft County Courthouse, Manistique, Michigan.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion:
 - MGT Contract – Prosecutor’s Office
 - Radar, Car and Body Cameras, Decals for Truck
 - Opioid Money Discussion
 - Budget Review
 - Any other business brought before committee
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

and to take up and consider any other matter which may lawfully come before the Board at this time.

Daniel P. Hoholik

Dated: May 1, 2025

Daniel P. Hoholik, Audit-Finance Committee Chairman
Schoolcraft County Commissioner