## **Mayor's Statement**

State Law requires the first substantive issue to be discussed at this hearing is the percentage increase in the millage over the rolled back rate and the reasons ad valorem taxes are being increased. The Town of Dundee's proposed operating millage is 7.9000 mills which is 8.23% more than the rolled back rate of 7.2995 mills. The ad valorem proceeds resulting from the difference between the proposed rate and the rolled back rate will be used to offset increased operating costs of the Town.