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**TO:** Hamburg Township Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Jason Negri, Supervisor  
**DATE:** April 7, 2026  
**RE:** Hamburg Township Road Millage

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We currently have \$2.5 million in the road fund. We have budgeted expenditures of \$689,805, which includes:

- \$150,000 for the Maltby Road resurfacing project;
- \$175,000 for the Hamburg Rd resurfacing project;
- \$200,000 for the West Ridge Rd resurfacing project;
- \$36,867 for chloriding treatments for Township roads;
- \$2938 for contractual services

Assuming these expenditures are made, that will leave \$125K unspent in this year's budget, and \$1,935,000 in our road fund going into next fiscal year. (In addition to these projects, the Livingston County Road Commission will also be resurfacing Pine Bluff Drive and bearing the entire cost).

As you know, our current Road millage is set to expire. We need to decide if we are going to put a renewed road millage to the voters next year. We have had some discussion about this, and I appreciate the points that have been made. We (the board) have voted these past 2 years to only levy *half* the permitted 1 mil, because our roads have largely been fixed and our expenses to maintain them have been moderate (hence our healthy balance in our road fund).

Nonetheless, it is my considered opinion that we should propose a new road millage to our residents, of only half a mil. The Board will still have the option every year of assessing our township roads and whether we need to levy the full voter-approved amount in a given year (or anything at all), and I think it prudent to support a 5-year road millage under these reasonable conditions rather than eliminate the road millage and having to try to resurrect it sometime in the future when (not if) we need it:

**Hamburg Road Millage Renewal ballot language for 2026**

Shall Hamburg Township, Livingston County, Michigan be authorized to levy a tax annually not to exceed .5 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all property in the Township for a period of five (5) years, 2026 to 2030 inclusive, to provide funds for the purpose of improvements, repair, and maintenance of public roads in Hamburg Township only? If this renewal millage is approved and levied in December 2026, the estimated amount of revenue that would be collected the first year would be approximately \$753,592.50.