



## Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee

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February 15, 2022

County of Alpena  
Chairman Bob Adrian & County Commissioners  
720 W. Chisholm Street  
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Dear County Commissioners,

At the February 3, 2022 meeting of the Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee it was approved to recommend to the Alpena County Commissioners a request to residents a renewal of the Youth and Recreation millage for another four years. The original millage was approved by voters on August 3, 2010 for four years at ½ mill and renewed for four years 2 additional times. After reviewing the impact the millage has had and the number of requests that are made each year, the Committee feels strongly that this millage continues to benefit Alpena County. The Committee would recommend that the millage be renewed at the previously approved ½ mill. The Committee also recommends that the vote be taken on the August 2, 2022 election. Attached is recommended ballot language for the election. If the Commissioner's support, please have legal counsel review and then vote to approve. If approved the millage is estimated to generate \$493,000 per year. I believe the filing deadline for the August election would be May 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Suszek  
Chairman – Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee

**Alpena County**

**OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**  
**FOR YOUTH AND RECREATION**

“Shall the limitations on the amount of taxes which shall be assessed against all property both real and personal in Alpena County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, and the Alpena County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy a tax (renewal) not to exceed one half (1/2) mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of Equalized State Taxable Value) for a period of four (4) years starting with the Levy made December 1, 2022 for the sole purpose of providing “Recreational Activities” for Youth and Recreation for Alpena County Residents, as well as, recreational service and improvement or development of recreational sites. (The estimate of revenue the County of Alpena will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year (2022) is \$493,000).”

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_