



## Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee

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February 6, 2026

County of Alpena  
Chairman John Kozlowski & County Commissioners  
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Dear County Commissioners,

At the February 5, 2026 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 one half of one mill for the Youth and Recreation millage for another four years. The original millage was approved by voters on August 3, 2010 for four years at one half of one mill and renewed for four years 3 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 also recommends that the vote be taken on the August 4, 2026 election. Attached is recommended ballot language for the election. If the Commissioner's support the Committee's recommendation, please have legal counsel review and then vote to approve. If approved the millage is estimated to generate \$645,000 per year.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Suszek  
Chairman – Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee

Cc: Jesse Osmer – Alpena County Administrator