

Gratiot County Parks and Recreation Commission



Millage Fact Sheet



Please Remember to Vote August 7th, 2012

This is a renewal of an existing millage. Your property tax will not increase.

How the Millage Works

The requested millage rate will be .3498 mils for eight years. If voters approve the millage renewal, the owner of a house worth \$ 100,000.00 will pay approximately \$17.50 per year.

The millage will generate approximately \$ 330,000.00 per year for parks and recreation facilities and programs.

The Facts

Will the millage renewal raise my current property taxes?

NO! This is a renewal of an existing millage. Your property tax will not increase as a result of the millage renewal.

What is my current cost?

Your Home's Market Value	Estimated Average Annual Cost
\$50,000	\$8.75
\$75,000	\$13.12
\$100,000	\$17.50
\$150,000	\$26.25
\$200,000	\$35.00



Reed County Park
North Star



Hubscher County Park
Sumner

Administration of Funds

Decisions regarding the financial distribution will be made by the Parks Commission. The Parks Commission consists of ten members, six citizens at large, a County Commissioner, a Road Commissioner representative, the Drain Commissioner and a County Planning Commission representative as required by law.

Proposed Budget of Funding

Wages and Benefits	\$110,000.00
Grounds Maintenance and Equipment	\$68,000.00
Office, Phone, Advertising, Training, Travel	\$25,000.00
Utilities, Fuel	\$12,000.00
Capital Improvements	\$115,000.00
Total	\$330,000.00

Proposal: Shall Gratiot County ("County") Michigan renew the levy up to .3498 of one mill (.3498 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on the total amount of the real and personal property taxes in the County for eight (8) years, from 2012 through 2019, both inclusive, for the purpose of operating, developing and improving the Gratiot County Parks system, which will generate an estimated \$ 330,000.00 in revenue the first year the millage is renewed and levied?

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Listed below are some of the projects completed over the last eight years

Reed County Park

- Beach House
- Playground
- Pavilions
- Parking Lot Expansion & Paving
- ADA Access Improvements
- Bridge Construction
- Trail Development
- Tree Planting
- Beach Upgrades
- Concrete Walkways
- Disc Golf Course

Hubscher County Park

- Playgrounds
- Pavilions
- Softball Field
- Road & Parking Lot Upgrades
- Concession Stand
- ADA Access Improvements
- Camp Grounds
- Beach Upgrades
- Volleyball Court
- Grills & Picnic Tables