

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 6:00pm
Garfield Township Hall
3848 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Ph: (231) 941-1620

A G E N D A

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of Board Members

1. Public Comment

Public Comment Guidelines:

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of The Township Board, which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Board Rules and Procedures: a.) any person wishing to address the Board is requested to state his or her name and address. b.) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Township Board Member's questions. Where constrained by available time the Chairperson may limit the amount of time each person will be allowed to speak to (3) minutes. 1.) The Chairperson may at his or her own discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak. 2.) Whenever a Group wishes to address a Committee, the Chairperson may require that the Group designate a spokesperson; the Chairperson shall control the amount of time the spokesperson shall be allowed to speak when constrained by available time.

2. Review and approval of the Agenda - Conflict of Interest

3. Consent Calendar

The purpose of the Consent calendar is to expedite business by grouping non-controversial items together to be dealt with in one Board motion without discussion. Any member of the Board, staff or the public may ask that any item on the Consent Calendar be removed there from and placed elsewhere on the Agenda for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected. If any item is not removed from the Consent Calendar, the action noted in parentheses on the Agenda is approved by a single Board action adopting the Consent Calendar.

a. Minutes – September 13, 2016 Board Meeting (Recommend Approval)

b. Bills -

General Fund

\$

(Recommend Approval)

- c. Grand Traverse County 2016 Equalization Report (Receive and File)

4. Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

5. Correspondence

- a. Chamber Pints and Politics Invite - Oct. 6th

6. Reports

- a. Sheriff's Report
- b. County Commissioner's Report
- c. Clerk's Report
- d. Supervisor's Report

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Public Hearing – 2017 Charter Township of Garfield Millage Rate
- b. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 2016-25-T, the 2017 Budget Resolution for Grand Traverse Metro Emergency Services Authority Charter Township of Garfield, County of Grand Traverse, Michigan

8. New Business

9. Public Comment

10. Other Business

11. Adjournment

Lanie McManus, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD
TOWN BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2016**

Chuck Korn called the Town Board Meeting to order on September 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Garfield Township Hall, 3848 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, Michigan.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Board Members

Present: Molly Agostinelli, Denise Schmuckal, Kit Wilson, Lanie McManus, Jeane Blood Law, and Chuck Korn

Absent and Excused: Bob Featherstone

Also Present: Rob Larrea

1. Public Comment (6:01)

None

2. Review and Approval of the Agenda - Conflict of Interest (6:01)

Korn asked to add New Business Item C Discussion of Pending Litigation and recommendation to go into closed session.

Agostinelli moved and Schmuckal seconded to approve the agenda as amended.

Yeas: Agostinelli, Schmuckal, Wilson, McManus, Blood Law, Korn

Nays: None

3. Consent Calendar (6:02)

a. Minutes

August 23, 2016 Meeting (Recommend Approval)

b. Bills

General Fund	\$ 50,370.14
(Recommend Approval)	
Gourdie-Fraser	
Developers Escrow Fund	\$ 2,440.86
Utility Receiving Fund	<u>4,215.00</u>
	\$ 6,655.86
(Recommend Approval)	

c. MTT Update (Receive and File)

- d. Application for Progress Payment for the Crown Booster Station to Elmer's Crane and Dozer in the amount of \$47,895.53 (Recommend Approval)**
- e. 2017 Water and Sewer Budgets (Recommend Approval)**
- f. 2016 Tax Rate Request – Introduce and Schedule for public hearing on September 27, 2016. (Recommend Approval)**

Agostinelli asked to remove the minutes of August 23, 2016 and place under item 4 Items Removed from the Consent Calendar.

Wilson moved and Blood Law seconded to adopt the consent calendar as amended.

Yeas: Wilson, Blood Law, Agostinelli, Schmuckal, McManus, Korn

Nays: None

4. Items removed from the Consent Calendar (6:04)

a. Regular Meeting Minutes August 23, 2016

In New Business Item e, the second sentence shall be amended to read,
"Volunteers removed trees without . . . "

Blood Law moved and Schmuckal seconded to adopt the Regular meeting minutes of August 23, 2016 as amended.

Yeas: Blood Law, Schmuckal, Wilson, McManus, Agostinelli, Korn

Nays: None

5. Correspondence (6:05)

- a. Grand Traverse Conservation District report for August

6. Reports

a. Construction Report (6:06)

No report

b. Sheriff's Department Report (6:06)

No report

c. County Commissioner's Report (6:06)

Commissioner Christine Maxbauer said that an ad hoc committee is looking at elective officer's salaries. She stated that this is done every four years and they look at what Grand Traverse Elected Officials make as compared to other similar counties. The committee includes Commissioners Johnson, Clous, and Lathrop.

d. Clerk's Report (6:09)

McManus said that applications for absentee ballots continue to stream in.

e. Supervisor's Report (6:10)

Korn reported that he met with the YMCA director regarding the Logan's Landing building and the building needs a structural engineer's opinion. Planet Fitness is

holding a Grand Opening and would like a township official to speak since they were happy with the township planning services. He will be meeting with Northflight regarding the city ambulance services. There will be a Cass Road Drainage group meeting coming up.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Public Hearing – 2017 Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department Budget – The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing. (6:16)

Korn opened the Public Hearing at 6:17 pm. Seeing that there was no one to speak, Korn closed the public hearing. Board members discussed the proposed budget.

Wilson moved to adopt the 2017 Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department budget at 2.35 mills. Schmuckal supported the motion.

*Yeas: Wilson, Schmuckal, Agostinelli, McManus, Blood Law, Korn
Nays: None*

b. Consideration of Resolution 2016-25-T, the 2017 Budget Resolution for Grand Traverse Metro Emergency Services Authority Charter Township of Garfield, County of Grand Traverse, Michigan (6:18)

Board members had concerns with some language in the Resolution that did not define the term "real property tax value" in enough detail. Fire Chief Pat Parker spoke and said that the millage had been set by board members and this was simply the resolution. He added that the resolution was a new item for the township this year. Board members decided to postpone action on this item to better define the language of the resolution.

8. New Business

a. Consideration of the First Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Recreational Authority (6:29)

Matt Cowall, Executive Director of the Recreational Authority and Karrie Zeits, Counsel, are here to discuss the topic. Cowall explained that there was an inconsistency in the Recreation Authority's Articles of Incorporation regarding the Authority's ability to transfer property. The inconsistencies occur in Article III and Article VI and deal with the conveyance of property. To make it clean, Counsel recommended that the incongruity be amended so that the Wetlands Conservation Easement would not be hindered.

Schmuckal moved and Wilson seconded to approve the First Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Recreational Authority.

*Yeas: Schmuckal, Wilson, Agostinelli, Blood Law, McManus, Korn
Nays: None*

b. Consideration of Wetland Conservation Easement (6:39)

Matt Cowall, Executive Director of the Recreational Authority explained that in order to create a South Campus Entrance and reconstruct Silver Drive, some

wetland acreage needed to be restored and placed under a conservation easement.

Schmuckal moved and Blood Law seconded THAT the wetland conservation easement related to the construction of Silver Drive be granted.

Yeas: Schmuckal, Blood Law, McManus, Agostinelli, Wilson, Korn

Nays: None

c. Discussion of Pending Litigation (6:40)

Township Attorney Scott Howard explained that to further discuss the lawsuit against the township brought by TC Center Partners the board has the right to go into closed session.

Schmuckal moved and Wilson seconded to go into closed session at 6:43 p.m. to discuss pending litigation Case No. 2016-31780-CZ, with The Township's attorney pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act.

Yeas: Schmuckal, Wilson, Agostinelli, Blood Law, McManus, Korn

Nays: None

The board returned to open session at 7:22 p.m.

9. Public Comment: (7:22)

None

10. Other Business (7:22)

Schmuckal brought up broken curbing on the Woodmere islands. Korn will contact the Road Commission. Wilson said the Tax Tribunal Committee met and discussed some cases. In some cases, one attorney is litigating for all properties, not just the ones located in Traverse City.

11. Adjournment (7:24)

Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Chuck Korn, Supervisor
Charter Township of Garfield
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Lanie McManus, Clerk
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Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
Bank GEN General						
09/13/2016	GEN	35290	0148	AMERICAN WASTE	3394830	266.98
09/13/2016	GEN	35291	0148	AMERICAN WASTE	3394790	79.00
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09/13/2016	GEN	35296	0102	DTE ENERGY	459156800052	47.07
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09/13/2016	GEN	35298	0569	GBS INC	ABSENTEE APPS	88.85
09/13/2016	GEN	35299	0190	GILL-ROY'S HARDWARE	COMB LOCK	24.29
09/13/2016	GEN	35300	0082	GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY	ELECTION ADVERTISING	89.60
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09/13/2016	GEN	35303	0916	GRID4 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	PHONES	1,030.85
09/13/2016	GEN	35304	0050	INTEGRITY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	48.93
09/13/2016	GEN	35305	0434	LAND INFORMATION ACCESS ASSOC	TV	110.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35306	0557	MAPLE RIVER DIRECT MAIL	ELECTION MAILING - APPS	3.57
09/13/2016	GEN	35307	0171	NEMAA	EDUCATION	45.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35308	0386	NORTHWOODS PRINTERS LLC	ZONING BUSINESS CARDS	29.99
09/13/2016	GEN	35309	MISC	R.W.POPP EXCAVATING, INC	DEMOLITION BVNP	24,717.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35310	0395	SPECTRUM BUSINESS	INTERNET	75.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35311	0045	STAPLES	CHAIR	373.77
09/13/2016	GEN	35312	0509	TEAMSTERS LOCAL 214	UNION DUES	208.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35313	0034	TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER	DUES	750.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35314	0067	TRAVERSE CITY RECORD EAGLE	ZONING ORD AMEND	576.50
09/13/2016	GEN	35315	0202	UNITED WAY	UNITED WAY	85.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35316	0142	VERIZON	PHONES	225.36
09/13/2016	GEN	35317	0006	VIAC	DEFERRED COMP	1,909.00
09/13/2016	GEN	35318	0377	U.S.POSTAL SERVICE	METER POSTAGE	2,000.00
09/20/2016	GEN	35319	0053	AFLAC	AFLAC	679.71
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09/20/2016	GEN	35322	0375	FIFTH THIRD BANK	5473785478000162-T	148.00
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09/20/2016	GEN	35324	0050	INTEGRITY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	PAPER	130.65
09/20/2016	GEN	35325	0181	OLSON, BZDOK, & HOWARD	LEGAL SVCS.	4,337.50
09/20/2016	GEN	35326	0145	PRIORITY HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE	14,135.21
09/20/2016	GEN	35327	0036	SMITH HAUGHY RICE & ROEGGE	113654 - CULVER MEADOWS	999.00
09/20/2016	GEN	35328	0101	STATE OF MICHIGAN	BOILER INSPECTION	250.00
09/20/2016	GEN	35329	0832	SYSCOM BUSINESS TECH INC	BUILDING PRINTER CLEANING	135.00
09/20/2016	GEN	35330	MISC	WILLIAMS PUMPING SERVICE, INC.	2143 KEYSTONE CAP OFF SYSTEM	571.00
09/20/2016	GEN	35331	MISC	EDITH LAIDLAW	REFUND OF WITHDRAWN APP FEE	750.00

GEN TOTALS:

Total of 42 Checks: 64,457.18
Less 0 Void Checks: 0.00
Total of 42 Disbursements: 64,457.18

Grand Traverse County 2016 Equalization Report



3. c.



GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT

REPORTS TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Christine Maxbauer – Chair
Dr. Dan Lathrop – Vice-Chair

Addison “Sonny” Wheelock
Carol Crawford
Alisa Kroupa
Dr. Bob Johnson
Ron Clous

ADMINISTRATOR/CONTROLLER

Administrator - Thomas Menzel
Deputy Administrator - Jennifer DeHaan

DEPARTMENT OF EQUALIZATION

James D. Baker – Director, MMAO
Warren Parrish – Deputy Director, MCAO
Chris Fieldhouse – Account Clerk Specialist
Joel Bremer - Appraiser I, MCAT
Matthew Town - Appraiser I

Susan Karakos – Senior Appraiser, MAAO
Russ Casselman – Appraiser II, MCAO

Mike Steffes - GIS Analyst
Rob Herman - GIS Technician

SUPERVISORS, ASSESSORS, PRESIDENTS, & MANAGERS

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 2016

<u>LOCAL UNIT</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>ASSESSOR</u>
Acme Township (01)	Jay B. Zollinger	Dawn Kuhns
Blair Township (02)	Patrick Pahl	Wendy Witkop
East Bay Township (03)	Glen Lile	James D. Baker
Fife Lake (04)	Linda Forwerck	Dawn Kuhns
Garfield Charter Township (05)	Chuck Korn	Amy DeHaan
Grant Township (06)	Douglas E. Moyer	Michelle Englebrecht
Green Lake Township (07)	Paul Biondo	William Muha
Long Lake Township (08)	Karen J. Rosa	Angela Friske
Mayfield Township (09)	John E. Ockert	David Brown
Paradise Township (10)	Tim Trudell	Dawn Kuhns
Peninsula Township (11)	Peter Correia	Sally Akerley
Union Township (12)	Doug Mansfield	Debra Johnson
Whitewater Township (13)	Ron Popp	Dawn Kuhns
	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	
Fife Lake Village (41)	Lisa Leedy	Dawn Kuhns
Kingsley Village (42)	Rodney Bogart	Dawn Kuhns
	<u>MANAGER</u>	
City of Traverse City (51)	Marty Colburn	Polly Cairns

2016 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - ALL AD VALOREM PROPERTY

TOWNSHIPS & CITY	Parcel Count 2015	Parcel Count 2016	% Change	CEV 2015	CEV 2016	County Equalized % Change	TAXABLE 2015	TAXABLE 2016	Taxable % Change
Acme	3,489	3,494	0.14%	\$380,907,300	\$395,365,400	3.80%	\$310,758,561	\$323,318,171	4.04%
Blair	4,464	4,588	2.78%	\$294,749,825	\$306,176,085	3.88%	\$252,331,426	\$257,385,537	2.00%
East Bay	8,242	8,217	-0.30%	\$612,760,950	\$632,969,800	3.30%	\$520,406,616	\$525,222,076	0.93%
Fife Lake	1,298	1,303	0.39%	\$63,452,000	\$66,137,500	4.23%	\$51,491,806	\$50,967,921	-1.02%
Garfield	8,538	8,292	-2.88%	\$963,686,700	\$983,362,600	2.04%	\$841,836,192	\$841,651,950	-0.02%
Grant	1,103	1,099	-0.36%	\$66,553,900	\$69,274,668	4.09%	\$50,757,423	\$51,354,491	1.18%
Green Lake	4,003	4,009	0.15%	\$297,960,700	\$311,903,300	4.68%	\$262,727,061	\$265,547,623	1.07%
Long Lake	4,943	5,012	1.40%	\$529,708,700	\$560,776,750	5.87%	\$447,595,942	\$460,754,761	2.94%
Mayfield	1,093	1,090	-0.27%	\$70,713,572	\$71,292,810	0.82%	\$55,530,978	\$56,148,780	1.11%
Paradise	2,538	2,567	1.14%	\$139,968,100	\$142,111,900	1.53%	\$117,590,585	\$119,395,352	1.53%
Peninsula	4,201	4,208	0.17%	\$813,688,900	\$855,176,200	5.10%	\$632,533,235	\$651,129,296	2.94%
Union	436	437	0.23%	\$27,741,413	\$27,969,200	0.82%	\$22,887,443	\$23,484,746	2.61%
Whitewater	2,002	2,003	0.05%	\$236,983,900	\$244,420,200	3.14%	\$188,534,174	\$190,168,489	0.87%
Traverse City	8,521	8,708	2.19%	\$1,029,307,700	\$1,094,436,100	6.33%	\$865,547,253	\$881,758,060	1.87%
TOTALS	54,871	55,027	0.28%	\$5,528,183,660	\$5,761,372,513	4.22%	\$4,620,528,695	\$4,698,287,253	1.683%

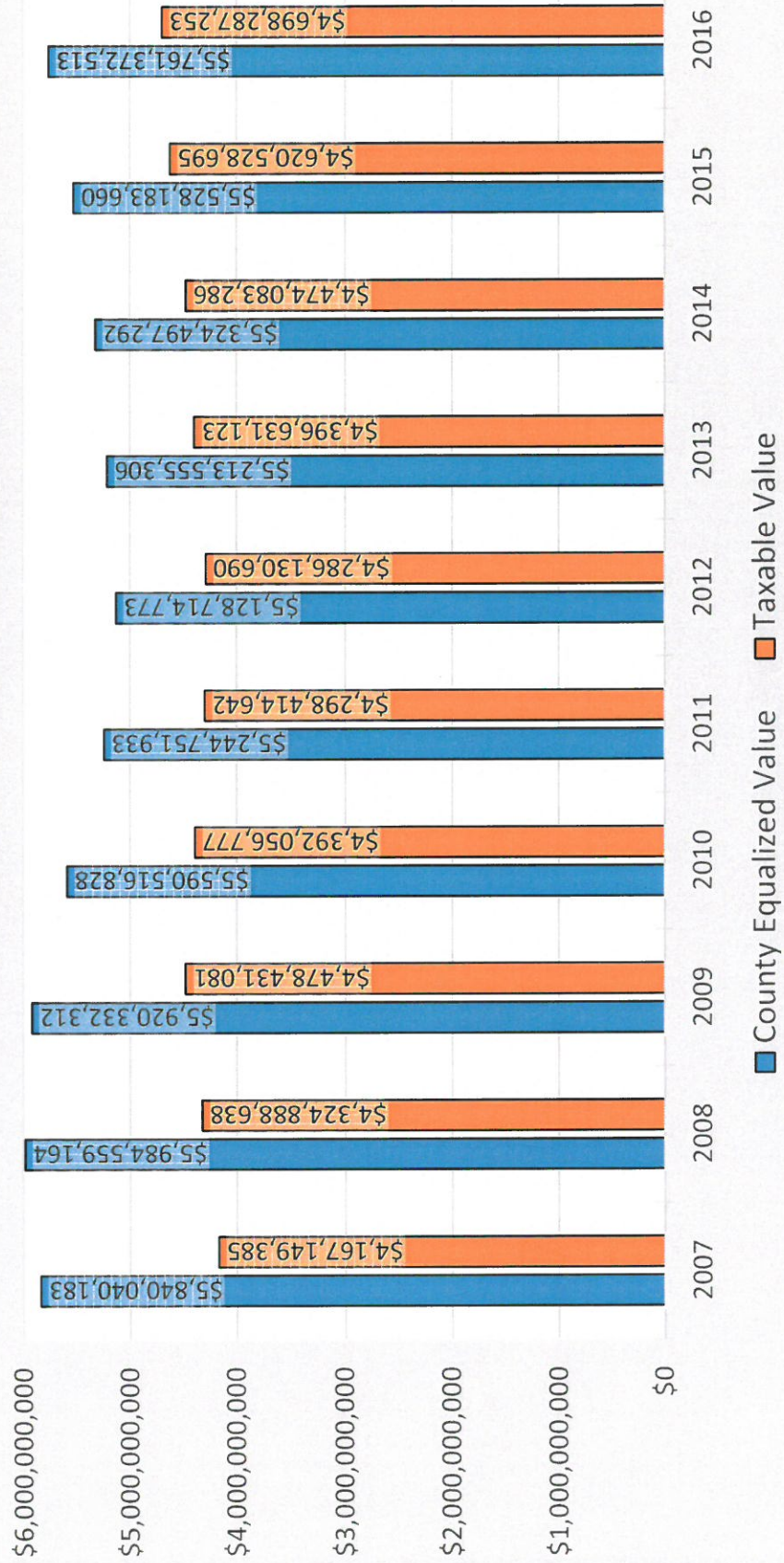
2016 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - REAL PROPERTY

TOWNSHIPS & CITY	Parcel Count 2015	Parcel Count 2016	% Change	CEV 2015	CEV 2016	% Change	TAXABLE 2015	TAXABLE 2016	% Change
Acme	3,323	3,319	-0.12%	\$362,612,200	\$370,739,500	2.24%	\$292,463,461	\$298,692,271	2.13%
Blair	4,152	4,258	2.55%	\$277,595,525	\$289,663,985	4.35%	\$235,177,126	\$240,873,437	2.42%
East Bay	7,549	7,599	0.66%	\$585,814,850	\$610,368,600	4.19%	\$493,460,516	\$502,620,876	1.86%
Fife Lake	1,242	1,248	0.48%	\$60,487,900	\$63,785,700	5.45%	\$48,593,903	\$48,616,121	0.05%
Garfield	6,598	6,606	0.12%	\$873,266,100	\$902,120,500	3.30%	\$751,415,592	\$760,409,850	1.20%
Grant	1,038	1,039	0.10%	\$60,134,100	\$63,058,668	4.86%	\$44,379,569	\$45,138,491	1.71%
Green Lake	3,815	3,814	-0.03%	\$285,232,500	\$303,008,700	6.23%	\$249,998,861	\$256,653,023	2.66%
Long Lake	4,792	4,852	1.25%	\$520,446,800	\$552,568,550	6.17%	\$438,334,042	\$452,546,561	3.24%
Mayfield	1,026	1,028	0.19%	\$66,479,472	\$67,329,710	1.28%	\$51,303,101	\$52,185,680	1.72%
Paradise	2,439	2,469	1.23%	\$134,603,600	\$136,453,200	1.37%	\$112,327,070	\$113,736,652	1.25%
Peninsula	4,086	4,089	0.07%	\$804,590,100	\$846,345,800	5.19%	\$623,434,435	\$642,307,896	3.03%
Union	393	395	0.51%	\$26,041,213	\$26,168,500	0.49%	\$21,187,243	\$21,700,027	2.42%
Whitewater	1,904	1,906	0.11%	\$227,719,500	\$236,544,000	3.88%	\$179,269,774	\$182,300,530	1.69%
Traverse City	6,779	6,990	3.11%	\$961,794,500	\$1,036,672,000	7.79%	\$798,034,053	\$823,991,460	3.25%
TOTALS	49,136	49,612	0.97%	\$5,246,818,360	\$5,504,827,413	4.92%	\$4,339,378,746	\$4,441,772,875	2.360%

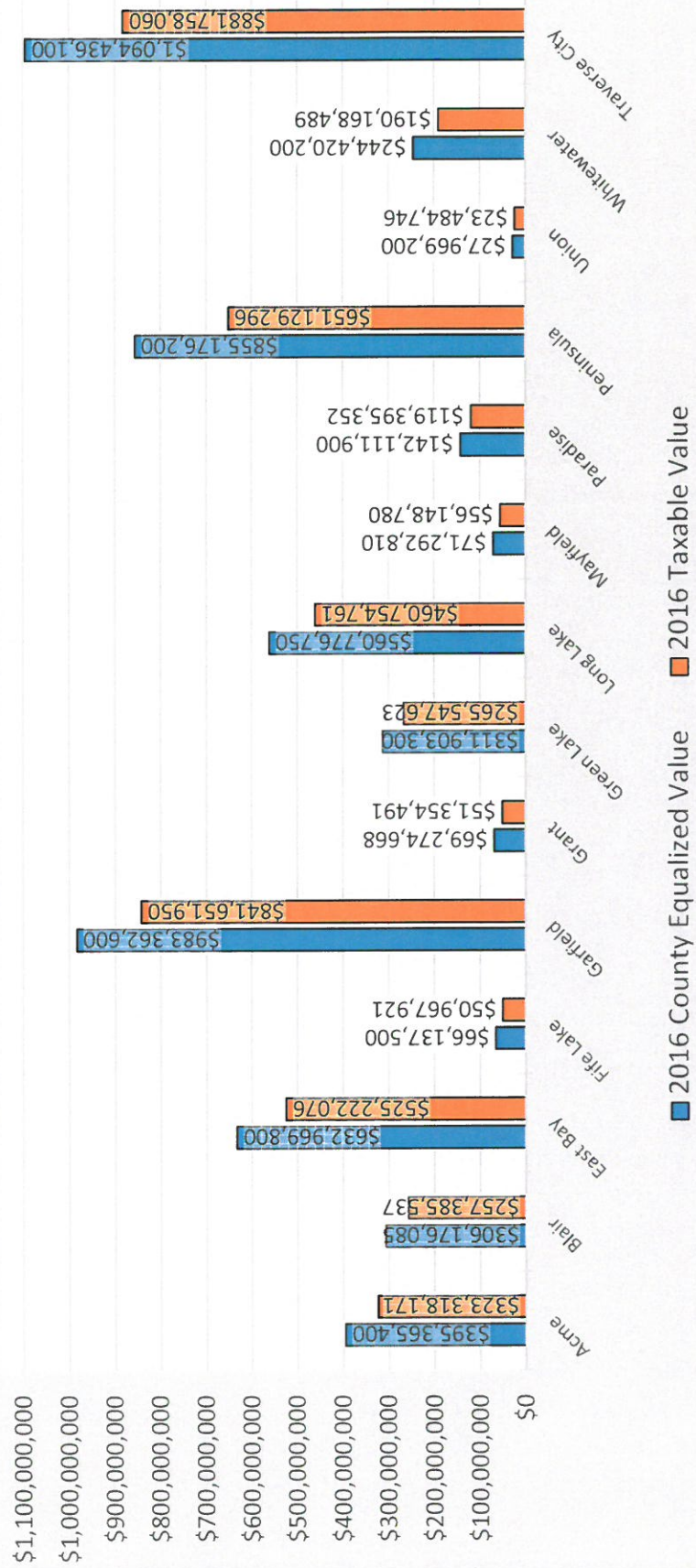
2016 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - PERSONAL PROPERTY

TOWNSHIPS & CITY	Parcel Count 2015	Parcel Count 2016	% Change	CEV 2015	CEV 2016	% Change	TAXABLE 2015	TAXABLE 2016	% Change
Acme	166	175	5.42%	\$18,295,100	\$24,625,900	34.60%	\$18,295,100	\$24,625,900	34.60%
Blair	312	330	5.77%	\$17,154,300	\$16,512,100	-3.74%	\$17,154,300	\$16,512,100	-3.74%
East Bay	693	618	-10.82%	\$26,946,100	\$22,601,200	-16.12%	\$26,946,100	\$22,601,200	-16.12%
Fife Lake	56	55	-1.79%	\$2,964,100	\$2,351,800	-20.66%	\$2,897,903	\$2,351,800	-18.84%
Garfield	1,940	1,686	-13.09%	\$90,420,600	\$81,242,100	-10.15%	\$90,420,600	\$81,242,100	-10.15%
Grant	65	60	-7.69%	\$6,419,800	\$6,216,000	-3.17%	\$6,377,854	\$6,216,000	-2.54%
Green Lake	188	195	3.72%	\$12,728,200	\$8,894,600	-30.12%	\$12,728,200	\$8,894,600	-30.12%
Long Lake	151	160	5.96%	\$9,261,900	\$8,208,200	-11.38%	\$9,261,900	\$8,208,200	-11.38%
Mayfield	67	62	-7.46%	\$4,234,100	\$3,963,100	-6.40%	\$4,227,877	\$3,963,100	-6.26%
Paradise	99	98	-1.01%	\$5,364,500	\$5,658,700	5.48%	\$5,263,515	\$5,658,700	7.51%
Peninsula	115	119	3.48%	\$9,098,800	\$8,830,400	-2.95%	\$9,098,800	\$8,821,400	-3.05%
Union	43	42	-2.33%	\$1,700,200	\$1,800,700	5.91%	\$1,700,200	\$1,784,719	4.97%
Whitewater	98	97	-1.02%	\$9,264,400	\$7,876,200	-14.98%	\$9,264,400	\$7,867,959	-15.07%
Traverse City	1,742	1,718	-1.38%	\$67,513,200	\$57,764,100	-14.44%	\$67,513,200	\$57,766,600	-14.44%
TOTALS	5,735	5,415	-5.58%	\$281,365,300	\$256,545,100	-8.82%	\$281,149,949	\$256,514,378	-8.762%

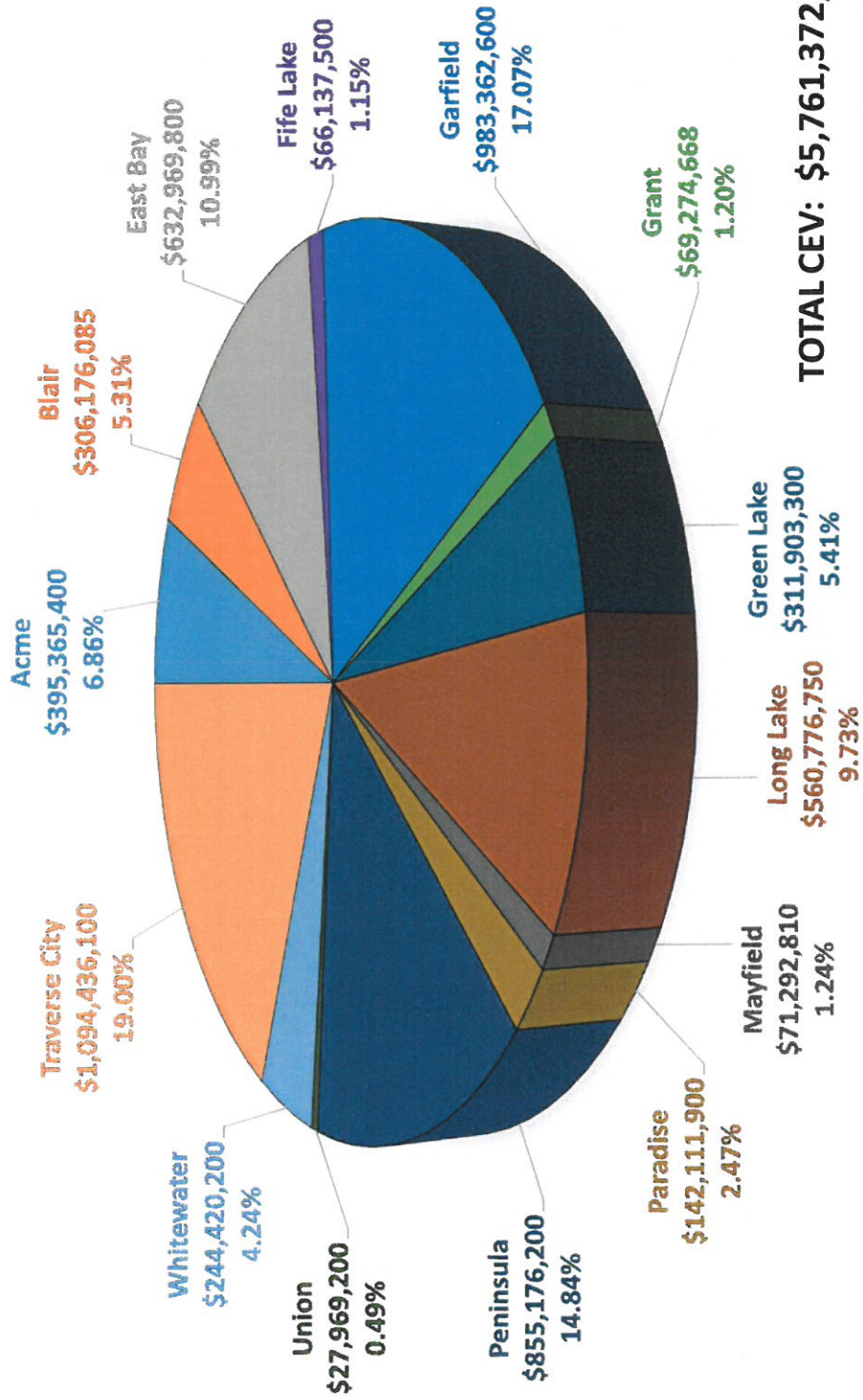
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GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
COUNTY EQUALIZED & TAXABLE VALUES



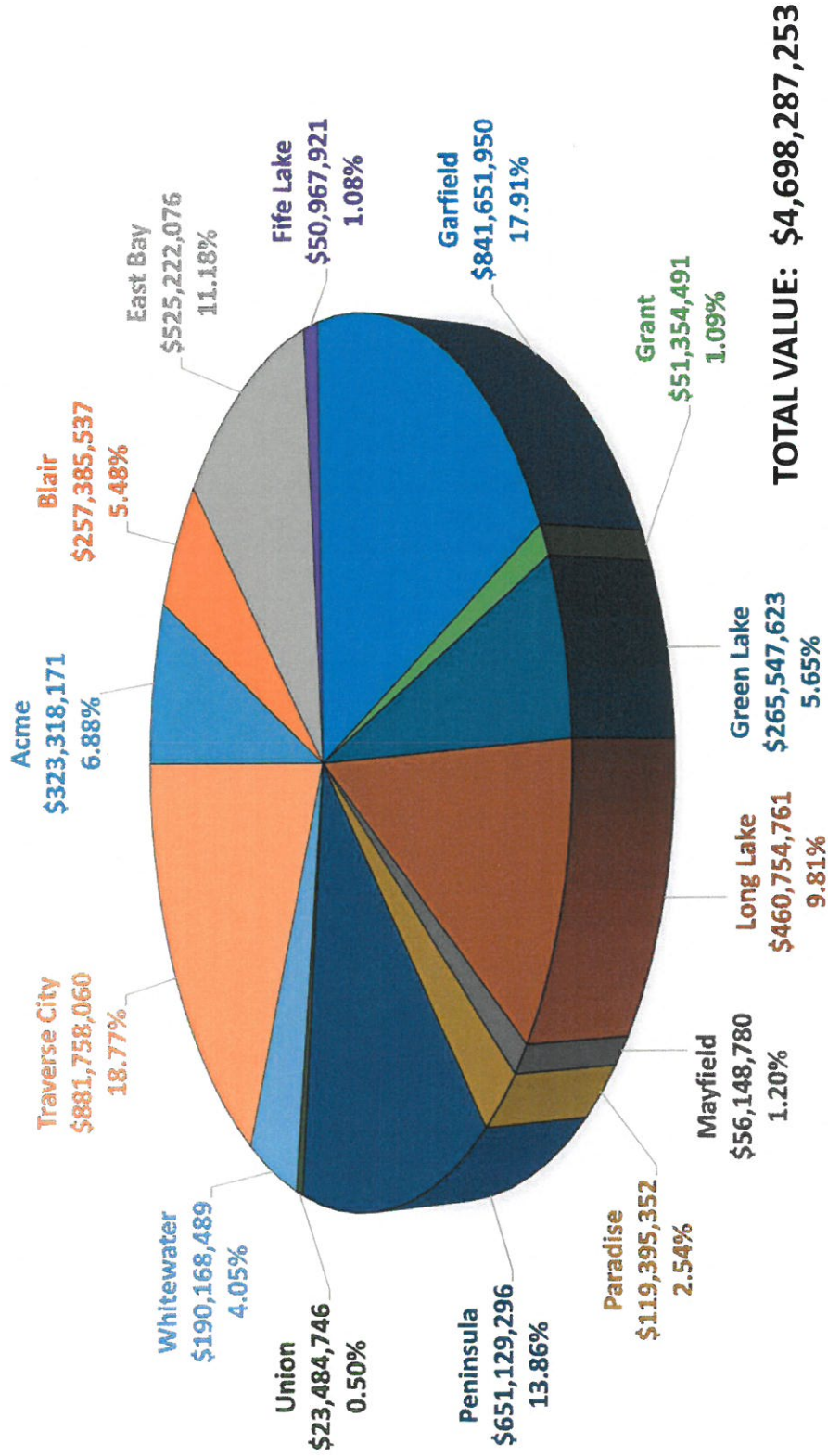
2016 COUNTY EQUALIZED &
TAXABLE VALUES BY UNIT



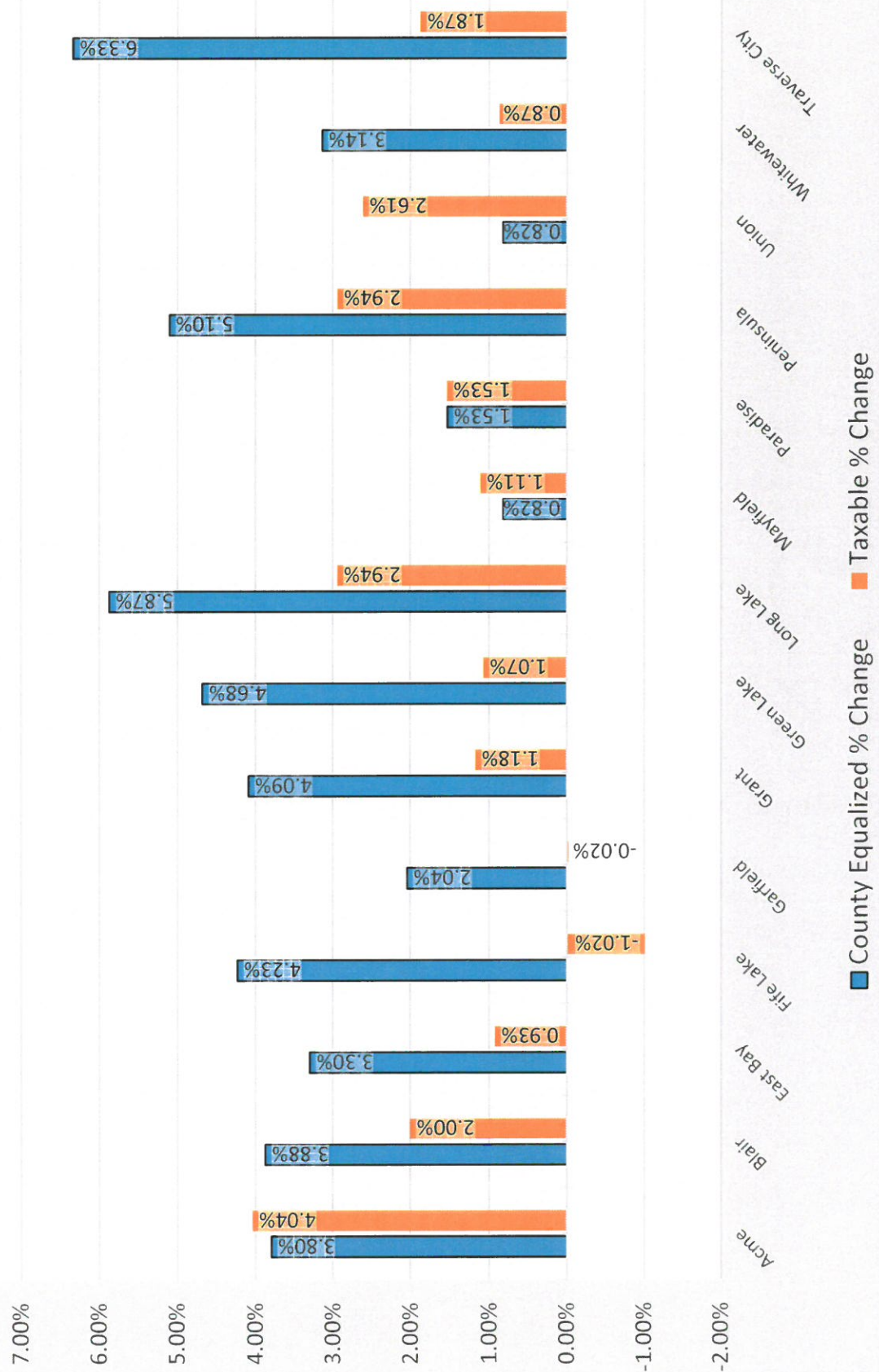
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2016 COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES**



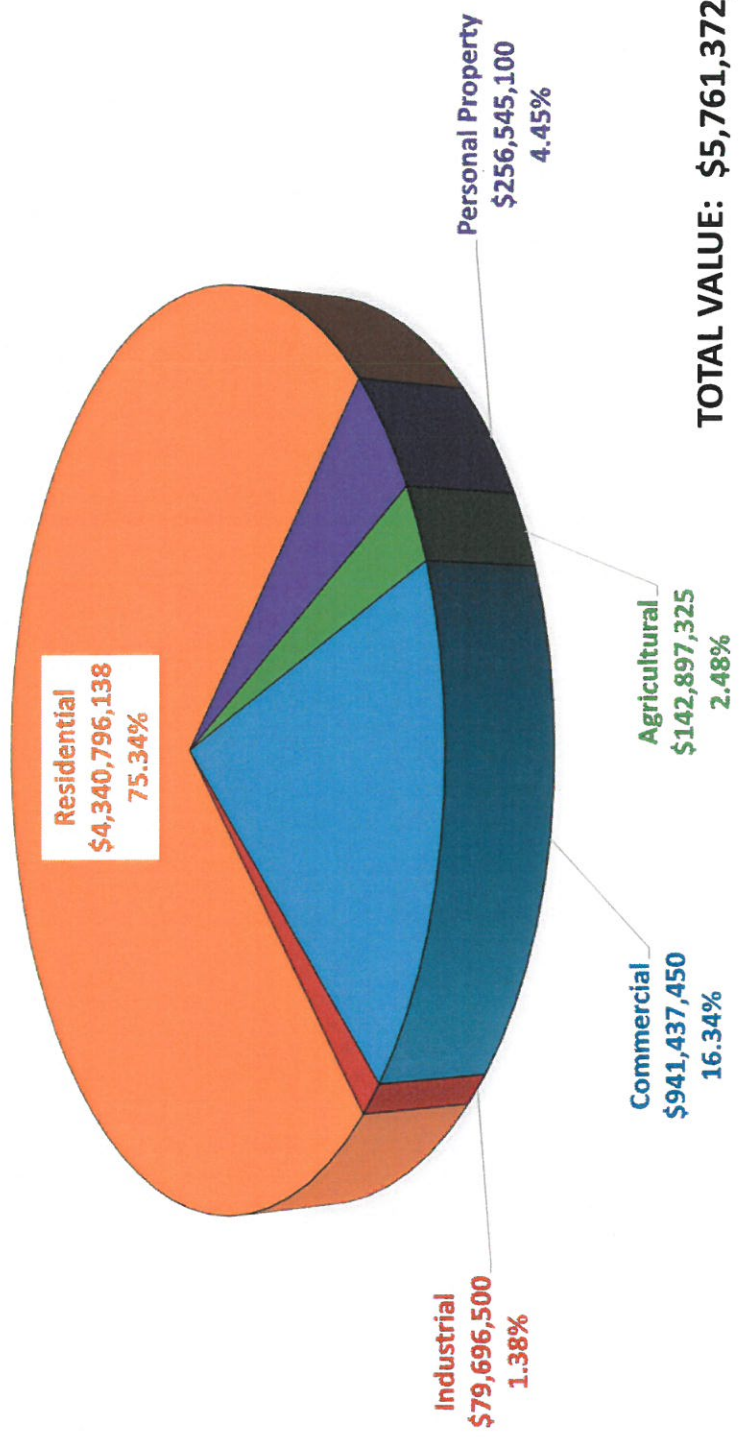
**FRACTIONAL UNIT
2016 COUNTY TAXABLE VALUES**



2016 COUNTY EQUALIZED & TAXABLE VALUE
ONE YEAR CHANGE PERCENTAGES BY UNIT

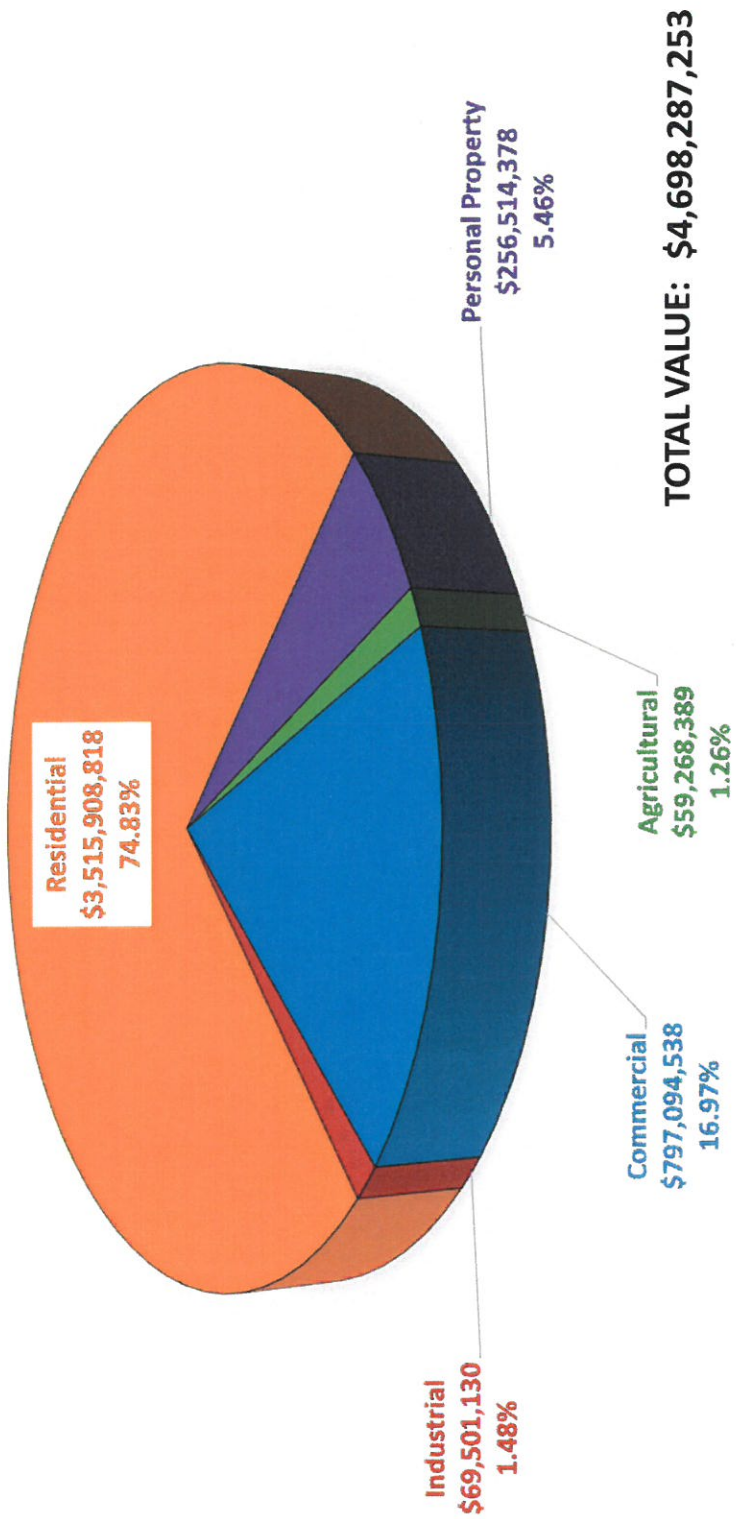


**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
2016 COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES
BY CLASSIFICATION**



TOTAL VALUE: \$5,761,372,513

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
2016 TAXABLE VALUES
BY CLASSIFICATION**



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Governmental Unit	Real				Personal				Grand						
	Ag	Comm	Ind	Res	T-C	Dev	Total	Ag	Comm	Ind	Res	Util	Total	Exempt	Total
ACME TWP (01)	75	212	11	3021	0	0	3319	0	162	5	0	8	175	63	3557
BLAIR TWP (02)	39	330	16	3873	0	0	4258	0	292	6	0	32	330	43	4631
EAST BAY CHTR TWP (03)	28	186	48	7337	0	0	7599	0	556	24	0	38	618	147	8364
FIFE LAKE TWP (04)	27	46	2	1173	0	0	1248	0	45	3	0	7	55	71	1374
GARFIELD CHTR TWP (05)	0	1008	75	5523	0	0	6606	0	1634	47	0	5	1686	175	8467
GRANT TWP (06)	145	9	19	866	0	0	1039	0	27	1	0	32	60	23	1122
GREEN LAKE TWP (07)	0	159	12	3643	0	0	3814	0	181	5	0	9	195	89	4098
LONG LAKE TWP (08)	44	106	3	4699	0	0	4852	0	149	3	2	6	160	47	5059
MAYFIELD TWP (09)	151	20	4	853	0	0	1028	0	44	0	0	18	62	18	1108
PARADISE TWP (10)	83	88	7	2291	0	0	2469	0	77	1	0	20	98	86	2653
PENINSULA TWP (11)	231	76	4	3778	0	0	4089	0	115	0	2	2	119	128	4336
UNION TWP (12)	0	4	5	386	0	0	395	0	11	0	0	31	42	44	481
WHITEWATER TWP (13)	73	44	7	1782	0	0	1906	0	58	6	0	33	97	85	2088
TRAVERSE CITY (51)	0	1036	47	5907	0	0	6990	0	1667	46	0	5	1718	372	9080
Totals	896	3324	260	45132	0	0	49612	0	5018	147	4	246	541	1391	56418

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Assessment Unit	Assessed Real	Ratio	Equalized Real	Factor	Assessed Personal	Ratio	Equalized Personal	Assessed Total	Equalized Total	% County Total
-- 01 ACME TWP (01) --										
Agricultural	13,501,600	49.54	13,501,600	1.000000						
Commercial	51,332,700	49.23	51,332,700	1.000000						
Industrial	3,038,900	49.67	3,038,900	1.000000						
Residential	302,866,300	49.15	302,866,300	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	370,739,500		370,739,500		24,625,900	50.00	24,625,900	395,365,400	395,365,400	6.86
-- 02 BLAIR TWP (02) --										
Agricultural	4,687,300	49.97	4,687,300	1.000000						
Commercial	55,608,400	49.88	55,608,400	1.000000						
Industrial	2,834,100	49.78	2,834,100	1.000000						
Residential	226,534,185	49.91	226,534,185	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	289,663,985		289,663,985		16,512,100	50.00	16,512,100	306,176,085	306,176,085	5.31
-- 03 EAST BAY CHTR TWP (03) --										
Agricultural	4,306,600	49.97	4,306,600	1.000000						
Commercial	64,658,400	49.32	64,658,400	1.000000						
Industrial	11,934,800	49.68	11,934,800	1.000000						
Residential	529,468,800	49.47	529,468,800	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	610,368,600		610,368,600		22,601,200	50.00	22,601,200	632,969,800	632,969,800	10.99
-- 04 FIFE LAKE TWP (04) --										
Agricultural	2,954,200	49.99	2,954,200	1.000000						
Commercial	4,372,800	49.71	4,372,800	1.000000						
Industrial	592,900	49.65	592,900	1.000000						
Residential	55,865,800	49.33	55,865,800	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	63,785,700		63,785,700		2,351,800	50.00	2,351,800	66,137,500	66,137,500	1.15

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Assessment Unit	Assessed Real	Ratio	Equalized Real	Factor	Assessed Personal	Ratio	Equalized Personal	Assessed Total	Equalized Total	% County Total
-- 05 GARFIELD CHTR TWP (05) --										
Agricultural	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Commercial	357,457,950	49.61	357,457,950	1.000000						
Industrial	24,709,300	49.48	24,709,300	1.000000						
Residential	519,953,250	49.49	519,953,250	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	902,120,500		902,120,500		81,242,100	50.00	81,242,100	983,362,600	983,362,600	17.07
-- 06 GRANT TWP (06) --										
Agricultural	13,660,725	49.06	13,660,725	1.000000						
Commercial	474,900	49.18	474,900	1.000000						
Industrial	566,400	49.22	566,400	1.000000						
Residential	48,356,643	49.20	48,356,643	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	63,058,668		63,058,668		6,216,000	50.00	6,216,000	69,274,668	69,274,668	1.20
-- 07 GREEN LAKE TWP (07) --										
Agricultural	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Commercial	15,163,300	49.67	15,163,300	1.000000						
Industrial	3,517,800	49.22	3,517,800	1.000000						
Residential	284,327,600	49.44	284,327,600	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	303,008,700		303,008,700		8,894,600	50.00	8,894,600	311,903,300	311,903,300	5.41
-- 08 LONG LAKE TWP (08) --										
Agricultural	7,494,300	49.09	7,494,300	1.000000						
Commercial	10,797,600	49.96	10,797,600	1.000000						
Industrial	910,300	49.87	910,300	1.000000						
Residential	533,366,350	49.63	533,366,350	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	552,568,550		552,568,550		8,208,200	50.00	8,208,200	560,776,750	560,776,750	9.73

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Assessment Unit	Assessed Real	Ratio	Equalized Real	Factor	Assessed Personal	Ratio	Equalized Personal	Assessed Total	Equalized Total	% County Total
-- 09 MAYFIELD TWP (09) --										
Agricultural	16,445,800	49.56	16,445,800	1.000000						
Commercial	2,599,700	49.59	2,599,700	1.000000						
Industrial	100,900	49.87	100,900	1.000000						
Residential	48,183,310	49.84	48,183,310	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	67,329,710		67,329,710		3,963,100	50.00	3,963,100	71,292,810	71,292,810	1.24
-- 10 PARADISE TWP (10) --										
Agricultural	8,111,600	49.32	8,111,600	1.000000						
Commercial	7,743,400	49.86	7,743,400	1.000000						
Industrial	125,800	49.41	125,800	1.000000						
Residential	120,472,400	49.52	120,472,400	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	136,453,200		136,453,200		5,658,700	50.00	5,658,700	142,111,900	142,111,900	2.47
-- 11 PENINSULA TWP (11) --										
Agricultural	58,236,300	49.99	58,236,300	1.000000						
Commercial	15,869,900	50.00	15,869,900	1.000000						
Industrial	692,800	49.98	692,800	1.000000						
Residential	771,546,800	49.94	771,546,800	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	846,345,800		846,345,800		8,830,400	50.00	8,830,400	855,176,200	855,176,200	14.84
-- 12 UNION TWP (12) --										
Agricultural	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Commercial	640,100	49.70	640,100	1.000000						
Industrial	50,800	49.05	50,800	1.000000						
Residential	25,477,600	49.37	25,477,600	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	26,168,500		26,168,500		1,800,700	50.00	1,800,700	27,969,200	27,969,200	0.49

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Assessment Unit	Assessed Real	Ratio	Equalized Real	Factor	Assessed Personal	Ratio	Equalized Personal	Assessed Total	Equalized Total	% County Total
-- 13 WHITEWATER TWP (13) --		--								
Agricultural	13,498,900	49.61	13,498,900	1.000000						
Commercial	5,060,800	49.60	5,060,800	1.000000						
Industrial	2,132,800	49.61	2,132,800	1.000000						
Residential	215,851,500	49.95	215,851,500	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	236,544,000		236,544,000		7,876,200	50.00	7,876,200	244,420,200	244,420,200	4.24
-- 51 TRAVERSE CITY (51) --		--								
Agricultural	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Commercial	349,657,500	49.63	349,657,500	1.000000						
Industrial	28,488,900	49.99	28,488,900	1.000000						
Residential	658,525,600	49.45	658,525,600	1.000000						
Timber-Cutover	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Developmental	0	50.00	0	1.000000						
Totals	1,036,672,000		1,036,672,000		57,764,100	50.00	57,764,100	1,094,436,100	1,094,436,100	19.00

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Grand Totals	Assessed Real	Equalized Real	% Real Total	Assessed Personal	Equalized Personal	Assessed % County	Equalized % County	Assessed Total	Equalized Total
Agricultural	142,897,325	142,897,325	2.60			2.48	2.48		
Commercial	941,437,450	941,437,450	17.10			16.34	16.34		
Industrial	79,696,500	79,696,500	1.45			1.38	1.38		
Residential	4,340,796,138	4,340,796,138	78.85			75.34	75.34		
Timber-Cutover	0	0	0.00			0.00	0.00		
Developmental	0	0	0.00			0.00	0.00		
Personal				256,545,100	256,545,100	4.45	4.45		
	5,504,827,413	5,504,827,413	100.00	256,545,100	256,545,100	100.00	100.00	5,761,372,513	5,761,372,513

Personal and Real Property - TOTALS

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Grand Traverse County

Statement of acreage and valuation in the year 2016 made in accordance with Sections 209.1 - 209.8 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Township or City	Number of Acres Assessed (Col. 1) Acres Hundredths	Total Real Property Valuations		Personal Property Valuations		Total Real Plus Personal Property	
		(Col. 2) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 3) Equalized Valuations	(Col. 4) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 5) Equalized Valuations	(Col. 6) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 7) Equalized Valuations
Acme	13,261.37	370,739,500	370,739,500	24,625,900	24,625,900	395,365,400	395,365,400
Blair	22,746.58	289,663,985	289,663,985	16,512,100	16,512,100	306,176,085	306,176,085
East Bay	28,192.41	610,368,600	610,368,600	22,601,200	22,601,200	632,969,800	632,969,800
Fife Lake	22,539.35	63,785,700	63,785,700	2,351,800	2,351,800	66,137,500	66,137,500
Garfield	13,769.73	902,120,500	902,120,500	81,242,100	81,242,100	983,362,600	983,362,600
Grant	22,795.37	63,058,668	63,058,668	6,216,000	6,216,000	69,274,668	69,274,668
Green Lake	18,943.23	303,008,700	303,008,700	8,894,600	8,894,600	311,903,300	311,903,300
Long Lake	19,419.70	552,568,550	552,568,550	8,208,200	8,208,200	560,776,750	560,776,750
Mayfield	23,110.94	67,329,710	67,329,710	3,963,100	3,963,100	71,292,810	71,292,810
Paradise	30,965.18	136,453,200	136,453,200	5,658,700	5,658,700	142,111,900	142,111,900
Peninsula	17,157.17	846,345,800	846,345,800	8,830,400	8,830,400	855,176,200	855,176,200
Union	23,034.16	26,168,500	26,168,500	1,800,700	1,800,700	27,969,200	27,969,200
Whitewater	30,307.36	236,544,000	236,544,000	7,876,200	7,876,200	244,420,200	244,420,200
Traverse City	8,789.80	1,036,672,000	1,036,672,000	57,764,100	57,764,100	1,094,436,100	1,094,436,100
Totals for County	295,032.35	5,504,827,413	5,504,827,413	256,545,100	256,545,100	5,761,372,513	5,761,372,513

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true statement of the number of acres of land, the value of the real property and of the personal property, the aggregate valuation of the real property and personal property, the equalized and assessed valuations of real property classifications in each township and city in said county as equalized by the Board of Commissioners in April of the reporting year, at a meeting of said board held in pursuant to the provisions of sections 209.1 - 209.8, MCL. I further certify that said statement does not embrace any property taxed under P.A. 77 of 1951; P.A. 68 of 1963; P.A. 198 of 1974; P.A. 225 of 1978; P.A. 385 of 1984; P.A. 224 of 1985; P.A. 147 of 1992 or Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State.

Dated April 12, 2016

James S. Baker
Equalization Director

Bonnie Scheele
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

[Signature]
Chairperson of Board of Commissioners

Equalized Valuations - REAL

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Grand Traverse County

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Real Property Equalized by County Board of Commissioners							
Township or City	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Acme	13,501,600	51,332,700	3,038,900	302,866,300	0	0	370,739,500
Blair	4,687,300	55,608,400	2,834,100	226,534,185	0	0	289,663,985
East Bay	4,306,600	64,658,400	11,934,800	529,468,800	0	0	610,368,600
Fife Lake	2,954,200	4,372,800	592,900	55,865,800	0	0	63,785,700
Garfield	0	357,457,950	24,709,300	519,953,250	0	0	902,120,500
Grant	13,660,725	474,900	566,400	48,356,643	0	0	63,058,668
Green Lake	0	15,163,300	3,517,800	284,327,600	0	0	303,008,700
Long Lake	7,494,300	10,797,600	910,300	533,366,350	0	0	552,568,550
Mayfield	16,445,800	2,599,700	100,900	48,183,310	0	0	67,329,710
Paradise	8,111,600	7,743,400	125,800	120,472,400	0	0	136,453,200
Peninsula	58,236,300	15,869,900	692,800	771,546,800	0	0	846,345,800
Union	0	640,100	50,800	25,477,600	0	0	26,168,500
Whitewater	13,498,900	5,060,800	2,132,800	215,851,500	0	0	236,544,000
Traverse City	0	349,657,500	28,488,900	658,525,600	0	0	1,036,672,000
Total for County	142,897,325	941,437,450	79,696,500	4,340,796,138	0	0	5,504,827,413

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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Dated April 12, 2016

James D. Baker
Equalization Director

Bonnie Scheele
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

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Chairperson of Board of Commissioners

Statement of acreage and valuation in the year 2016 made in accordance with Sections 209.1 - 209.8 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Real Property Assessed Valuations Approved by Boards of Review							
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East Bay	4,306,600	64,658,400	11,934,800	529,468,800	0	0	610,368,600
Fife Lake	2,954,200	4,372,800	592,900	55,865,800	0	0	63,785,700
Garfield	0	357,457,950	24,709,300	519,953,250	0	0	902,120,500
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Green Lake	0	15,163,300	3,517,800	284,327,600	0	0	303,008,700
Long Lake	7,494,300	10,797,600	910,300	533,366,350	0	0	552,568,550
Mayfield	16,445,800	2,599,700	100,900	48,183,310	0	0	67,329,710
Paradise	8,111,600	7,743,400	125,800	120,472,400	0	0	136,453,200
Peninsula	58,236,300	15,869,900	692,800	771,546,800	0	0	846,345,800
Union	0	640,100	50,800	25,477,600	0	0	26,168,500
Whitewater	13,498,900	5,060,800	2,132,800	215,851,500	0	0	236,544,000
Traverse City	0	349,657,500	28,488,900	658,525,600	0	0	1,036,672,000
Total for County	142,897,325	941,437,450	79,696,500	4,340,796,138	0	0	5,504,827,413


OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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Dated April 12, 2016

James S. Baker
Equalization Director

Ronnie Scheele
Chief of the Board of Commissioners


Chairperson of Board of Commissioners

Chuck Korn

From: Kent Wood [kentw@tcchamber.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 11:31 AM
To: Chuck Korn
Subject: Chamber Pints & Politics invite - Oct. 6th

Chuck,

Please join us if you can for Pints and Politics below on Oct. 6th. Would you mind also sharing it with your township officials network? We would love to have them join as well, and they can RSVP to me at kentw@tcchamber.org. Thank you,

Kent

Back by popular demand for a second year is the Traverse City Area Chamber's Pints and Politics program, and you are cordially invited to join us.

All Pints & Politics events in 2016 will be held at Right Brain Brewery, 255 E. 16th St., Traverse City from 4:30 – 6:00pm. We've split up each event to focus on certain areas of state and local government.

Thursday, October 6th – Grand Traverse County & township officials

The object of this event is to provide a casual and social atmosphere for our members to get to know their elected and administrative officials.

There are no panels, debates, or speeches. We will have a short program that will consist of me welcoming everybody, thanking our sponsor and host, and introducing and thanking each official present (just in case some people don't know who you are). Just simply show up at Right Brain, grab a drink if you like (on us), and network with Chamber members.

We hope you will make special consideration to join us for your designated date for county and township elected officials – **Thursday, October 6th**.

Let me know as soon as possible if you are able to attend, and I will make sure you are registered. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kent Wood

Director of Government Relations
Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce
Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance
kentw@tcchamber.org | 231.995-7109

5. a.

2016 TAX RATE REQUEST (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2016)

MILLAGE REQUEST REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Carefully read the instructions on page 2.

County	2016 Taxable Value of ALL Properties in the Unit as of 5-23-16.

Grand Traverse	841,651,950	(838,879,148 Ad Valorem - RZ)
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For LOCAL School Districts: 2016 Taxable Value of Non-Homestead and Non-Qualified Agricultural

Properties if a millage is Levied Against Them.

Garfield Charter Township

You must complete this form for each unit of government for which a property tax is levied. Penalty for non-filing is provided under MCL Sec 211.119. The following tax rates have been authorized for levy on the 2016 tax roll:

[illegible]

Prepared by

Amy L. DeHaan, MMAO (4)

Title of Preparer

Township Assessor

[illegible]

September 8, 2016

CERTIFICATION: As the representatives for the local government unit named above, we certify that these requested tax levy rates have been reduced, if necessary, to comply with the state constitution (Article 9, Section 31), and that the requested levy rates have also been reduced, if necessary, to comply with MCL Sections 211.24e, 211.34 and, for LOCAL school districts which levy a Supplemental (Hold Harmless) Millage, 380.1211(3).

380.1211(3).

☒ Clerk

Secretary

X	Chairperson	Signature
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President

* Under Truth in Tax

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**** IMPORTANT: S**

**** IMPORTANT:** See instructions on page 2 regarding where to find the millage rate used in column (5).

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RESOLUTION 2016-25-T

**2017 BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR
GRAND TRAVERSE METRO EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD
COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE, MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of the Charter Township of Garfield, held on the _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock pm.

PRESENT: _____

WHEREAS, The Township is an Incorporating Township of the Grand Traverse Metro Emergency Services Authority ("Metro"), incorporated under the authority of Public Act 57 of 1988, and

WHEREAS, Article XV of the Articles of Incorporation for Metro provides that Metro's annual budget will be funded by contributions from each Incorporating Township in the following manner:

"The total taxable value of ad valorem real property taxes of all Incorporating Townships shall be determined for the current year ("annual district taxable value") and a millage rate shall be determined ("uniform millage rate") by utilizing the annual district taxable value as if it were the taxable basis for funding the proposed annual budgets of the authority."

WHEREAS, Article XV of the Articles of Incorporation also states that:

"Each Incorporating Township shall be allocated its representative share of contribution by applying the uniform millage rate as determined on all ad valorem real property tax base of that Incorporating Township. The calculation is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Proposed Budget}}{\text{Annual District Taxable Value}} = \text{"Uniform Millage Rate"}$$

WHEREAS, the "Uniform Millage Rate" for Metro's 2017 Budget is calculated to be **2.35 mills**.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Township hereby commits to fund Metro an amount equal to 2.35 mills times the Townships ad valorem real property tax value for Metro's 2017 Budget year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township agrees to distribute all of this revenue to Metro by May 15, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township can fund Metro's 2017 Budget obligation using any combination of a millage rate and general fund contribution as deemed financially beneficial to the Township.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent and Excused: _____

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Garfield, hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true copy of a Resolution of the Township Board for the Township of Garfield, adopted during a meeting of the Township of Garfield Township Board, Grand Traverse County, Michigan held on _____, at which meeting _____ members were present as indicated in said Minutes and voted as therein set forth and that all signatures affixed thereto are the genuine signatures of those so indicated, and that each signatory was duly authorized to affix his or her signature, that said meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Michigan, and that due and proper notice of the meeting as required by law was given to the members of the Township Board, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be and have been made available as required by said Act.

Dated: _____

Clerk, Township of Garfield
Grand Traverse County, Michigan