

**Constable Committee
Meeting Agenda
May 10th, 2022**

Meeting held at the Community Center, 5407 River St, Rapid City, Michigan

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call and Recognition of Visitors
3. Public Comment (3 minutes)
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Vote results-Constable Operating millage
 - 524 votes cast, 123 Yes-401 no, 22.8% of 2293 registered voters
6. Comments from the public on the issue in the negative
 - Not enough information
 - Revenues and Expenses
 - The Township doesn't need more law enforcement
 - John West will be the Constable
7. Problems surrounding the issue
 - Misperception of John West as presumed appointment
 - Cost/Benefit-Revenues and Expenses
 - Not clearly identified
 - Request of .5 mils too much
 - Not getting information to the public in a timely and expansive manner
8. Future plans
 - Continue the Committee to complete the research
 - Continue to gather and refine the information
 - Survey the public with a few serious questions concerning the issue
 - include the survey with the summer tax bills
 - Decrease the millage request to .25 mils (\$35,000 approx)
 - Try the millage request again depending on the survey results
9. Accept this vote result as a correct indication of community sentiment, and
 - Disband the Constable Committee
10. Public Comment

Adjourned at

Next meeting: _____, 7 pm at the Community Center

Respectfully submitted

Tom Backers

Recording Secretary