

**APRIL 24, 2023
HAMBURG TOWNSHIP
PRESS RELEASE
TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTES TO
LOWER RESIDENTS' TAXES**

Most of the property taxes collected by townships goes to other entities (county, school, state), so there's only so much relief a township can grant. But what little there is, Hamburg Township has taken a step to reduce its residents' tax burden.

At its annual Strategic Planning meeting held Tuesday April 18, 2023, the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to reduce the road millage to be levied in Winter 2023 from 1 mil to .5 mil, giving a tax break to Hamburg Township Residents.

Supervisor Pat Hohl introduced the motion as part of the discussion on the Road Millage. "In 2018, Hamburg Voters approved a 1 mil annual road millage to address our crumbling roads, since the State wasn't doing their job. Since then, we have worked with the Livingston County Road Commission and have repaired many of our Township's main roads, to the point that we feel comfortable that we can maintain them by levying just 50% of the voter-approved millage." Clerk Mike Dolan seconded the motion.

Treasurer Jason Negri, who spoke out in support, agreed. "As Treasurer, I am sensitive to the complaints of our residents regarding their increasing taxes, and I strongly support giving them some relief next year".

This reduction means that in Winter 2023, the average Hamburg Township taxpayer will save approximately \$95.