

# Grand Ledge Public Schools



## Board of Education

**DECEMBER 15, 2022**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

**SAWDON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**9:00 A.M.**

# ***Grand Ledge Public Schools***

## **Special Meeting of the Board of Education**

Please take notice that the Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on:

**Date:** Thursday, December 15, 2022  
**Place:** Sawdon Administration Building  
Administrative Conference Room  
220 Lamson Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Purpose:** Annual Summer Tax Resolution  
**Phone:** (517) 925-5400

Board minutes are located at the Board of Education office, 220 Lamson Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837



William A. Barnes, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

cc: Buildings  
Board Members  
Lansing State Journal  
Grand Ledge Independent  
Melissa Mazzola, Co-President, GLEA  
Greg Almy, Co-President, GLEA  
Cindy Zerbe, President, MEA/NEA Unit I, Secretarial /Clerical  
TBD, President, MEA/NEA Unit III, Food Service  
Vicki Wenzlick, President, MEA/NEA Unit IV, TA/HC/Bus Assistants & Adv. Club  
Danis Peck, President, IUOE Local 547, A, B, C, E & H AFL-CIO, Bus Drivers  
Kelly LeSatz, President, Custodial Association

*Date of Posting: December 14, 2022*

**NOTE:** *Individuals may address the Board for up to three (3) minutes in the Public Comment segment of the meeting. Any person with a disability needing accommodations to attend a Board of Education meeting should contact Kim Manning at 925-5401 at least three (3) days prior to the date of the meeting he/she plans to attend*

**Grand Ledge Public Schools**  
**Board of Education**  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Monday, December 15, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.**

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- I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance.....Jon Shiflett, President
- II. Roll Call.....Dr. Bill Barnes, Superintendent
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Annual Summer Tax Resolution
- VII. Comments from Staff and Board
- VIII. Future Topics
  - Board Bond Advisory - Monday, January 9, 2023 – 5:00 pm – Sawdon Room 107
  - Organizational Meeting – Monday, January 9, 2023 – 6:00 pm – Board Room
  - Regular Meeting – Monday, January 9, 2023 – Immediately following Organizational Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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## **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Jon Shiflett

"I pledge allegiance  
to the Flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the republic  
for which it stands,  
one Nation under God,  
indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all."



## ROLL CALL

Superintendent Dr. William Barnes



## PUBLIC COMMENT



## ANNUAL SUMMER TAX RESOLUTION

**PROPOSED MOTION:** I move the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education approve the 2023 Annual Summer Tax Resolution, as presented.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**



**ANNUAL SUMMER TAX RESOLUTION**  
**GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EATON, CLINTON & IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

A **special** meeting of the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the District was held in the **Sawdon Administration Building** in the District on the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of December **2022** at **9:00** o’clock in the morning.

The meeting was called to order by President **Jon Shiflett**.

Members Present:

Members Absent:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Member \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS** this Board previously adopted a resolution to impose a summer tax levy to collect 50% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the school district and continuing from year to year until specifically revoked by the Board.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. This Board, pursuant to 1976 PA 451, as amended (the “Revised School Code”), hereby invokes for 2023 its previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy as noted in **Exhibit “A”** of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continuing from year to year until specifically revoked by this Board and requests each city and/or township in which this District is located to collect those summer taxes.
2. The Superintendent, or his designee, is authorized and directed to forward to the governing body of each city and/or township in which this district is located, a copy of this Board’s resolution imposing a summer property tax levy on an ongoing basis and a copy of this resolution requesting that each such city and/or township agree to collect the summer tax levy for 2023 in the amount specified in **Exhibit “A”** of this resolution. Such forwarding of the resolutions and the request to collect the summer tax levy shall be performed so that they are received by the appropriate governing bodies before January 1, 2023.
3. Pursuant to, and in accordance with Section 1613(1) of the Revised School Code, the Superintendent, or his designee is authorized and directed to negotiate on behalf of this district with the governing body of each city and/or township in which the District is located for the reasonable expenses for collection of the District’s summer tax levy that the city and/or township may bill under MCL 380.1611 or MCL 380.1612. Any such proposed agreement shall be brought before this Board for its approval or disapproval.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Member Ayes:

Member Nays:

Resolution declared adopted.

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Jarrod Smith  
Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Grand Ledge Public Schools, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a Special meeting held on December 15, 2022, the original of which resolution is a part of the board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, PA 1976, as amended).

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Jarrod Smith  
Secretary, Board of Education



**Annual Summer Tax Resolution**  
**Exhibit “A”**  
**2023 Tax Year**

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Summer Levy</b>	<b>Winter Levy</b>
Benton Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Danby Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Delta Township	100% Operating, 50% Debt/Sinking	50% Debt/Sinking
Eagle Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
City of Grand Ledge	100% Operating, 50% Debt/Sinking	50% Debt/Sinking
City of Lansing		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Oneida Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Riley Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Roxand Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Watertown Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Westpahlia Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking
Windsor Township		100% Operating/Debt/Sinking



## COMMENTS FROM STAFF & BOARD

Comments from Staff & Board



## ADJOURNMENT

Time: \_\_\_\_\_