

Minutes
Saugatuck City Council Workshop Meeting
Saugatuck, Michigan, March 6, 2008

1. **Call to Order by Mayor Vettori at 4:00 p.m.**
2. **Attendance:** Present: Bekken, Johnson, Hess, Verplank, Simon & Vettori
Absent: Spangler
Others Present: City Manager Harrier and City Clerk Looman
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - A. **Road Millage Reduction Resolution of Intent** – City Council held a conference call with the City Bond Counsel, Mark Nettleton, of Mika Meyers via telephone conference regarding a resolution to reduce the road millage that was voted in 2001. If voters approve the May 2008 bond millage then the levy of the 2002 road millage shall be reduced from 1.8388 mills (2007 tax rate) to 0.8388 mills. This resolution will only be effective if the bond issue going before the voters in May 2008 is approved. Council directed City Manger Harrier to bring the resolution to the next regular meeting for approval.
 - B. **2008 Oval Beach Operations** – City Manager Harrier received a letter of communication from Jeff Ellis of Ellis and Associates Lifeguard Services that as much as they would like to explore managing the Oval Beach this 2008 season, they simply didn't have any suitable managers. Therefore the City will continue to operate the 2008 Oval Beach Season with beach patrol as in 2007.

City Manager Harrier also asked Council to think about possibly extending the admission hours at Oval Beach and have the Beach Patrol on duty longer to increase safety at the beach. Council instructed the City Manager to run the operations the same as in 2007.
 - C. **2008 Board of Review** – City Manager Harrier read a response he received from the State Tax Commission regarding the scheduled 2008 Board of Review meeting dates. Mr. Harrier announced that Assessor Daniel Scheurman will be available at the March 20, 2008 workshop to answer any assessing questions City Council may have.
 - D. **City Council March 10, 2008 Meeting Agenda Review** – City Manager Harrier announced the following items will be on the March 10, 2008 City Council agenda: Resolution to approve legal services for the Harbor Commission; Beach Town Resolution; Contract for maintenance services for the memorial rose garden and an Arbor Day Proclamation.
5. **Other Items of Discussion:** None.
6. **Public Comment:** Glenn Spoerl, 951 Holland Street, addressed City Council with concerns he had with the infrastructure and maintenance of City roads.
7. **Adjournment** Mayor Vettori adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monica Looman
City Clerk