#### Agenda

# Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Committee of the Whole Monday, March 25, 2019 – 8:00 A.M. HH Purdy Building - 125 W. Lincoln, Caro, MI

#### Finance/Technology

Committee Leaders-Commissioners Young and Jensen

#### Primary Finance/Technology

- 1. Drain Commissioner 2018 Annual Report
- 2. Murphy Lake Water Level Resolution (See A)
- 3. Central Dispatch 2018 Annual Report (Previously Provided)
- 4. Update Regarding Caro Psychiatric Hospital County Web Site Information (See B)
- 5. Caro Regional Center Land Transfer to DNR County Land Bank
- 6. Update Regarding MREC and State Officials Meeting (See C)
- 7. CLEMIS Road Patrol Software Impacts on Local Police Departments
- 8. New Kronos Time Attendance and BSA Finance/General Ledger Software
- 9. Property and Liability Insurance Renewal with MMRMA (See D)

#### On-Going and Other Finance

#### Finance

- 1. Work with MREC to Resolve Remaining Assessing/Taxation Disputes with Wind Turbine Companies
- 2. Providing Water to Caro Regional Center
- 3. Water Rates Paid for County Facilities Along M24 and Deckerville Roads
- 4. Opioid Lawsuit
- 5. State Assessing Changes
- 6. Preparation of Updated Multi-Year Financial Plan
- 7. Continue Review of Road Commission Legacy Costs
- 8. 2018 Comprehensive Annual Report Development
- 9. Convert to New State Chart of Accounts
- 10. 2020 Budget Development
- 11. Second Year MIDC Plan and Budget
- 12. Determine if any Drain Bonds can be Retired Early or Refinanced

#### Technology

- 1. Animal Control Camera and Other Security
- 2. New Server and Network Storage Capacity
- 3. Jail Live Scan Scanner
- 4. CLEMIS Road Patrol Software
- 5. GIS Update
- 6. Increasing On-Line Services
- 7. Updating County Web Page
- 8. Implementation of New Computer Aided Dispatch System

#### Personnel

Committee Leader-Commissioner Vaughan and Bardwell

## Primary Personnel

- 1. Replacing Retiring Controller/Administrator
- 2. Scheduling a MAC 7th Meeting to Determine if Organization will Continue
- 3. County Planning Commission Vacancy

#### On-Going and Other Personnel

- 1. Updating Animal Control Ordinance
- Review of Potential Policy Regarding Employment of Relatives
- 3. Negotiation of Expiring Union Contracts Setting Financial and Other Objectives
- 4. Strengthen and Streamline Year-End Open Enrollment
- 5. Evaluate Potential Training Programs
- 6. Start the Development of Pay Grade Schedule and Updated Job Descriptions

#### Building and Grounds

Committee Leaders-Commissioners Jensen and Grimshaw

#### Primary Building and Grounds

- 1. County Jail Study Committee Development of a Concept Plan
- 2. Vanderbilt Park Road Gravel

#### On-Going and Other Building and Grounds

- 1. Cass River Greenways Robert McKay to bring Information to a March Meeting
- 2. Complete Formation of County Land Bank
- 3. County Physical and Electronic Record Storage Needs Potentiat Use of Recycling Pole Building
- 4. County Property Ownership Inventory
- 5. Review of Alternative Solutions Concerning the Caro Dam
- 6. Sidewalk Improvements and Parking Lot Sealing
- 7. Purdy Building Awning, Sign and Stucco Repairs
- 8. Jail Entrance Step and Ceiling Tile
- 9. State Police Post Water Tank Inspection, Sidewalk and Parking Lot Repairs
- 10. Potential Sale of Certain County Properties
- 11. New Septic System at Vanderbilt Park and Vegetation Clearing
- 12. Health Department Painting, Animal Control Ceiling and Court Windows
- 13. Recycling Soil Removal and Construction

#### Other Business as Necessary

- 1. Methods of Providing Dental Care to Indigent
- 2. Elected Versus Appointed Road Commissioners
- 3. Work with DTE and Others to Solve Increasing Energy Demands in the County
- 4. Update County Policies

#### Public Comment Period

## RESOLUTION OF THE TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### MURPHY LAKE

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Circuit Court entered an Order on November 26, 1958, establishing the inland lake level for Murphy Lake, located in the Townships of Millington and Watertown, Tuscola County, at a summer elevation of 747.0 feet above sea level and a winter elevation of 746.5 feet above sea level; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Court's November 26, 1958, Order, the Drain Commissioner entered a Final Order on May 8, 1962, setting the Murphy Lake Special Assessment District;

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Circuit Court entered an Order dated December 14, 1984, stating that "the Winter Level of Murphy Lake shall be seven hundred forty-six (746.0) above sea level. Said level shall be established immediately and shall hereafter and be maintained between October 1 and Ice Out;"

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Circuit Court entered an Order dated November 8, 1985, stating that "the Winter Level of Murphy Lake shall be seven hundred forty-five and one-half (745.5) feet above sea level. Said level shall be established immediately hereafter and be maintained between September 1 and Ice Out, or March 10, next, which occurs first, each year;"

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Circuit Court entered an Order dated February 27, 2009, revising the time periods between the winter and summer levels, and also approving the Special Assessment District boundaries determined by the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner, however, no Special Assessment District boundaries were set by the Drain Commissioner as a result of the February 27, 2009 Order; and

WHEREAS, the special assessment district requires updating to include additional lands consistent with the Court's Order;

WHEREAS, the Order dated February 27, 2009, amended the winter level maintenance time period from the dates of September 1, through March 10 or Ice Out, whichever occurs first, to the dates of October 15 through March 10, or Ice Out, each year, effective immediately."

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, deems it necessary to clarify that the winter level maintenance time period is October 15 through March 10 or Ice Out, whichever occurs later

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners deems it necessary to revise the special assessment district boundaries pursuant to Part 307;

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has authority to expend up to Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and repair of the lake level project, and where it is estimated that expenditures exceeding this amount are necessary, those amounts may not be expended until approved by Resolution of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner has advised the Board of Commissioners for the County of Tuscola that it will be necessary to expend funds in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the maintenance and repair of the lake level project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- The Board of Commissioners does hereby delegate the authority under Part 307 to the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner.
- The Board directs the Drain Commissioner to appoint legal counsel to institute proceedings in the Tuscola County Circuit Court to revise and confirm the special assessment district boundaries for the established lake level of Murphy Lake, and all costs to do so shall be borne by the special assessment district.
- 3. The Board directs the Drain Commissioner to retain an engineering firm to assist with the preparation of the special assessment district and any other information necessary to revise the Court's Order dated February 27, 2009 (including clarifying that the winter level maintenance time period is October 15 through March 10 or Ice Out, whichever occurs later), and all costs to do so shall be borne by the special assessment district.
- 4. The Board does hereby determine that the whole cost of the project to revise and confirm special assessment district boundaries for the lake level for Murphy Lake shall be defrayed by special assessments against privately owned parcels of land, State-owned lands that are under the jurisdiction and control of the Michigan Department of National Resources, and political subdivisions of the State that are benefited by the project in accordance with procedures set forth in Part 307.
- 5. After the revision and confirmation of the special assessment district for Murphy Lake, the Drain Commissioner, as delegated authority, shall prepare a computation of cost and prepare a special assessment roll consistent with the requirements of Part 307.
- Pursuant to Part 307, the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner is authorized to expend money for the maintenance and repair of the lake level project in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.
- The Tuscola County Drain Commissioner shall retain the services of a licensed professional
  engineer to compute the cost of the project, prepare a special assessment coll and hold a public
  hearing pursuant to Part 307.
- 8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Dated:	····
	, Chair
	Tuscola County Board of Commissioners
Yeas:	
Nays:	
Abstain:	
Absent:	
Resolution Number	

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain	acting Clerk of Tuscola County, do hereby certify ain proceedings taken by the Tuscola County Board
of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the	day of , 2019, and that notice
of said meeting was given in accordance with the Ope	n Meetings Act.
Dated:	
Jodi :	Fetting, Clerk
Tusc	ola County





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March 20, 2019

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer, Governor State of Michigan P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Gov. Whitmer:

We write today to formally invite you, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon, and any other administration officials to join us in Caro to discuss the recent administrative actions regarding halting the renovation of the Caro Psychiatric Hospital.

The Caro Psychiatric Center has been a staple of the Tuscola County community for over 100 years. According to an economic impact study conducted by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, the Caro Center contributed a total impact of 747 regional jobs and a total regional economic impact of \$53,735,531 as of 2017. As the second largest employer in the county, the impact that the hospital has on the community cannot be overstated.

The renovations that the administration recently halted were a result of a \$115 million renovation project approved by the state that spanned multiple administrations and broke ground last year. It is our belief that stopping the renovations would not only compromise the availability of mental health treatment for those who need it, but would also be a waste of already-spent taxpayer dollars.

A meeting in the district will allow community and state officials to address the potential concerns that the department has recently noted. It is our opinion that the staffing shortages, community services, and water access concerns can be solved in a most efficient manner.

We hope that you will find the time to see firsthand the importance of the Caro Center Project. We are confident that you will be able to witness just how important this hospital is – not only to the patients, staff, and residents of Caro, but also to our entire mid-Michigan community. We look forward to hearing from you to arrange a meeting in the district, and we appreciate your willingness to do so.

Most respectfully,

Kevin Daley State Senator

The 31st District of Michigan

Phil Green

State Representative

The 84th District of Michigan

CC: Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Robert Gordon

From:

Evan Allardyce < evan@ibew557.org>

Sent:

Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:09 PM

To:

mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org

Subject:

Caro Center project

Attachments:

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Hello Mike,

It was great to talk to you today. I think we share some of the same concerns in regard to the construction of the Caro Center project. This project is near and dear community members of not only the Caro and Tuscola County area, but also surrounding communities. I represent the Union Electrical Workers from Saginaw and Tuscola County. I am also closely tied to those that are members of the IBEW in Bay County. Not only am I affiliated with the IBEW, but the Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council. This council represents men and women of all trades. Projects like this are vital to the areas they have been chosen to be built in and we all wish to see this project go forward.

Attached is a letter I have drafted in support of the project. Please share this with whomever you feel appropriate and do not hesitate to ask for any more help and support you need in regards to this.

Thanks,

Evan Allardyce Business Manager IBEW Local 557 office: 989-781-0516

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# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS





RE: New State Psychiatric Hospital

Honorable Governor Gretchen Whitmer P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer:

The Caro Center Hospital is very important to community within Tuscola County. It is also very important to surrounding communities, such as those in Saginaw County. I represent the Union Electricians from IBEW Local 557. These are hard-working brothers and sisters in search of good paying construction jobs throughout Saginaw and Tuscola County. Many IBEW members have been looking forward to performing work on this project for quite some time. Having this project put on hold and possibly even diverted away from the Caro area would be severely detrimental to that area and surrounding areas. The impact on Caro and the surrounding areas cannot be understated. My members and contractors are counting on the construction work this project would bring to the area. A project of this magnitude is something that does not present itself to this area very frequently.

It is not just the Electricians of the area that would be affected by the project being taken away. Electricians, plumbers, welders, iron workers, roofers, laborers and carpenters that make up the Michigan Building Trades Council want to perform the work and perform it in Caro. These hard working men and women of the Michigan Building Trades Council supported Governor Whitmer's campaign in the great State of Michigan. In exchange for that support, we ask that the Governor please help keep a promise that the Michigan Legislature has already made to the people of Michigan and go forward with this project as planned. As the Business Manager of IBEW Local 557 I thank you for your time and please let me know if there is more I can do to help with the clarity of this situation.

Sincerely,

Evan Allardyce

Business Manager, Financial Secretary

IBEW Local 557, Saginaw Michigan

From:

mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org

Sent:

Friday, March 22, 2019 7:56 AM

To:

Senator Kevin Daley; Matthew Bierlein; Representative Phil Green; Ed Smith; Pierce Gene;

'Bardwell Thom'; 'Dan Grimshaw'; 'Kim Vaughan'; 'Mark Jensen'; 'Tom Young'

Cc:

Clayette Zechmeister (Clayette Zechmeister)

Subject:

MEA Involvement in Saving State Hospital

Michigan Education Association now involved in saving State Hospital.....see information below

Michael R. Hoagland Tuscola County Controller/Administrator 989-672-3700 mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org

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From: "Luana, Carrie" < CLuana@mea.org > Date: March 18, 2019 at 1:37:40 PM EDT To: "Luana, Carrie" < CLuana@mea.org >

Cc: "Burleson, William" < WBurleson@mea.org >, "Daenzer, Tammy" < TDaenzer@mea.org >

Subject: Letter-Writing Campaign to the Governor; Caro Center Decision

From: Wm "Burt" Burleson and Tammy Daenzer, UniServ Directors, 11-

CDE:

## Dear Leaders and Members;

The Caro Center, as the second largest employer in Tuscola County, the devastating impact of removing, rather than replacing a facility that has existed in Tuscola County since 1914, would be forever heartfelt within this and surrounding counties. Businesses would suffer tremendously, schools would be shuttered, families would be subject to a mass exodus taking with them hopes and dreams for a future in Tuscola County. Surrounding counties would feel the sting or impact of closure affecting their businesses, student enrollment, and the attendant impact on their sense of community.

Let us reach out collectively as MEA Members to our community and to the Governor and ask that this decision be reconsidered and reversed.

Your Caro MEA Office is encouraging our members to write a letter to the Governor which will be collected, forwarded, and delivered en masse to the Governor's Office by the MEA.

Encourage your friends and families, schools and students, businesses and residents to write a letter now and drop it off at the MEA Office located at 137 North State Street, Caro, MI. For further information, hyperlinks to:

https://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2019/03/13/michigan-caro-psychiatric-hospital/3155753002/?fbclid=IwAR0lpG-Kt0U-ge\_DDEjqRCS6IBneJKOA3hVDRRYSUUG3bdzEPWHdXs1zJus

http://www.tuscolatoday.com/index.php/2019/03/16/a-stunning-decision-state-contemplates-pulling-caro-center-hospital/

Take the time to write that letter!

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Cc: Clayette Zechmeister (Clayette Zechmeister)

Subject: MREC March 20, 2019 Meeting with State Senators and State Representatives

#### Commissioners

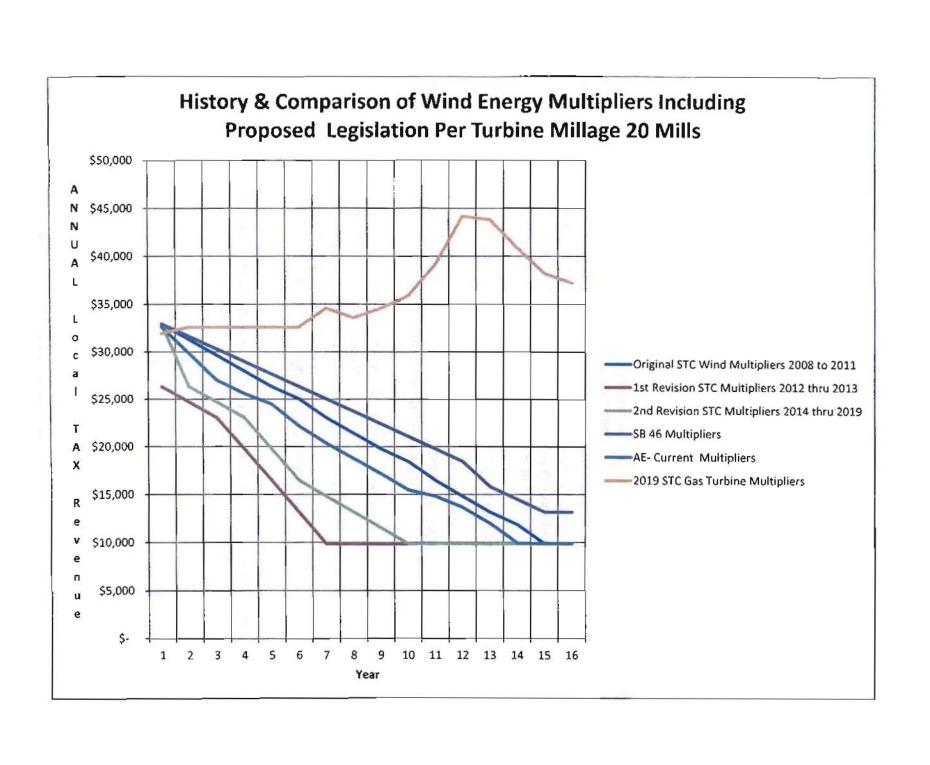
The following is an brief overview of the March 20, 2019 meeting with State Senators and State Representative from counties with wind turbines.

- Representatives from Tuscola County included Commissioners Vaughan and Jensen, Gene Pierce ISD Superintendent and myself
- Senator Daley was present along with two of his aids (Matt Bierlein and Amanda)
- Representative Green sent his aid (Sherry)
- One of the meeting purposes was to explain the issues to Senators and Representatives and their staffs
- MREC members and their attorneys provided the overview
- It was noted by several of us that the State Tax Commission created this problem in 2011 when they changed the Wind turbine Multiplier Schedule without any explanation or basis for making the change
- The Senator sponsoring SB 46 was present and we thanked him for introducing the bill.....approval of this bill would solve the problem
- It would be beneficial to have a sponsor of the bill in the house
- The multiplier table only remains an issue with DTE and Consumers Energy all other wind developers have agreed to the appraisal economic multiplier table
- Recently, DTE and Consumers Energy have again expressed an interest to negotiating
- I explained that Tuscola County and local jurisdictions have spent over \$570,000......there are
  5 total counties involved so as much as \$2.8 million may have been spent locally dealing with
  this dispute and a solution is needed soon but remember there are literally tens of millions of
  dollars at issue
- MREC has scheduled a meeting for the week of March 25th to discuss strategy

#### Mike

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#### SENATE BILL 46

## MREC PROPOSAL TO AMEND PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Senate Bill 46 is intended to put an end to almost 7 years of litigation in the Michigan Tax Tribunal ("MTT") with respect to taxation of wind energy systems. This will save everyone an enormous amount of money in terms of litigation costs and appraisal fees.

Litigation was instigated by wind park developers and utilities includes over 875 tax appeals, involving 813 turbines and 1,957 separate assessments. 540 of these cases have been resolved, including all cases involving Exelon, Ivenergy and Nextera. Consumers and DTE appeals remain in litigation.

SB 46 clarifies the assessing process for wind energy systems, allowing budgeting consistency for both wind energy system owners and local governments. Developers and utilities could accurately estimate their costs as well as improve goodwill in the communities that were relying on tax projections made when the projects were originally approved.

Wind energy systems are classified as personal property by state statute. In 2008, the State Tax Commission ("STC") decided that wind energy systems should be taxed as *industrial* personal property. Industrial personal property taxes are paid to townships, cities, counties and intermediate school districts. By treating wind systems as industrial personal property, the STC exempted wind systems from school operating millages and state education tax (24 mills), unlike coal, nuclear and natural gas electric generators.

The STC has adopted multiplier tables for wind energy systems that are available to local tax assessors in helping to determine true cash value of the property. The bill provides a uniform tax multiplier for wind energy systems as the presumptive true cash value. The bill prevents manipulation of the original historical cost numbers and avoids confusion in defining terms.

Using the multiplier table, taxable value is determined by multiplying the original historical cost of a wind energy system by the multiplier for the applicable year of taxation.

The STC table that existed in 2011was generally deemed acceptable to everyone. It started at 1.0 and then went down about 5% per year. Inexplicably, a new table was adopted in September of 2011 that started at 80% and then dove down to 30% by year 7. Where this table came from is not known with certainty. This blind-sided the municipalities.

In 2014, a new table was adopted by the STC that remains in effect today. This table provides for a turbine to be assessed at 100 percent of original historical cost in year 1 and declines (but not in a straight line) over only ten years to 30 percent of its original cost for the remaining life of the turbine. The multiplier drops each year in different amounts, ranging from .05 to .20.

Unfortunately, the current and prior STC multiplier tables were not based upon facts, not based upon input from industry sources, and not based upon market data. In fact, such data is generally

kept from the public (including the STC) and even kept from most of the non-utility participants involved in the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC") rate-setting process.

Consequently, in early 2015, MREC commissioned its own table prepared by Appraisal Economics, Inc. ("AE"). The AE table is based on fact. In developing its table, AE considered the useful life of wind energy systems, estimation of functional and economic obsolescence factors, depreciation; calculations of replacement cost and cost data, among other things.

SB 46 bill would amend Section 27 of the General Property Tax Act to establish criteria for the STC to follow in adopting a new table this year that would require a multiplier of 1.0 in year 1 and allow for reducing the multiplier by no more than 4% each year until it reaches 40%, which is the floor until the property is decommissioned and removed. The useful life is set at 30 years, which is consistent with how the MPSC treats wind energy systems.

The bill provides that if the STC fails to adopt a revised table this year, a new multiplier table would be required that would take the multiplier from 1.0 in year 1 to .40 (or 40% of original cost) in year 10 and thereafter, with a straight-line reduction of .04 in each of the first 10 years.

STC tables for other electric generation such as gas are much more beneficial to local units of government than even the proposed wind tables (see attached chart).

SB 46 also sets the value of any applicable easements, rights-of-way, or leasehold interests based on the electric output of turbines that would be prorated per megawatt for each wind turbine, with a minimum of \$29,067 per megawatt.

SB 46 disallows adjustments to multipliers (and true cash value) for tax or other governmental incentives. This is consistent with MTT precedent.

Note that STC tables are not obligatory for assessors – they are meant to be used as guides for assessors in preparing assessments.

Currently, townships and counties are forced to escrow substantial portions of their yearly wind energy system tax collections in anticipation of repeated costly tax appeals by wind energy system owners. SB 46 would solve that problem.

SB 46 is constitutional. The legislature has the power under the Michigan Constitution to determine the process by which personal property is defined and taxed.

Michigan Renewable Energy Collaborative ("MREC") membership includes 6 counties (Gratiot, Huron, Mason, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola), and over 40 townships and over a dozen intermediate school districts in those counties. Wind energy systems are situated in all of these jurisdictions.

## Multiplier Comparison- 2019 STC Wind Energy Reporting Form- AE & SB 46

Year New	STC Multiplier	AE Multiplier	Difference	% Difference AE vs STC
2018	1.00	0.991	-0.009	-1%
2017	0.80	0.906	0.106	13%
2016	0.75	0.820	0.070	9%
2015	0.70	0.777	0.077	11%
2014	0.60	0.743	0.143	24%
2013	0.50	0.673	0.173	35%
2012	0.45	0.618	0.168	37%
2011	0.40	0.569	0.169	42%
2010	0.35	0.520	0.170	49%
2009	0.30	0 470	0.170	57%
2008	0.30	0.450	0.150	50%
2007	0.30	0.415	0.115	38%
2006	0.30	0.364	0.064	21%
2005	0.30	0.302	0.002	1%
Prior	0.30	0.300	0.000	0%

Year New	STC Multiplier	SB 46 Multiplier	Difference	% Difference SB 46 vs STC
2018	1.00	1.00	0.000	0%
2017	0.80	0.96	0.160	20%
2016	0.75	0.92	0.170	23%
2015	0.70	0.88	0.180	26%
2014	0.60	0.84	0.240	40%
2013	0.50	0.80	0.300	60%
2012	0.45	0.76	0.310	69%
2011	0.40	0.72	0.320	80%
2010	0.35	0.68	0.330	94%
2009	0.30	0.64	0.340	113%
2008	0.30	0.60	0.300	100%
2007	0.30	0.56	0.260	87%
2006	0.30	0.52	0.220	73%
2005	0.30	0.48	0.180	60%
2004	0.30	0.44	0.14	47%
2003		0.40	0.10	33%
rior	0.30	0.40	0.10	33%



Subject:

FW: 2019 Renewal

Insurance renewal information below.....

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Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 8:47 AM

To: mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org; Shelly Lutz < lutzs@tuscolacounty.org>; Clayette Zechmeister

<zclay@tuscolacounty.org> Subject: FW: 2019 Renewal

Mike,

Thank you and your team for taking the time to meet with me yesterday to discuss the renewal of your Property and Liability Coverage with the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

In 2018Tuscola County continued to do a good job of taking advantage of the Risk Avoidance Program with two grants, one for AED at the Jail and the other for body worn cameras totaling \$2,298. That brings the grant total to \$91,015 since the County joined the MMRMA. There are many other grants and opportunities available for other departments. I continue to encourage those other department heads to review and apply for the many grants available to you as a member of MMRMA. If they haven't yet done so, have them log on to <a href="https://www.mmrma.org">www.mmrma.org</a> and request a login in the Members Only section. Within a day or two of their request, they will then get a login that gives them access to the many resources available on the MMRMA website, including our grant program.

The MMRMA Board of Directors also declared a Net Asset Distribution (NAD) of \$28,000,000 this year bringing the total amount of Net Assets returned to MMRMA Members to \$307,000,000 since 2006. Your portion of this year's NAD has not yet been determined. I should know that information closer to the beginning of May. Once I get that information I will forward it to you. So far, Tuscola County has received a total of \$493,233 in funds returned. Congratulations.

This year your renewal contribution is up from last year by \$14,785 or 6% (Total Contribution: 2018 was \$229,444 and the 2019 renewal is \$244,229). There were various reasons for the increase in contribution. It was mostly due to a combination of the addition of 5 vehicles and an increase of 2 additional full time and 1 part time deputies.

Again, thank you and your staff for your time and hard work in putting together all the information for the 2018 renewal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me.

Thank you for your business.