



# West Branch Township DDA

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## Special Meeting Minutes April 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Meeting Called to order at 12:02 pm with Pledge

Members Present – Bob Griffin Jr., Greg Morris, Jim Morris, Jay Spaulding and Brad Neubecker

Members absent – Laura Hanlon, Ken Gildner & Mark Pacella

Others Present at Meeting – Two citizens present at meeting.

Meeting Minutes – NONE.

President's Report – NONE

Treasurer's Report – NONE

### New Business:

Resolution 04-05-2024 DDA (Animal Services Collection) –The board was presented with resolution 04-05-2024 DDA which detailed the downtown developments resolution to NOT collect the T.I.F funds from the millage if it is passed by the voters at the May 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 election. The board had discussion as well on reasons not to collect the T.I.F portion and the fact that the DDA has done this in the past with other millages like the veterans service millage. There was also some questions about why the Township and the City could collect this but Ogemaw Townships DDA was not part of this potential T.I.F Collection and it was stayed that they could not collect from this millage because the Ogemaw DDA was established after the law changes in the early 2000's pertaining the DDA's and T.I.F Collections.

Motion by B. Griffin Jr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Spaulding to Approve Resolution 04-05-2024 DDA stating that the West Branch Township DDA chooses to not collect any T.I.F Capture amount from the 2024 Animal Services millage question if approved by the Voters of Ogemaw County. ALL YES on Roll Call Vote.

Public Comment – The board had some discussion concerning the other ballot millages for both May & August. There was also discussion about the overall cost impact that the Jail is having on the Ogemaw County Budget in general. The board also discussed the impacts of the quantity of the millages for 2024 and the overall tax rate increase this would be.

The Date for the Next Meeting was scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 4:00 PM at the West Branch Township Hall.

Motion by B. Griffin Jr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. G. Morris to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 PM. ALL IN FAVOR, ALL YES.

Bob Griffin Jr.  
Chairperson

Jeremy R. Hickmott  
Recording Secretary