

ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SURVEY - 2017

Number of surveys received: 663 (Mar. 20, 2017)

1 Are you a registered voter?

Yes: 657

No: 5

2 Are you likely to vote in primary elections?

Not at all: 13

Somewhat: 71

Most likely: 558

Do not vote primaries: 22

3 Are you likely to vote in general elections?

Not at all: 3

Somewhat: 29

Most likely: 618

Do not vote generals: 12

4 Should road improvement and maintenance be a priority of Tyrone Township?

Little or no priority: 95

Somewhat a priority: 226

A high priority: 312

5 Would you support a millage increase to improve roads in Tyrone Township?

Would not support: 247

Somewhat support: 185

Favorably support: 221

6 In general, would you support a millage increase for road improvements over 10 years?

1 mil to 2 mls: 306

3 mls to 4 mls: 59

Would not support: 268

COMMENTS (as written):

1 Long overdue!

2 Maybe you should have detailed how much of our current taxes go to roads! Scrap Mott CC and put on our roads.

3 These are county roads and they should maintain them!!!

4 No one will stop grading off the top of the Hill at Walnut Shores. My driveway is getting steeper and soon I'll be using the manhole for sewers as a post for my mailbox. Been putting up with this for 42 years. Why change now?

5 Since the gov. started taxing my pension, now Trump wants the lowest tax bracket of 12%, and I paid 9% the last 2 years, I say no.

6 Try to reduce other spending to make room for this in the existing budget.

7 I feel that road maintenance should come out of gas taxes!

8 Why would I want to pay Tyrone a millage when I live on a county road. I already pay county taxes. We are on fixed incomes.

9 You need to find the money elsewhere.

10 I live on a private road so would not directly benefit, but realize Livingston County Road Commission is not willing to maintain even county roads unless the township is willing to share the cost. Safety is a BIG issue when heavily traveled roads are allowed to become unsafe like Denton Hill Rd. Thanks to Hartland Twp our travel is safer.

- 11 You are doing a great job for the township-Supervisor is fantastic! We pay enough in Michigan Taxes. We have a 38% increase in 2017 for gas & registration of car tabs for road improvements. We pay one of the highest gas tax in the U.S. Thank you!
- 12 Please fix road flooding directly behind twp hall on Gordon. It's bad.
- 13 This will not be a tax that is deductible on federal and state taxes. You fooled me once with the police and fire tax, not again.
- 14 Trying to live on a fixed income and cannot afford higher taxes.
- 15 We cannot afford one more tax. Lake Tyrone has just been fxxxxd with the sewer project. I cannot pay anymore! You have taxed me out of my home!
- 16 What happened to the money from the higher gas tax and the 20% hike in license plates? Take some of \$150 per year of fire and police protection we are paying and put it on road repair. We are being taxed enough.
- Which roads are county obligations to repair? State? Township? How does Livingston County distribute road funds from the state to townships? How much does Tyrone Twp get yearly? The Center Rd. overpass repair by the state is a joke! Why not just paint some spots and call it good. How much was spent on that project?
- 18 Use existing funds (useless Liv. Co. patrols, fire assessment, etc.) to fund road improvements.
- 19 Question #6 my lead to misleading results. Which roads and what priority would be established? If only paved roads are improved or only gravel.
- 20 Fix Denton Hill/Fenton Rd. I drive six miles out of my way to go to town to avoid Denton Hill. Surprised more accidents don't occur on it.
- 21 Why do people move to the rural area and then try to change it into the city? Too much development!
- 22 With Republican controlled govt. in Livingston County and their only priority being lower taxes, what would you think our roads would look like?
- 23 The roads are deplorable. White Lake and Carmer Rd., Runyan Lake Rd. too. Trucks are ruining them.
- 24 Roads are horrible.
- 25 Snyder's gas tax should take care of our roads!
- 26 How much does Tyrone Twp pay for road improvement to county and are they used for Tyrone only? Also where is money for additional to county library coming from? And what do I see for public safety- for the amount I pay and all toatl residents pay?
- 27 Does it include subdivision roads, like Forest Hills?

I support using the money we currently pay to fix our roads. We should not ask homeowners to pay more in taxes.

29 We are forced to accept a huge state tax for roads. Why would you need more?

30 Please focus on fixing Runyan Lake Rd. between White Lake Rd. and Center Rd. It has become extremely dangerous to drive on!!!!

31 Somebody needs to get out of the office and observe "ordinances" being broken. Two houses on White Lake Rd.- Farming from a ranch house- construction company being run out of a private home east of Denton Hill.

32 No, no more taxes for road or anything else. Taxes is to much now.

33 I do not support increased taxes. I am upset already because I pay over \$237/year to Cromaine.

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I would most likely support a millage increase for roads other than those leading to and around lake communities.

35 Most of our dirt roads are terrible! More grading and spraying would be wonderful. Please do something about our roads!

36 Keep up the great work at the township hall. My favorite employee is Joann Milarch. She is so nice and treats everyone well.

37 Would this be for the Preserve Golf Course neighborhood?

38 What happened to the gas tax increase to take care of our roads and the vehicle registration fee?

39 I would be in favor of supporting a millage increase of 4 mills after the state government restores the business tax base we had in 2012.

40 I do not support any higher taxes or millages. In addition no useage fees.

41 We just passed road improvements throught the state. Does that not cover the townships?

42 Why would you like to raise are low taxes. Let the state take care of them. We like dirt.

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We pay enough to Livingston County for road maintenance, sheriff patrol, and fire protection - you've screwed us long enough- note: I live within 1.5 mi from fire hall (bullshit about insurance increase, already talked to my agent) Pure b/s line * so quit using same b/s!! I live in Livngston County - sheriff needs no added moneys to patrol/ pure b/s!!!

44 Do something with Center Raod near Denton Hill.

45 Center Rd. & Linden Rd. need ditch & road improvemnts terribly bad!!

46 I would need to know exactly what roads this would encompass before voting yes on a millage.

47 Very unhappy with the TY Public Safety of \$150. I'm a single female working two jobs just to break even.

- 48 First pay for and complete the roads in the Irish Hills subdivision.
- 49 I understand the county, of which I pay taxes to, is responsible to take care of the roads. The state has increased gas and auto registration taxes to help with the roads along with the current allocations. One mill or more would be excessive.
- 50 I find most of the roads in this area are in favorable condition. Perhaps Center Rd. between Linden and Old-23 could be resurfaced.
- 51 How can I make an informed decision when I don't even know the proposed service or cost. Roads are important to me. However, I cannot say I would support something I know nothing about. This survey is too general to say yes or no.
- 52 I live out of state. I pay enough property tax already without an increase.
- 53 Just remembered my increase in gas tax and registration fees for next year. Oh, I also expect an increase in my income tax with the new federal administration, so no I do not want more local taxes.
- 54 We live on Runyan Lake Rd. It may well be the worst road in the state. However, we pay enough taxes to fix the road, in that we get nothing whatsoever for our property taxes.
- 55 Based on condition of individual roads, not just high traffic areas. Denton Hill is in serious need of repair. If it directly supported the roads that are beating up my car.
- 56 Would like to see dirt roads chlorided more often and the road commission to actually test what the hired company is using. The last few years the chloride product being used only lasts about 3 days. When we talked to the road commission office about this we just got laughed at.
- 57 The counties issue! We pay enough taxes!
- 58 Only if interested if road work is to be completed east of US-23 west side get all road improvements which is totally ridiculous!!
- 59 There are no parks in Tyrone Township. No lake access. I would support a millage to open some parks or lake access.
- 60 Why do we need a millage increase to pay for roads when we are going to have to pay a gasoline increase next year? I thought that was supposed to go into road improvements? Did Snyder lie to us again???
- 61 Are you kidding- the same board that was on the edge of bankruptcy can't budget- forced residents to pay for fire and unneeded police because all our taxpayer money was wasted on other unnecessary! No wonder the past clerk left in such a hurry! We all pay taxes and state taxes enough- let the state and yourselves budget- find the \$\$\$! Send back your new chairs!
- 62 Our street, Apple Orchard, is one of the worst I know of in Tyrone. We're told we have to fund road replacement ourselves (homeowners). Why is this? Would this millage support fixing our street? If not, why not?

- 63 I would support a millage and any assessment if my road was the one repaired- "Gordon Rd." needs help!!!
- 64 The county needs to be doing more on improvements & maintenance. The way Denton Hill has been handled is a good example of half ass planning & work.
- 65 Improvement of south Linden Rd. is long overdue with the dramatic increase in traffic over last 10 years.
- 66
License plates increase 20%, gas tax an additional 7.3/gal. This year (2017) plus 5% per year til 2021. What happened to monies obviously not spent on proper repairs over the last 10-20 years? Improper construction/contractor fraud has been reported for years too. When do we get what already was paid for? Sorry, MI roads is a hot button for me.
- 67 Roads need to be improved & maintained but I feel we have already paid taxes to do that.
- 68 You must fix and repave Old US23 between White Lake Rd. and Bennett Lake Rd. (West side of US23)
- 69 No more added taxes. If this continues I will have to move. No big deal to you people.
- 70 Would support if all dirt roads would be improved. Especially the ones on county lines. They always get the least improvements.
- 71 I support road improvement and maintenance as long as it doesn't mean paving any of the dirt roads.
- 72 Gas tax effective 1/1/17 should also be used for county roads.
- 73 Your leadership is greatly appreciated!
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Gas tax is coming, license tabs are going up supposedly to cover roads and infrastructure. Where does all this money go. We need the common American to audit spending in this state. We are one of the top states with highest tax rate on everything. We can not and will not support this until we see an account of current spending! In this county and state!
- 75 Given that gas taxes just got raised as will as license plate fees, I think the state needs to spread some of that money around.
- 76 We are 76 years old, our income has not increased for years. Chances are we won't even be around. Most people don't have the money for increase. What are the taxes we now pay for?
- 77 Paved road can become race tracks. People move here because its rural.
- 78 If the road maintenance would "crown" the road instead of grading it flat, we would not have road maintenance problem! Teach them how to run the grader and you can removed this expense.
- 79
Roads need to be improved and maintained but I feel we have already paid taxes to do that between state and local taxes.
- 80 Minimize tax increases!
- 81 Center Rd east of US23 is a complete mess. This road needs to be one of the roads that has a forever fix, not temporary.

Please.

82 Reason I left 6 blank is due to potential federal funds for infrastructure may become available.

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I am concerned about the taxes I already pay. Why has Chriswood been neglected and only hot patched for 10 years?

84 Stop the tax increases!

85 Need police to do their job in northern county, to many speeders.

86 We are both over 80 years old, fixed income. New fuel tax, new registration tax is all we can handle.

87 If it includes nonprivate subdivision roads.

88 10 years milage is too long!

89 Road maintenance and improvement is part of our tax dollars.

90 Work within the budget!

91 The gas tax, car registration increases, etc can pay for our road improvements.

92 My subdivision (Forest Hill) has the worst roads in the township 45 years nothing done! Its time. My cars can't take this. I spend 10x the 1mil increase in 2 yrs.

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With property taxes what they are and sewer costs, that I have seen go from \$240 a year to almost \$900 no more.

94 I was born and raised in rural northeast Ohio. There were minimal dirt roads and the roads were well maintained. The quality of Michigan roads do not live up to the amount of taxes paid by Michigan residents.

95 The twp already gets enough tax money & these roads have been neglected for 30 years plus.

96 I live in Irish Hills and the homeowners there have been stuck footing the bill for their road finalization even though it was originally the builder's responsibility. My money needs to go to fixing my sub's roads first!

97 No more taxes!

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I do not trust a general disc. of road improvement, it must be very specific and here is the reason why, the LCRC has been given the authority to determine wether we need chloride treatments or not and when, the last two years we were promised 4 applications and recieved only 3 applications with the savings going to other projects like digging ditches on Faucett Rd near Lake Shannon with that as an incentive I don't believe we will ever get what was promised and the LCRC will continue to stretch out the treatments to divert the funds to other pet projects.

99 White Lake Rd

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Regular snow shoveling and sand apply for safety as soon as possible please. Thank you very much for the concern.

- 101 Taxes are already too high. You are millaging us to death!
- 102 I have lived in Tyrone Township for 7 years, and my taxes seem to go up every year! I'm being taxed out of my house. If anything, LOWER taxes!
- 103
The value of my home has zero correlation to how much I use the roads. How about a taxing method that's based on usage! Concentrate on providing internet to all Tryone Twp areas! Its 2016 and I have no high speed internet.
- 104 Resident for over 40 years. Same road, same poor condition. I'm sure it will never be improved.
- 105 No more taxes.
- 106 Livingston County needs to support as much as possible.
- 107 Should be a county responsibility.
- 108 Tyrone Township does not have a road department. Livingston County is responsible for our roads. They do not take care of them at all. That needs to be fixed first. We pay taxes Livingston County. They fix other community's roads, why not ours? We are very ripped off!! Why a millage? What does the assessed value of our home have to do with what someone drives or how much they drive on local roads?
- 109 The only roads that get major improvements are the one twp officials use the most. Where's the gas tax \$\$?
- 110 We are already being screwed by the twp/county because we have to pay to get our road replaced on our own? No help from government at all! Lived here 31 years and no one ever told us this. Let the residents on the other roads pay for their replacemtn like me.
- 111 It's about time!
- 112 We live in the Irish Hills subdivision off of Old 23. We are anticipating having to spend about \$3000 to have our roads in our subdivision done. We were told we had a road bond, that was to pay for our roads, but it expired without the roads being completerd when the 1st owner went bankrupt. We were told the township kept our money. So we would not agree to this bond.
- 113 We are not familiar with all roads in Tyrone Twp as we are newer here but always appreciate well maintained roads-paved or dirt. We live on a dirt road that is a bus route and it is farly well maintained/plowed. Thanks!
- 114 Between gasoline & registration fee increase per state that should assist for local roads.
- 115 What about the garbage pick-up. Can we get just one company. The garbage trucks are tearing the roads up.
- 116 Fix Old 23 "Add bike path" Fix the roads! Build better roads.
- 117 Still after 20 some years they have yet to touch Old US23 between White Lake Rd and Bennett Lake Rd, why would we think any thing would change-but they have down where the "high class people of power" live.

- 118 Michigan taxes for fuel are the highest in the nation and are suppose to be used for our roads. It is the residents of this state responsibility to make sure those taxes are used for road repairs and improvements in all counties not impose more taxes on townships. I will not support a millage tax for roads.
- 119 The synopsis of Township Board is extremely vague and uninforming.
- 120 When will all of Tyrone Township be able to have access to affordable high speed internet???
- 121
We live on Lake Shannon. Our association supports road improvements and would like to work with the township.
- 122 We pay a lot of taxes already. What about all the taxes on gas.
- 123 I cannot support a milliage without a scope of work. Would agree to support, if scope was known.
- 124 Thanks for asking.
- 125 I would like to see Linden Rd paved the road washed out and condition is horrible.
- 126 Consider paving Hartland Road from Clyde to Center or Faussett from Runyan to Hartland please. These roads have cost hundreds each year on car parts and homes and property's are muddy and dusty for too much of the year. Thanks for your consideration.
- 127 Roads are just fine, no more money wasted!
- 128 Adding public safety tax to make everyone pay for the sewer we can't use is still too fresh and unacceptable.
- 129 Would support only if the improvements include paved shoulder area for bikes, running, etc. like east pare of White Lake Road or better. This represents 4 voters!
- 130 The roads are not that bad do not tax and spend!
- 131
Counties (Livingston) should be taking care of our roads. That is what the last sales tax increase was to be used for!
- 132 I would only support if Hartland Rd south were to be paved.
- 133 We believe the twp/county are doing an excellent job currently in reagards to road improvement/maintenance.
- 134 Our support is for improving (re-surfacing) existing deteriorating pavement and for adding pavement to heavily traveled gravel roads like Clyde and Center west of Denton Hill. Our suuport does not include improvements for residential "subdivision" streets.
- 135 I would like to see Tyrone Twp make the roads wide enough for bicycles to safely ride. This area is a natural for enthusiasts and doing so would be a great sales feature to get young people to move to the area and help the local economy. Maybe get some money from Fenton etc. Thanks.
- 136
Roads are great already! No need for more taxes. Keep Tyrone a great low tax township. Lets not be Oakland County!

- 137 Only if our road Walnut Shores is paved- otherwise no.
- 138 Parkwood, Driftwood, etc needs first priority.
- 139 Please resurface the Denton Hill Road in Tyrone Township.
- 140 Don't know why I filled this out. You're going to do what you want. Example: Voted down security \$150 & you still assessed it. Yea for the tax payer.
- 141 I'd rather catch up to modern civilization and have high speed internet, than smooth roads!
- 142 Get the sewer bill down, then maybe we can afford to help out with the roads!
- 143 Will the twp consider going to a twp wide trash pick up.
- 144 You get enough tax money from me by wiser on how it is spent.
- 145 Need a definite plan and budget before I would support any new tax.
- 146 Taxes are to high now. Just another way to gouge the property owners. Properties are over taxed now. Fire & police increases last year now this. Learn to manage and balance budgets.
- 147 Would not support unless Laurel Springs Subdivision included. Hardly even realize when general elections are happening, just presidential & governeral.
- 148 Roads would need to be repaired in 2 to 3 years after we pay for them, but continue to pay on a 10 year millage. County shoud use our \$ they already receive.
- 149 Only 1 mil for 10 years.
- 150 Again, would support, but need to know which roads we're talking about and how much would be necessary.
- 151 What happened to the funds for roads from the lottery???
- 152 I don't think it's the townships responsibility to have to pay extra to have the roads repaired. That is what the county gets money for!!!
- 153 No tax increases
- 154 What kind of improvements? More grading, paving, ditches, more gravel?
- 155 I am not sure what the average rice of a home is in the township, but the easiest way to improve the road I live on is to only allow one trash company drive up and down the roads.
- 156 I'd certainly support improved roads! Also, I'd sure like some decent internet service- what's status of that?
- 157 Compared to Fenton Twp and Gen County I think our roads are pretty good.

- 158 The funds received now are wasted, why give anymore.
- 159
Our sub takes care of our sub! Very poor policies! 911 helps- no noise control, the gravel pits are adding to trouble!
- 160 Yes I'am in favor of road improvements, but use curb and gutter, and ditches, where they need to be.
- 161 You folks waste too much money as it is. One thing gov't is not known for is fiscal responsibility.
- 162 If millage is approved I would want provisions, and enforcement in place to stop the destruction of our roads by overweight trucks hauling gravel and the likes.
- 163 In general I feel more can be done with existing funds. A strong case would need to be made that existing funds are used to there fullest potential.
- 164 Our roads already should be maintained properly and they're not.
- 165 Not happy about tax increase. Neighboring township roads far better. Fix the roads!
- 166 It would be difficult toknow my level of support . Major roads such as Clyde road remains dirt? If there were a clear direction for the funds that made sense, then my support would be very high.
- 167 The roads are not maintained properly as it is!
- 168 Where are all the funds being paid in for road improvements from decades of thousands already paying in? This seems to be the norm asking for more more more-People on a fixed income do not get raises-by the time it is eventually picked away from our pocket-we have nothing to live on and our roads still are i sad shape- why not cut down on gov/cty positions for PAID (excess) holidays-cars-gas-as part of their pay. Nobody else reeives this-bet this suggestion NEVER makes it to the polls! Huh!?
- 169 Will not support.
- 170 Why do we need additional money when Livingston County Road Commission is supposed to maintain roads? Our current taxes support their salaries correct? Please define their responsibility and then define what additional monies would be used for.
- 171 Not up to date on this issue.
- 172 Good roads are essential to property value.
- 173 Livingston County should allocate these funds from our current taxes.
- 174 We are seniors on low income and my husband is a cancer patient. Need roads improved. I just don't know if we could afford it.
- 175 Tyrone Township is a low traffic township. Maintaining our roads should be a low priority.
- 176 I love our bumpy, dirty "country roads"!! Move to the city if you don't!!

- 177 We just had a road package passed by Michigan legislature that increased gasoline taxes and car registration fees. If you need add'l funds then lobby Lansing for those funds then lobby Lansing for those funds. I've already lost \$1200 homestead tax credit as well as added costs above. I don't need anymore taxes-nor will I support township officials who back such a plan.
- 178 Denton Hill Rd and White Lake- Please help
- 179 Go get the money from the state or feds. I pay enough in income, property taxes, gas tax, sales tax, reg fees, etc., etc. When is enough enough!
- 180 McGuire Rd is a mess and needs to be part of the plan.
- 181 What happened to how roads were funded previously?? Come on folks!!!
- 182 Depends on amount of increase.
- 183 I live on Walnut Shores. I would like to see ditching to help with drainage. The entire road needs good gravel/stones not so called "river run" which is more dirt than stone.
- 184 Fix Carmer Rd. south of White Lake Rd.
- 185
Apple Orchard will have a hearing on replacing the road. If that cost is incurred, I would not vote for another millage.
- 186 Thanks, good survey. We need our roads fixed. Money well spent!
- 187 Do not support. We already pay ridiculously high taxes and don't see any road benefits. I already pay \$5K per year and live on a private road. What a waste.
- 188 Fix Runyan Lake Rd.!
- 189 We would also likely support 1/2 mil to 1 mil for road improvements.
- 190 I do NOT want to pay higher taxes for roads. The increase the governor put on us will have to be enough to get the roads fixed up.
- 191 When Faussett Road west of 23 was paved and the bridge reworked why wasn't the bridge resurfaced?
- 192 Parshall Road (Bullard west)
- 193 I only have a property in Tyrone. No kids in school, no use of police or fire. Why don't you use all my taxes for the roads?!
- 194 If there were not "safety & protection" tax for police/sheriff, as well as the too high sewer fee I may be in favor. My understanding is that the fuel and or tab fees are to go to roads.
- 195 I hope the improvements would include proper repair of Lake Shannon roads as was agreed when paved.
- 196 Tyrone Township already charges significant property taxes that does not even include waste management. The funds for

roads are already there, just need to be used properly. Waste and improper use of funds is usually the reason the government claims they need more funds.

- 197 We paid extra 20 years ago on Lk Shannon to pave the roads with the understanding that the county would take over full responsibility forward. Do your maintenance yearly, due to our agreement and don't try to do another special assessment, we already paid \$5000 once and that is enough. LIVE UP TO YOUR END!!
- 198 Thought State of Michigan has surplus in fund?
- 199 White Lake Rd east of US-23 needs repair now!
- 200 Dirt roads only need what is called a capping. Putting 2-4 inches of fresh gravel on top. Oakland County does this every two years. Their roads are much better. Do not need to remove trees and ditches- try capping them. New gravel has not been done to my road the whole 25 years I been here other than spots, not the whole road.
- 201 The state just raised registration fee (20%)- gas tax to fix our roads!! And you want more tax??
- 202 I live on a private road and pay to maintain/plow that road, along with my neighbors. Don't our property taxes pay towards public roads? I'm retired and have no interest to pay more taxes or more special assessments when my income is minimal.
- 203 I need to see current budget and spending habits before I can answer.
- 204 With residential upgrades & new construction in twp, there should be more tax \$'s available overall. State & county need to shoulder their share!
- 205 Did not car plates go up 20% for this purpose (for road repair)!
- 206 Redirect funds please
- 207 Taxes are high enough, what about the increase in gas tax? That is supposed to go to roads and registration fees went up.
- 208 Somewhat satisfied with the way things are now. Millage increases usually don't pan out as intended.
- 209 The trailer park traffic has destroyed Center Rd.- it needs to be redone.
- 210 Foley Rd. between US23 & Hartland Rd. is a mud pie.
- 211 Expect a lot of help from federal and state to take care of roads.
- 212 30% higher plates and 30 cents gas tax is PLENTY! We pay way too much for road improvements to the state now! Need to properly manage spending!
- 213 What benefits do I get from my taxes now!! Lake Shannon residents pay for our own waste pickup/few lights/roads were assessed \$10,000 before for continual upkeep. What happened to that county promise?? Genesee ISD? Mott CC? Why we live in Livingston County not Genesee? Students pay for Mott??
- 214 If what is being proposed is to pave Tipsico Lake from White Lake to Bone--then I support--if not, I am not sure.