



June 17th 2015,

Dear Rochester Hills & Mayor & Council,

The current RARA Operating millage (0.1950 mill) through the City of Rochester Hills is coming up on the 10th (and final) year, it can be levied for the upcoming FY 2016. The millage will be levied in December of 2015 for the upcoming FY 2016. However, there will have to be a renewal sometime in 2015 or 2016 to levy a RARA millage in December of 2016 for FY 2017 and beyond.

After meeting with the RARA Board at its regularly scheduled meeting June 10th it was discussed and a motion made for RARA to go forward with a millage renewal in November 2015.

Attached is a revised version of the proposed Ballot question RARA had its attorney redraft with the current data taking into consideration the Headlee-rolled-back level millage amount from 0.1950 to 0.1948.

With RARA asking for nothing further than a millage renewal, this shows RARA has been able to offer excellent recreational opportunities to our residents at the same time continuing to maintain our commitment to fiscal discipline. RARA will continue to strive to be the community's premier recreation provider.

On behalf of the Rochester Avon Recreation Authority, I submit to you the proposed millage language for your review and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RJW', is written over the typed name 'Ronald Jewell'.

Ronald Jewell
Executive Director
Rochester Avon Recreation Authority