

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help offered to clarify muddled park millage

I would like to clear up some misconceptions about the proposed park millage.

First, it would replace a millage that we let expire and it's less than the previous millage. Next, to make sure that I'm accurate, I stopped at township hall and picked up a copy of the proposal. I read it. It clearly states the millage is for township park maintenance and park operations. It's pretty specific. That means that maybe the wet, muddy parts of the walking trail at White Park could be fixed.

Further, I decided to find out my dollar figure. I couldn't find my "Notice of Assessment," that all of us get, the one that states "This is not a tax bill" so I went directly to the assessor's office to get my 2010 taxable value.

Then, I figured the .175-mills, which is \$0.175 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation. I live in Green Hills and the park millage would cost me a whole \$10.70. A couple of trips to

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Wildwood in Toledo for my "heart healthy" exercise will cost me more than that in fuel to drive there.

If you don't believe me, meet me in the Bedford park of your choice for coffee and doughnuts and bring your "Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation" and we'll figure out your investment in supporting the maintenance of our parks.

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