Township Non-Motorized Public Trails and Recreational Areas Millage Information

Trails Development and Connectivity

Over the past several years, the township has constructed nearly **nine miles** of interconnected trails. All township trails connect directly to the White Pine Trail, creating a cohesive network for residents and visitors. Most of the funding for these projects has been provided through the dedicated trails millage. Notably, the Airway Street Pathway was financed with general fund resources, while a half-mile segment of the Rockford Trail was funded by the Ravines developer.

Current Trail Inventory

- Jupiter Trail (2.9 miles): The southern segment of this trail was completed in 2018, followed by the northern segment in 2019.
- Rockford Trail (2 miles): Construction of this trail was finished in 2021.
- Jericho Trail (1.35 miles): Work began in 2023 and was completed in 2024.
- Airway Street Pathway (0.7 miles): Built in 2023, with the final improvements completed in spring 2024.
- South Rogue River Trail (2.0 miles): Construction started in 2025 and is expected to be completed next month (mid to late May).
- Connector Segments to White Pine Trail: These include connections at the Township Hall Parking Lot and Rogue River Meadows Drive.

Millage Fund Summary

The trails millage has generated approximately **$6.4 million** over the ten years.

After covering the remaining expenses for the South Rogue River Trail, the trails millage fund balance is projected to be approximately $1.3 to $1.4 million.

Millage Rate Details

The trails millage was established at 0.5 mills in 2016. Due to required millage rollbacks, the most recent rate has been reduced to 0.4648 mils, which equates to $0.4648 per $1,000 of taxable value. The final millage revenue, collected with the last tax bill, generated about $910,000.

Annual Cost Example

For a property with a $150,000 taxable value, the annual cost at the most recent millage rate is $70 ($0.4648 per $1,000 of taxable value). If the rate were restored to the original 0.5 mills, the annual cost would be $75 ($0.5 per $1,000 of taxable value).

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