Lakers to roll-back taxes

By AMY HEIDEN

The final figures are in on assessments in the Lake school district, and as predicted, school officials will be forced to roll back their millage in accordance with the Headline Tax Limitation Amendment.

Supt. Bob Drury told the Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port School Board of Education at its Monday meeting that assessments in the district for fiscal year 1990 rose 8.4% overall, with agriculture rising the most at an average of 8.0%.

Residential assessments rose an average of 7.97%, according to figures from the Huron County Equalization Dept.

Because SEVs (State Equalized Valuations) rose faster than the rate of inflation for 1989, the district will have to roll back its millage levy from 20.9 mills to 28.93 mills. That millage rate includes 5.6 mills that were approved by voters in 1986, 7.5 mills first approved in 1987, and an additional 7.7 mills in 1988.

The district will be in a deficit situation for the 1990-91 fiscal year, because expenditures will outstrip revenues, he said. That deficit will be made up from the district's cumulative fund balance of $790,000, Drury said.

The Lake Board approved a recommendation from the insurance committee to change its property and casualty insurance to a policy through the Michigan Association of School Boards, which would provide replacement coverage for the district's buildings, their contents, and any other structures.

Currently, the district's insurance provides a maximum dollar amount of insurance coverage, but the new policy would pay to replace any destroyed buildings if it is less than the replacement cost.

The total value of the district's buildings is over $14.2 million, according to assessments by MAB's appraisers. The new coverage would add an additional $2.00 to the district's insurance bill of $22,000 per year. The district will be paying a pro-rated amount of $621 for coverage until the beginning of the new school year in September.

A request from the Village of Pigeon was approved to build a sandshiel on property leased to the village and owned by the district.

It's the last Denbrough concert!

This year's Laker Band Spring Concert will be on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker Auditorium. The concert will be hosted by the high schoolband, the Jazz Band, the Junior High and Sixth Grade Bands.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Laker auditorium. Here, director Denbrough leads the band in a rehearsal for the concert.
Outdoor Report

Week of May 11.

Both walleye and perch fishing have been slow to the point of nonexistent. Some good whiting action was still be had on the Tinicum River and bench fishing was reported out of Port Austin. Chinook fishing was reported to be good at Houlihan's.

Anglers fishing in Michigan's Great Lakes are being urged to "be on the lookout" for fish poisoning from the phytoplankton Dinophysis acutangula. The bloom is likely to spread, and if caught it could be fatal. It is also a potential threat to fish. Anglers are asked to return all the weight as long as they can. For more information, please call the DNR, 1-800-222-0000.

Crew member found dead in Michigan:

Two crew members were found dead in Michigan on May 9. The two were members of a commercial fishing crew. The cause of death is being investigated by the Michigan State Police. The identity of the crew members was not released.

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property next to Pigeon Elementary School, and will be used for summer music programs and school programs. The village signed a 196-year lease with the district for the use of the property about eight years ago.

Dorsey said that if the lease is ever terminated, the property will either be restored to its original condition or the school district will own the land and, whichever option the district chooses.

Laker Secondary Principal Craig Douglas reported that the Chapter 3 summer school program will begin June 10 and run through July 3.

The program, for eligible Chapter 3 students or those needing extra help in reading and math skills, will be held at the Junior High School and has 79 students signed up. Douglas secured a federal grant to pay teachers' salaries for the program. In other businesses, the Laker Board:

- Approved a request for two-months' maternity leave for high school teacher Ellen Roth for the first semester of the 1992-93 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Douglas, who is leaving in July 31 to become superintendent of the Oscoda School District.
- Approved workers for the June 10 annual school election. They are Hulda Brur, Donna Deming, Don Killinger, Evelyn Macewen, Olga Kna, Donna Schutte, Gerville Sluder, and Phyllis Talblyn.

Officiating at the funeral of 100-year-old Emma A. Gettel Thursday afternoon in Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks called the service a "once-in-a-lifetime experience".

Explaining how the world was in 1982 when Mrs. Gettel was born, Pastor Brooks said, "the world changed, for she was born into one world as she lived from pioneer times into the present modern world". Nevertheless, he added, "God and His Word abide forever".

"As she saw the changes in the world, Emma Gettel could well be aptly described as a constant... she said that God's inner voice spoke to her, saying "Never mind, Bob, I'll provide".

Mrs. Gettel, Huron County's oldest resident, died unexpectedly late Monday morning, May 6, at Ferguson TLC Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gettel was born Emma A. Hornbacher in Fairhaven Township on November 18, 1882, the daughter of Friedrich and Mary (Ochse) Hornbacher. She was married to William F. Gettel in Sebewaing on May 23, 1908.

They farmed in Sebewaing Township during their entire married life, and he was secretary of Sebewaing Mutual Fire Insurance Company for many years. Mr. Gettel died on October 27, 1968.

She and her husband had 5 children, all of whom survive, and planned soon in Sebewaing – require major education of the public, which is not provided. He said setting up the recycling program will likely take nearly a year, and said his company looks forward to working with Pigeon since it already has an active recycling program.

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