by John Morris  
**EAST TAWAS**  — The smiles were everywhere. And they were contagious.

And why not? After all, with a total of 251 classic, vintage and restored vehicles filling downtown East Tawas on Saturday, June 4 it was hard not to sport a teeth-grinning grin.

Back to the Bricks brought its 2022 “Discovery” Promo Tour to East Tawas for an overnight stop on its six-day tour. According to the group’s website, the June 3-8 Promo Tour is designed to do two things: “Back to the Bricks events, especially the August ‘Main Event’ car show held in Brick events, especially the August ‘Main Event’ car show held in
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**by Ryan Herzog**

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The county hopes to pass an operating millage that would be an increase after the millage was lowered over the years due to the Headlee Rollback Amendment. That state law makes millage rate decreases so they do not outpace the rate of inflation.

The proposed operating millage for FY 2022-2023 has been amended and approved by the county officials. Some details, like employee wage increases and some placeholder spots for unspecified materials need to be filled. City officials have been visiting township and city meetings, as well as meetings held by civic organizations, to express the need for passage of the three millages.

**City to host June 16 open house to discuss upcoming millages**

**by Jason Ogden**

**TAWAS CITY**  — Josco County officials are planning an open house event for the public to discuss upcoming county millages that will appear on the Tuesday, Aug. 2 primary election ballot.

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