

# Voters approve Reed City area library millage

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REED CITY — By a slim 19-vote margin, residents in the Reed City area voted to keep the newly formed Reed City Area District Library up and running.

Residents of Lincoln Township, Richmond Township and the city

of Reed City were asked to support a 0.95 operating millage for a 10-year period. The measure was approved by a 885-864 vote.

A similar measure was rejected during the August primary.

Library board president Christine Cox said this millage was the final piece in the puzzle for the transformation of the city library

into a district-wide library. The library became a two-township, one-city entity on April 1.

“We are thrilled that the community continues to support the library as we continue to grow and offer more to our residents,” said Cox of the outcome.

In August, voters turned down a millage to fund operations and

also rejected a bond proposal that would have raised funds for the renovation of the library’s property, located at 829 S. Chestnut St. in Reed City.

Cox said the defeated renovation bond proposal wasn’t on the November ballot but could be seen again by voters in 2015.