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Limaville voters opt to dissolve village

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LIMAVILLE This tiny village apparently will cease to exist.

The unofficial vote count showed the measure to have Limaville dissolve its status as a municipal corporation passed 30 to 12. When the village is dissolved, its public affairs, such as road maintenance, will be handled by Lexington Township. And there will be no elected officials here, such as mayor or village council.

"It is probably time to go to Lexington Township," Mayor Mark Johnston said. "We only got \$30,000 to run the village. And that is not enough. That, and the people on (village) council are disinterested. Almost everybody in town has been on council. And we can't get new ones. If it goes into Lexington Township, it won't break my heart."

Limaville, with about 150 residents, sits in northeast Stark County about three miles north of Alliance.

The citizens' petition required signatures of 14 registered voters.

Voters in this village considered a similar measure in 2015. Limaville's status as a municipal corporation survived that vote by six votes, 29 to 23.

The dissolving of Limaville "will take a year," Johnston said.

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