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SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP

Questions or concerns?
Join us at a Town Hall meeting.
7pm on Tuesday Oct. 6th, 2026
at the Sheffield Fire Station

PROPOSED 4.5 MILL FIRE/EMS LEVY



WHY IS THIS LEVY NEEDED?

- Fading volunteerism has limited the number of personnel available to provide dependable safety services.
- Current funding has not increased in 19 years.
- The costs of equipment, required maintenance, testing and certifications have increased dramatically.
- Current funding will not sustain our Fire & EMS safety services.



WHY NOW?

- There are two (5 year) levies, totaling 2.5 mills, that will expire on December 31, 2026.
- These two levies, although last renewed in 2021, only provide the same amount of funding as they did in 2007.
- Sheffield Twp. needs to increase funding in order to comply with current State regulations.
- Without public support we will not be able to provide Fire & EMS safety services.



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- The proposed 4.5 mills would replace the existing 2.5 mills set to expire in Dec. 2026.
Example Calculation:
For every \$100k of the County Auditor's appraised property value, the annual tax would be \$158/year.
- This would be an increase of \$99/year over the current cost of \$59/year.
*Tax bills are based upon the Auditor's "Appraised Property Value", NOT the current market value.

Refer to County Auditor's Levy Estimator online:
<https://auditor.ashtabulacounty.gov>
Or call the Auditor's office:
(440) 576-3783



WHAT WOULD THIS PROVIDE?

- Funding to maintain Fire & EMS services and service contracts.
- Funding to maintain equipment and retain personnel.
- Provide funding to meet and maintain State of Ohio Fire & EMS regulations.
- A safety service model that maintains fire insurance for homes and other structures.
- A continuation of over six decades of Fire & EMS service for Sheffield Township residents.

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