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Walnut Township Fire Protection Ballot Issue

- Walnut Township is placing a 2.6 mill additional levy on the ballot March 19th, 2024.
 This additional levy is for fire protection and is continuing. Collections for the additional levy, if passed, will begin in 2025.
- Walnut Township has a *current* fire protection millage, passed at 9 mills. This millage is continuing. With the *current* millage, reduction factors are applied. In other words, a difference exists between rates as authorized by the voters and the actual mills charged. An "effective millage rate" reflects how original voted mills are decreased to account for increasing prices in the real estate market. While passed at 9 mills, the current millage is collected at approximately 5.5 mills. The *current* millage provides an estimated \$2,155,000 annually. For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual tax for the *current* millage is about \$192. For a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000, the annual tax for the current millage is about \$576.
- For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual tax for the additional levy proposed on the ballot March 19th, 2024, would be \$91. For a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000, the annual tax for the additional levy would be \$273.
- If voters pass the proposed additional levy, an estimated additional \$913,166 will be collected annually.

Do you have questions about plans for proceeds of the additional levy for fire protection?

Please reach out to:

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