

Memo

To: Northfield Township Board of Trustees

From: Marlene Chockley, Supervisor

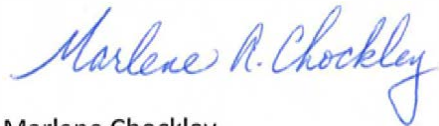
RE: 2017 Tax Rates

Date: June 8, 2017

Trustees,

You are aware that the fire and medical rescue millage expired with the December 2016 levy and will be on the August 2017 ballot for a two mill request of the voters. We are not required to set the millage rates until September 2017 so we can hold off until the second meeting in August to set them. I've included a communication from our assessor Tom Monchak for the reasoning.

Respectfully submitted,



Marlene Chockley

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From: Assessing Department
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 6:33 PM
To: Marlene Chockley
Cc: Jennifer Carlisle; Cristina Wilson; Kathy Manley; Lenore Zelenock; Dawn Samfilippo
Subject: RE: 2017 Millage rates

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Good evening Marlene,

I recommend adoption of the 2017 Township millage rates after the results of August 8, 2017 election. My suggestion is the August 22, 2017 meeting for adopting the 2017 Millage Rates. The primary reasons are:

- A) The 2.00 mills for Fire and Medical Rescue will be on the August 8, 2017 ballot.
- B) The Results of the August 8, 2017 election will be known by the August 22, 2017 meeting.
- C) The L-4029 Millage Rate Request form is due September 30, 2017.
- D) The Township Property Tax Levy is on the Winter (December) Bill.
- E) Avoid confusion of multiple resolutions by the Board of Trustees adopting 2017 millage rates.
- F) The L-4029 for the Township can be signed and filed timely.
- G) Avoid filing an amended L-4029 should the August 8, 2017 election affirm the two new mills.

I think this is the best solution for this issue.

I hope this helps you,
Thomas D. Monchak
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From: Marlene Chockley
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 8:23 PM
To: Assessing Department
Cc: Jennifer Carlisle; Cristina Wilson; Kathy Manley
Subject: 2017 Millage rates

Tom,

Resolution 16-543 was passed June 14 of last year setting the millage rates. Since we don't have the fire and medical rescue millage approved by the voters yet for 2017, I assume that we will just do the ones that we have. However, I thought you mentioned to me that we didn't need to report the rates to the county until September. Would you suggest that we wait until after the August election to do all of them at once or adopt a revised version after the election if it passes?

Please provide us your recommendation as we will have to post this as part of our June 13th public hearing on the budget if we are to do it then. The notice of public hearing is signed by Kathy.

Thank you.

Marlene

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