

Fire protection renewal levy on Caesarscreek's ballot

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CAESARSCREEK TOWNSHIP — Caesarscreek Township voters will have a renewal of a 1.5 mill fire and EMS levy on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Fiscal Officer Jim Randall said all funds from this five-year levy go to fire protection and emergency services provided by Xenia Township.

Issue 17, providing \$43,100 annually, generates 40 percent of the needed funds to pay the contract with the Xenia Township Fire Department. A second levy provides the remaining funds. Randall said the two levies are renewed alternating years.

He also said it is essential that this year's renewal passes. Within one year, Caesarscreek would not have enough money to pay the fire protection contract.

"We've not had a fire levy ever fail there," Randall said. "It kind of has to pass in order for us to keep having fire protection."

The levy costs a homeowner approximately \$35.39 per year for every \$100,000 of home value, but as a renewal, the levy will demand no additional money from residents.

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