

Fire and safety levy up for renewal in Silvercreek

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SILVERCREEK TOWNSHIP — Issue 15, a renewal of a 2.3 mill fire and safety levy, will be on Silvercreek's Nov. 4 ballot. The levy, renewed every five years since 1990, generates \$76,000 annually for the township.

Fiscal Officer Melissa Smith said all funds go to Silvercreek's fire department and EMS, which extends its services to Jamestown.

"That's the majority of the budget for the fire department," Smith said. "I'm just hopeful that it passes."

The funds provided by the levy go specifically to purchase equipment, make permanent improvements and pay part-time employees. Homeowners pay \$28.71 per year for every \$100,000 of home value under this levy, and as a renewal, residents can expect no increase in cost.

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