



Township Talk

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Lawrence Township Board of Trustee Meetings

Lawrence Township Board of Trustee Meetings are held twice a month on the second and last Thursday.

Meetings start at 7:00 pm and are held at the Township office located at 10867 Industrial Parkway NW, Bolivar, Ohio 44612.



A Special Message From Your Township Trustees

For the past 35 years the Lawrence Township Road Department has continued to provide high quality services to the residents of Lawrence Township without increasing taxes. Yet, in the past half dozen years alone, the cost of paving materials, in line with other petroleum products have increased more than 50%, the cost of road salt has increased by more than 14% and since 2004 the cost of fuel has increased by 60%.

These increases have had and will continue to have a major impact on the cost of the services we provide on a day-to-day basis. In the next 5 years, we will not be able to absorb these increases as we have done in the past and still continue to provide the same quality services that you deserve and have come to expect.

As costs have increased, the Township Board of Trustees and the Road De-

partment Staff have worked diligently to control cost by keeping staffing levels as low as possible while still providing quality service and by extending the life of our equipment through a solid preventive maintenance program. These are just a few of the ways we are working to stretch every tax dollar we receive

To insure that Township residents continue to receive the level of service that you deserve and have come to expect, the Lawrence Township Board of Trustees has decided to place a 2 mill replacement levy (**Issue 5**) on the March 4th ballot. **Issue 5** replaces the original 1983 Road & Bridge levy at the SAME 2-mill rate.

The additional income this levy is expected to generate for maintenance and improvement of Township roads is \$85,474 a year.

The average estimated additional tax payable by agriculture and residential property owners is \$38.54 per year.

The Lawrence Township Road Department and the Board of Trustees are committed to providing the taxpayers of Lawrence Township, the best quality service while keeping operating cost to the minimum possible.

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