

Emergency Services Millage

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Cherry Grove Township, Wexford County, Michigan, under the Michigan Constitution, Section 6, article IX, be increased for said Township in an amount not to exceed 3.00 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000) for a period of five (5) years, 2022-2027 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and emergency medical services, including funding for fire and emergency medical services operations, staffing, training, vehicles, equipment and housing; and shall levy up to 3.00 mills for said purpose. This millage is a renewal of the previously authorized 1.75 for fire services, and a new millage of 1.25 mills for ambulance services. The estimate of the revenue Cherry Grove Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in full by the Township for the first calendar year is approximately \$327,000.

<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Cost Per Year 1.75 mills</u>	<u>At 3.00 Mills</u>	<u>Increase</u>
30,000	52.50	90.00	38.00
50,000	87.50	150.00	62.50
70,000	122.50	210.00	87.50
90,000	157.50	270.00	112.50
130,000	227.50	390.00	162.50
150,000	262.50	450.00	187.50

Some of the cost to property owners would be offset because Cherry Grove would be the primary transporting ambulance for Cherry Grove Township, which means while our township will still legally be obligated to bill resident’s insurance, the remainder of the bill will be “waived” for township resident’s.