

LEBANON FIRE LEVY FAQ's

HOW MUCH WILL THE LEVY COST ME?

Cost for the new 9.0 Mill Fire Levy will cost an additional \$5.83 per month per \$100,000 house valuation from the expiring 7.0 Mill Levy.

WHY IS AN ADDITIONAL 2 MILL LEVY NEEDED?

Our community needs the additional funding for Fire & EMS Operations for the following reasons:

1. SUPPORT CURRENT STAFFING LEVELS

FACT: Did you know that Lebanon Fire Dept. serves our community with a cost-effective combination of 7 part-time and 5 full-time firefighters and EMS personnel.

2. RESPOND TO INCREASED CALLS FOR SERVICE

FACT: Did you know Service calls have increased in our community by 25% over the last 5 years. Increased demand on EMS services is projected to continue with our aging population.

3. ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM FIRE FACILITY NEEDS BY CONSTRUCTING A NEW FIRE FACILITY

FACT: Did you know that Station 41 was originally constructed in 1952 as a laundromat, and was acquired by the City in 1985 to serve as a fire station. At the time, Lebanon relied on volunteer firefighters to protect the City. Over 30 years later, the facility presents many challenges for a modern fire and emergency response operations.

Original Laundromat Facility



Property Value	Monthly Cost
\$125,000	\$7.29
\$150,000	\$8.75
\$175,000	\$10.21
\$200,000	\$11.67
\$225,000	\$13.13
\$250,000	\$14.58
\$275,000	\$16.04
\$300,000	\$17.50
\$325,000	\$18.96

Lebanon Median Home Value: \$185k
APPROVED LEVY FUNDING CAN ONLY BE USED FOR FIRE AND EMS SERVICES

STATION 41 PRESENTS HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS

As the study notes, "Station 41 presents immediate health, safety, and operation inadequacies that relate to housing firefighters on a daily basis." Due to the multitude of issues, the study concludes that **spending on the current station would be a poor investment**. The proposed 9 mill levy will allow the City to move forward with the planning and construction of a new fire facility to better serve the community.

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE SPENT?

MONEY FROM THE FIRE LEVY CAN ONLY BE USED TO SUPPORT FIRE AND EMS OPERATIONS

EFFICIENT USE OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Cost-Effective Staffing

Lebanon Fire Dept. serves our community with a cost-effective combination of 7 part-time and 5 full-time firefighters and EMS personnel.

Special Response Teams

Lebanon Fire Dept. works with other communities in Warren County to train and equip special response teams in areas such as hazardous materials, technical rescue operations including high and low angle rope rescue, swift and standing water rescues, trench rescue and fire scene investigations. Response teams enable departments to provide high-quality services by sharing personnel, expertise and cost.



Lebanon Fire Department received a 99% Satisfaction Rating in the 2018 Citizen Survey of Services.

BETHEL AME CHURCH MEMBERS RECOGNIZE LEBANON PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Lebanon's historic Bethel AME Church was devastated by fire in the early morning hours of December 13, 2017, but members historic Bethel AME Church was devastated by fire in the early morning hours of December 13, 2017, but members of the congregation were thankful for the actions taken by Lebanon Fire and Police Departments in their emergency response.

Rev. Karen Schaffer expressed her gratitude for the care they received, "We are thankful in our city government, the ecumenical and interfaith community, our business organizations and civic groups, and the many caring individuals who make our town a very warm place to call home."

