

Claridon Township

Be informed; Some facts about the propose road levy.

5-Year Road Levy

- Unlike continuous levies, a term levy allows residents to hold the Board of Trustees accountable in 5 years via voting 'yes' or 'no' if a renewal of the levy is proposed.

1.76 Mill

- The exact amount of millage the Board of Trustees reduced off the last Fire Levy.
- This proposed levy will cost approximately \$61.60 per \$100,000 home value per year.

County Township Rankings

- Out of the 16 townships in Geauga, Claridon ranks last in road revenue based on millage.
- Claridon currently receives approximately \$9,300 per mile of road based on millage.
- If passed, Claridon will still be among the lowest ranked townships in the County based on millage.

30 Years Ago

- The last time a Road Levy was authorized in Claridon was in 1992.
- Prices of goods and materials have increased significantly in the last 3 decades. Contact the Trustees to get information on how this effects Township maintenance.

Ask your Trustees

- The Claridon Trustees have stated in public meetings that asking residents for more funding should not be the first resolve. Contact the Trustees and ask what they have done to streamline how they conduct business and cut unnecessary spending prior to proposing this Road Levy.
- The Trustees have stated in public meetings that they believe Townships should ask for and spend as little as possible without compromising maintenance integrity.
- Still need more info to justify a 'yes' or 'no' vote? Trustee contact information can be found on the Township website, ClaridonTownship.com.

Did You Know?

- Levies are based on home value however, the amount you pay on year one of a levy is the same amount you pay in subsequent years. In other words, the levy amount does not increase when home values increase.