

# Maple Grove Township Fire Department

The Maple Grove Fire Department is asking for your support in the upcoming November 2016 election.

## 1. What are we asking for?

- We as a department are asking for your "YES" vote for a 3-year millage that would allow us to replace our outdated 1980 Chevrolet Mini Pumper.

## 2. Why are we asking you for this?

- Our current apparatus, while still operating, is reaching the end of its usable life. The mechanical repairs are coming more and more often.
- Due to the age of the apparatus (36 years old) parts are no longer an off the shelf item, which requires us to special order them.
- The original manufacturer of the apparatus is no longer in business.

## 3. Most importantly, what is this going to cost taxpayers?

- What we are asking you for is a 3-year millage for the amount of \$252,000.00.

- If passed, this will cost \$84.00 a household per year; for 3 consecutive years.

- Through our research and discussion with manufacturers, a fire apparatus is expected to rise in price 2.00-3.00% every year. For example - a truck that may cost us \$225,000.00 tomorrow will cost us \$245,250.00 in 3 years

**\* Please keep a lookout for our Fire Department open house, to view our fire station, fire trucks and to ask any questions you may have.**

**Current**



**Proposed**

