

Press Release
Moorestown Fire District No. 2
2018 Election Information

The annual election for the voters of Fire District No. 2 to approve the 2018 Annual Budget and elect two Fire Commissioners will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Lenola Fire House located at 229 N. Lenola Road.

Voters will be asked to approve a \$758,839 tax levy that is part of a \$1,415,028 budget. The proposed amount to be raised by taxation increased \$14,453 compared to the prior year which is within the allotted 2% property tax levy cap.

The proposed budget will result in a 5/10 of a cent increase in the tax rate to 9.3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The majority of the increase in tax rate (4/10 of a cent) is the result of a reduction in the assessed valuation of the district due to the settlement of commercial property tax appeals.

The budget is subject to final adoption upon voter approval.

The 2018 budget reflects a capital improvement project to install a vehicle exhaust removal system at the Lenola Fire House. The vehicle exhaust removal system is a critical component in maintaining a fire station atmosphere for our volunteers that is free from hazardous vehicle exhaust emissions. This capital improvement was approved by voters in 2017 and will be funded by reserves.

The District is also installing energy efficient retrofit measures (i.e., replacing lighting and HVAC) at the fire house through the New Jersey's Clean Energy Direct Install Program with the program funding 70% of the District's cost.

The registered voters of the Fire District will be asked to elect two individuals to membership for a three-year term on the Board of Fire Commissioners. Incumbents Lawrence F. Niedermayer Sr. and William J. Wesolowski are running unopposed for two three-year terms in this year's race.