

Moorestown Fire District No. 2 2018 Election Results - Unofficial

Incumbents Lawrence F. Niedermayer Sr. and William J. Wesolowski ran unopposed and were elected to three-year terms, each with 38 votes.

Voters approved a \$758,839 tax levy that is part of a \$1,415,028 budget by a vote of 42 to 2.

The 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 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 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.

Speaking on behalf of the board and the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company, we are very thankful to the residents for their support of the budget. Their continual support of our volunteer Fire Fighters is much appreciated.

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