



## **CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY**

**Residents of Lockington will be voting November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, on a Renewal CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY.**

This levy was first placed on the ballot in the early 2000's and has continued to be a renewal levy every 5 (five) years.

**If this renewal levy is not approved by voters on November 7<sup>th</sup>, THE VILLAGE WILL LOSE THESE FUNDS.**

**The County Auditor's estimates for this Renewal CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY for next year IS**

**\$3,595.00** (three-thousand five-hundred ninety-five dollars).

### **THESE FUNDS CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS:**

**WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT-** Bringing information to your fingertips.

**IT/SECURITY-** Maintaining hardware & preventing cybersecurity breaches.

**PAYROLL FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES-** The Park Levy Fund is typically depleted every year providing maintenance of park equipment & payroll. This deficit needs to be supplemented from other funds.

**TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES & ELECTED OFFICIALS-** Continued education to stay up to date on important legislation that may affect your community, opportunities to keep them informed on their ever-changing functions and job responsibilities, learning new ideas and using creativity to improve efficiency and productivity, networking, and many other training opportunities that, ultimately, provide for a better quality of life and sustainability for our future.

**MAINTENANCE-** Maintaining village equipment and tools.

**FEEES ASSOCIATED WITH ZONING VIOLATION LETTERS AND/OR FEES FOR ABATEMENT**

**SUPPLEMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURES, MATCHING GRANT FUNDS, AND THE 1% INCOME TAX**

**UNEXPECTED EXPENDITURES-** Insect infestation, professional cleaning services, etc.

Obviously, \$3,595.00 cannot supplement all these expenses over one year. However, the Renewal CURRENT EXPENSES LEVY funds help supplement where a deficit may occur over 5 years within anywhere in the operating budget.

**With Lockington not having any industry or businesses, supporting levies is vital to the operation and sustainability of our community's future.**