



INCOME TAX QUESTIONS ANSWERED

RESIDENTS WHO WORK IN NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES PAY AN INCOME TAX TO THAT MUNICIPALITY

Botkins, Ft. Loramie, Jackson Center, Russia, Tipp City, New Bremen, and Minster all have a **1.50%**

Sidney has a **1.65%**

Anna and Troy have a **1.75%**

Piqua has a **2%**

LOCKINGTON HAS A 1%

Employed Lockington residents who work in any of these municipalities are contributing **MORE** income tax to that municipality than they are to Lockington. **The community in which they live.**

Income tax affects those who are employed and receive a payroll check and may affect those with certain investments. **It does NOT affect property taxes. It does NOT affect those with disability or social security payments without certain investments.**

The income tax is something that the village council has discussed many times in the past and is not a new concept.

The village needs to create some kind of revenue in order to finance certain projects like, improving the park, abating nuisance properties, improving streets, and other projects throughout the community and possibly filling gaps in funding like; the decreases in Local Government Funding, payroll for employees, website development, and matching funds for grant opportunities.

The village does not have any industry or businesses so there is no workplace income tax or sales tax to rely on.

The income tax takes a burden off increasing property taxes, which DOES affect residents on disability and/or social security who own properties.

Employed residents of the village who work in other municipalities do pay an income tax to that municipality as well as to the village.

Contributing an income tax to the municipality in which employed residents reside should NOT be the issue.

The income tax employed residents contribute to Lockington are to improve upon the things that have been voiced for decades.

The income tax is to help YOUR community.

Reach out to law makers who have created legislation that requires employed non-residents to contribute an income tax to a municipality in which they do not reside and fund improvements to **THOSE** municipalities.

Municipalities implementing an income tax up to 2% is not a new concept. In fact, most municipalities do implement an income tax. Discussion and decisions are made during meetings open to the public. Income tax up to 2% are typically implemented without being a ballot issue.

Employed Lockington residents do not vote on income taxes in the municipalities in which they work. Yet, they are required to contribute the income tax from their payroll deductions.

The question residents should be asking themselves is; "Do I want to improve the quality of life in my **OWN** community or that of a community in which I do not reside?"

As of 08/16/2023 the 1% income tax for Lockington has generated \$6,878.81 in revenue.