



Grand Blanc Fire Department Millage



On August 7th, Grand Blanc Township has a millage question on the ballot to increase funding for the Grand Blanc Fire Department. The millage, if passed, will fund much needed replacement equipment, including fire trucks, hose and gear, rescue tools, air tanks, and an air compressor to fill tanks. Your vote is important!

WHY VOTE?

A highly trained, equipped and properly funded fire department is a key aspect of Fire Prevention. The fire department is working very hard to maintain this prestigious recognition. Your input is critical to determining our future operations.

KEY INFORMATION:

Date of Millage Vote	Tuesday August 7, 2018
Length of Millage	10 Years (January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2028)
Requested Millage Amount	1 mill
Annual and Monthly Cost	\$100.08 annually / \$8.34 per month (to a \$200,000 home)
Why is there an increase?	Because of the economic downturn that occurred during the past 10 years, the fire department does not have the funds to replace its aging vehicle fleet and rescue equipment.
How did the current millage improve the fire service?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Response times have decreased from an average of 15 minutes to 7minutes ✓ Around the clock staffing of a fire station, 365 days a year ✓ Fire safety inspections of all businesses are performed regularly ✓ Insurance Service Organization (ISO) fire protection rating improved from a six to a five giving our residents and businesses a savings in their insurance premiums

You will see the following proposal on the August 7th ballot:

“Shall the Charter Township of Grand Blanc replace the previously approved .5 mill due to expire in 2019, with an increased levy of 1.0 mill (\$ 1.00 on each \$ 1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027 inclusive, for fire protection? The Township will not collect the previously approved .5 mill due to expire in 2019. The estimated revenue the Township will collect in the first year if the millage is approved is approximately \$ 1,214,622.00.”