

MEMO ON FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES

To: Joint Fire District Committee

I was asked to research what impact the creation of a Joint Fire District would have as it relates to the two (2) existing levies of the Windham Township Fire District.

After reviewing the State Statutes; calls to County Prosecutor, County Auditor and outside Counsel for a joint fire district it appears that if a joint fire district were created with the same parties as the existing township fire district in Village of Windham and Windham Township there is one viable option:

The two parties by agreement ie new joint fire district and existing township fire district could have the revenues collected by the township fire district paid to the new joint fire district. When the levy came up for renewal/replacement there would have to be a new levy in the name of the new joint fire district.

I believe with the proper amount of information and explanation to the voters this should not represent a major problem.

In my opinion this is probably the only practical method of funding the new joint fire district at its creation.

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