



Issue 17: Jerusalem Township Additional Tax 0.25 mill, cemetery expenses for five years

- The state of Ohio **mandates that each township provide a cemetery** for residents.
- Jerusalem Township Cemetery, established in 1912, is located on Brown Road between Decant and Cousino.



- Our original cemetery is almost full. In 2017, additional land was purchased for expansion. Funds are needed for the layout and improvements of the property (drainage tiling, leveling, access drive, and landscaping) as well as ongoing maintenance.
- This additional property, once developed, will provide space for 1,600 new graves. This additional space will serve the needs of the Township Residents for at least 30 years.
- Issue 17 will cost homeowners **only \$8.75 per year** for \$100,000 of tax valuation.
- This **five-year** levy is estimated to generate \$16,622 per year to defray the costs of the cemetery expansion including layout, improvements, and maintenance.
- This levy will help keep the cost of graves affordable (\$200.00) for our residents.
- **Please vote FOR ISSUE 17 to keep our local cemetery affordable for Jerusalem Township residents!**

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