

**Laketon Township**

**Millage Rate Tracking 2000 thru 2022**

YEAR	SUMMER MILLAGE COLLECTED	WINTER MILLAGE COLLECTED (PRE)	TOTAL MILLAGE COLLECTED (PRE)	WINTER MILLAGE COLLECTED (NON-PRE)	TOTAL MILLAGE COLLECTED (NON-PRE)	NOTES/COMMENTS/CHANGES
2000	0.00000	26.89540	26.89540	44.89540	44.89540	
2001	0.00000	26.80200	26.80200	44.80200	44.80200	
2002	0.00000	28.60940	28.60940	46.60940	46.60940	
2003	5.00000	22.7014	27.7014	40.6474	45.6474	The State granted a one mill reduction of the SET (from 6 down to 5) this one time to "ease the pain" for starting to collect in the summer.
2004	6.0000	24.6188	30.6188	42.6188	48.6188	State SET went back to 6 mills, Laketon operating reduced, but 2 mills for Public Safety voted in. Also RP school debt reduced (later found to have been reduced in error)
2005	7.8995	22.7340	30.6335	40.7340	48.6335	1/3 of Count Operating shifted to summer bill, Laketon operating down, RP school debt back up to correct amount, Quality of Life reduced, Public Safety reduced.
2006	9.7989	20.9369	30.7358	38.9369	48.7358	.6000 Laketon debt retired, Laketon operating reduced, 2/3 of County operating in summer 1/3 in winter, Quality of Life reduced, Public Safety reduced and Library millage voted in.
2007	11.6984	19.0156	30.7140	37.0156	48.7140	All County Operating on summer bill, Laketon operating reduced, Quality of Life reduced, Public Safety reduced.
2008	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	Quality of Life reduced.
2009	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	No millage changes for 2009.
2010	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	Laketon Township begins to apply a 1% administrative fee, this is the last year for the Museum millage unless they are voted in a renewal
2011	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	No changes from 2010 (Museum obtained a renewal of their millage)
2012	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	No changes from 2010
2013	11.69840	18.97560	30.67400	36.97560	48.67400	No changes from 2010
2014	11.69840	21.27560	32.97400	39.27560	50.97400	MCC asked voters for a bond on 11/5/2013, it passed and .34 mills are being collected for the first time in 2014. MAISD had an election requesting 1.0 mills 2/25/2014, which passed and is being collected for the first time in 2014. Reeths Puffer Schools Debt millage increased from 8.37 to 9.37 mills for the 2014 tax year. The Quality of Life Bond collection went down by .0400 mills. (Overall, an <b>INCREASE</b> of 2.30 mills was seen for 2014)
2015	11.69840	22.70560	34.40400	40.70560	52.40400	Reeths Puffer Schools Debt millage increased by 1.45 mills, Quality of Life Bond millage decreased by .0200 mills (Overall an <b>INCREASE</b> of 1.43 mills was seen for 2015.)
2016	11.69840	23.02360	34.72200	41.02360	52.72200	There is an overall <b>INCREASE</b> of .3180 mills this year. This is how it breaks down: Laketon Twp operating millage down .0039, Laketon Township Public Safety millage down .0081, Reeths Puffer School Debt millage down .4300, Quality of Life expired/ended for a decrease of .2400, a new Muskegon County Senior millage approved in August 2016 for an increase of .5000 mills and an increase was approved in August 2016 for Muskegon Area District Library of .5000 mills.
2017	11.69840	22.36450	34.06290	40.36450	52.06290	There is an overall <b>DECREASE</b> of .6591 mills this year. Here's how it breaks down: Laketon Twp operating millage down .0062, Laketon Twp Public Safety millage down .0129 and Reeths Puffer School Debt millage down .6400 mills.
2018	11.69840	21.27558	32.97398	39.27558	50.97398	There is an overall <b>DECREASE</b> of 1.08892 mills this year. Here's how it breaks down: Laketon Twp operating millage down .00292 and public safety millage down .43600 and Reeths Puffer Debt millage down .6500
2019	11.69840	20.86480	32.56320	38.86480	50.56320	There is an overall <b>DECREASE</b> of .41078 mills this year. Here's how it breaks down: Laketon Twp operation millage down .01080, public safety millage down .05000 and Reeths Puffer debt millage down .35000.
2020	11.69780	20.84990	32.54770	38.84990	50.54770	<b>There is an overall DECREASE of .0155 mills this year.</b> Here's how it breaks down: Muskegon County Operating millage down by .0006 mills, Laketon Twp Operating down .0061, County Museum, County Veterans, County Central Dispatch each down .0001, Muskegon Community College down .0003, Muskegon Area Int. School District down .0039.
2021	11.66010	20.77530	32.43540	38.77530	50.43540	<b>There is an overall DECREASE of .1123 mills this year.</b> Here are the reduction details: Muskegon County Operating millage down by .0377 mills, County Museum down by .0022 mills, County Veterans down by .0005 mills, Central Dispatch down by .0020 mills, Senior Millage down by .0033 mills, Laketon Twp Operating down by .0119 mills, Muskegon Community College down by .0146 mills, Muskegon Area District Library down by .0085 mills, Muskegon Area Intermediate School District down by .0316 mills.
2022	11.60970	20.67520	32.28490	38.38360	49.99330	<b>For PRE properties - there is an overall DECREASE of 0.1505 for the year</b> , here's how it breaks down: Muskegon Operating millage down by .0504 mills, Laketon operating down .0113, Museum down .0029, Veterans down .0007, Senior millage down .0045, 911/Central Dispatch down .0027, MCC down .0195, Library down .0133 and MAISD down by .0452 In addition, NON- PRE properties also have a reduction of .2916 of Reeths Puffer Operating (which PRE properties are exempt from) for a total reduction to non-pre properties of .4421 for the year
			green = rate decrease	pink = rate increase	yellow = rate stayed the same	<b>Overall Observations: With regard to PRE properties (also known as homesteads) F</b> or this 23 year period (since the year 2000), <b>OVERALL</b> , the millage rate has gone up 5.38950 mills - which, if averaged, would be an average increase per year of just 0.234326 mills. And the millage rate has steadily decreased for the last 6 years.
PRE = properties that have the Principal Residence Exemption (because they are owned & occupied by the owner as their principal residence) and are exempt from 18 mills of school operating taxes.						
NON-PRE = properties that do not have/do not qualify for the Principal Residence Exemption (ex. Rental properties or business properties) and are not exempt from the 18 mills of school operating taxes.						
NOTICE: Every property pays the same Summer Millage.						