

WHERE DOES YOUR TAX MONEY GO?

AS BILLED IN SUMMER & WINTER TAXES

	2006	2007
River Valley School District	\$4,153,004.64	\$4,653,972.07
Education Tax to the State	2,510,809.13	2,776,120.43
Berrien County	2,376,802.52	2,602,058.57
New Buffalo School District	1,120,491.33	1,185,325.69
Intermediate School District	994,870.63	1,089,147.50
Lake Michigan College	749,710.14	822,128.60
Chikaming Public Safety Millage	558,762.29	594,760.90
Chikaming Township General Operations	165,650.54	176,309.61
Drain Assessments	72,045.14	75,052.55
Water Assessments	23,187.66	6,914.18
Sewer Assessments	18,309.64	17,171.14
Delinquent Utilities	6,083.81	6,259.63
Street Lights	4,002.77	4,041.57
TOTAL BILLED:	\$12,753,730.24	\$14,009,262.44

Chikaming gets a total of \$724,412.83 which is .0568 of the total tax dollars levied in the Township

In the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Public Safety cost \$734,614.06 (The Township's next largest source of revenue next to the above tax dollars was \$250,955.00 in State Revenue Sharing which the State is planning on cutting.

In the 2007-2007 Fiscal Year Public Safety cost \$784,200. The public safety budgets, Police, Fire and First Responder programs, are 62% of the General Fund operating budget. With \$594,760.90 coming from the Public Safety Millage, \$189,439.10 of the cost came from the General Fund.