

We hope to develop softball skills and have a lot of fun and recreation as well. If your children have not already registered in this program, or if you can help out as a coach, assistant coach or umpire, please contact Ross Hawkins at 359-5933 or evenings 359-5833.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH CROSBY INCREASE IN MILL RATE

The Council of the Township of South Crosby held the total Township general mill rate at the same level as 1976, 45.2 mills, due to an increase in assessment of \$84,230.00 and reduction in County Levy from \$40,280.00 to \$37,619.00, decrease of \$2661.00. The School Board levy took a substantial increase of 8.8 mills which will mean that a ratepayer with an assessment of \$3,000.00 will pay an additional \$26.40.

Here is a breakdown of the 1977 Mill Rate (1976 figures in brackets).

Township Rate

Residential and Farm	24.2	(21.0)
County	12.4	(14.6)
Fire Dept.	7.6	(8.6)
Library Operation	1.0	(1.0)
	<u>45.2</u>	<u>(45.2)</u>
Elementary School	40.2	(36.5)
Secondary School	32.8	(27.7)
	<u>118.2</u>	<u>(109.4)</u>

Township Rate

Commercial	28.5	(24.7)
County	14.6	(17.1)
Fire Dept.	7.6	(8.6)
Library Operation	1.0	(1.0)
	<u>51.7</u>	<u>(51.4)</u>
Elementary School	43.0	(39.4)
Secondary School	35.6	(30.0)
	<u>130.3</u>	<u>(120.8)</u>

Elgin Police Village

Residential	22.2	(19.0)
County	12.4	(14.6)
Fire Dept.	7.6	(8.6)
Library Operation	1.0	(1.0)
	<u>43.2</u>	<u>(43.2)</u>
Elementary School	40.2	(36.5)
Secondary School	32.8	(27.7)
Special Rate	15.1	(17.7)
	<u>131.3</u>	<u>(125.1)</u>

Elgin Police Village

Commercial	26.5	(22.7)
County	14.6	(17.1)
Fire Dept.	7.6	(8.6)
Library Operation	1.0	(1.0)
	<u>49.7</u>	<u>(49.4)</u>
Elementary School	43.0	(39.4)
Secondary School	35.6	(30.0)
Special Rate	15.1	(17.7)
	<u>143.4</u>	<u>(136.5)</u>

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RIDEAU CRAFTS NEWS

Many thanks to the Leeds China Painters and to Vera Slemmon who were responsible for the very enjoyable programs of our April and May meetings, respectively.

The annual general meeting will be held Monday, June 13 at the Forfar Hall.

Be sure to see our local talented actors in the three one-act plays being presented in Elgin Senior Citizens' Room on June 9, in Portland Community Hall on June 10, and in Westport, Interpretive Centre, Foley Mountain on June 11. There will be no admission charge.

Our Summer Market will soon be in operation at Crosby. The Market will be held every Saturday, from July 2 to September 3 inclusive. For more information, call 359-5617.

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