



Township of Kennedy

Office of the Treasurer

Mel Weinstein - Treasurer

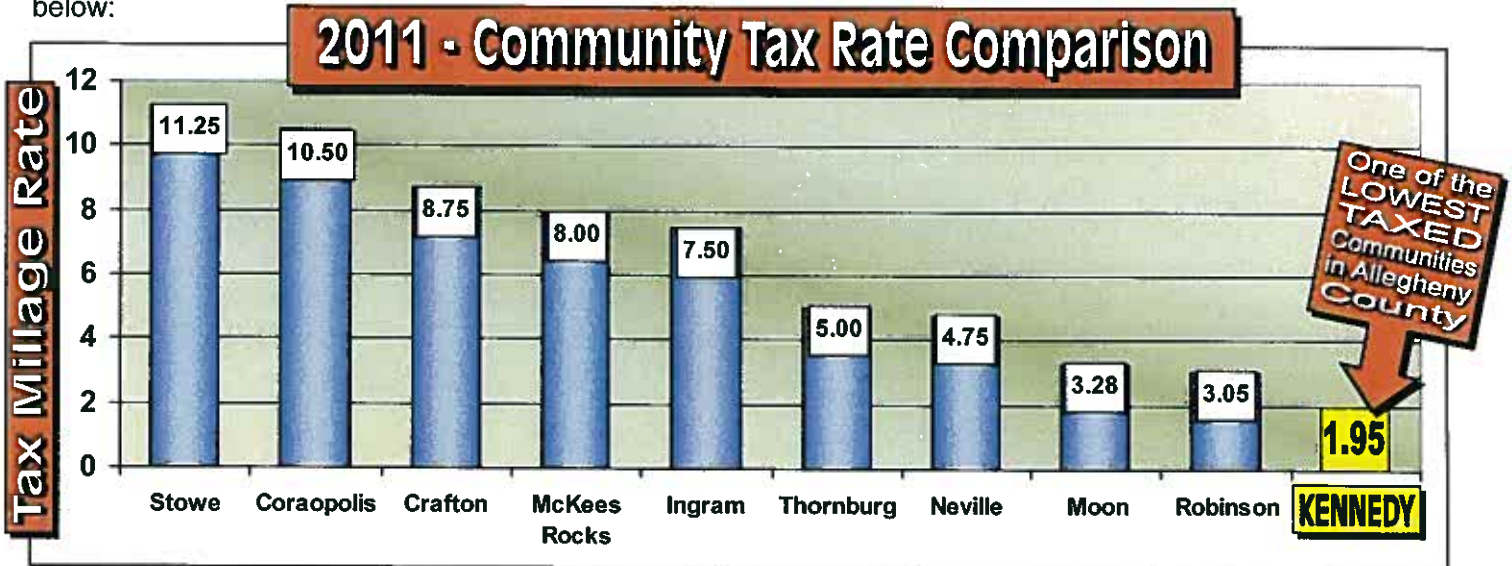
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Dear Fellow Taxpayer:

March '11

Enclosed please find your **2011 Kennedy Township Real Estate Tax Bill** at the low tax rate of **1.95 mills** proving that your government can *'be effectively managed.'* At the December 2010 Board of Commissioners meeting, Commissioners DiNardo, DePascale, Kulik, Staroschuck and Chairman Mollica once again adopted a **BALANCED BUDGET at the LOW TAX MILLAGE RATE OF 1.95 MILLS**. The economic down-turn that impacted our country, sky-rocketing health care costs, increased utility costs, fuel costs, workers' compensation, the public safety (Police) contract and general liability insurance costs have all substantially increased **again** for 2011 but yet we were able to, once again, keep your taxes at the same rate.

We have worked diligently to consistently keep your Township Taxes as low as possible for all residents. We are once again exceptionally pleased to maintain this low millage rate of 1.95 mills which is extremely affordable for the professional services provided. With this remarkably low tax rate, Kennedy Township is once again proud to be one of the **LOWEST TAXED COMMUNITIES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY** and has the **LOWEST TAX MILLAGE RATE OF TEN (10) SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES** as shown below:



Basically, what this means to you as a taxpayer is that if your house had a fair market value of \$100,000.00 and you lived in **Stowe**, your local municipal taxes would be **\$1125.00**; if you lived in **Coraopolis**, your taxes would be **\$1050.00**; in **Robinson**, taxes would be **\$305.00**; in **Moon** taxes would be **\$328.00** but in **KENNEDY TOWNSHIP**, that same house would **only cost you \$191.10** in municipal taxes at discount!

Reflected in your 2011 Township Tax Bill is a tremendous amount of hard work and dedicated effort in continuing to maintain the financial strength and stability of Kennedy Township. We are extremely proud of our accomplishments and will continue to bring **'First Class Services'** to all residents at the lowest possible cost.

As always, if you have any questions about your tax bill, please feel free to contact me at the Kennedy Township Tax Office at (412) 771-3616. Remember, to take advantage of the **2% DISCOUNT** and save money, please pay the discount amount shown on your bill by **May 31, 2011.**

Sincerely,

Mel
MEL WEINSTEIN
 TREASURER

There are three (3) convenient ways to pay your 2011 Kennedy Township Taxes

1

BY MAIL

Include a Self-Addressed
Stamped Envelope
for a
Validated Receipt

2

IN PERSON

Tax Office Hours
Effective April 1, 2010
M-F - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Holidays & Weekends

3

DROP-OFF BOXES

Police Station - 16/7
or Tax Office during
Normal business hours

ATTN: SENIOR CITIZENS - SPECIAL TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

In addition to the low tax millage rate, the Board of Commissioners has also provided a special tax discount program especially for Senior Citizens residing in Kennedy Township. This program which has been in effect for the past ten (10) years, allows all qualifying Seniors to **receive a 10% DISCOUNT OFF** their Kennedy Township Tax Bill. To qualify, there are only three mandatory requirements which an applicant must meet:

1. If single, the applicant must be age 60 or older during the year 2011. If married, either spouse must be age 60 or older during the year 2011. If widowed, must be age 50 or older.
2. The applicant must have owned one or more primary residences in Allegheny County continually for at least the past **ten (10) years**.
3. Total household income cannot exceed \$30,000.00 for the previous year (*for calculating total income, use only 50% of Social Security Benefits, SSI and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits, except Medicare Benefits*).

PLEASE NOTE

IF YOU HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ARE RECEIVING THIS TAX RELIEF ALREADY, YOUR TAX STATEMENT WILL REFLECT THE 10% DISCOUNT AND **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RE-APPLY.**

If you need an application, please call my office at **(412) 771-3616** or stop by during normal business hours. All applications must be received by the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office no later than **June 30, 2011.**

Quick Reference to Important Phone Numbers

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP	EMERGENCY - POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE.....	911
	NON-EMERGENCY POLICE DEPT.....	(412) 331-2408
	ROAD DEPARTMENT.....	(412) 331-2635
	TOWNSHIP MANAGER.....	(412) 771-6680
	TOWNSHIP SECRETARY.....	(412) 771-2321
	TREASURER/TAX OFFICE.....	(412) 771-3616
JORDAN TAX SERVICE	WAGE TAX/SEWER BILLS.....	(412) 835-5243
MONTOUR SCHOOLS	MAIN BUSINESS OFFICE.....	(412) 490-6500
OHIO VALLEY HOSPITAL	MAIN SWITCHBOARD.....	(412) 777-6161
VALLEY REFUSE	MAIN OFFICE.....	(724) 843-9373
YOUR DOCTOR