Dear Village of Boston Heights Residents:

We would like to take this opportunity to give you the facts on the Fire Levy Renewal, Issue 44 which will be on the November 4, 2014 ballot. This is NOT a new tax. Issue 44 is a renewal for Capital Funding which is used for maintaining of our fire station and the costs associated with our fire safety services.

It costs approximately $230,000.00 each year to operate the fire department. Since the Village went with Valley Fire District, we were able to manage the Village's costs for fire safety services without putting a new levy on the ballot. This renewal levy runs for 5 years.

The Village now serve our residents on 24/7 basis by maintaining an ambulance at the Boston Heights Fire Station around the clock. At all times, the Village also has a paramedic and a fireman at either the Valley Fire or Boston Heights station. Valley Fire District has a total 38 firemen, 23 paramedics, and 13 fire inspectors.

Since the Village contracted with Valley Fire District, the Village has benefited from a total over $30,000.00 in Government Grants which services both stations, has allowed for new training and even additional, new equipment to better service our community. Issue 44 will help the Village continue to pay for its capital and cost related to our fire protection services.

We ask for your support on Issue 44. Help keep our community safe! Vote "Yes" on Issue 44!

Sincerely,

Mayor Bill Goncy

Councilman:

Glen R Blakeney Sr.  
Don Polyak.  
Janet Miller.

P.S. Issue 44 is NOT a new tax! It is for the Fire Capital levy renewal.

Vote Yes on Tuesday, Nov. 4 for Issue 44!

Committee to Renew Fire Levy