

# *Maxwell Memorial Library*

## 2020 WGCS D Tax Levy Proposition Facts

- Maxwell Memorial Library serves the Village and Town of Camillus.
- Because most of the West Genesee Central School District falls within Town boundaries, district taxpayers support Maxwell Library directly through district tax levies.
- Maxwell Library prefers a transparent funding method of going directly to taxpayers in our service area for support. For many years, we have done that through a levy on WGCS D property taxes. The chart below breaks down the proposed levy for this year:



	2019 levy	2019 cost per \$100,000	2020 increase	2020 levy with increase	2020 increase %	2020 total levy per \$100,000 value
<b>Maxwell</b>	\$345,860	17.59	\$6,917	\$352,777	2%	\$17.94

- Taxpayer-supported funding is supplemented with state and other grants and free consulting services provided through library vendors and the OCPL system.
- This year’s increase will support a 2020-2021 budget intended to fund normal operations:
  - Purchase of books, media, computers and technology, equipment, and supplies
  - Salaries, employee training, and hiring additional employees with needed skills
  - Repairs and care of grounds and building
  - Ongoing capital improvements required to meet the needs of library users today
  - Free public programs and services for the entire community
- Maxwell Memorial Library’s collection and programs support school district residents with
  - basic literacy skills for a lifetime of learning;
  - information literacy to help patrons participate as citizens, workers, and consumers;
  - health, financial, civic and social literacy to help patrons make informed decisions; and
  - technological literacy to help patrons use technology for learning, work, and pleasure.

The referendum for libraries is on the WGCS D budget ballot. Voting takes place **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by absentee ballot**. Please vote!

*This information, along with budgets, board meeting minutes, and more, are available online at [www.maxwellmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.maxwellmemoriallibrary.org) > Library info > Maxwell Board of Trustees*