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To: Chairman & Members of the Board

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Subject: Volunteer Fire Departments' Requested Tax Increases

The following Departments are requesting tax rate increases for FY 06-07:

Department	Current Rate	Requested Increase
Pender Central	\$.04/\$100	\$.03/\$100
Maple Hill	\$.04/\$100	\$.03/\$100
Atkinson	\$.04/\$100	\$.03/\$100
Long Creek	\$.04/\$100	\$.03/\$100
Rocky Point	\$.04/\$100	\$.03/\$100
Northeast Pender	\$.05/\$100	\$.02/\$100
Shiloh	\$.07/\$100	\$.01/\$100
Penderlea	\$.065/\$100	\$.005/\$100

The Board's practice, in recent past, has been to schedule public meetings in the **respective** district which is requesting the increase. We are working on possible dates. However, if you want to combine requests and have fewer meetings, that is your option and decision.