

VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION

Governor Snyder signed into law P.A. 161 of 2013 last fall. What this means is the Real property used and owned as a homestead by a disabled veteran who was discharged from the armed forces of the USA under honorable conditions may be exempt from property taxes. A veteran must meet one of the following:

1. Veteran must have been determined by the United States Department of veteran's affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veteran's benefits at the rate of 100%.
2. Veteran has a certificate from the United States veteran's administration, or its successors, certifying that he or she is receiving or has received pecuniary assistance due to disability for specially adapted housing.
3. The Veteran has been rated by the United States department of veteran's affairs as individually unemployable.

Also included in this exemption is the "unremarried" surviving spouse of an honorably discharged veteran who is deceased.

You must provide to the treasurer's office a copy of your DD214, the letter from the VA describing your benefit, and fill out the application form. You must file every year no later than December 31st of any given year with the treasurer's office to keep the exemption. Please contact Cynthia Dagenhardt, Milford Township Treasurer if you feel you may qualify. 248.685.8731