

Hopewell Township 2023 Budget



General Fund, Ancillary Funds, Sewer Funds and Construction Fund Budgets



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JAMIE YURCINA, MANAGER

October 31, 2022

Board of Commissioners Hopewell Township 1700 Clark Blvd. Aliquippa, PA 15001

2023 Budget Message

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to present the 2023 budget for Hopewell Township, which is submitted in accordance with section 1701.1 of the First-Class Township Code.

The following proposed budget includes **no increase** to the current real estate millage rate of 16.0. The Township is very committed to quality services, specifically providing residents first class services such as fire and police protection, paved and plowed roads, a beautiful township park and other public amenities in addition to new development. Our challenge continues to be balancing the quality of our services to residents while keeping up with the rising costs of materials and employment.

Goals for 2023:

- Address the rising cost of healthcare for Township employees but maintain excellent coverage for the employees. We continue to strive for a balance of quality healthcare with reasonable and responsible premiums. The 2023 cost of healthcare to Township employees has increased over 9%.
- Develop the Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Infrastructure.
- Continue purchasing protocols that ensure the most competitive prices for materials.
- Develop the Courtyard at Legends Plan of Homes on Airport Road by Scarmazzi Homes and to pursue other development throughout the Township.
- Continue the implementation of Roadway Improvement projects.
- Implement viable safety monitoring systems for all departments.
- Improvements to the Administrative Building and Police Station.
- Continue Stormwater MS4 projects that are required as part of our Pollution Reduction Plan. We will be doing a Streambank Restoration Project located in the Hopewell Community Park to remediate and prevent erosion and sedimentation in Trampmill Run and the Public Works Fill Site project with Infrastructure Grant Money.

We were also awarded the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant to replace the culvert on Laird Road at the Hopewell Community Park. These projects will help us meet our goals in the Pollution Reductions Plan. I would like to thank HRG for their assistance and knowledge for applying for these grants.

- Continued Implementation of ACT 537 Study for Sewer Facilities Upgrade.
- Update and restore the needed Wastewater Collection, Conveyance, Pumping and Treatment System in compliance with DEP Standards and the recommendations of our engineer. We are in the process of updating the Route 151 Main Line and Upper Interceptor. This project will help us to better serve our residents. Also, we will utilize Infrastructure Grant Money to purchase a Mechanical Bar Screen for the Raccoon Plant.
- Improvements to Hopewell Community Park Playground Equipment will be funded through the \$250,000.00 grant awarded from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, COVID-19 ARPA Pandemic Response Grant Program Contract. We also applied for a DCNR grant to improve Hopewell Community Park's Walking Trail and the Fishing Wall Project.
- Continuing the Safety Committee represented by every department in the Township, including our volunteer fire department. With this committee, we have made great strides in the safety area with all departments. This committee should prove to be invaluable in 2023, as safety issues arise in every department in the Township.

This budget message is only intended to provide a general overview of the 2023 budget and specify some of the goals for Hopewell Township moving forward.

I am grateful for help preparing this budget from Barb Swearingen, Hopewell Township Controller and the Hopewell Township staff. I am also grateful to work with our department heads to prepare a realistic budget that will put the Township in a position to succeed in 2023.

And of course, a special thanks to you, the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners for supporting me throughout this process and for making tough, sensible decisions that will help navigate Hopewell Township through 2023 and beyond. Your professionalism and advice are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Yurcina

Township Manger

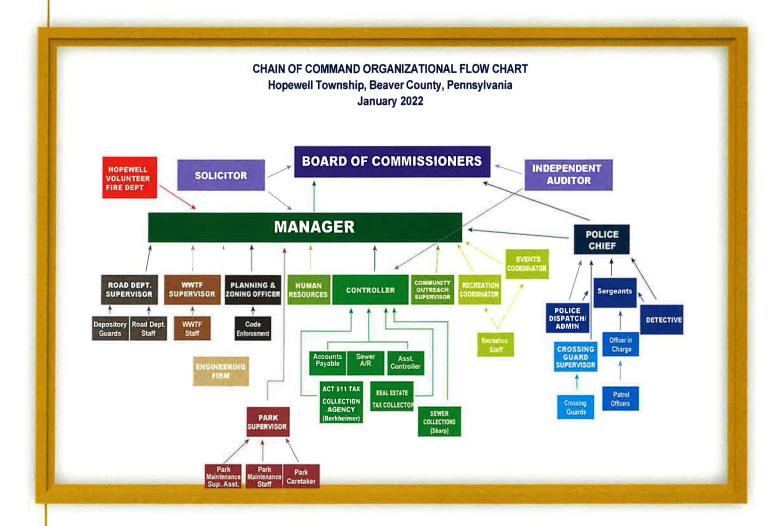
Action Responsibility September 5, 2022 August Information to Department Controller Heads /Department Heads September 12, 2022 Establish Public Hearing Dates **Board of Commissioners** September 12, 2022 Workshop Meeting **Board of Commissioners** Manager/Controller /Department Heads September 26,2022 Budget Meeting **Board of Commissioners** Manager/Controller October 10, 2022 **Budget Meeting Board of Commissioners** Manager/Controller October 24,2022 **Budget Meeting Board of Commissioners** Manager/Controller November 14, 2022 Submit advertisement of Proposed Manager Budget Public Hearing to Newspaper for Publication-runs 11/14/2022 November 14, 2022 Public Hearing **Board of Commissioners** November 14, 2022 Advertisement of Availability Manager 2023 Proposed Budget for Public Inspection (Copies to be displayed in Reception Area) To run in paper 11/14/2022 Ordinance to be accepted 12/12/22--2022-06 December 12, 2022 Adopt Budget (By Ordinance) **Board of Commissioners** 2022-06 December 12, 2022 Advertise Adopted Ordinance Township Manager/

Hopewell Township 2023 Budget Organization

Controller

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Hopewell Township 2023 Organizational Chart





Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

General Fund Revenue





Median Value of Township Housing \$143,200 Median Taxes for Township \$2,291.20 per year. (at 16 mills)

Compared to Average Household Expenses:
Food Away from Home \$2,374.80
Other Lodging \$2,889.68:
Apparel \$1,434.26:
Entertainment \$2,912.15:

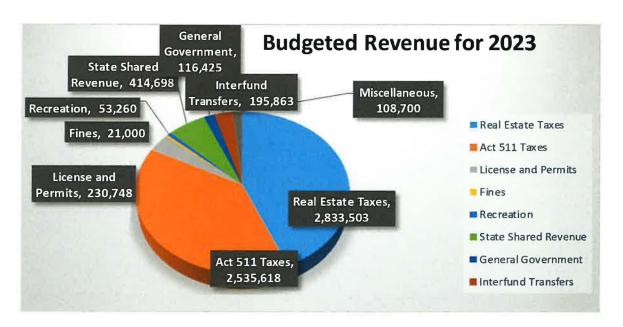
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Cash Contributions \$2,282.67.



Summary Revenue

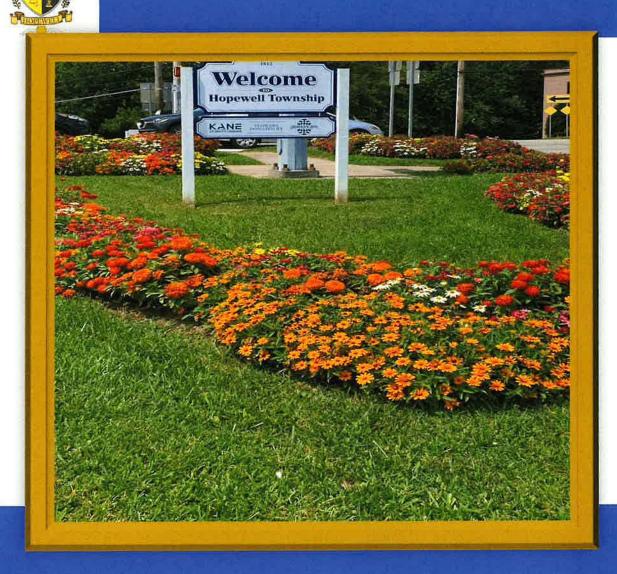
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Budget
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Real Estate Taxes	2,424,222	2,738,811	2,796,820	2,787,862	2,833,503
Act 511 Taxes	2,585,966	2,489,172	2,668,205	1,885,806	2,535,618
License and Permits	358,314	225,111	219,226	220,911	230,748
Fines	28,637	27,445	23,664	15,269	21,000
Recreation	37,614	13,571	41,624	53,128	53,260
State Shared Revenue	413,794	400,445	386,770	392,162	414,698
General Government	132,038	106,746	128,335	125,394	116,425
Interfund Transfers	320,000	142,118	129,788	142,118	195,863
Miscellaneous	384,092	153,417	103,506	89,622	108,700
	6,684,677	6,296,835	6,497,938	5,712,272	6,509,815



GENERAL FUND	Budget
	2023
NACOTE .	
INCOME DEAL ESTATE TAYES	
REAL ESTATE TAXES Real Estate Taxes - Current 16 mills	
(Less Uncollectible 5%) assessment \$178,520	-6)
301-010 · Real Estate - Current	2,713,503.00
301-010 Real Estate - Current	100,000.00
301-020 Real Estate Del Tax Collected	20,000.00
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES	\$ 2,833,503.00
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ACT 511 TAXES	· ·
310-010 · Real Estate Transfer Tax	200,000.00
310-021 · Earned Income Tax -Current	1,508,000.00
310-022 · Earned Income Tax-Prior Year	500,000.00
310-023 · Earned Income Tax - Delinquent	51,765.00
310-031 · Mercantile Tax	93,388.00
310-051 · Local Services Tax	159,665.00
310-070 · Mechanical Device Tax	21,500.00
310-090 · Upset Sale/Judicial Sale	1,300.00
TOTAL ACT 511 TAXES	\$ 2,535,618.00
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LICENSE AND PERMITS	
321-091 · Timber Review Bonds	6,500.00
321-061 · Solicitor Permits	800.00
321-080 · Cable Franchise (Comcast)	153,323.00
321-090 · Zoning, Signs, Demolition, Other	4,125.00
362-041 · Building Permits	65,000.00
363-052 · Street Opening Permits	1,000.00
TOTAL LICENSE AND PERMITS	\$ 230,748.00
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FINES	
331-011 · State Violations	5,000.00
331-012 · Local Violations (State & Mag.)	16,000.00
TOTAL FINES	\$ 21,000.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	
367-001 · PARK MAINTENANCE INCOME	
367-041 · Park Pavilion Fees	13,860.00
TOTAL 367-001 · PARK MAINTENANCE INCOME	\$ 13,860.00
	\$ 13,000.00
367-002 · RECREATION INCOME	10,000,00
367-046 · Parkfest	10,000.00
367-047 · Fallfest	1,500.00 1,500.00
367-048 · Fishing Derby	· ·
367-051 · Camp Lakewood	20,000.00

GENERAL FUND		Budget 2023
INCOME	V-	
367-053 · Barbeque & Blues		6,000.00
367-055 · Spring Fest		350.00
367-057 · Couch Potato Jam		50.00
TOTAL 367-002 · RECREATION INCOME	\$	39,400.00
TOTALPARKS AND RECREATION	\$	53,260.00
STATE SHARED REVENUE		
354-020 · VFD Fire Relief		74,198.00
354-030 · HWY Safety Task Force	(g.,	48,000.00
354-015 · Recycling Grants		18,000.00
355-000 · State Police Fines		3,000.00
355-010 · Public Utilities Tax (PURTA)		6,000.00
355-040 State Beverage License		3,500.00
355-050 · Pension State Aid		232,000.00
355-090 · Act 13 Gas Well Impact Fees		30,000.00
TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE	\$	414,698.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
361-030 · Subdivision/Zoning Fees	- 1	3,000.00
361-051 · Sale of Maps	Q.	25.00
362-010 · Police Contracted Svc		2,000.00
362-011 · Sale of Police Reports		2,000.00
362-015 · School Reimbursement Police		8,000.00
362-017 · Police Restitution Reimbursement	+1	250.00
362-051 · Sch Reimburse-Crossing Guards	(A)	36,000.00
362-052 · School Reimb-SRO Officer		50,000.00
364-020 · School Reimb Salt		2,500.00
364-040 · Depository Fees		9,000.00
364-050 · Recycling Bins and Bags		2,000.00
364-060 · Holiday Trail		350.00
364-063 · Beautification Sponsorships	ΕÜ	900.00
364-064 · Memorial Sponsorships		400.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	116,425.00
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		
392-008 · Transfer from Sewer		195,863.00
392-006 · Transfer from Capital Improvements		400,000.00
Total INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$	
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GENERAL FUND Budget 2023 **INCOME MISCELLANEOUS** 341-000 · Interest Earned 7,000.00 380-000 · Refunds & ADP Refunds 90,000.00 380-300 · Miscellaneous 1,500.00 381-000 · Refund of Prior year Expense (3,300.00)386-000 · Proceeds from Insurance 3,500.00 391-010 · Sale of Fixed Assets 10,000.00 108,700.00 **TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS** \$ 6,909,815.00 **TOTAL INCOME**



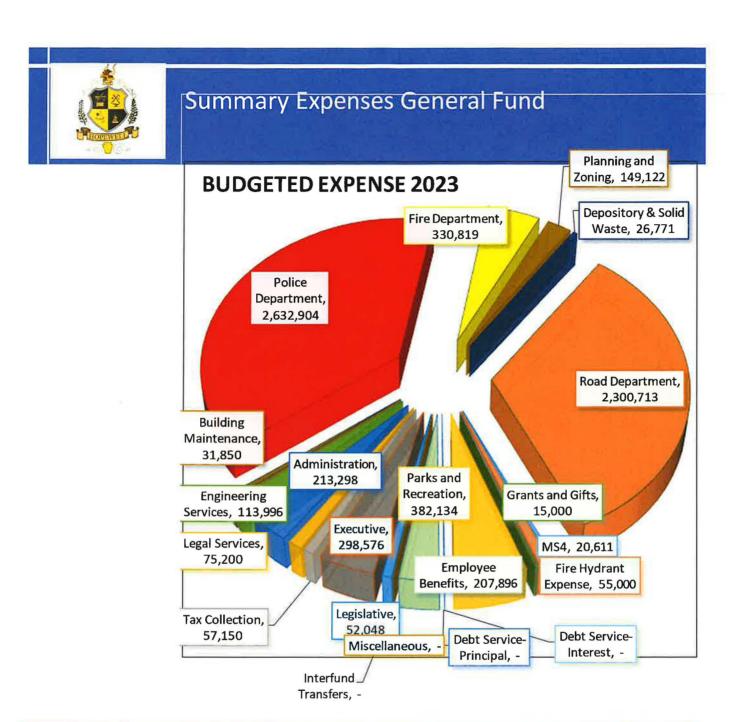
Hopewell Township

General Fund Expenditures



Summary Expenses General Fund

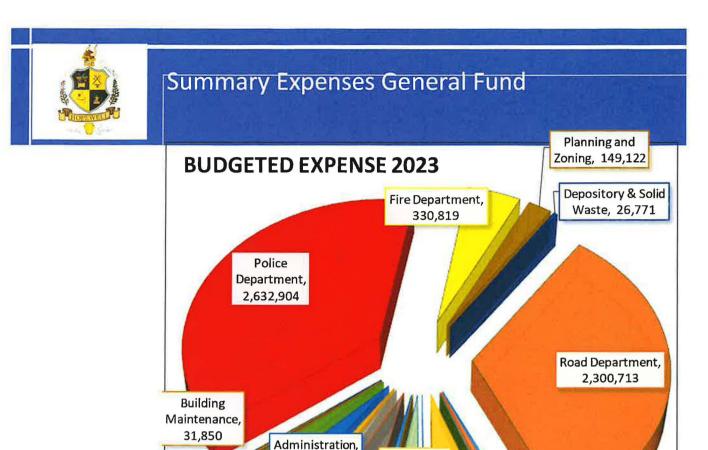
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Budget
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Legislative	44,085	47,569	44,849	51,195	52,048
Executive	203,657	246,886	272,215	269,447	298,576
Tax Collection	56,278	53,154	54,724	49,122	57,150
Legal Services	60,367	84,496	55,281	73,357	75,200
Administration	223,170	209,415	198,337	197,108	213,298
Engineering Services	97,303	64,461	75,732	131,744	113,996
Building Maintenance	27,878	29,372	29,557	33,713	31,850
Police Department	2,654,894	2,594,873	2,576,903	2,471,844	2,632,904
Fire Department	266,941	267,380	272,442	297,740	330,819
Planning and Zoning	153,862	136,791	151,215	140,146	149,122
Depository & Solid Waste	21,861	24,663	24,157	23,584	26,771
Road Department	1,231,302	1,443,486	1,105,240	1,480,128	2,300,713
MS4	27,197	34,307	14,566	19,111	20,611
Fire Hydrant Expense	50,437	43,426	50,762	55,000	55,000
Grants and Gifts	15,870	16,860	23,160	23,749	15,000
Parks and Recreation	252,320	216,659	248,457	261,304	382,134
Debt Service-Principal	304,128	155,758	3		
Debt Service-Interest	6,698	2,237	5		
Employee Benefits	198,001	198,134	191,412	211,428	207,896
Miscellaneous		378,521	283	965	
Interfund Transfers	640,320	443,942	269,963		
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213,298

Interfund_ Transfers, -

Executive,

298,576

Legislative,

52.048

Miscellaneous.

Engineering Services, 113,996

Legal Services,

75,200

Tax Collection,

57,150

Parks and

Recreation,

382,134

Employee

Benefits, 207,896

Debt Service-

Principal, -

Grants and Gifts,

15,000

MS4, 20,611

Fire Hydrant

Expense, 55,000

Debt Service-

Interest, -

	GENERAL FUND		Budget 2023
Expense	LEGISLATIVE	Ŋ.	
	A00-110 · Commissioners Salary 400-192 · General Expenses 400-193 · Training/Seminars/Conventions 400-340 · Printing Calendar 400-353 · Public Officials Insurance 400-420 · Legislations Associations Dues 400-421 · COG Dues 400-430 · Township Property Taxes 400-999 · Commissioners CTR Expense Total LEGISLATIVE	\$	16,300.00 2,000.00 1,200.00 5,175.00 17,748.00 6,000.00 1,942.00 1,000.00 683.00
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	401-354 · MRM Worker's Comp 401-480 · Executive G/FMMO/Retirement 401-999 · CTR Payroll Expense		5,000.00 29,285.00 963.00
	Total EXECUTIVE	\$	298,576.00
	TAX COLLECTION 403-187 · Real Estate Treasurer Stipend 403-210 · Real Estate Supplies & Expense 403-221 · Real Estate Postage 403-321 · Real Est Telephone & Internet 403-353 · Insurance Bonding 403-455 · Wage Tax Sub (Berkheimer) 403-999 · Treasurer CTR Expense Total TAX COLLECTION	\$	10,000.00 3,500.00 2,800.00 2,000.00 3,500.00 35,000.00 350.00
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	LEGAL SERVICES 404-314 · Solicitors Services -Township 404-315 · Sol Non-Legal Serv-Mag Fees 404-320 · Sol Subdivision & Development Fee 404-325 · Solicitors Zoning Board Fees Total LEGAL SERVICES	\$	70,000.00 500.00 1,200.00 3,500.00 75,200.00

GENERAL FUND	Budget 2023
ADMINISTRATION	
405-066 General Bank Fees	250.00
405-140 · A/P Salary	41,995.00
405-142 Administrative Intern	8,500.00
405-147 Clerk Salary	47,154.00
405-196 · Hospitalization	22,705.00
405-198 Eye & Dental Care	1,217.00
405-199 Group Life & Disability	3,150.00
405-210 Office Supplies	5,000.00
405-220 Postage/Lease	2,500.00
405-231 Administrative Fuel/Vehicle	1,000.00
405-310 · Auditor Expense	7,500.00
405-321 * Telephone/Internet	3,945.00
405-322 Computer Service & Rpr-Projex IM	6,700.00
405-340 Advertising & Printing	4,500.00
405-345 Copier Expense/Lease	2,000.00
405-351 · Auto Insurance	652.00
405-351 Auto insurance	14,220.00
405-353 Public Officials Insurance	5,133.00
405-355 * Public Officials Insurance 405-354 * MRM Worker's Compensation	470.00
405-355 Property Insurance	2,442.00
405-333 Property Insulance 405-370 Municipal Vehicle Maintenance	500.00
405-430 Training & Seminars	100.00
405-450 · Administrative Contracted Services	500.00
405-465 Marketing Planning	7,000.00
405-467 · Community Outreach	7,000.00
405-481 · Admin G/FMMO/Retirement	12,827.00
405-750 · Equipment Purchase	3,500.00
405-999 · CTR Payroll Expense	838.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 213,298.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	210,230.00
ENGINEERING	
408-310 Engineer Multimodal Grant	15,852.00
408-310 Engineer County ARPA Grant	23,144.00
408-310 · Engineer Consultant	75,000.00
Total ENGINEERING	\$ 113,996.00
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	
409361A · Constellation Municipal Bldg.	2,700.00
409-361 · Municipal Bldg. Electric	4,000.00
Total 409-361 · Municipal Bldg. Electric Tot	
409-362 · Mun Bldg. Nat Gas	6,500.00
409-366 · Mun Bldg. Water	150.00
409-370 · Mun Bldg. Custodial Support	8,500.00
409-373 · Mun Bldg. Custodiai Support	10,000.00
Total BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 31,850.00
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GENERAL FUND	Budget 2023
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
410-122 · Police Chief Salary	83,024.00
410-130 · Sergeant Salary	269,870.00
410-140 · Police Overtime Sergeant	25,000.00
410-131 · Patrolman Salary	866,840.00
410-141 · OvertimePatrolman	120,000.00
410-132 · Policeman Wages (P/T)	60,000.00
410-133 · Crossing Guard Wages	75,000.00
410-134 · Police Administrative Salary	39,292.00
410-190 · Police Training Physicals	8,000.00
410-196 · Hospitalization	344,376.00
410-198 · Eye & Dental Care	19,229.00
410-199 · Group Life & Disability Ins	30,700.00
410-210 · Police Office Supplies	7,500.00
410-220 · Police Postage	850.00
410-221 · Police Ammunition/Repair	15,000.00
410-241 · Police Vehicle Fuel	31,328.00
410-242 · Police Operating Supplies	2,000.00
410-244 · Highway Safety Task Force Reimb	59,000.00
410-252 Police Vehicle Tires	7,000.00
410-315 · Police Community Program	1,000.00
410-321 · Phones/Internet	7,500.00
410-322 · Computer RepairProjex IMC	5,000.00
410-340 · Advertisements	1,000.00
410-341 · Copier Expense	4,200.00
410-350 · Police Liability Insurance	20,911.00
410-351 · Auto Insurance	5,563.00
410-352 · Gen Liability Insurance	226.00
410-354 MRM Worker's Compensation	69,000.00
410-355 · Property Insurance	91.00
410-356 · ESU & DTF Mutual Insurance	1,200.00
410361A · Constellation Electric	3,000.00
410-361 · Police Building Electric	4,500.00
410-361 · POLICE BLDG ELECTRIC - TOT	\$ 7,500.00
410-362 · Police Building Heating	4,500.00
410-366 · Police Building Water	300.00
410-370 · Police Vehicle Repair	20,000.00
410-371 Custodial Service/Support	12,000.00
410-373 Police Building Maintenance	4,500.00
410-420 · Police Accreditation & Dues	6,645.00
410-440 · Police Uniform Expense	17,554.00
410-441 Crossing Guards Uniforms & Suppl	1,903.00
410-442 · K-9 Expense	2,000.00
410-443 SRO Officer Expense	1,000.00
410-450 Police Contracted Expense	1,500.00
410-451 Police Legal/Arb Expense	2,000.00
410-480 · Police G/FMMO/Retirement	305,175.00
410-750 · Police Equipment Purchases	40,891.00
410-755 Police Equipment Lease Principal	19,242.00
410-999 CTR Payroll Expense	6,494.00
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,632,904.00

GENERAL FUND	Budget 2023
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
411-122 · Fire Marshall Wages	2,400.00
411-231 · Fire Truck Fuel Expense	7,500.00
411-242 · Fire Marshall Fuel Expense	35,201.00
411-354 · VFD-Worker's Compensation	33,000.00
411-530 · 1 Mil	178,520.00
411-531 · Fire Relief Fund	74,198.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 330,819.00
PLANNING & ZONING	
414-120 · Planning Commission Salaries	1,500.00
414-121 · Zoning Board Salaries	600.00
414-133 · Zoning Officer Salary	67,614.00
414-190 · Training Dues	120.00
414-196 Hospitalizations	8,595.00
414-198 Eye & Dental Care	464.00
414-199 · Group Life & Disability Ins	1,700.00
414-210 Office Supplies	926.00
414-220 Postage	1,350.00
414-231 · Fuel Expense	1,300.00
414-241 · Rec Fees-App/Gen Exp/Violations	2,000.00
414-315 · Court Reporter Fees ZHB	300.00
414-321 · Telephone/Internet Expense	1,744.00
414-322 · Computer Expense	300.00
414-340 · Advertising Printing/ZHB	3,500.00
414-341 · Copier Expense	2,000.00
414-354 · MRM Worker's Compensation	31.00
414-450 · Contr Svc (Cod Sys)	45,000.00
414-480 · Zoning G/FMMO/Retirement	9,810.00
414-999 · CTR Payroll Expense	\$ 149,122.00
TOTAL PLANNING & ZONING	\$ 149,122.00
SOLID WASTE/DEPOSITORY	
427-140 · Depository Guard Wages	12,040.00
427-210 · Office Supplies/Postage	200.00
427-321 Telephone Expense	1,146.00
427-354 MRM Worker's Compensation	445.00
427-380 Porta-John Rentals	900.00
427-450 · Contr Svs (Wood Waste)	3,500.00
427-451 · Dumpsters (Valley Waste)	5,000.00
427-750 · Equipment Purchase (bins)	3,000.00
427-999 · CTR Expense Depository Guards	540.00
Total SOLID WASTE/DEPOSITORY	\$ 26,771.00

GENERAL FUND		Budget 2023
ROAD DEPARTMENT		
430-000 · Road Paving & Improvements		1,400,000.00
430-122 · Road Supervisor		72,563.00
430-140 · Road Dept Wages (F/T)		288,542.00
430-145 · Road Department Overtime Wages		20,000.00
430-190 Training/Drug Screen/Licenses		2,000.00
430-196 Hospitalization		171,348.00
430-198 Eye & Dental Care		8,651.00
430-199 · Group Life & Disability Insur		11,500.00
430-210 Office Supplies		5,500.00
430-220 Operating Materials/Supplies		30,000.00
430-221 Postage		360.00
430-231 · Vehicle Fuel		30,000.00
430-252 · Tires		10,000.00
430-321 · Telephone/Internet/Cable/Alarm		3,347.00
430-322 · Computer Repair/Maintenance		844.00
430-337 · Cap Lease Principal		81,790.00
430-339 Cap Lease Interest		2,591.00
430-340 Printing & Copier Expense		1,500.00
430-341 Advertising Road		800.00
430-351 · Auto Insurance		9,000.00
430-352 Gen Liability Insurance Road		3,746.00
430-353 Public Off InsuranceRoad		500.00
430-354 MRM Worker's Compensation		19,954.00
430-355 Property InsuranceRoad		4,578.00
430361A Constellation Road		2,000.00
430-361 Road Dept Bldg. Electric		3,200.00
Total 430-361 · ROAD DEPT BLDG ELECTR	ш	
430-362 · Road Dept Bldg. Natural Gas		5,500.00
430-366 · Road Dept Bldg. Water		300.00
430-370 Vehicle Repairs & Inspections		15,000.00
430-373 · Road Dept Building Maintenance		2,000.00
430-374 · Equipment Repairs		25,000.00
430-375 · Traffic Signal Maintenance		2,165.00
430-440 · Uniforms & Glasses		3,400.00
430-480 Road G/FMMO/Retirement		47,238.00
430-750 · Equipment Purchases		2,500.00
430-800 · Duquesne Light LED Replacement		10,900.00
430-999 · CTR Payroll Expense		2,396.00
TOTAL ROAD DEPARTMENT		\$ 2,300,713.00

GENERAL FUND	Budget 2023
MS4	
436-190 Permit Fee	750.00
436191A · TRAISR Program	15,853.00
436191B ARCGIS Maintenance Fee	600.00
TOTAL 436-191 · COMPUTER	\$ 17,203.00
436322C · NOI Permit Application	500.00
436-341 · Public Education	1,000.00
436-341 · Fublic Education 436-342 · Contracted Svc/Plotter/Svc Fees	1,908.00
	\$ 20,611.00
TOTAL MS4	\$ 20,611.00
FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES	⊕0
448-000 · Fire Hydrant Charges	55,000.00
TOTAL FIRE HYDRANT CHARGES	\$ 55,000.00
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PARKS & RECREATION	
454-001 · MAINTENANCE	
454142B · Assistant Maint Director	33,093.00
454142C · Park Grounds /Recreation	38,884.00
454-140 · Park Maintenance Wages (P/T)	25,000.00
454-143 - Maintenance Supervisor	36,164.00
454-144 Maintenance P/T Seasonal	35,000.00
454-190 Physicals/Licenses/Train/Conference	
454-199 · Group Life & Disability Ins	3,465.00
454-210 Park Office Supplies	1,000.00
454-220 Park Operating Materials	6,000.00
454-231 Park Vehicle Fuel	5,000.00
454-250 · Park Lawn Equipment Repair	1,000.00
454-321 · Park Cell Phone/Alarm System	2,500.00
454-322 · Park Computer Maintenance	2,000.00
454-340 · Park Configurer Maintenance	1,500.00
454-351 · Auto Insurance	937.00
	691.00
454-352 · General Liability Insurance	
454-353 · Public Official Insurance	433.00
454-354 · MRM Worker's Compensation	2,690.00
454-355 · Property Insurance	370.00
454-361 Park Electricity	6,500.00
454-362 · Park Natural Gas	5,000.00
454-370 · Park Vehicle Maint/Licenses	7,000.00
454-373 Park Bldg. Maint/Pavilions	10,000.00
454-380 · Rental Porta-Johns	5,000.00
454-440 · Park Uniform Expense	500.00
454-450 Park Contracted Services	6,500.00
454-482 · Park Maint G/FMMO/Retirement	10,792.00
454-510 · Pavilion Refunds	1,000.00
454-750 · Equipment Purchase	30,000.00
454-999 · CTR Payroll Expense	1,261.00
TOTAL 454-001 · MAINTENANCE	\$ 279,580.00

GENERAL FUND		Budget 2023
454-002 · RECREATION-EVENTS		
454-141 · Recreation Director - Camp		5,000.00
454322 · Rec Computer Maintenance	1	400.00
454-343 · Park Advertising		3,000.00
454354 · MRM Worker's Comp		1,526.00
454360 - Misc. Training		1,500.00
454-470 · PARKFEST 454-470 · Parkfest - Other		18,500.00
Total 454-470 · PARKFEST	\$	18,500.00
454-471 · FISHING DERBY	4	10,300.00
454-471 · Fishing Derby		4,000.00
TOTAL 454-471 · FISHING DERBY	\$	4,000.00
454-472 · EASTER	Ψ	4,000.00
454-472 · EASTER 454-472 · Springfest		3,000.00
TOTAL 454-472 · EASTER	\$	3,000.00
454-474 · BARBECUE/BLUES FEST	<u> </u>	3,000.00
454-474 · Other		16,000.00
TOTAL 454-474 · BARBECUE/BLUES FEST	\$	16,000.00
454-475 · FALLFEST	Ť	10,000.00
454-475 · Fallfest		3,500.00
Total 454-475 · FALLFEST	\$	3,500.00
454-476 · COMMUNITY EVENTS	_	
454-476 · Community Events		10,000.00
TOTAL 454-476 · COMMUNITY EVENTS	\$	10,000.00
454-477 · CAMP LAKEWOOD		
454-477 · Camp Lakewood Other	1	25,000.00
TOTAL 454-477 CAMP LAKEWOOD	\$	25,000.00
454-478 · REC ON THE RUN		
454-478 · Rec on the Run		
TOTAL 454-478 · REC ON THE RUN	\$	
454-479 · CAR CRUISE		
454-479 · Car Cruise		800.00
TOTAL 454-479 · CAR CRUISE	\$	800.00
454-480 · Christmas		2,000.00
454-481 · Couch Potato Jam		500.00
454-483 · CONCERTS IN THE PARK		4 000 00
454-483 · Concerts in the park	•	4,000.00
Total 454-483 · CONCERTS IN THE PARK	\$	4,000.00
454.484 · Earth Day 454999 · CTR Payroll Expense		2,500.00 1,328.00
TOTAL 454-002 · RECREATION-EVENTS	\$	102,554.00
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TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$	382,134.00
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GRANTS & GIFTS		10 000 00
450-520 · Library Donation 450-540 · Veteran's Services		10,000.00 5,000.00
TOTAL GRANTS & GIFTS	\$	15,000.00
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GENERAL FUND

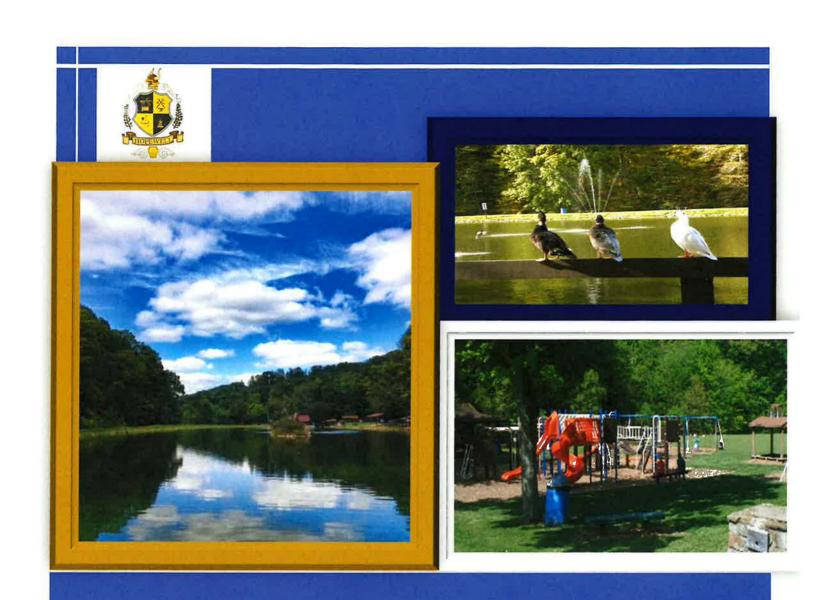
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

480-160 · Retirement Pension Fund (PMRS) 480-161 · Social Security (Employer) 480-162 · Unemployment Compensation

TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

TOTAL EXPENDITURES NET INCOME (NET LOSS)

Budget 2023
\$ 30.00 188,123.00 19,743.00
\$ 207,896.00
\$ 6,963,088.00
(53,273.00)



Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

Ancillary Funds
Budgets:

Liquid Fuels, Capital Improvement and Park

ANCILLARY FUNDS

			Budget 2023
	STATE FUND LIQUID FUELS BUDGET		
ESTIMATE	REVENUES Fund Balance Carry Over from Prior Years		507,627.00
35-341-000		-	6,300.00
	State Allocation (Act655) (15)		418,764.00
	Turn-back Maintenance (Act32) (15)		5,840.00
	TOTAL REVENUES & RECEIPTS	\$	938,531.00
	EXPENDITURES		
	Road Paving & Improvements		250,000.00
35-430-235	-		3,000.00
	Major Equipment Winter Road Maintenance Road Salt		20,000.00 122,000.00
	Traffic Control Devices		25,000.00
	Maintenance		75,000.00
	Street Lighting		209,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	704,000.00
	NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$	234,531.00
	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/GENERAL RESERVE FUND		
	REVENUES		4 770 775 00
	Fund Balance Carry Over from Prior Years	3	1,778,775.00
10.341.000	General Capital Project Fund Interest	•	33,201.00
	TOTAL REVENUES & RECEIPTS	\$	1,811,976.00
	EXPENDITURES		
18-439-061			35,000.00
	Admin Building Paint		10,000.00
18-492-001	Transfer to General Fund		400,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	445,000.00
	NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$	1,366,976.00
	PARK CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE FUND REVENUES		
ESTIMATE	Fund Balance Carry Over from Prior Years		8,450.00
17-341-000			70.00
17-354-070	DCNR Grant		95,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES & RECEIPTS	\$	103,520.00
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17-492-001	Transfer to Gen Fund-Due back to Gen Fund		46,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	46,000.00
	NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$	57,520.00







Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

Sewer Fund Revenue



SEWER FUND

INCOME		Budget
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		2023
341.000 Sewer Fund Interest		1,127.00
341.001 Sewer Fund Bond Interest		447.00
355.015 Pension State -Aid		54,000.00
364.010 Sewer Billing Revenue		3,206,820.00
364.013 Closing Refunds	М	13,000.00
364.015 Sharp Collections	ы	115,000.00
364.016 Sharp Interest		1,700.00
364.081 Lien Letters		10,000.00
364.082 Sewer Restoration Permits	Щ	5,400.00
364.084 SEO Permit Fees Paid		3,900.00
364.086 NSF Fees		220.00
364.089 Delinquent Fees		45,000.00
386.000 Insurance Proceeds		200.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & PROCEEDS		\$ 3,456,814.00







Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

Sewer Fund Expenses



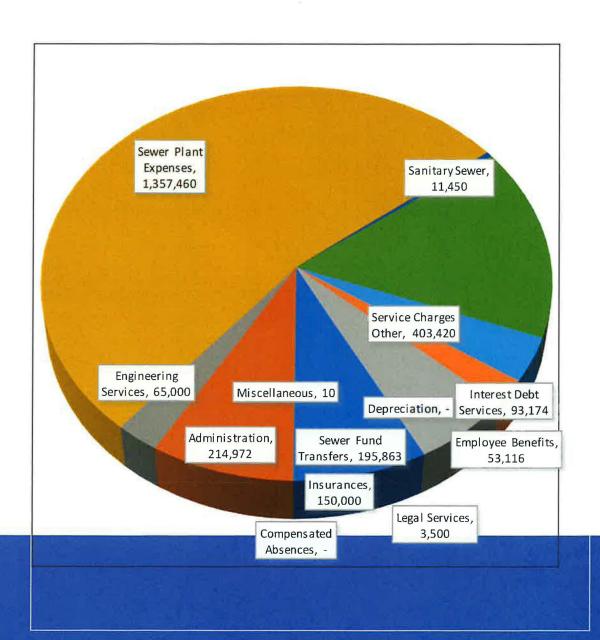


Sewer Fund Expenses

	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Projected 2022	Budget 2023
Legal Services	300	-	1,171	500	3,500
Administration	225,075	231,562	206,543	206,992	214,972
Engineering Services	37,605	44,088	24,699	65,000	65,000
Sewer Plant Expenses	1,144,398	1,171,611	1,309,990	1,329,310	1,357,460
Sanitary Sewer	14,760	10,992	12,119	14,705	11,450
Service Charges Other	403,683	400,072	398,452	403,420	403,420
Interest Debt Services	93,423	118,988	123,789	108,770	93,174
Employee Benefits	49,264	50,225	50,655	51,652	53,116
Insurances	87,825	99,366	115,708	135,410	150,000
Depreciation	401,390	397,658	-	-	.=1
Sewer Fund Transfers	520,000	442,118	112,267	414,512	195,863
Miscellaneous	30	7		10	10
Compensated Absences	10,209	4,779	-		-
	2,987,962	2,971,466	2,355,393	2,730,281	2,547,965



Sewer Fund Expenses



SEWER FUND	Budget 2023
EXPENSE	
LEGAL SERVICES	
404-314 · Solicitors Services	3,500.00
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 3,500.00
ADMINISTRATION	
405-013 · Sewer Authority Stipend	2,023.00
405-014 · Clerk Wages	40,539.00
405-015 · Clerks Overtime Wages	150.00
405-019 · Assist Controller	35,350.00
405-066 · General Bank Fees	70.00
405-067 · Fees Sharp	15,000.00
405-190 · Benefits Consultant	23,185.00
405-196 · Hospitalization	1,769.00
405-198 · Eye and Dental Care	3,142.00
405-199 · Group Life & Disability Insurance	5,000.00
405-210 · Office Supplies	7,000.00
405-220 · Postage/Lease	23,000.00
405-225 · Acct & Utility Maintenance	2,700.00
405-309 · Custodial Support	4,000.00
405-310 · Auditor & Appraisal Expense	1,247.00
405-311 · Bond Fees	2,900.00
405-321 · Telephone/Internet	5,200.00
405-322 · Computer Svc & RepairProjex IMC	400.00
405-340 · Advertising and Printing	0.00
405-342 · Physicals	2,800.00
405-345 · Copier Expense/Lease	1,000.00
405-353 Public Officials Insurance	360.00
405-354 · MRM Worker's Compensation	3,000.00
405-362 Sewer Office Utilities	0.00
405-390 · Sewer Authority Expense	28.00
405-429 Real Estate Tax	10,954.00
405-486 · Admin Sewer MMO/Retirement	23,000.00
405-510 · Property Sales Refunds	500.00
405-530 · Training & Seminars	0.00
405-750 · Equipment Purchase	655.00
405-999 · CTR Payroll Expense	\$ 214,972.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	
ENGINEERING	65,000.00
408-310 · Engineer Consultant	\$ 65,000.00
TOTAL ENGINEERING	1
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SEWER FUND	Budget 2023
EXPENSE	
SEWER PLANT	
429-122 · Sewer Supervisor	82,161.00
429-140 · Plant Wages	444,124.00
429-142 · Sewer Interns	5,000.00
429-145 · Plant Overtime Wages	24,000.00
429-191 · Sewer Plant Uniforms	2,925.00
429-196 · Hospitalization	154,684.00
429-198 · Eye & Dental Care	11,000.00
429-199 · Group & Life Disability	17,000.00
429-210 · Office Supplies & Copier	2,000.00
429-221 · Plant - Chemicals	16,000.00
429-245 · Plant Fuel Expense	16,000.00
429-247 · Plant Materials & Expense	12,000.00
429-250 · Equipment Repair & Maintenance	30,000.00
429-251 Tank Cleaning/Well Cleaning	25,000.00
429-252 · Plant - Tires	2,000.00
429-255 · Pump Station Repairs	10,000.00
429-260 · Plant Lab Expenses	14,000.00
429-280 · Contr Lab Anal Qtrly/Weekly	10,000.00
429-320 · Alarm Monitor Expense	3,500.00
429-321 · Telephone & Internet Expense	9,000.00
429-322 · Computer RepairIMC	1,000.00
429-331 · Training/Seminar/Drug Testing	3,000.00
429-351 · Auto Insurance	11,000.00
429-352 · General Liability Insurance	22,000.00
429-354 · MRM Worker's Compensation	29,759.00
429-355 · Property Insurance	28,000.00
429-361 · Plant - Electricity	170,000.00
429-362 Plant - Heating Expense	10,545.00
429-366 · Plant - Water Usage	15,000.00
429-370 · Vehicle Repair	6,500.00
429-373 · Building Maintenance	1,000.00
429-385 · Equipment Rental	1,000.00
429-420 Dues & CDL Licenses	4,800.00
429-440 · Clothing Expense	900.00
429-450 · Contracted Services	1,500.00
429-455 · Sludge Hauling	64,000.00
429-470 · Plant - Operating Permit	7,500.00
429-480 Plant S/FMMO/Retirement	76,662.00
429-750 · Equipment Purchases	9,200.00
429-999 · CTR Payroll Expense	3,700.00
TOTAL SEWER PLANT	\$ 1,357,460.00
SANITARY SEWER	
436-220 · Operating & Materials Supplies	5,000.00
436-316 · PA One Call System	450.00
436-374 · Equipment Repair	2,000.00
436-450 · Contracted Services	1,500.00
413-457 · Septic Systems S.E.O.	1,300.00
436-750 · Equipment Purchases	1,200.00
TOTAL SANITARY SEWER	\$ 11,450.00

SEWER FUND		Budget 2023
EXPENSE	,	
SERVICE CHARGES 448-316 · Aliquippa Service Charges 448-317 · Moon Twp Service Charges 448-319 · C.H.J.A. Service Charges TOTAL SERVICE CHARGES	\$	394,020.00 4,000.00 5,400.00 403,420.00
DEBT SERVICE 472-030 · 2014 Bond Interest Expense 472-050 · 2017 Bond Interest 472-040 · Truck Interest TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$	2,025.00 90,275.00 874.00 93,174.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 486-161 · Employee FICA Taxes 486-162 · Unemployment Tax - S/F 486-530 · Pension Contribution Sewer TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$	48,296.00 4,800.00 20.00 53,116.00
INSURANCE 487-355 · Flood Insurance TOTAL INSURANCE	\$	150,000.00 150,000.00
BALANCE ACCOUNT 492-000 · MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL BALANCE ACCOUNT	\$	10.00 10.00
INTERFUND TRANSFERS GEN 492-001 · TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS GEN TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	195,863.00 195,863.00 2,547,965.00

NET INCOME

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Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

Sewer Construction Fund



SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND	Budget 2023
Income SEWER CONSTRUCTION Est. Fund Balance & Cash Carry Over from Prior Years 364-011 · Connection & Tap Fees TOTAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION INCOME INTERFUND TRANSFERS 392-008 · Transfer From Sewer TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS MISCELLANEOUS	1,222,126.00 40,000.00 \$ 1,262,126.00
388-001 · Grant Reimbursement 341-000 · Interest Earned TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	164,400.00 27,000.00 \$ 191,400.00
EXPENSE SEWER CONSTRUCTION 449-989 Pump Stations #3 Pump Rebuild 449-990 Sewer Line Replacement 449-994 Generator Raccoon 449-995 · Pump Station 449-996 · Flow Meter 449-997 · Corr Action Plan - Wickham 449-888 · Headworks Roof 449-889 · Roofs Pump St #3&4 449-889 · Pump Station #4 PLC Replacment Total SEWER CONSTRUCTION	\$ 1,453,526.00 4,000.00 12,000.00 75,000.00 55,530.00 15,000.00 30,100.00 10,675.00 3,410.00 20,000.00 \$ 225,715.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 225,715.00



First Class Township Code
Article XVII--Finance and Taxation
Section 1701 Fiscal Year;Annual Budget;Regualtion of Appropriations

- (a) The fiscal year in townships of the first class shall commence on the first day of January each year.
- (b) The board of township commissioners shall each year, at least thirty days prior to the adoption of the annual budget, begin preparation of a proposed budget for all funds showing an estimate of the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, and by ordinance appropriate, out of the revenues available for the year, the specific sums required as shown by the budget as finally adopted. At the option of the township commissioners, such budget may be prepared and adopted prior to the first Monday of January of the fiscal year to which such budget shall apply. Whenever the township commissioners shall exercise such option, the first reading of the budget shall take place in November and the budget shall be finally adopted in the month of December prior to the fiscal year to which such budget shall apply. Said budget shall reflect as nearly as possible the estimated revenues and and expenditures of the township for the year for which the budget is prepared. It shall be unlawful to prepare and advertise notice of a proposed budget when the same is knowingly inaccurate. Where, upon any revision of the budget, it appears that the estimated expenditures in the adopted will be increased more than ten percent in the aggregated, or more than twenty-five percent in any individual item, over the proposed budget, it shall be presumed that the tentative budget was inaccurate, and such budget may not be legally adopted with any such increases therein unless the same is again advertised once, as in the case of the proposed budget, and an opportunity afforded to taxpayers to examine the same and protest such increases. The tax levied by the township commissioners shall be fixed at such figure within the limit allowed by law, as with all other sources of revenues will meet and cover said appropriations. The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year. If the funds available from taxation and other sources shall be estimated to be in excess of the requirements of the ensuing fiscal year, an appropriation may be made for the payment of township orders or indebtedness of the previous years. A budget adopted in the December prior to the fiscal year to which the budget applies may be amended.

Final action shall not be taken on the proposed budget until after at least ten days public notice. The proposed budget shall be published or otherwise made available for public inspection at least twenty days prior to the date set for the adoption of the budget. The township commissioners after making such revisions and changes therein, as appear advisable, shall adopt the budget not later than the thirty-first day of December.

- (c) The township commissioners may at any time by resolution make supplemental appropriations for any lawful purpose from any funds on hand or estimated to be received within the fiscal year and not appropriated to any other purpose, including the proceeds of any borrowing now or hereafter authorized by law.
- (d) The township commissioners shall have power to authorize the transfer with in the same fund of any unencumbered balance, or any portion thereof, from one spending agency to another, both such action shall be taken only during the last nine months of the fiscal year. However, when a transfer of over five percent of an appropriation item is made within a fund, or when a transfer of over five percent of the total appropriation to a fund is made from said fund to another fund, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the township commissioners shall be required.

1st Class Code for the Budget



Commissioners



Hopewell Township

Commissioners

Left to Right: Joseph Kusnir, Vice President; Barbara Michna, Tim Force; Richard Bufalini, President; Nickolas DiPietro.



Commissioners

Name	In Charge of	Term Ends
Richard Bufalini, Preside	nt Police, Administration and Finance	12/31/2025
Joe Kusnir, Vice-Presider	t Sewer, Administration and Finance	12/31/2025
Nickolas DiPietro	Roads, Administration and Finance	12/31/2023
Barbara Michna	Parks & Recreation, Administration and Finance	12/31/2025
Tim Force	Development, Administration and Finance	12/31/2023



Staff





























Hopewell Township 2023 Budget

Administration



Township Administration and Staff

Manager	Jamie Yurcina	manager@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 105
Chief of Police	Donald Sedlacek	chiefofpolice@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-0555	
Police Admin/ Dispatcher	Cathy Zeiber	policeadmin@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-0557	
Solicitor	Michael Jones	Personal Law, Aliquippa PA	724-375-6683	
Finance/Controller	Barbara Swearingen, CPA	finacctadmin@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 103
Public Works Superin- tendent	David W. Kriger	roaddept@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1215	
Sewer Superintendent	Chris Thompson	hopewellwpcs@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-4875	
Zoning/Code Enforce- ment Officer	John Bates	zoningofficer@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 107
Building Inspector/ Code.sys	Chris Jolliffe	cjolliffe@code-sys.com	412-821-0337	Ext 54
Engineer	Herbert, Rowland & Grubic Inc	200 W. Kensington Dr. Ste 400_Cranberry Twp., PA_16046	724-779-4777	
Park Maintenance Su- pervisor	Carl Wagner	park@hopewelltwp.com	724-788-1317	
Director of Parks & Rec reation	Brad Batchelor	recdirector@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 101
Recreation Coordinator	Michelle Conforto	camplakewoodinfo@hopewelltwp.com	1	
Human Resources/ Payroll	Peggy Santia	hrpr@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 102
Accounts Payable	Barb Small	accounting@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 108
Sewer Dept. Accounts Receivable	Judy McConnell	sewerbilling2@hopewelltwp.com	724-512-0156	
Assistant Controller	Sharon Geiger	sewerbilling@hopewelltwp.com	724-512-0156	
Sewer Collections	Sharp Collections, Inc.	sharpcollections@gmail.com	800-962-5633	
Auditor	Mark C. Turnley	mark@mcturnleycpa.com	724-384-1081	
Septic Enforcement Officer	Michael Groves	A G-Squeared Services, LLC	724-321-2952	
Tax Collector	Diane (Sissy) Palsa	taxcollector@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-7796	
Community Outreach Supervisor	Nora Janicki	njanicki@hopewelltwp.com	724-378-1460	Ext 100



