# BUDGET AND TAX ANALYSIS 2024/2025

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Municipality of East Hants was established on April 1, 1879. It occupies the eastern half of Hants County from the Minas Basin to the boundary of Halifax Regional Municipality.

East Hants is a combined rural/urban Municipality adjacent to the Municipalities of Colchester, Halifax Regional Municipality and West Hants.

The 2021 Census shows that East Hants (including Indian Brook 14) has a total population of approximately 24,853 in 10,152 private dwellings. It is a well-educated population with 79% having achieved high school education and beyond; 12% of the population has achieved apprenticeship or trade certificates or diplomas; 25% of the population has achieved apprentices or diploma; 15% of the population has achieved university certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above. With regards to employment and in accordance with the National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021; 27% of the East Hants employed labour force work in trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations of which 94% of workers are men, and; 22% of the East Hants labour force work in sales and service occupations of which 64% of workers are women. East Hants is recognized as a bedroom community of the Halifax area: 64% of our labour force of 13,500 commutes to work outside of East Hants. The median earnings for East Hants full-year full-time workers is \$41,600 slightly above the provincial average of \$38,000. Two primary industries in East Hants are farming and forestry, with farming being the most prominent. There are 145 farms operating within the Municipality, with a total farm capital of \$219,883,463 (includes total value and cost of land, buildings and equipment in East Hants and Indian Brook 14). Finally, East Hants has a highly mobile population. From 2016 to 2021, 33% of the population moved their place of residence. Of those, 165 people moved to East Hants from outside of Canada.

The housing market in East Hants has changed; the market for single-detached homes has increased and the number of multi-family homes being constructed continues to increase. According to the 2024 Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC), East Hants has 11,218 households (2023: 11,006) on an area of 466,426 acres, or 1,909 square kilometers. The majority of this population is concentrated along two key transportation routes running from Halifax to Truro (Highway 102 & Highway 2) and from Halifax to Windsor (Highway 101 & Highway 1).

East Hants has 36,527 acres (2023: 36,579) of tax-exempt farm land and 91,281 acres (2023: 91,281) of exempt provincial forest property. This tax-exempt property constitutes 27.4% (2023: 27.4%) of the total area. In addition, there are 56,160 acres (2023: 56,252) of exempt commercial forest property and 166,317 acres (2023: 167,358) of resource forest property, which is taxed marginally at 41 and 26 cents per acre, respectively. The total exempt and marginally taxed land constitute 75.2% (2022: 75.5%) of the total area of East Hants.

\*All numbers include the Census Subdivisions of East Hants and Indian Brook 14 with the exception of the median income which is broken out by individual CSD.

Dwelling Unit Comparison (#)	2023 (#)	2023 (%)	2024 (#)	2024 (%)
Serviced Districts of Enfield (1), Elmsdale (2), Lantz (7)*	3,599	33%	3,676	33%
Districts of Milford (3) and Shubenacadie (4)	1,659	15%	1,676	15%
District Enfield/Grand Lake (10)	951	<b>9</b> %	966	8%
Districts of Maitland/MacPhees Corner (5), Walton/Noel/Kennetcook (6), Rawdon/Gore (11)	2,850	26%	2,891	26%
Districts of Mount Uniacke (8 & 9)	1,947	17%	2,009	18%
Total Dwelling Units	11,006	100%	11,218	100%

The distribution of homes is not proportional across the Municipality. In 2024 they are distributed as follows:

\* Correction of 2023 Dwelling Units in Lantz (7): 82 units removed, changing the total to 11,006 (11,088 previously reported)

The 2024 assessment roll shows an increase of 212 dwelling units from the prior year (2023: 340). Significant increases include the following:

- 77 units were added to the three communities of Enfield (1), Elmsdale and Lantz
- 17 units were added to the communities of Milford and Shubenacadie
- 15 units were added to Enfield (10), Grand Lake
- 41 units were added to the communities of Maitland, Walton, Noel, Kennetcook, Rawdon and Gore
- 62 units were added to the communities of Mount Uniacke

East Hants residential construction (single and double dwelling) remains strong. In the calendar year 2023, 189 permits (2022: 265) were issued for residential units (including new construction and renovations). Homes also continue to change hands at a rapid pace. Information from PVSC showed that in 2022/2023, approximately 401 homes (2021/2022: 542) changed hands, 63% of the homes were in the corridor districts from Enfield to Shubenacadie, 12% were in the rural districts, and 25% were in the two Mount Uniacke districts.

East Hants continues to focus on increasing commercial development to improve the long-term sustainability of our community's fiscal health and the amenities available to our residential population. The Municipal Strategic Plan, the 5 year Economic Development Plan (updated in 2023), a Parks, Open Space Active and Transportation Master Plan, a Recreation Services Master Plan and the Tourism Strategy are all key documents that will guide Council to help us capitalize on our proximity to Highway 102 and the airport, access to mainline rail service, the abundant natural resources within our borders and the stunning Glooscap Trail, which features coastline access to the world's highest tides.

Through Council's strategic plan, East Hants is seeing commercial assessment growth, including development of new lots related to the expansion of the Mount Uniacke and Elmsdale business parks. For the 2024 assessment roll, there was one new commercial account added (6 in 2023). In addition, there was significant development on existing vacant commercial land. Total commercial assessments increased by 20.85% in 2024 (2023: increase of 15.66%), net of commercial exempt properties.

The average residential assessment based on CAP is \$214,693 (2023: \$197,320). Residential assessments account for 90% (2023: 91%) of all taxable assessments, net of exempt properties. The Municipality continues to improve the community's business environment and tax base with the intent to support current and future needs of our community. This is reflective in the 2024 commercial assessment growth.

District #	District Name	2023 Average Residential Assessment <i>(capped)</i> *	2024 Average Residential Assessment <i>(capped)</i> *
1	Enfield	\$216,787	\$240,938
2	Elmsdale/Belnan	\$244,980	\$265,748
3	Milford/Nine Mile River	\$194,068	\$205,376
4	Shubenacadie	\$147,384	\$158,823
5	Maitland/MacPhees Corner	\$126,918	\$135,692
6	Walton/Noel/Kennetcook	\$100,228	\$105,646
7	Lantz/Milford	\$184,652	\$217,013
8	Mount Uniacke	\$241,052	\$259,088
9	South/East Uniacke	\$248,327	\$273,890
10	Enfield/Grand Lake	\$282,572	\$306,013
11	Rawdon/Gore	\$145,172	\$158,479

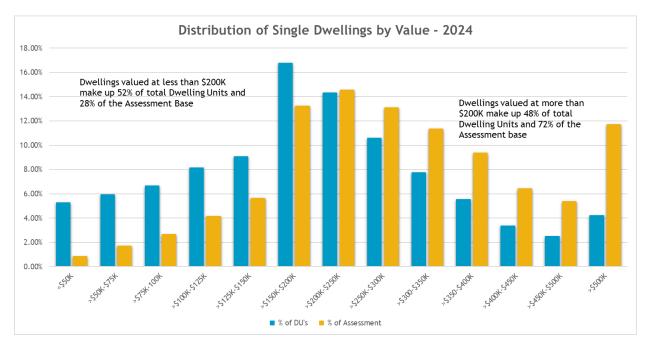
There is significant variation in the average residential value of homes across the districts of East Hants:

\* Average = Capped residential assessment / # of dwelling units, as per the PVSC assessment roll.

The following chart demonstrates the wide variation in residential assessments across the municipality based on data from 2024:

	2024 Assessed Value/Number of Single Dwelling Units (DU's)										
District	<\$50K	<\$100K	<\$150K	<\$200K	<\$250K	<\$300K	<\$350K	>\$350K			
Enfield (1), Elmsdale (2), Lantz (7)	6	46	246	499	566	421	300	587			
Milford (3) & Shubenacadie (4)	49	147	381	336	225	128	81	122			
Maitland (5), Walton (6) & Rawdon (11)	360	798	698	363	223	101	60	81			
Mount Uniacke (8 & 9)	86	185	238	285	242	238	189	427			
Enfield/Grand Lake (10)	1	21	72	112	107	120	105	265			
Total # of DU's	502	1197	1635	1595	1363	1008	735	1482			
% of DU's	5.3%	12.6%	17.2%	16.7%	14.3%	10.6%	7.7%	15.6%			
Total Assessment of DU's	\$17M	\$91M	\$205M	\$278M	\$306M	\$275M	\$238M	\$690M			
% of Assessment	0.8%	4.4%	9.8%	13.2%	14.5%	13.1%	11.4%	32.8%			

The following chart shows 52% of homes in East Hants are valued at less than \$200,000 and these homes represent 28% of the residential assessment based on data from 2024 roll:



### **GOVERNANCE & THE BUDGET PROCESS**

East Hants is governed by a Council of 11 councillors and operates under the Council/Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) system. There is one councillor elected for each of the 11 electoral districts. As outlined in the Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act; it is the responsibility of the CAO to provide advice to Council and to administer the operations of the Municipality in accordance with the policies and programs approved by Council.

The fiscal year of the Municipality is April 1 - March 31. The annual budgeting process is preceded by a detailed business planning process that identifies priority initiatives for the upcoming fiscal year, based on the strategic directions previously established by Council. The municipal operating budget is prepared for the upcoming year, the East Hants Water Utility operating budget is prepared for the upcoming three years, and the capital budget for both entities is prepared for the upcoming five years.

Municipalities in Nova Scotia are not permitted to accumulate deficits. With the exception of a few circumstances, municipal debt is permitted only for the acquisition of capital assets, which East Hants defines as acquisitions of tangible capital assets greater than \$10,000 with an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Fiscal responsibility within the Municipality is enhanced through the establishment of various reserves intended to set funds aside on an annual basis for specific operating and capital expenditures in future years.

Costs are established for the various programs and initiatives and are reflected in the operating and capital budgets (net of cost recovery from other sources). Tax rates are calculated to generate the revenue required to fund the various programs and services. These rates are also influenced by the annual assessment levels for properties in the Municipality, as established annually through the Assessment Roll generated by the Nova Scotia Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC).

### **ASSESSMENT CHANGES 2023 TO 2024**

Assessments are prepared based on a calendar year. The following tables present an overview of assessment changes from 2023 to 2024.

#### (\$) Change in Assessments

	Residential	Resource	Commercial	Total
2024 Assessments	\$ 2,408,428,400	\$ 71,547,600	\$ 199,803,400	\$ 2,679,779,400
Less: Bylaw F-400 Exempt Properties	(596,900)	(354,100)	(15,594,100)	(16,545,100)
2024 Taxable Assessments	\$ 2,407,831,500	\$ 71,193,500	\$ 184,209,300	\$ 2,663,234,300
Less: 2023 Assessments				
2023 Assessments	\$ 2,171,708,800	\$ 61,840,900	\$ 166,762,600	\$ 2,400,312,300
Less: Bylaw F-400 Exempt Properties	(510,000)	(329,400)	(14,335,000)	(15,174,400)
2023 Taxable Assessments	\$ 2,171,198,800	\$ 61,511,500	\$ 152,427,600	\$ 2,385,137,900
Increase in Taxable Assessments from 2023 to 2024	\$ 236,632,700	\$ 9,682,000	\$ 31,781,700	\$ 278,096,400
Increase in taxable assessments due to new properties	\$ 33,829,800	\$ 610,800	\$ 56,900	\$ 34,497,500
Net increase in taxable assessments of existing properties	202,802,900	9,071,200	31,724,800	243,598,900
Increase in Taxable Assessments from 2023 to 2024	\$ 236,632,700	\$ 9,682,000	\$ 31,781,700	\$ 278,096,400
Percentage of Assessment Increase, Net of Bylaw Exemptions	10.90%	15.74%	20.85%	11.66%

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### **HOW TAXATION WORKS**

The taxation system in East Hants is essentially based on a "user pay" philosophy. Separate general tax rates are established annually for residential, resource, and commercial properties. These rates are charged per \$100 of assessment. As an exception, waste, organics, and recycling costs are recovered on the basis of a fee per dwelling unit. This is more equitable than being charged on the basis of a rate per \$100 of assessment, given that all homes receive the same service.

The Municipality charges area rates per \$100 of assessment in areas that receive differential services, such as sidewalks, streetlights, hydrants, fire service, and wastewater. Due to continued residential growth in East Hants, there is ongoing pressure to expand urban-type services, including water and wastewater. Municipal policy assigns the costs of new infrastructure to developers, to ensure that the capital cost of new development infrastructure is not borne by taxpayers who do not receive the benefit of new services.

Water service in East Hants is provided through a consolidated Water Utility, regulated by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB). Water customers are billed quarterly for the water they consume, as well as a contribution toward wastewater management costs.





### SUMMARY OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

2023/2024	2023/2024	2024/2025
Projection	Budget	Budget
\$(35,401,252)	\$(34,143,883)	\$(38,632,588)
\$ (229,847)	\$ (221,867)	\$ (228,348)
\$ (3,244,046)	\$ (3,417,257)	\$ (3,731,230)
\$ (2,565,042)	\$ (2,528,602)	\$ (2,467,950)
\$ (824,000)	\$ (682,775)	\$ (571,182)
\$ (871,500)	\$ (871,500)	\$ (969,138)
\$ (110,082)	\$ (75,000)	\$ (434,157)
	Projection   \$ (35,401,252)   \$ (229,847)   \$ (3,244,046)   \$ (2,565,042)   \$ (824,000)   \$ (871,500)	Projection Budget   \$(35,401,252) \$(34,143,883)   \$(229,847) \$(221,867)   \$(3,244,046) \$(3,417,257)   \$(2,565,042) \$(2,528,602)   \$(824,000) \$(682,775)   \$(871,500) \$(871,500)

TOTAL REVENUE

\$(43,245,769) \$(41,940,884) \$(47,034,593)

COUNCIL	\$ 544,292	\$ 548,171	\$ 598,246
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE	\$ 1,593,990	\$ 1,407,020	\$ 1,625,595
CORPORATE SERVICES	\$ 2,185,651	\$ 2,303,902	\$ 2,840,124
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,836,175	\$ 2,816,160	\$ 3,115,837
OPERATIONS GENERAL TAX RATE	\$ 5,384,790	\$ 5,308,946	\$ 5,872,786
OPERATIONS URBAN SERVICE RATE	\$ 3,343,699	\$ 3,371,046	\$ 3,758,409
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE	\$ 5,307,407	\$ 5,945,490	\$ 6,746,339
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	\$ 1,837,286	\$ 1,811,050	\$ 1,936,666
TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 17,624,493	\$ 18,429,099	\$ 20,540,591

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 40,657,784 \$ 41,940,884 \$ 47,034,593

**NET EXPENSES (REVENUE)	\$ (2,587,985) \$	- \$	-
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### SUMMARY OF REVENUE

SUMMARY - REVENUE	2	023/2024	2023/2024		2	.024/2025
SOMMART - REVENUE	F	Projection		Budget		Budget
4000 RESIDENTIAL TAXES	\$	(17,570,840)	\$	(17,590,841)	\$	(19,267,427)
4001 COMMERCIAL TAXES	\$	(4,256,829)	\$	(4,285,799)	\$	(5,134,947)
4002 RESOURCE TAXES	\$	(499,736)	\$	(500,911)	\$	(572,381)
4010 FOREST PROPERTY	\$	(23,063)	\$	(23,063)	\$	(23,026)
4012 FOREST PROPERTY	\$	(43,402)	\$	(43,513)	\$	(43,242)
4015 OTHER AREA RATES	\$	(1,573,703)	\$	(1,577,240)	\$	(1,706,085)
4017 WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT FEE	\$	(1,247,800)	\$	(1,234,000)	\$	(1,394,000)
4018 WIND FARM TAX	\$	(83,854)	\$	(83,854)	\$	(84,692)
4030 EAST HANTS SPORTSPLEX LEVY	\$	(577,239)	\$	(578,510)	\$	(644,981)
4070 BELL GRANT	\$	(105,202)	\$	(103,650)	\$	(105,200)
4090 DEED TRANSFER TAX	\$	(3,200,000)	\$	(1,875,000)	\$	(3,000,000)
4110 FRONTAGE CHARGES	\$	(13,584)	\$	(13,584)	\$	(13,283)
4850 WASTE TRANSFER DU FEE	\$	(2,424,202)	\$	(2,439,360)	\$	(2,467,960)
4345 FIRE PROTECTION	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(4,080,424)
4351 NOVA SCOTIA POWER	\$	(5,138)	\$	(3,500)	\$	(4,600)
5555 HST OFFSET PAYMENT	\$	(78,012)	\$	(92,410)	\$	(90,340)
* TAXES	\$(	\$(35,401,252)		(34,143,883)	\$(	(38,632,588)
4300 CROWN LANDS GRANT IN LIEU	\$	(44,668)	\$	(44,668)	\$	(44,668)
4301 FEDERAL PROPERTY - GRANT IN LIEU	\$	(46,029)	\$	(42,670)	\$	(44,530)
4320 PROVINCIAL PROPERTY GRANT IN LIEU	\$	(139,150)	\$	(134,529)	\$	(139,150)
* GRANTS IN LIEU	\$	(229,847)	\$	(221,867)	\$	(228,348)
4360 ADMINISTRATION FEES	\$	(563,781)	\$	(620,653)	\$	(695,836)
4361 NSF FEES	\$	(250)	\$	(200)	\$	(200)
5031 PROGRAM REVENUE (TAXABLE)	\$	(1,404,990)	\$	(1,763,105)	\$	(1,895,510)
4700 TAX CERTIFICATES	\$	(46,922)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(49,000)
4751 RECORDS INQUIRIES	\$	(60,830)	\$	(62,000)	\$	(55,200)
4809 PLANNING REVENUE	\$	(6,850)	\$	(4,000)	\$	(4,000)
4811 DEVELOPMENT REVENUE	\$	(22,900)	\$	(25,000)	\$	(20,000)
4820 SCRAP METAL	\$	(139,688)	\$	(50,000)	\$	(75,000)
5020 SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS	\$	(241,055)	\$	(240,655)	\$	(254,130)
4840 TIPPING FEES	\$	(659,000)	\$	(517,060)	\$	(584,574)
4860 WASTE COLLECTION FEES	\$	(97,780)	\$	(89,584)	\$	(97,780)
* SALE OF SERVICES	\$	(3,244,046)	\$	(3,417,257)	\$	(3,731,230)

# SUMMARY OF REVENUE (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY - REVENUE	2	023/2024	2023/2024 2023/2024		2024/2025	
SUMMARY - REVENUE	F	Projection		Budget		Budget
4346 FIRE DEBT CHARGE RECOVERY REVENUE	\$	(140 542)	ć	(160,563)	ċ	(3,900)
4801 DAIRY COMMISSION REVENUE	ې \$	(160,563) (11,726)				(13,000)
5040 FACILITY RENTALS	ې \$	(84,075)				(128,588)
5045 SALE OF COMPOST BINS	\$	(1,144)		(122,701)	\$	(120,300)
5046 PRODUCT SALES (TAXABLE)	\$	(197,715)	\$	(197,576)	\$	(260,718)
5101 BUILDING PERMITS	\$	(194,000)		(160,000)		(160,000)
5120 ANIMAL LICENSES	\$	(4,444)				(4,500)
5130 SEWER HOOKUP	\$	(58,000)		,		(62,500)
5151 PROTECTIVE SERVICES FINES	\$	(28,200)		(21,500)		(24,900)
5230 ELMSCH - TENANT RENT	\$	(41,739)	-			(41,739)
5240 RCMP - TENANT RENT	\$	(57,975)		(57,520)		(59,449)
5250 LMC - TENANT BASE RENT	\$	(657,004)		(657,004)		(657,004)
5252 LMC - TENANT EXPENSE RECOVERY	\$	(489,597)	\$	(489,597)	\$	(488,245)
5301 SEWER USAGE	\$	(8,300)	\$	(8,300)		(8,300)
5351 RETURN ON INVESTMENTS	\$	(240,000)	\$	(240,000)	\$	(240,000)
5401 INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING TAXES	\$	(176,350)	\$	(155,000)	\$	(166,000)
5426 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$	(151,487)	\$	(136,822)	\$	(147,907)
5450 INTEREST ON OTHER RECEIVABLES	\$	(1,500)	\$	(500)	\$	(1,000)
* REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES	\$	(2,565,042)	\$	(2,528,602)	\$	(2,467,950)
4802 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$	(3,000)	ć	(3,000)	ċ	(2,000)
4802 ROUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	ې \$	(150,580)		(3,000)		(3,000)
5440 FARM PROPERTY ACREAGE	ې \$	(130,380)		(124,740)	ې \$	(70,000) (135,705)
5540 STUDENT/EMPLOYMENT FUNDING	ې \$	(131,732) (14,084)		(124,740)	ې \$	(135,705)
5570 RECREATION GRANT REVENUE	ې \$	(14,004)		(57,500)		(50,000)
5580 RESOURCE RECOVERY FUND BOARD	\$	(89,035)		(89,035)		(88,040)
5880 CONDITIONAL PROV & FEDERAL GRANTS	\$	(378,049)		(338,500)	-	(224,437)
* TRANSFERS FROM OTHER GOVTS/AGENCIES	\$	(824,000)	\$	(682,775)		(571,182)
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5825 OTHER TRANSFERS	\$	(871,500)	\$	(871,500)	\$	(969,138)
* TRANSFER FROM OWN RESERVE/AGENCIES	\$	(871,500)	\$	(871,500)	\$	(969,138)
4815 OBLIGATORY INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE	\$	(110,082)	\$	(75,000)	\$	(434,157)
* DEFERRED REVENUE	\$	(110,082)	\$	(75,000)		(434,157)
** TOTAL (REVENUE)	\$(	(43,245,769)	\$	(41,940,884)	\$(	(47,034,593)

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

SUMMARY - EXPENSES	2023/2024	2023/2024	2024/2025
SUMMART - EXPENSES	Projection	Budget	Budget

COUNCIL

*	SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$ 435,429	\$ 436,909	\$ 459,654
*	STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$ 15,640	\$ 14,850	\$ 19,600
*	SUPPLIES	\$ 2,143	\$ 2,872	\$ 2,872
*	OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ 66,080	\$ 68,540	\$ 75,120
*	SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 8,000
*	GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 33,000
**	SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 544,292	\$ 548,171	\$ 598,246

#### CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

**	SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,593,990	\$ 1,407,020	\$ 1,625,595
*	GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$ 479,555	\$ 168,483	\$ 165,003
*	SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$ 140,426	\$ 266,555	\$ 370,860
*	OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ 33,184	\$ 42,440	\$ 50,690
*	SUPPLIES	\$ 45,450	\$ 60,476	\$ 60,700
*	STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$ 74,152	\$ 72,430	\$ 85,487
*	SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$ 821,223	\$ 796,636	\$ 892,855

#### CORPORATE SERVICES

*	SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	1,287,762	\$ 1,239,880	\$ 1,647,573
*	STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	10,071	\$ 14,295	\$ 20,350
*	SUPPLIES	\$	66,076	\$ 263,200	\$ 312,050
*	OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	229,830	\$ 263,366	\$ 264,326
*	SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$	475,036	\$ 377,300	\$ 474,206
*	BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$	43,915	\$ 72,900	\$ 54,150
*	FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$	72,961	\$ 72,961	\$ 67,469
**	** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES		2,185,651	\$ 2,303,902	\$ 2,840,124

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY - EXPENSES		023/2024 rojection	2	023/2024 Budget	2	024/2025 Budget
FINANCE DEPARTMENT						
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	1,505,295	\$	1,489,604	\$	1,776,436
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	6,110	\$	7,440	\$	7,700
* SUPPLIES	\$	23,188	\$	23,010	\$	24,850
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	46,337	\$	52,430	\$	51,515
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$	266,123	\$	256,526	\$	232,771
* EXEMPTIONS/REBATES	\$	461,000	\$	461,000	\$	486,000
* GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$	1,400	\$	1,000	\$	1,000
* TRANSFERS TO AGENCIES	\$	403,872	\$	402,300	\$	412,000
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$	85,000	\$	85,000	\$	85,000
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$	37,850	\$	37,850	\$	38,565
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,836,175	\$	2,816,160	\$	3,115,837
OPERATIONS GENERAL TAX RATE	-				-	
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	1,226,730	\$	1,217,061	\$	1,453,833
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	6,701	\$	11,450	\$	14,368
* SUPPLIES	\$	124,558	\$	142,850	\$	122,200
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	125,017	\$	119,823	\$	139,721

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* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ 125,017	\$ 119,823	\$ 139,721
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$ 3,317,222	\$ 3,253,650	\$ 3,520,865
* VEHICLES	\$ 65,380	\$ 61,848	\$ 72,989
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$ 78,228	\$ 82,635	\$ 104,427
* TRANSFERS TO AGENCIES	\$ 350,292	\$ 336,100	\$ 357,300
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$ 23,679	\$ 18,046	\$ 22,220
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$ 66,983	\$ 65,483	\$ 64,863
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,384,790	\$ 5,308,946	\$ 5,872,786

#### **OPERATIONS URBAN SERVICE RATE**

* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$ 603,800	\$ 598,339	\$ 667,782
* SUPPLIES	\$ 4,000	\$ 7,700	\$ 8,200
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ 262,999	\$ 317,747	\$ 347,411
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$ 1,159,546	\$ 1,118,356	\$ 1,531,557
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$ 435,182	\$ 450,732	\$ 538,794
* TRANSFER TO OPERATIONS	\$ 440,700	\$ 440,700	\$ 433,600
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$ (144,295)	\$ (144,295)	\$ (447,628)
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$ 581,767	\$ 581,767	\$ 678,693
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,343,699	\$ 3,371,046	\$ 3,758,409

# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY - EXPENSES		023/2024	2023/2024			2024/2025	
SUMMART - EXPENSES	ŀ	Projection		Budget		Budget	
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE							
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	1,779,679	\$	2,176,933	\$	2,551,754	
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	9,163	\$	11,275	\$	18,475	
* SUPPLIES	\$	82,246	\$	73,475	\$	94,575	
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	241,454	\$	308,881	\$	341,696	
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$	524,040	\$	525,737	\$	973,777	
* VEHICLES	\$	36,370	\$	39,156	\$	41,740	
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$	1,333,815	\$	1,494,393	\$	1,500,738	
* GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$	558,975	\$	558,975	\$	481,673	
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$	721,665	\$	736,665	\$	721,911	
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	5,307,407	\$	5,945,490	\$	6,746,339	
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	_		-		_		
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	1,460,442	\$	1,429,690	\$	1,492,566	
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	7,571	\$	14,180	\$	20,800	
* SUPPLIES	\$	11,033	\$	10,650	\$	21,118	
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	27,879	\$	38,110	\$	23,164	
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$	252,933	\$	251,046	\$	287,488	
* VEHICLES	\$	15,924	\$	17,674	\$	17,430	
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$	901	\$	2,700	\$	2,800	
* GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$	60,543	\$	47,000	\$	71,250	
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$	60	\$	-	\$	50	
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,837,286	\$	1,811,050	\$	1,936,666	
TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS			_				
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	577,368	\$	577,368	\$	626,819	
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$		
* SUPPLIES	\$	17,249	\$	17,249	\$	10,705	
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	399,629	\$	399,629	\$	425,805	
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$	3,787,249	\$	3,786,435	\$	4,162,973	
* VEHICLES	\$	32,979	\$	32,979	\$	36,536	
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$	418,980	\$	418,980	\$	515,667	
* GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$	293,024	\$	68,024	\$	132,577	
* TRANSFERS TO AGENCIES	\$	12,994,890	\$	12,872,426	\$	14,254,661	
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$	(2,265,916)	\$	(1,113,032)	\$	(905,022)	
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$	1,359,041	\$	1,359,041	\$	1,269,870	
** SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	17,624,493	\$	18,429,099	\$	20,540,591	
***TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	40,657,784	\$	41,940,884	\$	47,034,593	

### SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES

Description	Amount
INCREASES / (DECREASES) IN NET COST RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENTAL VARIANCES	
Council	\$25,37
CAO's Office	\$84,77
Corporate Services	\$437,01
Finance	\$306,39
Infrastructure & Operations General Tax Rate	\$426,61
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$426,37
Planning & Development	\$190,09
Sub-Total Departmental Net Impact on GTR	\$1,896,63
(INCREASES) / DECREASES IN NON-DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	
Net increase in Grant In Lieu (primarily Provincial Grant In Lieu)	(\$5,92
Increase in Deed Transfer Tax (DTT) based on recent trends & Budget Management policy	(\$1,125,00
Net decrease in various other General Revenues (primarily records inquiries)	\$1,99
Increase in Sportsplex Revenue due to assessment increase	(\$66,47
Increase in Administration Fee Revenue	(\$75,18)
Increase in transfer for Farm Acreage based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 3.2%	(\$10,96
Decrease in revenue from Urban Service Area (related to Gas Tax exchange)	\$7,10
Net increase in fines, interest income ${f a}$ interest on taxes receivable	(\$14,90
Sub-Total Increase in General Revenue	(\$1,289,34
INCREASES / (DECREASES) IN TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS	
Fire Department Levy Revenue & Expenses	
Fire Protection Revenue (due to assessment increase)	(\$381,77
Increase in Fire Protection Expense (levy paid to fire departments)	\$381,77
Growth Management Grant (Rural fire departments & based on Budget Management Policy)	\$64,47
Net decrease in Workers Compensation Benefits	(\$2,21
Decrease in promotion for volunteer fire fighter recruitment (offset by reserves)	(\$13,65
Decrease in Fire Debt Recovery Revenue from Lantz Fire Department (balloon payment)	\$156,66
Decrease in Lantz Fire dept debt	(\$156,66
Sub-Total Affect of Variances in Fire Department Levy Revenue & Expenses	\$48,6
Sportsplex Revenue & Expenses	
Sportsplex Facility Revenue	(\$155,36
Sportsplex Facility Expenses	\$155,36
Sub-Total Affect of Variances in Sportsplex Revenue & Expenses	
Increase in transfers to Urban Service Area from DTT based on CPI of 3.2%	\$104,73
Increase in School Board Costs (estimated 15.3% increase)	\$979,91
Increase in RCMP Policing Costs (1 new officer estimated 12.6% Increase)	\$688,59
Net decrease in Debt Servicing Costs (offset by transfers from reserves storm water)	(\$11,58
Net increase in Hospital Debt (balloon payment)	\$104,52
Net decrease in Public Housing & Corrections	(\$391,01
Net decrease in Storm Water debt	(\$29,44
Sub-Total Increase in Transfers & Appropriations (Net of Reserve Transfers)	\$1,445,72
VARIANCES TRANSFERS TO/FROM RESERVES (excluding \$287,506 in Departmental Variances)	<i>q</i> 1,110,77
Growth Management Grant - Municipal Buildings, Land etc (based on Budget Management policy)	\$380,00
Growth Management Grant - Mount Uniacke (based on Budget Management policy)	\$212,37
Growth Management Grant - Sportsplex Area Rate (based on Budget Management policy)	\$64,95
Increase in transfer from reserves - Wages & benefits contingency for new positions	(\$165,22
Increase in transfers to reserves - Parks & Trails	\$100,00
Increase in transfers to reserves - General Transportation	\$100,00
Increase in transfers to reserves - Sportsplex	\$66,50
Increase in transfer from reserves - to offset Waste Management Fees	(\$202,85
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Net increase in transfers to reserves (Fire) - Grants, Promotion (\$4.5K) & Professional Fees	\$14,12
Increase in transfer from reserves - Hospital Balloon Debt Payment	(\$112,30
Decrease in transfers from reserves - Storm Water debt	\$27,46
Sub-Total Increase in Transfers to Reserves	\$518,10

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### **GENERAL TAX RATES**

### ONE CENT RAISES

#### ASSESSMENT VALUES\*\* 2024/2025

		Residential	Resource		c	ommercial	Total
Assessment							
2023	\$	2,171,708,800	\$ 61,840,900		\$	166,762,600	\$ 2,400,312,300
Assessment							
2024	\$	2,408,428,400	\$ 71,547,600		\$	199,803,400	\$ 2,679,779,400
% Increase		10.9%	15.7%			19.8%	
One Cent Raises	:			Total			Total
2023							
\$0.01/per \$100	\$	217,171	\$ 6,184	\$ 223,355	\$	16,676	\$ 16,676
2024							
\$0.01/per \$100	\$	240,843	\$ 7,155	\$ 247,998	\$	19,980	\$ 19,980

\*\* Exempt properties are included in this table, as the forgone tax revenue is charged as an expense in the budget.

Assessment Split:	RESIDENTIAL/RESOURCE	93%
	COMMERCIAL	7%
		100%

There are 11,218 dwelling units in 2024 compared to 11,006 in 2023, an increase of 212 units.

Based on the 2023 general tax rate, the capped assessment loss of \$964 million would have generated an additional \$7.8M in revenue for 2024.

In 2024, 10,177 of 12,236 (2023 - 9,857 of 11,936) residential accounts are capped to some degree (83%).

The assessment CAP is 3.2% for 2024/2025. The capping of assessments over the last 10 years has resulted in the loss of taxable assessment of approximately \$3.1 billion:

#### Taxable Assessment Foregone Due to CAP Program

Year	Taxable Assessment Forgone
2015	223,000,000
2016	221,000,000
2017	203,000,000
2018	191,000,000
2019	165,000,000
2020	169,000,000
2021	178,000,000
2022	250,000,000
2023	497,000,000
2024	964,000,000
Total	\$ 3,061,000,000





GENERAL TAX RATES - 2024/2025											
Amount to b	e raised by taxation					s	27,445,527				
Could be obt	-										
			Rate		1 cent						
Commerci	al \$ 2.57 (no change from 23/24)	\$	2.5700	\$	19,980	\$	5,134,947				
Per Dwellir	ng Unit Charge of \$220 for Waste Management Fee	\$	220		11,218	\$	2,467,960				
Residentia	Il \$0.8000 (1 cent decrease from 23/24)	\$	0.8000	\$	240,843	\$	19,267,427				
Resource S	\$0.8000 (1 cent decrease from 23/24)	\$	0.8000	\$	7,155	\$	572,381				
Transfer (	to)/from reserves					\$	2,812				
						\$	27,445,527				
	23/24 Residential/Resource Rate	\$	0.8100								
	23/24 Commercial Rate	\$	2.5700								
Analysis of A	Assessment Increase on Revenue:										
Residentia	ll/Resource Tax Revenue from Assessment Growth					\$	1,996,053				
Commerci	al Tax Revenue from Assessment					\$	849,149				
Revenue i	ncrease if 2024/2025 rates were the same as 2023/2024					\$	2,845,202				
HISTORY:											
Year	Amount to be raised by Taxation										
2015/2016	\$ 18,430,697 - \$741,252 increase over 14/15										
2016/2017	\$ 18,866,351 - \$435,654 increase over 15/16										
2017/2018	\$ 19,239,539 - \$373,188 increase over 16/17										
2018/2019	\$ 19,686,143 - \$446,604 increase over 17/18										
2019/2020	\$ 20,108,831 - \$422,688 increase over 18/19										
2020/2021	\$ 20,610,956 - \$502,125 increase over 19/20										
2021/2022	\$ 21,149,523 - \$538,567 increase over 20/21										
2022/2023	\$ 22,698,339 - \$1,548,816 increase over 21/22										
2023/2024	\$ 24,825,792 - \$2,127,453 increase over 22/23										
2024/2025	\$ 27,445,527 - \$2,619,735 increase over 23/24										
	Shortfall from 2023/2024 to 2024/2025 Budget					\$	2,619,735				
	Increase from Residential/Resource Assessment Growth						(1,996,053)				
	Increase from Commercial Assessment						(849,149)				
	Increase in Waste Management Fee Revenue						(28,600)				
	Surplus based on 2023/2024 rates					\$	(254,067)				
	Residential/Resource One Cent Raises					\$	247,998				
	Commercial One Cent Raises					\$	19,980				
	Change in Residential/Resource Tax Rate					\$	-				
	Change in Commercial Tax Rate					\$	-				

## TAX BURDEN

	_	l Average Assessment	General	Tax	< Rate					G	eneral Ta	( Rate	Burder	ı			
	2023	2024	2023		2024	2023		2023	2023	2024		20	)24	2024	% Increase	\$ In	crease
	2023	2024	2025		2024	2025	Р	er DU	Total		2024	per	DU	Total	70 meredse	Ş III	crease
Rural	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 810.00	\$	220	\$ 1,030.00	\$	825.60	\$	220	\$ 1,045.60	1.51%	-	15.60
Rural	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	-	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	-	31.20
Rural	\$ 300,000		 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 2,430.00	\$	220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%	-	46.80
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 2,430.00	\$	220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%	\$	46.80
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 3,240.00	\$	220	\$ 3,460.00	\$	3,302.40	\$	220	\$ 3,522.40	1.80%	\$	62.40
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 4,050.00	\$	220	\$ 4,270.00	\$	4,128.00	\$	220	\$ 4,348.00	1.83%	\$	78.00
Shubie Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 810.00	\$	220	\$ 1,030.00	\$	825.60	\$	220	\$ 1,045.60	1.51%	\$	15.60
Shubie Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 810.00	\$	220	\$ 1,030.00	\$	825.60	\$	220	\$ 1,045.60	1.51%	\$	15.60
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Milford Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 810.00	\$	220	\$ 1,030.00	\$	825.60	\$	220	\$ 1,045.60	1.51%	\$	15.60
Milford Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 810.00	\$	220	\$ 1,030.00	\$	825.60	\$	220	\$ 1,045.60	1.51%	\$	15.60
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Enfield Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Enfield Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 2,430.00	\$	220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%	\$	46.80
Enfield Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 3,240.00	\$	220	\$ 3,460.00	\$	3,302.40	\$	220	\$ 3,522.40	1.80%	\$	62.40
Enfield Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 4,050.00	\$	220	\$ 4,270.00	\$	4,128.00	\$	220	\$ 4,348.00	1.83%	\$	78.00
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 2,430.00	\$	220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%	\$	46.80
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 3,240.00	\$	220	\$ 3,460.00	\$	3,302.40	\$	220	\$ 3,522.40	1.80%	\$	62.40
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000		0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 4,050.00	\$	220	\$ 4,270.00	\$	4,128.00	\$	220	\$ 4,348.00	1.83%	\$	78.00
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00	\$	220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%		31.20
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 2,430.00	\$	220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%		46.80
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 3,240.00	\$	220	\$ 3,460.00	\$	3,302.40	\$	220	\$ 3,522.40	1.80%	\$	62.40
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 4,050.00		220	\$ 4,270.00	\$	4,128.00	\$	220	\$ 4,348.00	1.83%	\$	78.00
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000		0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 1,620.00		220	\$ 1,840.00	\$	1,651.20	\$	220	\$ 1,871.20	1.70%	\$	31.20
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	0.8100		0.8000	\$ 2,430.00		220	\$ 2,650.00	\$	2,476.80	\$	220	\$ 2,696.80	1.77%		46.80
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	 0.8100	\$	0.8000	\$ 3,240.00		220	\$ 3,460.00	\$	3,302.40	\$	220	\$ 3,522.40	1.80%		62.40
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000		0.8100	\$	0.8000			220	\$ 4,270.00	\$	4,128.00	\$	220		1.83%		78.00

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District		l Average Assessment	Total	Tax Rate			Total T	ax Rate Burd	en - Includng /	Area Rates				
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	Wastewater	2023	2024	2024	Wastewater	2024	%	\$
Rural	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 1.0300	\$ 1.0100	\$ 1,030.00	<b>per DU</b> \$ 220	Fee* \$-	Total \$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,042.32	per DU \$ 220	Fee*	<b>Total</b> \$ 1,262.32	<b>INCREASE</b> 0.99%	<b>INCREASE</b> \$ 12.32
Rural	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400			\$ 2,060.00			\$ 2,280.00	. ,		ې - د	\$ 2,304.64	1.08%	\$ 24.64
Rural	\$ 200,000	\$ 309,600		-	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 220	\$ - \$ -	\$ 3,310.00			, - , -	\$ 3,346.96	1.12%	\$ 36.96
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 0.9548	\$ 0.9448	\$ 1,909.60	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,129.60		-	- ب د _	\$ 2,170.07	1.90%	\$ 40.47
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	-	-	\$ 2,864.40	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 3,084.40			- ب د .	\$ 3,145.10	1.97%	\$ 60.70
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 0.9548	-	\$ 3,819.20	-	•	\$ 4,039.20		-	ې د .	\$ 4,120.13	2.00%	\$ 80.93
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	-	\$ 0.9448	\$ 4,774.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 4,994.00	· · ·	-	ې د ۲	\$ 5,095.17	2.03%	\$ 101.17
Shubie Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 1.2050	\$ 1.2000	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 1,755.00			\$ 360		3.61%	\$ 63.40
Shubie Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.2050	\$ 1.2000	\$ 2,410.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 2,960.00			\$ 360	. ,	3.27%	\$ 96.80
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	-	-		\$ 220	•	\$ 1,280.00			\$ <u>500</u>	\$ 1,303.60	1.84%	\$ 23.60
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.0600	\$ 1.0500	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,340.00		-	\$ -	\$ 2,387.20	2.02%	\$ 47.20
Milford Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 1.3650	\$ 1.3700	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 220	ş -	\$ 1,585.00			ş -	\$ 1,633.84	3.08%	\$ 48.84
Milford Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.3650	\$ 1.3700	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00			\$ -	\$ 3,047.68	3.31%	\$ 97.68
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,200	\$ 1.0600		\$ 1,060.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 1,280.00	. ,		\$ -	\$ 1,303.60	1.84%	\$ 23.60
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400			\$ 2,120.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,340.00		-	\$ -	\$ 2,387.20	2.02%	\$ 47.20
Enfield Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 2,660.00		-	\$ 360		3.28%	\$ 87.20
Enfield Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 3,165.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 3,715.00			\$ 360		3.12%	\$ 115.80
Enfield Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 4,220.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 4,770.00	\$ 4,334.40	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 4,914.40	3.03%	\$ 144.40
Enfield Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 5,825.00	\$ 5,418.00	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 5,998.00	2.97%	\$ 173.00
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.0060	\$ 0.9800	\$ 2,012.00	\$ 220	Ş -	\$ 2,232.00	\$ 2,022.72	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,242.72	0.48%	\$ 10.72
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 1.0060	\$ 0.9800	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 3,238.00	\$ 3,034.08	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 3,254.08	0.50%	\$ 16.08
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 1.0060	\$ 0.9800	\$ 4,024.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 4,244.00	\$ 4,045.44	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 4,265.44	0.51%	\$ 21.44
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 1.0060	\$ 0.9800	\$ 5,030.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,056.80	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 5,276.80	0.51%	\$ 26.80
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 2,167.20	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 2,747.20	3.28%	\$ 87.20
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 3,165.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 3,715.00	\$ 3,250.80	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 3,830.80	3.12%	\$ 115.80
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 4,220.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 4,770.00	\$ 4,334.40	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 4,914.40	3.03%	\$ 144.40
Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 1.0550	\$ 1.0500	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 220	\$ 330	\$ 5,825.00	\$ 5,418.00	\$ 220	\$ 360	\$ 5,998.00	2.97%	\$ 173.00
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$ 206,400	\$ 1.0300	\$ 1.0200	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 2,105.28	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 2,325.28	1.99%	\$ 45.28
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$ 309,600	\$ 1.0300	\$ 1.0200	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,157.92	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 3,377.92	2.05%	\$ 67.92
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$ 412,800	\$ 1.0300	\$ 1.0200	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 4,340.00	\$ 4,210.56	\$ 220	Ş -	\$ 4,430.56	2.09%	\$ 90.56
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$ 516,000	\$ 1.0300	\$ 1.0200	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 220	\$ -	\$ 5,370.00	\$ 5,263.20	\$ 220	\$-	\$ 5,483.20	2.11%	\$ 113.20

### TOTAL TAX RATE BURDEN - 2023 to 2024

District	Asses	sme	ent	Total Ta	x B	urden		ć.	
District	2023		2024	2023		2024	% Increase	ŞI	ncrease
Rural	\$ 100,000	\$	103,200	\$ 1,250.00	\$	1,262.32	0.99%	\$	12.32
Rural	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,280.00	\$	2,304.64	1.08%	\$	24.64
Rural	\$ 300,000	\$	309,600	\$ 3,310.00	\$	3,346.96	1.12%	\$	36.96
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,129.60	\$	2,170.07	1.90%	\$	40.47
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 300,000	\$	309,600	\$ 3,084.40	\$	3,145.10	1 <b>.97</b> %	\$	60.70
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 400,000	\$	412,800	\$ 4,039.20	\$	4,120.13	2.00%	\$	80.93
Mt. Uniacke	\$ 500,000	\$	516,000	\$ 4,994.00	\$	5,095.17	2.03%	\$	101.17
Shubie Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$	103,200	\$ 1,755.00	\$	1,818.40	3.61%	\$	63.40
Shubie Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,960.00	\$	3,056.80	3.27%	\$	96.80
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$	103,200	\$ 1,280.00	\$	1,303.60	1.84%	\$	23.60
Shubie Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,340.00	\$	2,387.20	2.02%	\$	47.20
Milford Serviced	\$ 100,000	\$	103,200	\$ 1,585.00	\$	1,633.84	3.08%	\$	48.84
Milford Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,950.00	\$	3,047.68	3.31%	\$	97.68
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 100,000	\$	103,200	\$ 1,280.00	\$	1,303.60	1.84%	\$	23.60
Milford Partially Serviced (SL/SW)	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,340.00	\$	2,387.20	2.02%	\$	47.20
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,232.00	\$	2,242.72	0.48%	\$	10.72
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$	309,600	\$ 3,238.00	\$	3,254.08	0.50%	\$	16.08
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$	412,800	\$ 4,244.00	\$	4,265.44	0.51%	\$	21.44
Enfield Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$	516,000	\$ 5,250.00	\$	5,276.80	0.51%	\$	26.80
Enfield/Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,660.00	\$	2,747.20	3.28%	\$	87.20
Enfield/Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$	309,600	\$ 3,715.00	\$	3,830.80	3.12%	\$	115.80
Enfield/Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$	412,800	\$ 4,770.00	\$	4,914.40	3.03%	\$	144.40
Enfield/Lantz/Elmsdale Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$	516,000	\$ 5,825.00	\$	5,998.00	<b>2.97</b> %	\$	173.00
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 200,000	\$	206,400	\$ 2,280.00	\$	2,325.28	1 <b>.99</b> %	\$	45.28
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 300,000	\$	309,600	\$ 3,310.00	\$	3,377.92	2.05%	\$	67.92
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 400,000	\$	412,800	\$ 4,340.00	\$	4,430.56	2.09%	\$	90.56
Elmsdale Partially Serviced	\$ 500,000	\$	516,000	\$ 5,370.00	\$	5,483.20	2.11%	\$	113.20

### **COMPARATIVE TAX RATES**

	2023	2024	lı	ncrease
	Rate	Rate	(D	ecrease)
General Tax Rate - Residential*	\$ 0.2917	\$ 0.2880	\$	(0.0036)
General Tax Rate - Resource*	\$ 0.2917	\$ 0.2880	\$	(0.0036)
General Tax Rate - Commercial*	\$ 2.0517	\$ 2.0580	\$	0.0064
General Tax Rate - Mandatory Provincial Funding*	\$ 0.2899	\$ 0.2817	\$	(0.0083)
General Tax Rate - RCMP Services**	\$ 0.2284	\$ 0.2303	\$	0.0019
Waste Management Fee (Per Dwelling Unit)	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00		
Commercial Serviced Levy Rate (R2)	\$ 0.6570	\$ 0.6250	\$	(0.0320)
Commercial Serviced Levy Rate - Milford (M2)	\$ 1.2000	\$ 1.2000		
Residential Serviced Levy Rate (R1)	\$ 0.0650	\$ 0.0700	\$	0.0050
Residential Serviced Levy Rate - Shubenacadie (SR1)	\$ 0.1850	\$ 0.1900	\$	0.0050
Residential Serviced Levy Rate - Milford (M1)	\$ 0.3450	\$ 0.3600	\$	0.0150
Urban Sidewalks and Streetlights Rate (R4)	\$ 0.0400	\$ 0.0400		
Urban Sidewalks Rate (R5)	\$ 0.0200	\$ 0.0200		
Urban Sidewalks Rate (R6)	\$ 0.0200	\$ 0.0200		
Mt Uniacke Streetlights- Park/Subdivision Rate (L9)	\$ 0.0200	\$ 0.0200		
Mt Uniacke Safety Streetlights Rate (L10)	\$ 0.0038	\$ 0.0038		
Rawdon Streetlights Rate (L8)	\$ 0.0430	\$ 0.0430		
Shubenacadie (differential on USR)	\$ 0.1200	\$ 0.1200		
Milford (differential on USR)	\$ 0.1250	\$ 0.1250		
Enfield Horne Settlement - Streetlights Rate (R3)	\$ 0.0160	\$ -	\$	(0.0160)
Nine Mile River- Streetlights Rate (LN9)	\$ 0.0200	\$ -	\$	(0.0200)
Sportsplex Area Rate (Commercial and Residential only)	\$ 0.0400	\$ 0.0400		
Mount Uniacke Recreation Rate	\$ 0.0070	\$ 0.0070		
Enfield Fire Department Levy (K1)	\$ 0.1400	\$ 0.1400		
Elmsdale Fire Department Levy (K2)	\$ 0.1400	\$ 0.1400		
Lantz Fire Department Levy (K3)	\$ 0.1400	\$ 0.1400		
Milford Fire Department Levy (K4)	\$ 0.1700	\$ 0.1700		
Shubenacadie Fire Department Levy (K5)	\$ 0.1700	\$ 0.1700		
Maitland Fire Department Levy (K6)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Noel Fire Department Levy (K7)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Walton Fire Department Levy (K8)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Gore Fire Department Levy (G1)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Kennetcook Fire Department Levy (G2)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Nine Mile River Fire Department Levy (G3)	\$ 0.1700	\$ 0.1700		
Rawdon Fire Department Levy (G4)	\$ 0.2300	\$ 0.2200	\$	(0.0100)
Mt Uniacke Fire Department Levy (G5)	\$ 0.1340	\$ 0.1340		
Brooklyn Fire Department Levy (G6)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2100	\$	(0.0100)
Wastewater Management Fee (rate/cubic metre)(Full Recovery \$2.40)	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.40	\$	0.20

\* Mandatory Provincial Funding rate includes Education and Regional Library to to be charged on all taxable assessment (commercial, residential, and resource).

\*\* RCMP Services to be charged on all taxable assessment (commercial, residential, and resource).

Note: Total General Residential/Resource tax rate = \$0.80; Total General Commercial tax rate = \$2.57 (these will be used for Provincial Reporting purposes)

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ALL INCLUSIVE RATES:		2023		2024	Increase
		Rate		Rate	(Decrease)
Elmsdale - Residential Serviced					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0650	\$	0.0700	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$	1.0550	\$	1.0500	\$ (0.0050)
Elmsdale - Commercial Serviced					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.6570	\$	0.6250	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$	3.4070	\$	3,3750	\$ (0.0320)
Enfield - Residential Serviced					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0650	\$	0.0700	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$	1.0550	\$	1.0500	\$ (0.0050)
Frefield Desidential Upgenning d (Cidenuslus (Charablishte)					
Enfield - Residential Unserviced (Sidewalks/Streetlights)	Ċ	0.0400	Ċ	0.0400	
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	£ (0.0400)
	\$	1.0300	\$	1.0200	\$ (0.0100)
Enfield/Grand Lake - Residential Unserviced (Streetlights only)	<u> </u>		•		
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0160	\$	-	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$	1.0060	\$	0.9800	\$ (0.0260)
Enfield - Commercial Serviced					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.6570	\$	0.6250	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$	3.4070	\$	3,3750	\$ (0.0320)
Gore-Residential					
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Fire	\$	0.2200	\$	0.2100	
	\$	1.0300	\$	1.0100	\$ (0.0200)
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ALL INCLUSIVE RATES:	2023		2024	Increase
	Rate		Rate	(Decrease)
Gore-Commercial				
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$ 2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$ 0.2200	\$	0.2100	
	\$ 2.7900	\$	2.7800	\$ (0.0100)
Lantz - Residential Serviced				
Urban Service Rate	\$ 0.0650	\$	0.0700	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$ 0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$ 0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$ 1.0550	\$	1.0500	\$ (0.0050)
Lantz - Commercial Serviced				
Urban Service Rate	\$ 0.6570	\$	0.6250	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$ 2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Sportsplex Levy	\$ 0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$ 0.1400	\$	0.1400	
	\$ 3.4070	\$	3.3750	\$ (0.0320)
Maitland-Residential				
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Fire	\$ 0.2200	ې \$	0.8000	
	\$ 1.0300	\$	1.0100	\$ (0.0200)
Maitland-Commercial	0 5700		0.5300	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$ 2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$ 0.2200	\$	0.2100	
	\$ 2.7900	\$	2.7800	\$ (0.0100)
Milford-Residential Serviced				
Urban Service Rate	\$ 0.3450	\$	0.3600	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$ 0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$ 0.1700	\$	0.1700	
	\$ 1.3650	\$	1.3700	\$ 0.0050
Milford-Residential Unserviced (streetlights/sidewalks)				
Urban Service Rate	\$ 0.0400	\$	0.0400	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$ 0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$ 0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$ 0.1700	\$	0.1700	
	\$ 1.0600	\$	1.0500	\$ (0.0100)

Milford-Residential Unserviced (sidewalks only) Urban Service Rate General Tax Rate - Residential Sportsplex Levy Fire Milford-Commercial Serviced Urban Service Rate	\$	Rate 0.0200		Rate	(Decrease)
Urban Service Rate General Tax Rate - Residential Sportsplex Levy Fire Milford-Commercial Serviced		0.0200			
General Tax Rate - Residential Sportsplex Levy Fire Milford-Commercial Serviced		0.0200			
Sportsplex Levy Fire Milford-Commercial Serviced	Ś		\$	0.0200	
Fire Milford-Commercial Serviced		0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Milford-Commercial Serviced	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	
	\$	1.0400	\$	1.0300	\$ (0.0100)
Urban Service Rate			1		
	\$	1.2000	\$	1.2000	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	
	\$	3.9800	\$	3.9800	\$ -
Mt Uniacke-Residential General Tax Rate - Residential	Ċ	0.9400	Ċ	0.8000	[
	\$ \$	0.8100	\$ \$		
Fire		0.1340	ې \$	0.1340	
Mount Uniacke Recreation	\$	0.0070		0.0070	
Safety Streetlights L10	\$	0.0038	\$	0.0038	£ (0.0400)
	\$	0.9548	\$	0.9448	\$ (0.0100)
Mt Uniacke-Commercial					
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$	0.1340	\$	0.1340	
Mount Uniacke Recreation	\$	0.0070	\$	0.0070	
Street Lights	\$	0.0200	\$	0.0200	
	\$	2.7310	\$	2.7310	\$ -
Nine Mile River-Residential	<u> </u>				
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Street Lights	\$	0.0200	\$	-	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	-
	\$	1.0400	\$	1.0100	\$ (0.0300)
Noel-Residential					
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Fire	\$	0.2200	\$	0.2100	-
	\$	1.0300	\$	1.0100	\$ (0.0200)
Noel-Commercial					
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$	0.2200	\$	0.2100	
	\$	2.7900	Ş	2.7800	\$ (0.0100)
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ALL INCLUSIVE RATES:		2023		2024	Increase
		Rate		Rate	(Decrease)
Rawdon-Residential With Streetlights					
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Fire	\$	0.2300	\$	0.2200	
Street Lights	\$	0.0430	\$	0.0430	-
	\$	1.0830	\$	1.0630	\$ (0.0200)
Rawdon-Residential Without Streetlights					
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Fire	\$	0.2300	\$	0.2200	
	\$	1.0400	\$	1.0200	\$ (0.0200)
Rawdon-Commercial With Streetlights					
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$	0.2300	\$	0.2200	
Street Lights	\$	0.0430	\$	0.0430	
	\$	2.8430	\$	2.8330	\$ (0.0100)
Rawdon-Commercial Without Streetlights					
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Fire	\$	0.2300	\$	0.2200	
	\$	2.8000	\$	2.7900	\$ (0.0100)
Shubenacadie-Residential Serviced					
	Ċ	0 1950	Ċ	0 1000	
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.1850	\$	0.1900	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$ ¢	0.0400	
Fire	\$ <b>\$</b>	0.1700	\$ \$	0.1700	¢ (0.0050)
	Ş	1.2050	Ş	1.2000	\$ (0.0050)
Shubenacadie-Residential Unserviced (streetlights/sidewalks)					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	-
	\$	1.0600	\$	1.0500	\$ (0.0100)
Shubenacadie-Residential Unserviced (sidewalks only)					
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.0200	\$	0.0200	
General Tax Rate - Residential	\$	0.8100	\$	0.8000	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	¢ (0.0100)
	\$	1.0400	\$	1.0300	\$ (0.0100)
Shubenacadie-Commercial Serviced	T .				
Urban Service Rate	\$	0.6570	\$	0.6250	
General Tax Rate - Commercial	\$	2.5700	\$	2.5700	
Sportsplex Levy	\$	0.0400	\$	0.0400	
Fire	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1700	¢ (0.0000)
	\$	3.4370	\$	3,4050	\$ (0.0320)

## **URBAN SERVICE RATES**

	2023	/202	.4	2024/2025		
	Projection		Budget		Budget	
Revenues						
Residential Serviced Levy	\$ 624,667	\$	626,168	\$	743,061	
Wastewater Management Fee	1,247,800		1,234,000		1,394,000	
Differential Rate Shubie/Milford	132,172		132,172		141,332	
Commercial Serviced Levy	637,357		639,319		707,311	
Outside Serviced Area Levy	37,512		37,716		41,466	
Grant from Deed Transfer Tax	430,800		430,800		444,586	
Sewer Usage Revenue	8,300		8,300		8,300	
Sewer Hook-Up Revenue	58,000		58,500		62,500	
Federal Properties - Grant in Lieu	8,371		7,570		8,130	
Irving Servicing Agreement	132,723		121,500		132,723	
Obligatory Infra Revenue	110,082		75,000		75,000	
	\$ 3,427,784	\$	3,371,046	\$	3,758,409	
Expenditures						
Operating Costs	\$ 2,251,621	\$	2,298,728	\$	2,507,941	
Professional Fees	48,582		13,500		309,300	
Streetlights Expense	51,319		54,900		60,012	
Hydrant Expense	554,705		566,446		650,091	
Debt charges - Sidewalks	402,639		402,639		410,626	
Debt charges - Sewers	142,986		142,986		231,971	
Debt charges - Streetlights	36,142		36,142		36,096	
Transfers to/(from) Reserves	(144,295)		(144,295)		(447,628)	
	\$ 3,343,699	\$	3,371,046	\$	3,758,409	
Operating (Income) Loss	\$ (84,085)	\$	-	\$	-	

				2023	/20	24		2024/2025		
ASSESSMENT VALUES AND RATES	One	¢ Raises		USR Rates		Increase/		USR Rates		
						(Decrease)				
Residential Serviced Levy (R1-SR1-M1)	\$	90,549								
Wastewater Management Fee			\$	2.20	\$	0.20	\$	2.40		
Commercial Serviced Levy (R2 & SR2)	\$	11,095								
Milford/Shubenacadie (SW/SL-R4)	\$	5,612								
Milford SW Only (R5)	\$	3,539								
Enfield/Elmsdale/Shubenacadie SW Only (R6)	\$	5,970								
Reg'l Residential Serviced Levy	R1		\$	0.220	\$	0.015	\$	0.235		
Adjustment for Wastewater Fee			\$	(0.155)	\$	(0.010)	\$	(0.165)		
Billable Regional Residential USR			\$	0.065			\$	0.070		
Shubie Residential Serviced Levy	SR1		\$	0.220	\$	0.015	\$	0.235		
Shubie USR Surcharge			\$	0.120	Ŧ		\$	0,120		
Adjustment for Wastewater Fee			\$	(0.155)	\$	(0.010)	\$	(0.165)		
Billable Shubie Residential USR			\$	0.185			\$	0.190		
Milford Residential Serviced Levy	MR1		\$	0.220	\$	0.015	\$	0.235		
Milford USR Surcharge			\$	0.125	Ŧ		\$	0,125		
Adjustment for Wastewater Fee			\$	-			\$	-		
Billable Milford Residential USR			\$	0.345			\$	0.360		
Reg'l & Shubie Commercial Serviced Levy	R2		\$	1.200			\$	1,200		
Adjustment for Wastewater Fee			\$	(0.543)	¢	(0.032)	\$	(0.575)		
Billable Regl/Shub Commercial USR			\$	0.657	Ļ	(0.032)	\$	0.625		
Milford Commercial Serviced Levy	MR2		\$	1.200			\$	1,200		
Adjustment for Wastewater Fee	/////2		\$ \$	1.200			\$ \$	1.200		
Billable Milford Commercial USR			ې \$	1.200			<u>ې</u> \$	- 1.200		
			<b>ب</b>	1.200			ç	1.200		
Urban Sidewalks & Streetlights - SW/SL	R4		\$	0.040			\$	0.040		
Urban Sidewalks Rate - SW	R5		\$	0.020			\$	0.020		
Urban Sidewalks Rate - SW	R6		\$	0.020			\$	0.020		

#### **URBAN SERVICE RATES**

The Urban Service Rate (USR) captures revenue and expenses for the entire corridor district, both fully and partially serviced areas. Services include streetlights, sidewalks, wastewater services and hydrants. The budget for 2024/2025 reflects an increase of 0.5 of a cent to the residential serviced rate (1.5¢ for Milford residents who do not pay the Wastewater Management Fee (WMF) and decrease to the commercial serviced rate of 3.2¢. These rate impacts are offset by an increase in the WMF (see below).

There are customers outside of the urban serviced area that are charged nominal rates for streetlight and sidewalk services. The budget for 2024/2025 was prepared with no changes to these rates:

- All residents in the Milford and Shubenacadie sidewalk and streetlight areas will be charged 4¢, the same as 2023/2024.
- All residents in the corridor who pay for sidewalks only will pay 2¢, the same as 2023/2024.

The 2024/2025 budget has been prepared with a CPI increase of 3.2%. The total Growth Management Grant provided to the USR in the budget is \$444,586.

#### **GROWTH MANAGEMENT GRANTS**

To address significant growth throughout East Hants, Council has introduced Growth Management Grants which are tailored to the needs of each district of the municipality. In addition to the previously mentioned Urban Service Rate grant, funding has been allocated to:

- Mount Uniacke Growth Management Reserve
- Enfield, Horne Settlement Streetlight Rate and Reserve
- Nine Mile River Streetlight Rate and Reserve
- Sportsplex Operating Reserve
- Seven Rural Fire Departments

#### WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT FEE

The Wastewater Management Fee (WWMF) is charged on the water bills of USR customers in Shubenacadie, Elmsdale, Enfield and Lantz who are customers of the East Hants Water Utility. Customers are charged based on the total volume of water consumed. As USR customers in Milford do not have water bills, they do not pay the WWMF through water billing and instead continue to pay the USR with an equivalent charge on assessment for wastewater services. In 2024, there is an increase of 20 cents to the WWMF - the charge will be \$2.40 per cubic metre.

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

The wastewater system is a large part of the operating costs for the calculation of the Urban Service Rate. These systems receive 56% of what is known as "All Systems" expenses; the other 44% is charged to the Water Utilities. All other general operating costs are directly attributable to the consolidated wastewater system.

Fire protection costs are paid by the USR to the Water Utility. These rates are determined through the water utility rate setting process and are regulated by the Utility and Review Board. The fire protection costs have been set at \$650,091 (2023 Budget: \$566,446), based on the formula approved by the NSUARB.

#### **DEBT CHARGES**

In 2024 there are refinancing debt charges affecting the Urban Service Rate calculation. The budget includes a transfer of \$130,000 to continue with Council's approved plan to fund a Sidewalk Balloon Payment Fund in reserves. In 2024, \$88,400 of principal and interest savings from retired debt (paid in prior budgets) are also transferred to this fund. This will allow the USR to fund future sidewalk debt repayment.

Council's approved plan to set aside funding to pay for lift station upgrades over a number of years has an associated \$104,000 worth of transfers to reserve in this budget.

Council's approved plan to set aside funding in the amount of \$60,000 per year to pay for wastewater operating expenditures.



## OTHER STREETLIGHT AREA RATES

Enfield Grand Lake	2023/	/20	24	2024/2025		
Streetlights	Projection		Budget		Budget	
Revenues						
Area rate revenue (GL 4015)	\$ (30,559)	\$	(30,547)	\$	-	
Growth Management Grant	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(38,167)	
Expenditures						
Power, Maintenance, Insurance & Debt	\$ 23,068	\$	26,068	\$	28,167	
Transfer to (from) reserves	\$ 7,491	\$	4,479	\$	10,000	
Operating (income) loss	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Assessment Values and Rates	2023		2023		2024	
Assessment - Enfield Horne Settlement	\$ 190,993,750	\$	190,920,200	\$	210,403,500	
R3 Rate - Enfield Horne Settlement	\$ 0.016	\$	0.016	\$	-	

Mount Uniacke	2023/	24	2024/2025		
Park/Subdivision	Projection		Budget		Budget
Revenues					
Area rate revenue (GL 4015)	\$ (6,949)	\$	(6,926)	\$	(8,402)
Expenditures					
Power, Maintenance, Insurance & Debt	\$ 4,954	\$	4,726	\$	12,099
Transfer to (from) reserves	\$ 1,995	\$	2,200	\$	(3,697)
Operating (income) loss	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Assessment Values and Rates	2023		2023		2024
Assessment - Mount Uniacke	\$ 34,745,000	\$	34,630,400	\$	42,010,700
L9 Rate - Mount Uniacke	\$ 0.020	\$	0.020	\$	0.020

Mount Uniacke	2023/	24	2024/2025				
Safety Lights	Projection	Budget			Budget		
Revenues							
Area rate revenue (GL 4015)	\$ (17,655)	\$	(17,598)	\$	(19,904)		
Expenditures							
Power, Maintenance, Insurance & Debt	\$ 13,416	\$	13,619	\$	15,059		
Transfer to (from) reserves	\$ 4,239	\$	3,979	\$	4,845		
Operating (income) loss	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-		
Assessment Values and Rates	2023		2023		2024		
Assessment - Mount Uniacke	\$ 464,605,263	\$	463,094,100	\$	523,779,700		
L10 Rate - Mount Uniacke	\$ 0.0038	\$	0.0038	\$	0.0038		

# **OTHER STREETLIGHT AREA RATES (CONTINUED)**

Nine Mile River	2023/	24	2024/2025		
Streetlights	Projection	Budget			Budget
Revenues					
Area rate revenue (GL 4015)	\$ (47,374)	\$	(47,357)	\$	-
Growth Management Grant	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(52,785)
Expenditures					
Power, Maintenance, Insurance & Debt	\$ 36,241	\$	40,791	\$	42,785
Transfer to (from) reserves	\$ 11,133	\$	6,566	\$	10,000
Operating (income) loss	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Assessment Values and Rates	2023		2023		2024
Assessment - Nine Mile River	\$ 236,870,000	\$	236,785,600	\$	260,413,800
LN9 Rate - Nine Mile River	\$ 0.020	\$	0.020	\$	-

Rawdon		2023	24	2024/2025		
Streetlights	F	Projection		Budget		Budget
Revenues						
Area rate revenue (GL 4015)	\$	(4,101)	\$	(4,101)	\$	(4,503)
Expenditures						
Power, Maintenance, Insurance & Debt	\$	5,280	\$	3,279	\$	3,431
Transfer to (from) reserves	\$	(1,179)	\$	822	\$	1,072
Operating (income) loss	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Assessment Values and Rates		2023		2023		2024
Assessment - Rawdon	\$	9,537,209	\$	9,538,100	\$	10,473,000
L8 Rate - Rawdon	\$	0.043	\$	0.043	\$	0.043

Department	nated Assessment as per Simulation		stimated vy 24/25	A	ctual Levy 23/24	Levy 23/24 & 24/25		Levy 23/24 & 24/25		Levy 23/24 &		Estimated Rate 24/25	Actual Rate 23/24
Enfield	\$ 595,302,200	\$	833,423	\$	746,295	\$	87,128	0.14	0.14				
Elmsdale	\$ 410,427,200	\$	574,598	\$	515,263	\$	59,335	0.14	0.14				
Lantz	\$ 274,869,300	\$	384,817	\$	328,247	\$	56,570	0.14	0.14				
Milford	\$ 116,767,500	\$	198,505	\$	179,658	\$	18,847	0.17	0.17				
Shubenacadie	\$ 167,121,900	\$	284,107	\$	261,244	\$	22,863	0.17	0.17				
Maitland	\$ 62,973,000	\$	132,243	\$	128,132	\$	4,111	0.21	0.22				
Noel	\$ 69,906,900	\$	146,804	\$	141,955	\$	4,849	0.21	0.22				
Walton	\$ 22,325,700	\$	46,884	\$	44,976	\$	1,908	0.21	0.22				
Gore	\$ 49,497,100	\$	103,944	\$	99,809	\$	4,135	0.21	0.22				
Kennetcook	\$ 55,909,100	\$	117,409	\$	116,164	\$	1,245	0.21	0.22				
Nine Mile River	\$ 135,031,600	\$	229,554	\$	213,117	\$	16,437	0.17	0.17				
Rawdon	\$ 80,760,900	\$	177,674	\$	170,074	\$	7,600	0.22	0.23				
Mount Uniacke	\$ 573,146,200	\$	768,016	\$	675,785	\$	92,231	0.134	0.134				
Brooklyn	\$ 39,259,800	\$	82,446	\$	73,853	\$	8,593	0.21	0.22				
TOTAL		\$ <b>4</b>	4,080,424	\$	3,694,572	\$	385,852						

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AREA RATES

The fire levy rates for Maitland, Noel, Walton, Gore, Kennetcook, Rawdon & Brooklyn have each been reduced by 1 cent. These fire departments will receive additional funding from the Municipality in the form of a Growth Management Grant.



### SPORTSPLEX OPERATIONS BUDGET

SPORTSPLEX REVENUES & EXPENSES	2	2023/2024	2	2023/2024	2	024/2025
SFORTSFEEX REVEROES & EXTENSES		Projection		Budget		Budget
5031 PROGRAM REVENUE (TAXABLE) 5020 SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS * SALE OF SERVICES	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	(1,067,030) (239,655) <b>(1,306,685)</b>		(1,067,030) (239,655) <b>(1,306,685)</b>	\$	(1,152,125) (253,130) <b>(1,405,255)</b>
5040 FACILITY RENTALS 5046 PRODUCT SALES (TAXABLE) 5426 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE * REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	(45,237) (160,776) (4,080) <b>(210,093)</b>	\$	(45,237) (160,776) (4,080) <b>(210,093)</b>	\$ \$	(51,044) (212,068) (3,780) <b>(266,892)</b>
** REVENUES	\$	(1,516,778)	\$	(1,516,778)	\$	(1,672,147)
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	557,131	\$	557,131	\$	608,795
* SUPPLIES	\$	16,249	\$	16,249	\$	9,705
7115 INVENTORY / GOODS FOR RESALE 8035 PROGRAMS MATERIALS/SUPPLIES 6100 ADVERTISING 6115 TELEPHONE 6150 INSURANCE 8137 BAD DEBT EXPENSE * OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	78,599 190,200 2,250 14,640 91,440 2,500 <b>379,629</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	78,599 190,200 2,250 14,640 91,440 2,500 <b>379,629</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ <b>\$</b>	99,178 189,935 1,900 20,796 105,996 3,500 <b>421,305</b>
8050 SNOW REMOVAL 8055 JANITORIAL 8100 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES * SERVICES ACQUIRED 7590 FUEL (GAS/DIESEL) * OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$ \$ <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b>	36,800 20,937 14,400 <b>72,137</b> 32,979 <b>32,979</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b>	36,800 20,937 14,400 <b>72,137</b> 32,979 <b>32,979</b>	\$ \$ <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b>	36,800 22,729 5,520 <b>65,049</b> 36,536 <b>36,536</b>
6175 HEATING FUEL 6180 POWER 6185 WATER 7040 BLDG REPAIRS & MAINT 7105 PLANT & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE * BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	<b>`</b> \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	33,603 313,727 10,500 45,300 15,850 <b>418,980</b>	<b>`</b> \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	33,603 313,727 10,500 45,300 15,850 <b>418,980</b>	<b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	49,695 314,339 16,500 49,345 85,788 <b>515,667</b>
8160 DONATIONS TO CHARITY * GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,130 <b>1,130</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,130 <b>1,130</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,205 <b>1,205</b>
9620 APPROP SRF OP * TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$ <b>\$</b>	38,543 <b>38,543</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	38,543 <b>38,543</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	9,885 <b>9,885</b>
9010 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM BORROWING * FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$ <b>\$</b>	-	\$ <b>\$</b>	-	\$ <b>\$</b>	4,000 <b>4,000</b>
** EXPENSES	\$	1,516,778	\$	1,516,778	\$	1,672,147
*** TOTAL EXPENDITURE (REVENUE)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

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### NON-DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE & EXPENSES

### **GENERAL REVENUE**

	2023/2024	2	2023/2024	2024/2025		
GENERAL REVENUE	Projection		Budget		Budget	
4000 RESIDENTIAL TAXES	\$ (17,570,435)	\$	(17,590,841)	\$	(19,508,270)	
4001 COMMERCIAL TAXES	\$ (4,262,283)	\$	(4,285,799)	\$	(5,134,947)	
4002 RESOURCE TAXES	\$ (499,843)	\$	(500,911)	\$	(579,536)	
4010 FOREST PROPERTY	\$ (23,063)	\$	(23,063)	\$	(23,026)	
4012 FOREST PROPERTY	\$ (43,402)	\$	(43,513)	\$	(43,242)	
4018 WIND FARM TAX	\$ (83,854)	\$	(83,854)	\$	(84,692)	
4030 EAST HANTS SPORTSPLEX LEVY	\$ (577,239)	\$	(578,510)	\$	(644,981)	
4070 BELL GRANT	\$ (105,202)	\$	(103,650)	\$	(105,200)	
4090 DEED TRANSFER TAX	\$ (3,200,000)	\$	(1,875,000)	\$	(2,123,000)	
4110 FRONTAGE CHARGES	\$ (13,584)	\$	(13,584)	\$	(13,283)	
4850 WASTE TRANSFER DU FEE	\$ (2,424,642)	\$	(2,439,360)	\$	(2,467,960)	
4351 NOVA SCOTIA POWER	\$ (5,138)	\$	(3,500)	\$	(4,600)	
5555 HST OFFSET PAYMENT	\$ (78,012)	\$	(92,410)	\$	(90,340)	
* TAXES	\$ (28,886,697)	\$	(27,633,995)	\$	(30,823,077)	
4300 CROWN LANDS GRANT IN LIEU	\$ (44,668)	\$	(44,668)	\$	(44,668)	
4301 FEDERAL PROPERTY - GRANT IN LIEU	\$ (37,658)	\$	(35,100)	\$	(36,400)	
4320 PROVINCIAL PROPERTY GRANT IN LIEU	\$ (139,150)	\$	(134,529)	\$	(139,150)	
* GRANTS IN LIEU	\$ (221,476)	\$	(214,297)	\$	(220,218)	
4360 ADMINISTRATION FEES	\$ (562,741)	\$	(619,613)	\$	(694,796)	
4361 NSF FEES	\$ (250)	\$	(200)	\$	(200)	
5031 PROGRAM REVENUE (TAXABLE)	\$ (1,067,030)	\$	(1,067,030)	-	(1,152,125)	
4700 TAX CERTIFICATES	\$ (46,922)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(49,000)	
4751 RECORDS INQUIRIES	\$ (60,830)	\$	(62,000)	\$	(55,200)	
5020 SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS	\$ (241,055)	\$	(240,655)	\$	(254,130)	
* SALE OF SERVICES	\$ (1,978,828)	\$	(2,034,498)	\$	(2,205,451)	

### NON-DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE & EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

GENERAL REVENUE	2023/2024 Projection		2	023/2024 Budget	2024/2025 Budget	
5040 FACILITY RENTALS	\$	(45,237)	\$	(45,237)	\$	(51,044)
5046 PRODUCT SALES (TAXABLE)	\$	(160,776)	\$	(160,776)	\$	(212,068)
5151 PROTECTIVE SERVICES FINES	\$	(28,200)	\$	(21,500)	\$	(24,900)
5351 RETURN ON INVESTMENTS	\$	(240,000)	\$	(240,000)	\$	(240,000)
5401 INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING TAXES	\$	(176,350)	\$	(155,000)	\$	(166,000)
5401 INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING TAXES	\$	(9,630)	\$	(8,380)	\$	(8,080)
5450 INTEREST ON OTHER RECEIVABLES	\$	(1,500)	\$	(500)	\$	(1,000)
* REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES	\$	(661,693)	\$	(631,393)	\$	(703,092)
5440 FARM PROPERTY ACREAGE	\$	(131,752)	\$	(124,740)	\$	(135,705)
5540 STUDENT/EMPLOYMENT FUNDING	\$	(3,307)	\$	-	\$	-
* TRANSFERS FROM OTHER GOVTS/AGENCIES	\$	(135,059)	\$	(124,740)	\$	(135,705)
5825 OTHER TRANSFERS	\$	(440,700)	\$	(440,700)	\$	(433,600)
* TRANSFER FROM OWN RESERVE/AGENCIES	\$	(440,700)	\$	(440,700)	\$	(433,600)
** REVENUES	\$(32,324,453)		\$(	(31,079,623)	\$(	34,521,143)
*** TOTAL REVENUE	\$(	32,324,453)	\$(	(31,079,623)	\$(	34,521,143)

### **TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS**

TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS*	2	2023/2024	2	023/2024	2	024/2025
		Projection		Budget		Budget
4345 FIRE PROTECTION	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(4,080,424)
* TAXES	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(3,698,648)	\$	(4,080,424)
5031 PROGRAM REVENUE (TAXABLE)	\$	(1,067,030)	\$	(1,067,030)	\$	(1,152,125)
5020 SPONSORSHIPS/DONATIONS	\$	(239,655)	\$	(239,655)	\$	(253,130)
* SALE OF SERVICES	\$	(1,306,685)	\$	(1,306,685)	\$	(1,405,255)
4346 FIRE DEBT CHARGE RECOVERY REVENUE	\$	(160,563)	\$	(160,563)	\$	(3,900)
5040 FACILITY RENTALS	\$	(45,237)	\$	(45,237)	\$	(51,044)
5046 PRODUCT SALES (TAXABLE)	\$	(160,776)	\$	(160,776)	\$	(212,068)
5426 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$	(4,080)		(4,080)		(3,780)
* REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES	\$	(370,656)	\$	(370,656)	\$	(270,792)
** REVENUES	\$	(5,375,989)	\$	(5,375,989)	\$	(5,756,471)
* SALARIES/HONORARIUMS & BENEFITS	\$	577,368	\$	577,368	\$	626,819
* STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	10,000
* SUPPLIES	\$	17,249	\$	17,249	\$	10,705
7115 INVENTORY / GOODS FOR RESALE	\$	78,599	\$	78,599	\$	99,178
8035 PROGRAMS MATERIALS/SUPPLIES	\$	190,200	\$	190,200	\$	189,935
6100 ADVERTISING	\$	2,250	\$	2,250	\$	1,900
6115 TELEPHONE	\$	14,640	\$	14,640	\$	20,796
6150 INSURANCE	\$	91,440	\$	91,440	\$	105,996
6160 PROMOTION	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	4,500
8137 BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$ ¢	2,500	\$	2,500	\$ ¢	3,500
* OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$	399,629	\$	399,629	\$	425,805
6097 LEGAL SERVICES	\$	814	\$	-	\$	-
6195 FIRE PROTECTION	\$ ¢	3,698,648	\$ ¢	3,698,648	\$	4,080,424
8050 SNOW REMOVAL	\$ ¢	36,800	\$ ¢	36,800	\$ ¢	36,800
8055 JANITORIAL 8100 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ ¢	20,937 30,050	\$ ¢	20,937 30,050	\$ ¢	22,729
* SERVICES ACQUIRED	\$ <b>\$</b>	30,050 <b>3,787,249</b>	\$ \$	30,050 <b>3,786,435</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	23,020 <b>4,162,973</b>
7590 FUEL (GAS/DIESEL)	\$	32,979	\$	32,979	\$	36,536
* VEHICLES	\$	32,979	\$	32,979	\$	36,536

### TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS (CONTINUED)

TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS*	2023/2024	2	2023/2024	2	2024/2025
TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS	Projection		Budget		Budget
6175 HEATING FUEL	\$ 33,603	\$	33,603	\$	49,695
6180 POWER	\$ 313,727	\$	313,727	\$	314,339
6185 WATER	\$ 10,500	\$	10,500	\$	16,500
7040 BLDG REPAIRS & MAINT	\$ 45,300	\$	45,300	\$	49,345
7105 PLANT & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$ 15,850	\$	15,850	\$	85,788
* BUILDINGS/PLANTS/PROPERTY	\$ 418,980	\$	418,980	\$	515,667
8150 GRANTS/SUBSIDIES TO ORGANIZATIONS	\$ 291,894	\$	66,894	\$	131,372
8160 DONATIONS TO CHARITY	\$ 1,130	\$	1,130	\$	1,205
* GRANTS TO GROUPS	\$ 293,024	\$	68,024	\$	132,577
8195 PUBLIC HOUSING/SENIOR CITIZENS	\$ 95,111	\$	95,111	\$	-
9650 APPROPRIATION TO SCHOOL BOARD	\$ 6,398,653	\$	6,398,653	\$	7,378,570
9660 APPROPRIATION TO REGIONAL LIBRARY	\$ 169,300	\$	169,300	\$	169,300
9670 APPROPRIATION TO AREA RATES	\$ 430,800	\$		\$	535,538
9725 RCMP	\$ 5,601,818	\$		\$	6,171,253
9727 CORRECTIONS	\$ 299,208	\$	295,900	\$	-
* TRANSFERS TO AGENCIES	\$ 12,994,890	\$	12,872,426	\$	14,254,661
9610 APPROP SRF CAPITAL	\$ (85,940)			\$	10,600
9620 APPROP SRF OP	\$ (2,239,976)				(975,622)
9630 APPROPRIATION TO CAPITAL FUND	\$ 60,000	\$	60,000	\$	60,000
* TRANSFERS TO OWN RESERVES	\$ (2,265,916)	\$	(1,113,032)	\$	(905,022)
9010 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM BORROWING	\$ -	\$	-	\$	4,000
9035 INTEREST ON LANTZ FIRE DEPT DEBT	\$ 4,713	\$	4,713	\$	-
9116 INTEREST ON SPORTSPLEX DEBT	\$ 107,963	\$	107,963	\$	98,094
9118 INTEREST ON HOSPITAL DEBT	\$ 27,128	\$	27,128	\$	15,502
9130 PRINCIPAL ON BUILDING DEBT	\$ 430,000	\$	430,000	\$	430,000
9135 PRINCIPAL ON LANTZ FIRE DEPT DEBT	\$ 151,950	\$	151,950	\$	-
9150 PRINCIPAL ON PAVING DEBT	\$ 41,800	\$	41,800	\$	41,800
9185 PRINCIPAL ON STORM WATER DEBT	\$ 29,440	\$	29,440	\$	-
9200 PRINCIPAL ON INDUSTRIAL PARK DEBT	\$ 250,392	\$	250,392	\$	250,625
9205 PRINCIPAL ON STREETLIGHT DEBT	\$ 87	\$	87	\$	90
9226 PRINCIPAL ON TOURISM DEBT	\$ 28,000	\$	28,000	\$	28,000
9226 DEBENTURE ISSUANCE COSTS	\$ 3,045	\$	3,045	\$	2,938
9228 PRINCIPAL ON HOSPITAL DEBT	\$ 42,166	\$	42,166	\$	146,686
9229 PRINCIPAL ON SPORTSPLEX DEBT	\$ 242,357	\$	242,357	\$	252,135
* FISCAL SERVICES/DEBT	\$ 1,359,041	\$	1,359,041	\$	1,269,870
** EXPENSES	\$ 17,624,493	\$	18,429,099	\$	20,540,591
*** TOTAL EXPENDITURE (REVENUE)	\$ 12,248,504	\$	13,053,110	\$	14,784,120

\*Includes Sportsplex Revenue & Expenses

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#### Fire Department Revenue & Expenses

The grants to organizations represent contributions to small fire departments as part of the Growth Management Grant. The levies collected by the Municipality are transferred to the various municipal fire departments (net of communication project costs) and recognized as a fire protection expense.

Council reserve transfers for 2024/2025 are \$15,224 for the Emergency Fire Grant and \$3,000 for self-insuring the TMR2 radios.

#### **Provincially Assigned Expenses**

These are expenditures of the Municipality which are either set by the Provincial Government every year or are defined by inter-governmental service exchange agreements. They are as follows:

#### Education

Under the terms of a provincial Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the Province charges a mandatory education tax rate each year, based on the total uniform assessment of each Municipality, thereby establishing the minimum property taxpayer contribution to the local School Board. The last revision of the Memorandum of Understanding between the NSFM and the Province had fixed the contribution rates at the 2010/2011 levels. The percentage of the overall uniform assessment is not known at budget time; the budget for 2024/2025 has been prepared with an overall increase of 15.3% for education costs.

#### Libraries

The Province, by established formulae, sets the amount to be contributed toward the operations of the Regional Library in Truro. East Hants has two local libraries, Elmsdale and Mount Uniacke. On top of the payment to the regional board, the Municipality bears the facility costs (represented in the Parks, Recreation & Culture budget) and the Province absorbs the cost of library operations.

#### Policing

A Federal/Provincial agreement fixes the cost per officer paid by the Municipality. The Municipality controls the addition of new officers to the local force. Approximately 15 officers have been added since this responsibility was taken over in 1995. This is currently one of the largest expenditures for the Municipality. As of April 1, 2024, the policing model reflects 28 full-time-equivalent officers patrol East Hants from the Enfield detachment, the Mount Uniacke community policing office and the RCMP office in Rawdon. The Mount Uniacke and Rawdon locations are owned by the Municipality and are leased to the RCMP who then operate the detachments.

The total cost per officer is approximatly \$214,592 (2023: \$196,814), including shared services. This represents a 9.03% increase for 2024/2025. The proposed budget includes a total of \$28,672 for the cost of DNA services and an expense for prosecution services related to traffic tickets. As of April 1, 2024, per the policing model, there will be two additional administrative positions in place as a two-year pilot project, to reduce the administrative burden on the officers for court work and related documentation.

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#### Low Income Housing & Corrections

In the past, municipalities have contributed annually towards the net operating loss of public housing as well as corrections. As part of the renegotiated Service Exchange Agreement (MOU), housing and corrections is now fully funded by the Province and the transfers have been eliminated from the 2024/2025 budget. This has resulted in savings of \$95,111 for housing and \$299,208 for corrections.

#### **Fiscal Services**

This expense includes debt servicing costs and other service fees, excluding interest charges which are related to departmental acquisitions of tangible capital assets (these are reflected in the related departmental budgets).

At this time East Hants carries general capital debt. This is primarily related to solid waste projects, a number of road paving projects, sidewalk & other local improvements, LED streetlights, the Sportsplex, debt on the Lloyd E. Matheson Centre, the East Hants Aquatic Centre and for development work in the business parks.

#### **East Hants Sportsplex**

The Municipality took ownership of the East Hants Sportsplex (EHSP) in 2021. The EHSP is independently operated by the East Hants Arena Association (EHAA). The Association's budget is incorporated into East Hants financials and Council continues to collect an area rate to pay for the debt associated with the building and any operating losses incurred by the EHAA.



### TRANSFERS TO AND FROM RESERVES

The following are budgeted transfers to and from reserves for fiscal 2024/2025:

	Budget 2	Cost Centre	
	To Reserve		cost centre
General Fund - CAPITAL GL 9610			
Elmsdale Business Park Pylon Sign Revenue	\$ 10,600		fiscalserv
Total FISCALSERV GL 9610	\$ 10,600		

General Fund - OPERATING GL 9620			
Landfill Equipment(Dozer/Excavator)	\$ 85,000		fiscalserv
Solid Waste Operating	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
Landfill	\$ 10,000		fiscalserv
Legislative	\$ 25,000		fiscalserv
Computer Equipment	\$ 65,000		fiscalserv
Computer Support	\$ 25,000		fiscalserv
Office Equipment-Other	\$ 10,000		fiscalserv
General Government Other	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
EMO	\$ 10,000		fiscalserv
Buildings (pool & other)	\$ 25,000		fiscalserv
Trucks (Bldg. insp., Bldg. mtnc., Dog Control)	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
Aquatic Centre	\$ 47,000		fiscalserv
Leisure - Open Space	\$ 5,000		fiscalserv
Building Repairs	\$ 10,000		fiscalserv
Parks and Trails	\$ 125,000		fiscalserv
Tourism	\$ 5,000		fiscalserv
Election	\$ 25,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - Paving (Municipal 10%)	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - Storm Drainage	\$ 40,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - Gravel Program	\$ 10,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - Snow Clearing Roads	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - Traffic Lights	\$ 100,000		fiscalserv
Transportation - General	\$ 133,000		fiscalserv
Growth Management Grant - Municipal Buildings, Land, etc.	\$ 380,000		fiscalserv
Growth Management Grant - Mount Uniacke	\$ 212,375		fiscalserv
Growth Management Grant - Sportsplex Area Rate	\$ 64,956		fiscalserv
Planning Studies	\$ 20,000		fiscalserv
Sportsplex Variance	\$ 302,209		fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Website Accessibility Initiatives		\$ (10,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Visual Content Development		\$ (5,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Family of Signs		\$ (15,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Physician Recruitment		\$ (10,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Mount Uniacke Brand		\$ 	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Corporate Photography		\$ (5,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Professional Fees		\$ (18,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Advertising HR		\$ (6,000)	fiscalserv
CAO's Office - Accessibility Materials		\$ (6,000)	fiscalserv
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	Budget 2024/2025	Cost Costro
General Fund - OPERATING GL 9620 (Cont'd)	To Reserve From Reserve	Cost Centre
COUNCIL - Training	\$ (11,500)	fiscalserv
COUNCIL - Familiarization Bus Tour	\$ (5,000)	fiscalserv
COUNCIL - FCM Conference	\$ (23,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware		fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware Staff Laptops		fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware Firewall Upgrades	\$ (4,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware Host Server	\$ (20,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Senior Systems Analyst Upgrade	\$ (2,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware - Tablet	\$ (1,500)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Hardware - Network/Zoom	\$ (14,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Cell Phone Replacement	\$ (5,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Telephone Contingency	\$ (23,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Mobile Device Management	\$ (9,500)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Computer Support	\$ (5,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Microsoft 365 Support	\$ (63,706)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Service Management	\$ (10,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Infotech Cybersecurity	\$ (26,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Microsoft 365 Transition Planning	\$ (10,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Training Asset Management	\$ (3,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Real Estate Portfolio Management	\$ (20,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Program Review & DAR	\$ (40,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Disposal of Property Migration/Registry Fees	\$ (36,500)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Physical Security Audit	\$ (60,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Chairs	\$ (800)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Business Planning Program	\$ (10,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Transit Pre Pilot Implementation	\$ (75,000)	fiscalserv
CORP SERV - Municipal Property Scoping	\$ (50,000)	fiscalserv
FINANCE - Special Pension Payment	\$ (188,297)	fiscalserv
I&O - Organics Carts	\$ (80,000)	fiscalserv
I&O - Environment - C & D cell assessment	\$ (50,000)	fiscalserv
I&O - 2024 Truck Magnet Camera	\$ (1,400)	fiscalserv
I&O - Cameras	\$ (3,000)	fiscalserv
I&O - Roofing Sed Pond		fiscalserv
I&O - Special Projects Coordinator		fiscalserv
I&O - Snow Removal Roads		fiscalserv
I&O - Flood Risk Mitigation Study		fiscalserv
P&D - Lantz Planning Strategy		fiscalserv
P&D - Lantz Planning Strategy		fiscalserv
P&D - Shubie Parking Plan		fiscalserv
P&D - Groundwater Study Mount Uniacke		fiscalserv
P&D - Planning Laser Fische Implementation	\$ (1,500)	fiscalserv

	Budget	Cost Centre	
General Fund - OPERATING GL 9620 (Cont'd)	To Reserve	From Reserve	e cost centre
P&D - Conference Registration		\$ (2,2	40) fiscalserv
P&D - Building Official		\$ (40,0	00) fiscalserv
P&D - Bldg Inspector		\$ (15,0	00) fiscalserv
P&D - EMO Conference		\$ (6,8	00) fiscalserv
P&D - EMO Starlink		\$ (12,6	68) fiscalserv
PRC - LEMC Facility Condition Assessment		\$ (34,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Elmsdale Former School Operations (net of revenue)		\$ (60,8	89) fiscalserv
PRC - Eco-Counter		\$ (4,5	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Replacement of Signs			00) fiscalserv
PRC - Fundy Tidal Reinstate Septic System		\$ (8,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Recreation Access Program		\$ (15,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Recreation Facility Master Plan		\$ (40,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Aquatic Wages		\$ (40,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Aquatic Program Equipment		\$ (7,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Aquatic Centre Operations		\$ (22,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Aquatic Centre Equipment		\$ (7,5	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Kitchen Appliances		\$ (2,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Jorphie & Shubie Docks		\$ (10,0	00) fiscalserv
PRC - Shubie Parking Lot Maintenance		\$ (10,0	00) fiscalserv
Special Pension Payments	\$ 30,00	0	fiscalserv
RCMP		\$ (200,0	00) fiscalserv
Transfer to (from) Contingency		\$ (2,8	12) fiscalserv
Adjustment wages & benefits for assumed start dates		\$ (165,2	20) fiscalserv
Debt Reduction Waste Management		\$ (393,6	89) fiscalserv
Balloon Payment Hospital		\$ (112,3	00) fiscalserv
Total FISCALSERV GL 9620		\$ (985,6)	31)

General Fund - OPERATING GL 9620 (Cont'd)			
Fire Risk Assessment-Emergency Grant Fund		\$ (17,500)	fireexp
Volunteer Fire Fighter Recruitment Promotion		\$ (4,500)	fireexp
Emergency Fire Grant Reserve	\$ 15,224		fireexp
Self-insuring TMR2 Radios	\$ 3,000		fireexp
Traumatic Event Counselling Fund	\$ 3,900		fireexp
Total FIREEXP GL 9620	\$ 124		
Building repairs - LMC	\$ 20,000		rescntrexp
Total RESCNTREXP GL 9620	\$ 20,000		

General CAPITAL OUT OF REVENUE - GL 9630		
East Uniacke Playground (Charles Dr)	\$ 60,000	fiscalserv
Total FISCALSERV GL 9630	\$ 60,000	
Other Lights - Operating Reserve GL 9620	\$ 22,220	fisclights

Urban Service Rate Reserve Transfers	Budget 2024/2025		Cost Centre
General Fund - CAPITAL GL 9610	To Reserve	From Reserve	Cost Centre
Gas Tax Funds for Sidewalk/Sewer Debt		\$ (433,600)	fiscalcsr
Total FISCAL CSR GL 9610		\$ (433,600)	

USR - OPERATING 9620			
Sidewalk Balloon Payments	\$ 130,000		fiscalcsr
Sidewalk Debt P&I Savings	\$ 88,400		fiscalcsr
Pump Upgrade - Multiple Lift Stations	\$ 104,000		fiscalcsr
Regl Sewer Hook Up Fees to Operating Reserve	\$ 40,300		fiscalcsr
Lagoon Vegetative Growth	\$ 6,000		fiscalcsr
Wastewater Truck	\$ 30,000		fiscalcsr
Wastewater Expenditures	\$ 60,000		fiscalcsr
Scoping LS on Poplar Drive		\$ (50,000)	fiscalcsr
Survey LS Space		\$ (30,000)	fiscalcsr
Plant Optimization		\$ (10,000)	fiscalcsr
Surface Aerator Rental		\$ (50,000)	fiscalcsr
Blower Maintenance		\$ (30,000)	fiscalcsr
Provincial Invoices		\$ (10,000)	fiscalcsr
Sludge Study Lantz		\$ (200,000)	fiscalcsr
Sequence Batch Reactor Exterior Access		\$ (5,000)	fiscalcsr
Panel & Upgrades		\$ (7,000)	fiscalcsr
Operations of New Shubie WWTP		\$ (30,000)	fiscalcsr
Municipal Facilities Signage		\$ (6,000)	fiscalcsr
Sidewalks - TWSI (\$25k funding only \$10K)		\$ (10,000)	fiscalcsr
Sidewalks - Snow Removal		\$ (40,000)	fiscalcsr
Transfer to (from) Contingency	\$ 5,272		fiscalcsr
Total FISCAL CSR GL 9620		\$ (14,028)	

