Upper Saucon Township

2016 Budget Review

November 09, 2015

As Recommended by Staff with input from the Finance / Administration Committee

Budget Process

Staff with input from Finance / Administration Committee

Projects the current year ending revenues and expenditures and establishes a projected current year ending cash reserve.

Reviews the baseline expense amounts and makes adjustments as needed to continue current level of services.

Prepares decision packages based on departmental needs and meets with all Department Heads to review them.

Presents recommended Staff budget to the BOS at public meeting.



Budget Process

Finance/
Administration
Committee

Attends meetings and provides extensive input on the proposed Staff recommended budget.

Meets with Staff to prepare Finance / Administration Committee proposed budget

Recommends proposed budget to the BOS at public meeting.



Budget Process

BOS hears Staff recommended budget and gives input to Finance / Administration Committee at public meeting on Nov 09th.

Board of Supervisors

Authorizes 2016 Budget for advertisement at public meeting on Nov 23rd

Adopts 2016 Budget at meeting on December 21st



2016 Funds

Fund Titles

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2016 Fund Groups

Fund Group	Fund Titles
GENERAL	General Recreation Capital Reserve Road Construction Reserve Liquid Fuels
WATER	Water Operating Water Capital Reserve
SEWER	Sewer Operating Sewer Capital Reserve





Major Revenue Sources

Fund Group	Major Revenue Sources
GENERAL	Real Estate Taxes Act 511 Taxes Licenses & Permits State Shared
WATER	User Fees Tapping Fees
SEWER	User Fees Tapping Fees



Major Services Provided

Fund Group	Major Services Provided
GENERAL	Public Safety Public Works (Highway) Parks & Recreation Libraries General Government
WATER	Drinking water and fire protection
SEWER	Sewage collection and disposal





Budget Approach

Revenues

- History and trends are used to estimate the 2016 Township Revenues.
 - The original revenue estimates assume no increase in taxes and user fees.
 - If expenses exceed revenues, taxes and user fees can later be adjusted to balance the budget.



General Fund Group Major Revenues





General Fund Group Revenues





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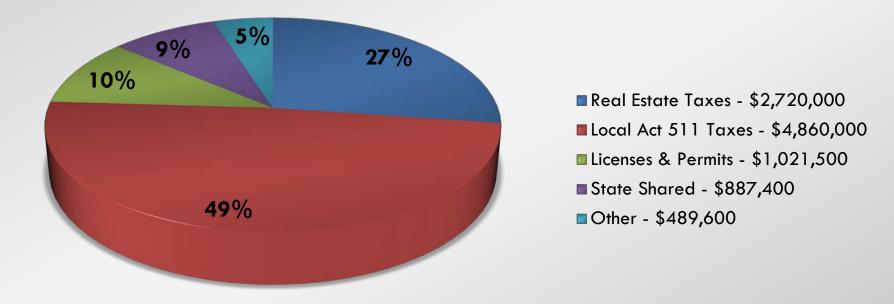
	2012	2013	2014	2015 Projected	2016 Proposed Budget
Real Estate Taxes	\$2,590,706	\$2,571,510	\$2,669,729	\$2,757,000	\$2,720,000
Act 511 Taxes	\$3,978,709	\$4,519,879	\$4,863,541	\$4,880,000	\$4,860,000
Licenses & Permits	\$1,057,454	\$1,302,007	\$945,146	\$1,142,550	\$1,021,500
State Shared	\$773,229	\$1,134,948	\$1,069,403	\$887,400	\$887,400
Other	\$519,148	\$634,122	\$579,541	\$665,400	\$489,600
	\$8,919,246	\$10,162,467	\$10,127,361	\$10,332,350	\$9,978,500

^{*} Above revenue figures do not include transfers between funds or borrowing proceeds.



General Fund Group Revenues

General Fund Group Sources of Revenue Based on 2016 Proposed Budget



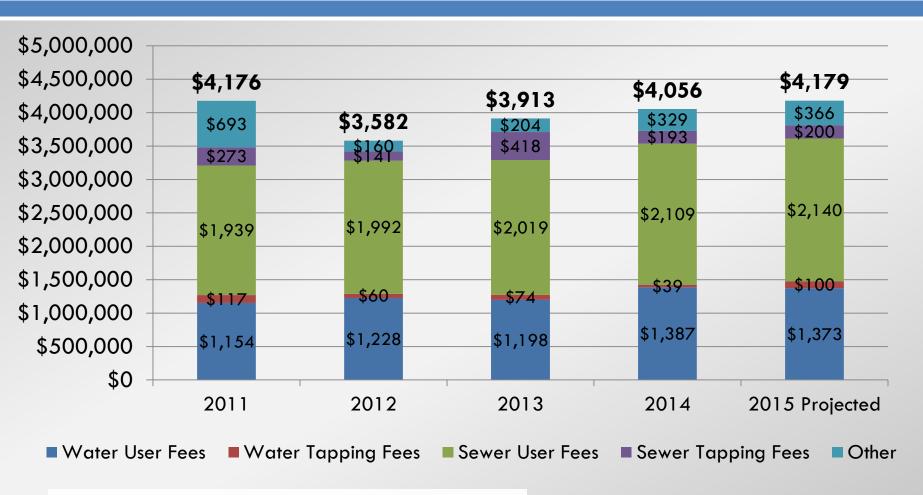


Water & Sewer Fund Group Major Revenues





Water & Sewer Fund Group Revenues





Water & Sewer Fund Group Revenues

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	2015 Projected	<u>2016</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u>
Water User Fees	\$1,227,996	\$1,198,091	\$1,387,222	\$1,373,000	\$1,370,000
Water Tapping Fees	\$60,450	\$74,100	\$39,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
Sewer User Fees	\$1,992,295	\$2,019,325	\$2,108,568	\$2,140,000	\$2,140,000
Sewer Tapping Fees	\$141,100	\$417,620	\$192,587	\$200,000	\$100,000
Other	\$159,906	\$204,306	\$328,630	\$365,800	\$315,036
	\$3,581,748	\$3,913,442	\$4,056,007	\$4,178,800	\$3,975,036

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Budget Approach

Expenses

- Baseline Budget Approach
 - The baseline is the minimum budget needed to offer services to citizens without cutting back on any services.
 - The baseline is established by utilizing the prior year budget less all onetime expenditures as identified during the prior year budget process.
 - Baselines include increases that do not fall under management's direct control. Examples include salaries, benefits, utility, insurances, debt service, etc.
- Decision Packages
 - Departments requesting funds for additional expenses are required to prepare Decision Packages. The Decision Packages assist in understanding:
 - What staff is requesting
 - Why staff is requesting the item
 - And alternatives, if applicable



2016 General Fund Group Baseline Operating Expenses

	2015 Baseline	2016 Baseline	<u>Baseline</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u>Baseline</u> <u>% Increase</u>
General Government	\$985,335	\$1,011,792	\$26,457	2.69%
Public Safety	\$2,861,774	\$2,964,341	\$102,567	3.58%
Community Development	\$1,235,979	\$1,313,012	\$77,033	6.23%
Public Works	\$1,529,434	\$1,611,366	\$81,933	5.36%
Recreation & Library	\$338,700	\$343,700	\$5,000	1.48%
Debt Service	\$764,384	\$766,716	\$2,332	0.31%
Employee Pension	\$631,462	\$512,139	-\$119,323	-18.90%
Insurance & Taxes	\$210,114	\$216,416	\$6,302	3.00%



2016 Water and Sewer Fund Group Baseline Operating Expenses

	2014 Baseline	2015 Baseline	<u>Baseline</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Water Operating	\$682,932	\$741,262	\$58,330	8.54%
Water Debt Service	\$334,458	\$332,665	-\$1,793	-0.54%
Water Insurance & Taxes	\$129,159	\$134,897	\$5,738	4.44%
Sewer Collection	\$682,713	\$693,985	\$11,272	1.65%
Sewer Disposal	\$834,476	\$834,873	\$397	0.05%
Sewer Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Sewer Insurance & Taxes	\$295,573	\$312,737	\$17,164	5.81%



2016 DECISION PACKAGE WORKSHEET

2016 BUDGET

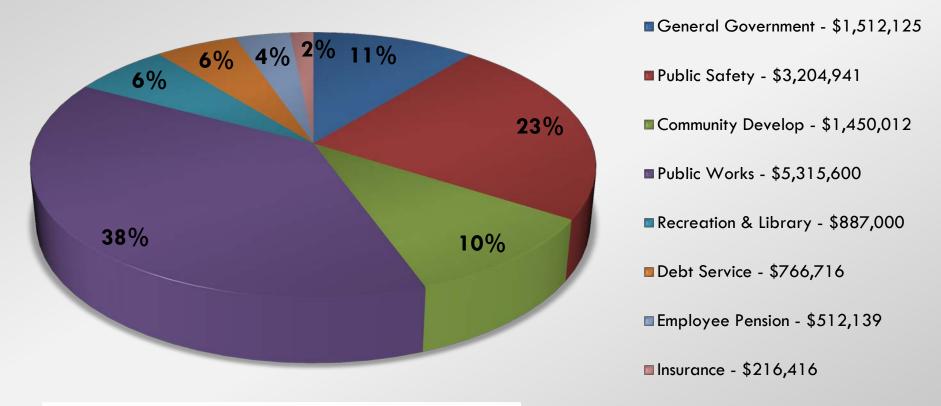


2016 General Fund Group Proposed Expenses

	<u>Baseline</u>	Operating Decision Packages	Project Decision Packages	2016 Proposed Budget
General Government	\$1,011,792	\$470,333		\$1,512,125
Public Safety	\$2,964,341	\$270,600		\$3,204,941
Community Development	\$1,313,012	\$137,000		\$1,450,012
Public Works	\$1,611,366	\$92,833	\$3,611,400	\$5,315,600
Recreation & Library	\$343,700	\$123,300	\$420,000	\$887,000
Debt Service	\$766,716			\$766,716
Employee Pension	\$512,139			\$512,139
Insurance & Taxes	\$216,416			\$216,416



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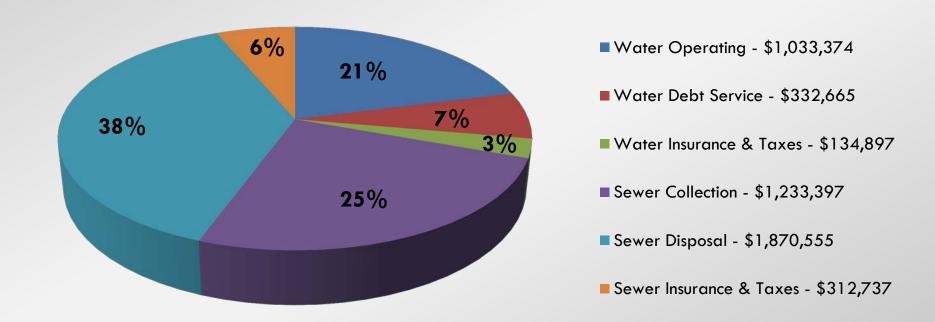


2016 Water and Sewer Fund Group Proposed Expenses

	<u>Baseline</u>	Operating Decision Packages	Project Decision Packages	2016 Proposed Budget
Water Operating	\$741,262	\$202,112	\$90,000	\$1,033,374
Water Debt Service	\$332,665			\$332,665
Water Insurance & Taxes	\$134,897			\$134,897
Sewer Collection	\$693,985	\$34,512	\$34,512	\$1,233,397
Sewer Disposal	\$834,873	\$170,682	\$865,000	\$1,870,555
Sewer Debt Service	\$0			\$0
Sewer Insurance & Taxes	\$312,737			\$312,737



2016 Water and Sewer Fund Group Proposed Expenses





2016 Proposed Budget Summary General Fund Group

Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance
General	\$ 2,375,439	\$ 9,544,200	\$ 10,636,049	\$1,283,591
Recreation	\$ 967,085	\$ 252,500	\$ 420,000	\$ 799,585
Capital Reserve	\$ 745,532	\$ 253,100	\$ 407,500	\$ 591,132
Rd Construction	\$ 2,096,296	\$ 604,000	\$ 2,447,500	\$ 252,796
Liquid Fuels	\$ 644,448	\$ 424,700	\$ 1,053,900	\$ 15,248



2016 Proposed Budget Summary Water & Sewer Fund Group

Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance
Water	\$ 865,027	\$ 1,376,000	\$ 1,885,936	\$ 355,091
Water Capital	\$ 190,731	\$ 550,600	\$ 115,000	\$ 626,331
Sewer	\$ 2,686,856	\$ 2,378,033	\$ 3,046,790	\$ 2,018,099
Sewer Capital	\$ 2,412,621	\$ 1,170,403	\$ 1,369,900	\$ 2,213,124



2016 Proposed Budget Summary Other Funds

Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance
Fire Hydrant	\$ 87,479	\$ 135,500	\$ 120,000	\$ 102,979
Maintenance Trust	\$ 1,144,085	\$ 4,000	\$ 17,700	\$ 1,130,385
Transportation	\$ 1,440,513	\$ 5,700	\$ 49,000	\$ 1,397,213
Land Acquisition	\$ 121,397	\$ 400	\$ 2,000	\$ 119,797



2016 Proposed Budget Summary Other Funds

Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	Revenue	Expenditures	Ending Fund Balance
LOSAP	\$ 202,656	\$ 53,595	\$ 46,000	\$ 210,251
Police Pension	\$ 5,430,884	\$ 283,969	\$ 284,000	\$ 5,430,853
Non-Uniformed Retirement	\$ 36,793	\$ 24,006	\$ O	\$60,799
Non-Uniformed Pension	\$ 6,290,124	\$ 425,493	\$ 261,000	\$ 6,454,617



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