

TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN
FY26 EXPENSE BUDGET

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Indicates Change From Original Draft	2024 ACTUAL	2024 BUDGET	2025 ACTUAL 12/31/2024	2025 BUDGET	2026 PROPOSED	CHANGE		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSE								
EXECUTIVE	\$ 355,189.29	\$ 383,550.00	\$ 153,419.42	\$ 446,667.38	\$ 456,152.00	\$ 9,484.63	2.12%	
12201 Select Board	\$ 12,673.70	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 2,954.62	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 27,700.00	\$ -	0.00%	
12301 Town Manager	\$ 296,346.68	\$ 311,025.00	\$ 130,945.90	\$ 363,467.38	\$ 372,252.00	\$ 8,784.63	2.42%	
15010 Town Counsel	\$ 41,034.13	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 13,684.12	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	
29101 Emergency Management	\$ 5,134.78	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 5,834.78	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 700.00	12.73%	
ADMIN & FINANCE	\$ 3,452,459.69	\$ 3,687,621.01	\$ 1,960,456.20	\$ 3,803,306.52	\$ 4,258,509.00	\$ 455,202.48	11.97%	
12401 Insurance	\$ 191,476.16	\$ 198,500.00	\$ 199,918.00	\$ 198,500.00	\$ 206,440.00	\$ 7,940.00	4.00%	
13101 Finance Committee	\$ 190.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	0.00%	
13501 Town Accountant	\$ 273,918.76	\$ 292,387.58	\$ 142,053.30	\$ 290,901.62	\$ 300,615.00	\$ 9,713.38	3.34%	
14101 Assessors	\$ 133,590.01	\$ 134,027.15	\$ 76,962.05	\$ 150,152.74	\$ 145,844.00	\$ (4,308.74)	-2.87%	
14501 Treasurer-Collector	\$ 168,978.05	\$ 171,574.06	\$ 98,452.62	\$ 182,219.92	\$ 186,382.00	\$ 4,162.08	2.28%	
15501 Information Technology	\$ 267,782.03	\$ 237,585.00	\$ 115,328.38	\$ 221,354.00	\$ 219,400.00	\$ (1,954.00)	-0.88%	
16101 Town Clerk	\$ 113,305.99	\$ 102,218.47	\$ 55,964.51	\$ 112,515.52	\$ 109,176.00	\$ (3,339.52)	-2.97%	
16201 Registrars of Votes	\$ 23,498.40	\$ 23,660.72	\$ 16,395.18	\$ 26,460.72	\$ 25,461.00	\$ (999.72)	-3.78%	
91101 Employee Benefits	\$ 2,279,720.29	\$ 2,527,468.03	\$ 1,255,186.16	\$ 2,621,002.00	\$ 2,894,991.00	\$ 273,989.00	10.45%	
New Department: Community Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	100.00%	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 419,822.30	\$ 459,992.17	\$ 205,153.56	\$ 461,611.06	\$ 482,201.00	\$ 20,589.94	4.46%	
17101 Conservation Commission	\$ 33,622.39	\$ 29,681.00	\$ 6,778.25	\$ 35,002.27	\$ 35,345.00	\$ 342.73	0.98%	
17201 Agricultural Commission	\$ 213.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 72.09	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	-50.00%	
17501 Planning Board	\$ 8,783.81	\$ 9,936.07	\$ 7,828.83	\$ 10,530.97	\$ 13,070.00	\$ 2,539.03	24.11%	
17601 Zoning Board	\$ 2,532.80	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ -	0.00%	
17701 Historical Commission	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	
24101 Building Department	\$ 304,567.32	\$ 312,065.70	\$ 143,590.53	\$ 316,897.82	\$ 326,174.00	\$ 9,276.18	2.93%	
24401 Sealer of Weights	\$ 726.08	\$ 4,665.30	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	66.67%	
51901 Health Department	\$ 69,376.71	\$ 97,394.10	\$ 45,551.86	\$ 89,330.00	\$ 95,862.00	\$ 6,532.00	7.31%	
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 1,784,072.19	\$ 1,784,072.19	\$ 826,154.45	\$ 1,831,526.45	\$ 1,922,765.00	\$ 91,238.55	4.98%	
21001 Police	\$ 1,571,650.49	\$ 1,531,590.26	\$ 716,969.05	\$ 1,576,288.29	\$ 1,654,316.00	\$ 78,027.71	4.95%	
21201 Dispatch	\$ 212,421.70	\$ 252,481.93	\$ 109,185.40	\$ 255,238.16	\$ 268,449.00	\$ 13,210.84	5.18%	
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 2,160,841.74	\$ 2,373,087.07	\$ 1,043,751.48	\$ 2,414,574.17	\$ 2,452,919.00	\$ 38,344.83	1.59%	
19201 Facilities	\$ 177,675.48	\$ 213,459.54	\$ 96,761.82	\$ 224,347.86	\$ 224,564.00	\$ 216.14	0.10%	
41101 DPW Director	\$ 152,853.69	\$ 174,337.14	\$ 83,437.31	\$ 188,060.67	\$ 192,510.00	\$ 4,449.33	2.37%	
42101 Highway	\$ 1,120,012.26	\$ 1,255,676.15	\$ 602,636.30	\$ 1,283,928.40	\$ 1,297,575.00	\$ 13,646.60	1.06%	
42301 Snow & Ice	\$ 290,678.53	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 38,952.20	\$ 251,508.04	\$ 251,508.00	\$ (0.04)	0.00%	
42401 Street Lights	\$ 64,029.88	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 25,292.72	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	
49101 Parks & Cemetery	\$ 263,229.42	\$ 317,746.17	\$ 164,946.74	\$ 312,034.20	\$ 321,265.00	\$ 9,230.80	2.96%	
49201 Burbank Chapel	\$ 4,375.44	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 212.08	\$ 4,730.00	\$ 4,730.00	\$ -	0.00%	
49301 Forestry	\$ 60,413.40	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 14,687.10	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	20.00%	
63101 Recreation	\$ 27,573.64	\$ 44,218.07	\$ 16,825.21	\$ 46,965.00	\$ 47,767.00	\$ 802.00	1.71%	
HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 970,025.23	\$ 1,008,747.57	\$ 480,102.19	\$ 1,057,505.51	\$ 1,061,450.00	\$ 3,944.49	0.37%	
52301 Mental Health Services	\$ 2,956.00	\$ 30,500.00	\$ -	\$ 30,500.00	\$ -	\$ (30,500.00)	-100.00%	
54101 Council on Aging	\$ 258,342.21	\$ 266,319.15	\$ 127,545.44	\$ 277,697.31	\$ 280,864.00	\$ 3,166.69	1.14%	
54301 Veterans Services	\$ 73,892.31	\$ 98,008.10	\$ 44,096.78	\$ 88,564.13	\$ 85,000.00	\$ (3,564.13)	-4.02%	
69201 Veterans Graves	\$ 2,718.92	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	0.00%	
61101 Library	\$ 632,115.79	\$ 610,420.31	\$ 308,459.97	\$ 657,244.07	\$ 692,086.00	\$ 34,841.93	5.30%	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 9,142,410.44	\$ 9,697,070.01	\$ 4,669,037.30	\$ 10,015,191.09	\$ 10,633,996.00	\$ 618,804.91	6.18%	
DEBT SERVICE								
71101 Debt Service	\$ 547,187.50	\$ 547,187.50	\$ 69,143.75	\$ 533,287.50	\$ 344,238.00	\$ (189,049.50)	-35.45%	
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE								
13223 Reserve Fund	\$ 34,321.47	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (25,000.00)	-33.33%	
TRANSFER STATION TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND								
99923 Transfer Station	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 9,723,919.41	\$ 10,339,257.51	\$ 4,758,181.05	\$ 10,643,478.59	\$ 11,048,234.00	\$ 404,755.41	3.80%	
					Change less New Community Support Initiatives:	\$ 204,755.41	1.92%	
EDUCATION								
30223 McCann	\$ 258,182.29	\$ 260,059.68	\$ 241,825.11	\$ 326,687.00	\$ 422,850.00	\$ 96,163.00	29.44%	
30123 MGRSD	\$ 13,258,887.00	\$ 13,258,887.00	\$ 6,887,667.50	\$ 13,775,336.00	\$ 14,820,542.00	\$ 1,045,206.00	7.59%	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT & EDUCATION	\$ 23,240,988.70	\$ 23,858,204.19	\$ 11,887,673.66	\$ 24,745,501.59	\$ 26,291,626.00	\$ 1,546,124.41	6.25%	

OFF BUDGET ITEMS							
	Cherry Sheet Assessments	\$ 47,864.00		\$ 45,391.00	\$ 41,379.00	\$ (4,012.00)	-8.84%
	Overlay (Allowance for Abatements)	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (Allowance)				\$ -	\$ -	
	COLA					\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 24,006,068.19		\$ 24,890,892.59	\$ 26,433,005.00	\$ 1,542,112.41	6.20%
				Change less New Community Support Initiatives:		\$ 1,342,112.41	5.39%
WARRANT ARTICLES FUNDED FROM FREE CASH							
CAPITAL PLAN							
	Capital Items	\$ 497,400.00		\$ 1,396,000.00	\$ 1,100,858.00	\$ (295,142.00)	-21.14%
		\$ 620,600.00					
NON PROFITS							
	Williamstown Youth Center	\$ 77,000.00		\$ 50,000.00		\$ (50,000.00)	-100.00%
	Chamber of Commerce	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 55,000.00		\$ (55,000.00)	-100.00%
	Sand Springs Rec Center	\$ -				\$ -	0.00%
	Williamstown Community Preschool	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00		\$ (50,000.00)	-100.00%
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OPEB							
	OPEB Trust Fund	\$ 44,550.00		\$ 48,037.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ (37.00)	-0.08%
COMPENSATED BALANCES RESERVE						\$ -	
	Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ (50,000.00)	-100.00%
STABILIZATION							
	Stabilization	\$ 250,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ (100,000.00)	-100.00%
SPECIAL ARTICLES							
	Master Plan						
	Classification & Wage Survey			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
REDUCE TAX RATE							
	Reduce tax rate			\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
PROPOSED USE OF FREE CASH		\$ -	\$ 1,639,550.00	\$ -	\$ 1,849,037.00	\$ 1,248,858.00	\$ (600,179.00)