

2026 Municipal Budget

of the BOROUGH of WHARTON County of
 MORRIS for the fiscal year 2026.

Revenue and Appropriations Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	2026	2025
1. Surplus	3,124,030.00	2,934,030.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	4,306,022.27	4,402,865.80
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	330,000.00	330,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	5,733,918.95	5,676,374.00
b) Addition to Local School District Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax	358,481.51	339,301.68
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bnd	6,092,400.46	6,015,675.68
Total General Revenues	13,852,452.73	13,682,571.48

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	5,206,031.00	4,933,122.00
Other Expenses	3,217,334.49	3,119,762.80
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	1,429,467.49	1,330,066.93
3. Capital Improvements	3,024,805.00	3,324,805.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)		
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	974,814.75	974,814.75
Total General Appropriations	13,852,452.73	13,682,571.48
Total Number of Employees	64	64

2026 Dedicated		Water	Utility Budget
Summary of Revenues		Anticipated	
		2026	2025
1. Surplus		694,910.25	663,000.00
2. Miscellaneous Revenues		2,668,042.75	2,716,566.95
3. Deficit (General Budget)			
Total Revenues		3,362,953.00	3,379,566.95
Summary of Appropriations		2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages		592,825.00	577,750.00
Other Expenses		1,565,580.00	1,527,169.75
2. Capital Improvements		1,100,000.00	1,150,000.00
3. Debt Service			26,500.00
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		104,548.00	98,147.20
5. Surplus (General Budget)			
Total Appropriations		3,362,953.00	3,379,566.95
Total Number of Employees		6	6

2026 Dedicated		Sewer	Utility Budget
Summary of Revenues		Anticipated	
		2026	2025
1. Surplus		617,100.59	634,000.00
2. Miscellaneous Revenues		2,126,111.51	1,989,642.89
3. Deficit (General Budget)			
Total Revenues		2,743,212.10	2,623,642.89
Summary of Appropriations		2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages		607,170.00	597,455.00
Other Expenses		1,565,045.59	1,537,945.00
2. Capital Improvements		465,000.00	390,000.00
3. Debt Service			
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		105,996.51	98,242.89
5. Surplus (General Budget)			
Total Appropriations		2,743,212.10	2,623,642.89
Total Number of Employees		5	5

Balance of Outstanding Debt							
Interest							
Principal							
Outstanding Balance							

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of WHARTON, County of MORRIS on March 16, 2026.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building, on April 20, 2026 at 7:00 o'clock PM at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of the Municipal Clerk at the Municipal Building, 10 Robert Street Wharton New Jersey, Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:30AM to 4:30PM.