YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET

The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority operates on a fiscal year basis from April 1st through the following March 31st. The BTMUA adopts a detailed Operating and Capital Budget each year to assure financial control, and as a guideline to measure monthly financial performance. As the Budget Summary indicates, the BTMUA has a \$39.2 million balanced budget for the 2023/2024 fiscal year. The graphic illustrations depict further detail for budgeted operations.

Income Sources

As the two largest portions of the graph indicate, approximately 64% (\$25.1 million) of revenues are from our 31,000 plus residential single family customers. Other customer classes (commercial, multi family, lawn, school, etc.) contribute \$8.7 million additional income. The light green segment indicates our anticipated bulk revenues of \$1.3 million from Point Pleasant Beach, Point Pleasant Borough.

Estimated Expenditures

Our \$39.1 million in anticipated income sourcing will be utilized in three generalized expense categories. Approximately \$32.7 million, or 84% of our expenditures will be for our operating expenses as shown on the related graph. \$5.9 million is for debt service, (paying principal and interest on borrowed funds) and will fund \$0.5 million for our OPEB and Pension liabilities.

Operating Expenses

As can be seen on the graph, sewerage treatment, salaries, and benefits comprise 80% of the operating budget. More specifically, approximately \$7.9 million will be paid for sewerage treatment this fiscal year, and \$18.2 million for personnel services and benefits. \$5.0 million are budgeted for normal operations such as chemicals, repairs and maintenance, supplies, professional fees, vehicle maintenance costs, etc. We also estimate about \$1.6 million for utility expenses.

Capital Budget

Anticipated capital payments for the 2023/2024 budget are approximately \$23.6 million. Capital spending is dependent upon Grant funding, NJ I-Bank Potential, and Internal Funds/Series 2016/Series 2020. As the capital graph indicates, primary projects include approximately \$1.7 million for various Water Main Replacement projects, \$2.7 million various Sewer Main Replacement projects, \$2.0 million for Water Tank Rehabilitation, \$3.0 million Cohansey Replacement Wells, and \$6.0 million for WQAA Reservoir Improvements.

BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY COMPARISON OF BUDGET YEARS FISCAL 2022 / 2023 BUDGET VERSUS FISCAL 2023 / 2024

Estimated Expenditures:

	2022 / 2023 Budget		2023 / 2024 Budget		Variance	Pct.
Debt Service		\$5,183,839		\$5,123,530	(\$60,309)	-1.2%
Estimated Newly Completed I-Bank Proje	cts (1)	246,764		816,748	569,984	231.0%
Total Debt Service		5,430,603		5,940,278	509,675	
Funding - OPEB & Pension Reserve		500,000		500,000	0	0.0%
Operating Expenses:						
	7,727,150		7,858,000		130,850	1.7%
	8,129,092		18,209,193		80,101	0.4%
	6,101,582		6,666,532		564,950	9.3%
Total Operating Expenses		31,957,824		32,733,725	775,901	2.4%
Total Expenditures		\$37,888,427		\$39,174,003	\$1,285,576	3.4%
Estimated Income:						
Withdrawal - Internal Funding		\$145,532		\$83,236	(\$62,296)	-42.8%
Annual Service Charges - Water \$10	6,511,317		\$16,642,202		130,885	0.8%
Rate Adjustment in 2023 / 2024 (2)	0		0		0	
•	8,001,489		18,460,832		459,343	2.6%
Rate Adjustment in 2023 / 2024 (2)	0		0	_	0	
Total Annual Service Charges		34,512,806		35,103,034	590,228	1.7%
Initial Service Charges-Water	1,037,952		952,369		(85,583)	-8.2%
Initial Service Charges-Sewer	588,857		572,384		(16,473)	-2.8%
Total Initial Service Charges		1,626,809		1,524,753	(102,056)	-6.3%
Review & Inspection Fees		30,000		30,000	0	0.0%
Tap-Ins, Permits, Meter,						
Lab, & Other Fees		603,430		605,630	2,200	0.4%
Interest Delinquent Pmts		160,000		160,000	0	0.0%
Misc. Income - Cellular, GIS		459,850		467,350	7,500	1.6%
Interest on Investments		350,000		1,200,000	850,000	242.9%
Total Income	=	\$37,888,427		\$39,174,003	\$1,285,576	3.4%
Excess (Deficit) of Rev. over (under) Exp.		\$0		\$0	\$0	

⁽¹⁾ Estimated new borrowing for GAC & Cedarwood Park required to be included as part of Debt Service for fiscal 2023/2024

⁽²⁾ There is no Service Charge Rate Adjustment anticipated in fiscal 2023/2024









