



Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Proposal

MARCH 5, 2024

Financial Review

Current Budget

- **Total Budget** **\$6,241,273**
- O&M Budget \$ 4,770,786
- Cap. Improve. \$ 1,145,000
- Debt Service \$ 322,287
- WPCA Op. \$ 3,200

- Sewer User Rate \$ 460

Reserve Balances

Replacement Reserve

- Funding Goal \$ 5,280,000
- **Balance** **\$2,221,950**

Capital Reserve

- Funding Goal \$ 1,250,000
- **Balance** **\$1,250,000**

- Total Reserve
- Funding Goal \$ 6,530,000
- **Balance** **\$3,471,950**

CIP Needs

- SSES Recommended Improvements
- UV Disinfection Upgrade

Sewer User Rate History

- ▶ 11% rate increase over last 5 years
- ▶ 14% rate increase over last 10 years



Budget Revisions

Operation &
Maintenance
\$5,091,867

\$(215,751)

Capital
Improvements
\$1,250,000

\$(600,000)

Reserve Funds
\$ --

\$(250,000)

User Rate to Support Proposed Budget

Sewer User Rate

\$468

Operation Budget

\$5,091,867

Capital Improvement Budget

\$1,250,000

Debt Service

\$317,952

Reserve Accounts

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Discussion

Public Works
Pollution Control

Fiscal Year
2024/2025

Account No.
3252

O&M Budget Detail Summary

2024 03 05 Draft

Account	Program Cost	FY23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual
100 Personnel Services	\$ 1,853,242	\$ 1,800,428	\$ 1,679,796
110 Full Time Salaries	\$ 1,208,862	\$ 1,089,378	\$ 1,139,228
111 Overtime	\$ 128,205	\$ 124,925	\$ 105,229
112 Longevity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000
114 Temporary Help	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
130 Employee Benefits	\$ 516,174	\$ 586,125	\$ 434,339
200 Materials & Supplies	\$ 482,060	\$ 393,073	\$ 263,814
210 Office Supplies	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,497
221 Operating Supplies	\$ 264,435	\$ 188,948	\$ 126,651
222 Vehicle Supplies	\$ 40,025	\$ 36,525	\$ 12,958
223 Uniforms	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500	\$ 10,139
232 Equipment Repair	\$ 160,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 112,569
300 Contractual Services	\$ 2,503,565	\$ 2,359,485	\$ 2,283,628
310 Advertising/Printing	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
320 Professional	\$ 184,850	\$ 184,850	\$ 142,605
330 Rental & Leases	\$ 35,400	\$ 35,400	\$ 23,052
360 Utilities	\$ 572,300	\$ 525,800	\$ 893,438
371 Maintenance Contracts	\$ 1,222,980	\$ 1,128,200	\$ 871,438
373 Repair Maintenance Equipment	\$ 38,500	\$ 35,700	\$ 22,240
374 Fees & Memberships	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 630
375 Recruitment & Training	\$ 24,035	\$ 24,035	\$ 16,765
390 Other Purchase Services	\$ 374,000	\$ 374,000	\$ 268,460
393 Internal Service Charge	\$ 47,500	\$ 47,500	\$ 45,000
400 Capital Outlay	\$ 253,000	\$ 217,800	\$ 186,784
430 Capital Projects	\$ 195,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 58,252
441 Office Equipment	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -
442 Department Equipment	\$ 57,000	\$ 167,800	\$ 128,532
Grand Total	\$ 5,091,867	\$ 4,770,786	\$ 4,414,022

WPCA Operating Budget Detail Summary			
2024 03 05 Draft			
Account Description	Program Cost	FY 23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual
100 Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
110 Full Time Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
200 Materials & Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
210 Office Supplies	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
300 Contractual Services	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
310 Advertising	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
320 Professional	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
350 Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
374 Fees & Memberships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
400 Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
430 Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
441 Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ -

Operation & Maintenance Budget						3252
Account	Original Budget	Budget Revisions +/-	Program Cost	FY23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual	
100 Personnel Services	\$ 1,922,493	\$ (69,251)	\$ 1,853,242	\$ 1,800,428	\$ 1,679,796	
110 Full Time Salaries	\$ 1,208,862	\$ -	\$ 1,208,862	\$ 1,089,378	\$ 1,139,228	
Management Staff	\$ 241,880	\$ -	\$ 241,880			
Operations Staff	\$ 966,983	\$ -	\$ 966,983			
				\$ 1,089,378	\$ 1,139,228	
111 Overtime	\$ 128,205	\$ -	\$ 128,205	\$ 124,925	\$ 105,229	
Overtime	\$ 128,205	\$ -	\$ 128,205			
				\$ 124,925	\$ 105,229	
112 Longevity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	
Longevity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
				\$ -	\$ 1,000	
114 Temporary Help	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Temporary Help	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
				\$ -	\$ -	
130 Employee Benefits	\$ 585,425	\$ (69,251)	\$ 516,174	\$ 586,125	\$ 434,339	
Employee Benefits	\$ 585,425	\$ (69,251)	\$ 516,174			
				\$ 586,125	\$ 434,339	
200 Materials & Supplies	\$ 482,060	\$ -	\$ 482,060	\$ 393,073	\$ 263,814	
210 Office Supplies	\$ 2,100	\$ -	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,497	
Office Supplies	\$ 2,100	\$ -	\$ 2,100			
				\$ 2,100	\$ 1,497	
221 Operating Supplies	\$ 264,435	\$ -	\$ 264,435	\$ 188,948	\$ 126,651	
Collection System Supplies	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ 17,000			
Safety Supplies	\$ 4,200	\$ -	\$ 4,200			
Treatment Plant Supplies	\$ 243,235	\$ -	\$ 243,235			
				\$ 188,948	\$ 126,651	
222 Vehicle Supplies	\$ 40,025	\$ -	\$ 40,025	\$ 36,525	\$ 12,958	
Pump Station Diesel Fuel	\$ 3,450	\$ -	\$ 3,450			
Vehicle Diesel Fuel	\$ 15,669	\$ -	\$ 15,669			
Vehicle Gasoline Fuel	\$ 7,756	\$ -	\$ 7,756			
Vehicle Repair	\$ 13,150	\$ -	\$ 13,150			
				\$ 36,525	\$ 12,958	
223 Uniforms	\$ 15,500	\$ -	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500	\$ 10,139	
Safety Shoes & Clothing	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 7,500			
Uniforms	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ 8,000			
				\$ 15,500	\$ 10,139	
232 Equipment Repair	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 112,569	
Pump Station Equipment Repair Supplies	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000			
Treatment Plant Equipment Repair Supplies	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000			
				\$ 150,000	\$ 112,569	
300 Contractual Services	\$ 2,442,065	\$ 61,500	\$ 2,503,565	\$ 2,359,485	\$ 2,283,628	
310 Advertising/Printing	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	
Printing Services	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000			
				\$ 2,000	\$ -	
320 Professional	\$ 184,850	\$ -	\$ 184,850	\$ 184,850	\$ 142,605	
Building/Vehicle Insurance Services	\$ 160,125	\$ -	\$ 160,125			
NPDES Permit/Compliance Testing Services	\$ 22,200	\$ -	\$ 22,200			
Software & Operating Support Services	\$ 2,525	\$ -	\$ 2,525			
				\$ 184,850	\$ 142,605	
330 Rental & Leases	\$ 35,400	\$ -	\$ 35,400	\$ 35,400	\$ 23,052	
Communications Services	\$ 30,100	\$ -	\$ 30,100			
SCADA & Security Equipment Services	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ 5,300			
				\$ 35,400	\$ 23,052	
360 Utilities	\$ 510,800	\$ 61,500	\$ 572,300	\$ 525,800	\$ 893,438	
Heating Fuel	\$ 82,500	\$ (30,000)	\$ 52,500			
Pump Station Electricity	\$ 91,200	\$ 20,000	\$ 111,200			
Treatment Plant Electricity	\$ 325,000	\$ 71,500	\$ 396,500			
Water & Telephone Service	\$ 12,100	\$ -	\$ 12,100			
				\$ 525,800	\$ 893,438	
371 Maintenance Contracts	\$ 1,222,980	\$ -	\$ 1,222,980	\$ 1,128,200	\$ 871,438	
Facility Contracted Maintenance	\$ 1,007,980	\$ -	\$ 1,007,980			
ROW & Sewer Contracted Maintenance	\$ 215,000	\$ -	\$ 215,000			
				\$ 1,128,200	\$ 871,438	
373 Repair Maintenance Equipment	\$ 38,500	\$ -	\$ 38,500	\$ 35,700	\$ 22,240	
Equipment Calibration, Testing, Certification	\$ 8,500	\$ -	\$ 8,500			
Safety Equipment Certification	\$ 11,100	\$ -	\$ 11,100			
Service Calls & Machining	\$ 18,900	\$ -	\$ 18,900			
				\$ 35,700	\$ 22,240	
374 Fees & Memberships	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 630	

Account	Original Budget	Budget Revisions +/-	Program Cost	FY23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual
Professional Memberships	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000		
				\$ 2,000	\$ 630
375 Recruitment & Training	\$ 24,035	\$ -	\$ 24,035	\$ 24,035	\$ 16,765
Professional Training & Exams	\$ 21,535	\$ -	\$ 21,535		
Safety and Compliance Training	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500		
				\$ 24,035	\$ 16,765
390 Other Purchase Services	\$ 374,000	\$ -	\$ 374,000	\$ 374,000	\$ 268,460
Intermunicipal Sewer Fees	\$ 374,000	\$ -	\$ 374,000	\$ 374,000	\$ 268,460
393 Internal Service Charge	\$ 47,500	\$ -	\$ 47,500	\$ 47,500	\$ 45,000
Interdepartmental Services	\$ 47,500	\$ -	\$ 47,500		
				\$ 47,500	\$ 45,000
400 Capital Outlay	\$ 461,000	\$ (208,000)	\$ 253,000	\$ 217,800	\$ 186,784
430 Capital Projects	\$ 160,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 195,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 58,252
Radio System Improvements	\$ 150,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 185,000		
Secondary Clarifier Improvements (#3 and #4)	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000		
				\$ 50,000	\$ 58,252
441 Office Equipment	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000		
				\$ -	\$ -
442 Department Equipment	\$ 300,000	\$ (243,000)	\$ 57,000	\$ 167,800	\$ 128,532
VFD Replacement	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000		
Ammonia Probes	\$ 28,000	\$ (28,000)	\$ -		
Spectrophotometer	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000		
Auto Sampler	\$ 15,000	\$ (15,000)	\$ -		
Storage Building	\$ 200,000	\$ (200,000)	\$ -		
				\$ 167,800	\$ 128,532
Grand Total	\$ 5,307,618	\$ (215,751)	\$ 5,091,867	\$ 4,770,786	\$ 4,414,022

Debt Service - Capital Improvement Projects - Reserve Fund						3252
Account	Original Budget	Budget Revisions +/-	Program Cost	FY23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual	
Debt Service	\$ 317,952	\$ -	\$ 317,952	\$ 322,287	\$ 320,346	
Dry Pit Pump Station Principal	\$ 97,000	\$ -	\$ 97,000			
Dry Pit Pump Station Interest	\$ 31,670	\$ -	\$ 31,670			
Pleasant Valley Pump Station P	\$ 22,604	\$ -	\$ 22,604			
Pleasant Valley Pump Station I	\$ 1,617	\$ -	\$ 1,617			
Submersible Pump Station Prin	\$ 84,279	\$ -	\$ 84,279			
Submersible Pump Station Inte	\$ 10,025	\$ -	\$ 10,025			
Town of Vernon Upgrade (Fina	\$ 70,757	\$ -	\$ 70,757			
Prior Years	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322,287	\$ 320,346	
Capital Improvement Projects	\$ 1,850,000	\$ (600,000)	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,145,000		
SSES Recommended Improve	\$ 1,250,000	\$ (450,000)	\$ 800,000			
I/I Removal & Manhole Rehabi	\$ 100,000	\$ (100,000)	\$ -			
UV Disinfection Upgrade	\$ 500,000	\$ (50,000)	\$ 450,000			
Prior Years	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145,000		
Reserve Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ (250,000)	\$ -			
Operating Reserve (Fund Bala	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Replacement Reserve (Cap. P	\$ 250,000	\$ (250,000)	\$ -			
Grand Total	\$ 2,417,952	\$ (850,000)	\$ 1,567,952	\$ 1,467,287	\$ 320,346	

WPCA Operating Budget						1129
Account Description	Original Budget	Budget Revisions +/-	Program Cost	FY 23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual	
100 Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Staff Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
200 Materials & Expenses	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	
Office Supplies	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	
300 Contractual Services	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -	
Advertising	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	
Fees & Memberships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Professional	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	
400 Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Capital Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Grand Total	\$ 3,200	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,200	\$ -	

Revenue Budget						3252
Revenue Account	Original Budget	Budget Revisions +/-	Program Cost	FY 23/24 Adopted	FY 22/23 Actual	
Revenue	\$ 6,520,557	\$ -	\$ 6,520,557	\$ 6,299,921	\$ 283,851	
Assessments	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 23,140	
Cancel Pr. Year Encumbrance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Capacity Charge	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 46,170	
Connection Charges	\$ 175,000	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 80,160	
Energy Rebate	\$ 17,000	\$ -	\$ 17,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 13,715	
Fund Balance Appropriations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Gen. Gov. Sundry	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 453	
Grant Reimbursement/Loan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Industrial Surcharges	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ 70,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -	
Interest Income	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 78,017	
Internal Services	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	
Investment Interest Earnings	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -	
Lien Fees	\$ 16,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,566	
MIU Permits	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	
Permit Fees	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 2,480	
Septic Dumping Fees	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 23,150	
Sewer User Charges	\$ 6,012,307	\$ -	\$ 6,012,307	\$ 5,826,671	\$ -	
Grand Total	\$ 6,520,557	\$ -	\$ 6,520,557	\$ 6,299,921	\$ 283,851	

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TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

Sewer User Rates, Surcharge Rates, Sewer Assessment Schedule, and Septic Disposal Fees
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Sewer User Rates

Residential, Single Family/Condominium Unit	\$468.00 per Unit
Apartment, non-restricted (Measured water use or per unit rate, whichever is greater)	\$234.00 per Unit
Commercial/Industrial, Business/Condominium Unit	\$468.00 per 74,000 gallons

Sewer Assessments

Account	Base	Frontage	Lateral	Connection Charge
Residential, School	\$2,858	\$47 /foot	\$1,401 /lateral	\$1,401 /unit
Comm./Industrial	\$2,858	\$88 /foot	\$1,401 /lateral	\$4,487 /acre

Residential Pro-rated Sewer User Adjustment

Date of Permit	Fee	Date of Permit	Fee
July 1st - July 31st	\$468.00	January 1st - January 31st	\$234.00
August 1st - August 31st	\$429.00	February 1st - February 29th	\$195.00
September 1st - September 30th	\$390.00	March 1st - March 31st	\$156.00
October 1st - October 31st	\$351.00	April 1st - April 30th	\$117.00
November 1st - November 30th	\$312.00	May 1st - May 31st	\$78.00
December 1st - December 31st	\$273.00	June 1st - June 30th	\$39.00

Residential Qualified Income Sewer User Charge Discount

Income Level	Married		Unmarried	
	Discount	Charge	Discount	Charge
\$0 to \$22,000	50%	\$ 234.00	40%	\$280.80
\$22,000 to \$29,500	40%	\$ 280.80	30%	\$327.60
\$29,500 to \$36,700	30%	\$ 327.60	20%	\$374.40
\$36,700 to \$43,800	20%	\$ 374.40	10%	\$421.20
\$43,800 to \$53,400	10%	\$ 421.20	0%	\$468.00

Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) Table

Residential		Comm./Ind.	
Bedroom	EDU	Water Meter	EDU
2 OR LESS	0.75	<1"	1
3	1	1"	2
4	1.25	1.5"	3
5	1.5	2"	4
6	2	3"	6
7-9	3	4"	8
10-12	4	6"	12
13-15	5	8"	16
16-18	6	10"	20
19-21	7	12"	24
22-24	8		
25-27	9		
28-30	10*		

* EDU will be applied for every 3 bedrooms over 30 bedrooms

Surcharge Rates

Biochemical Oxygend Demand \$0.51 /lbs.over 212 mg/L
Total Suspended Solids \$0.74 /lbs.over 238 mg/L

Septic Disposal Rate

\$155.00 /1500 gallons

MIU Notification Rates

\$100.00 Application
\$100.00 Renewal