

WHERE YOUR MATAWAN TAX DOLLARS GO

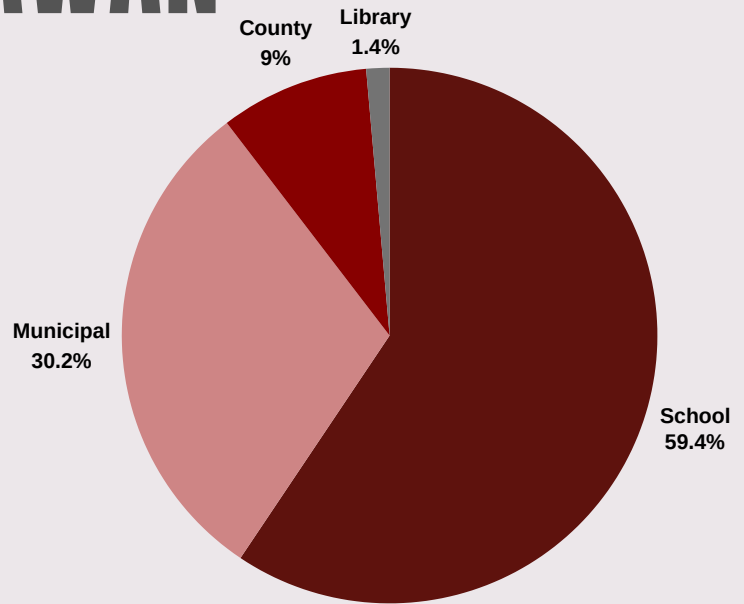
In the Borough of Matawan, the allocation of your tax dollars is divided among various municipal, educational, county, and library services.

Under the leadership of **Mayor Altomonte and the Council**, **30.2%** of your total tax bill is directed to local **municipal purposes**. These funds support essential services such as police and fire departments, road maintenance, parks, and seasonal tasks like snow, brush, and leaf removal.

The **Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District** operates independently from the Mayor and Council and is governed by a School Board consisting of 3 members from Matawan and 6 from Aberdeen. A significant portion, **59.4%**, of your tax bill funds the **school district**.

Monmouth County, managed by its own elected Commissioners, accounts for **9%** of your tax bill and funds county parks, road maintenance, senior citizen services, and various other **county-level operations**.

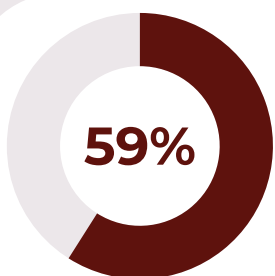
Lastly, the **Matawan Aberdeen Public Library**, overseen by an appointed board of trustees, uses **1.4%** of your tax bill to maintain and improve **library services**.



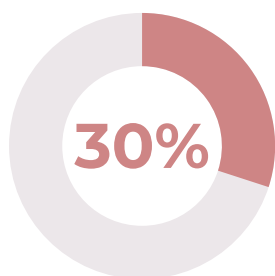
In 2013, Governor Christie signed into law P.L. 2013, Chapter 15 known as the “Assessment Demonstration Program”. Subsequently, the Monmouth County Board of Taxation ordered Matawan to participate. It requires 20% of properties to be internally inspected annually and all properties within a five-year cycle. The Tax Assessor must conduct annual town-wide reassessments and certify property values by November 1. The program also changes the tax appeal filing deadline to January 15 to improve assessment accuracy, fairness, and consistency for property taxation and appeals.

WHAT YOUR 30.2% IN MUNICIPAL TAXES PROVIDES:

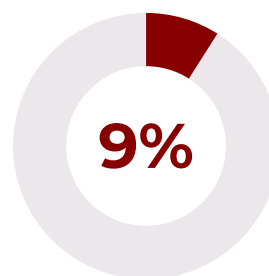
- **Public Safety:** Police, fire, and emergency medical services
- **Public Works:** Road maintenance, snow removal, and street cleaning
- **Sanitation:** Waste collection and recycling programs
- **Senior Services:** Physical fitness, bus trips, and support programs
- **Parks and Recreation:** Maintenance of parks, recreational programs, and community events
- **Public Health:** Health inspections and environmental services
- **Zoning and Planning:** Building permits, land use planning, and code enforcement
- **Economic Development:** Attracting and supporting local businesses



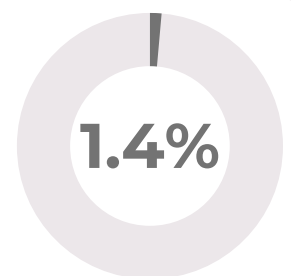
SCHOOL



MUNICIPAL



COUNTY



LIBRARY



Borough of MATAWAN EVENTS

AUG. 1

THE WEEKLINGS CONCERT

Terhune Park

7 PM

FRIDAYS

FARMERS MARKET

Hourihan Field - Last Friday 9/27

1-6 PM

AUG. 6

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Hourihan Field

6-9 PM.

AUG. 8.

KUNG FU PANDA MOVIE NIGHT

Terhune Park

7 PM

AUG. 15

KOBI REESE CONCERT

"TEEN SENSATION" Terhune Park

7 PM

AUG. 22

MATT O'REE BAND CONCERT

Terhune Park

7 PM

AUG. 29

GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE MOVIE NIGHT

at Terhune Park

7 PM

SEPT. 14

LAKESIDE DINING

Lake Lefferts

6 PM

SEPT. 19

LAKESIDE DINING: SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT

Lake Lefferts

6 PM

OCT. 5

MATAWAN DAY (RAINDATE OCT. 6)

Terhune Park & Hourihan Field

NOON TO 5 PM

BEGIN OCT. 8

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Friday Mornings
Must Register at Boro Hall in advance

OCT. 19

PAPER SHREDDING

Train Station, Parking Lot #1

9 AM TO 1 PM

OCT. 26

SPOOK-TACULAR

Hourihan Field

NOON

OCT. 26

PBA LOCAL 179 OKTOBERFEST

Washington Engine Co. No. 1

1-5 PM

NOV. 30

TURKEY TROT 5K

see website

10 AM

DEC. 6

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Terhune Park

6 PM

**EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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