

# 2026 Municipal Budget

of the **BOROUGH** of **MATAWAN** County of  
**MONMOUTH** for the fiscal year 2026.

## Revenue and Appropriations Summaries

	Anticipated	
	2026	2025
<b>Summary of Revenues</b>		
1. Surplus	2,000,000.00	1,600,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,487,942.28	2,462,890.23
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	175,000.00	150,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	11,947,806.76	11,116,477.69
b) Addition to Local School District Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax	592,181.61	532,557.14
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bnd	12,539,988.37	11,649,034.83
Total General Revenues	17,202,930.65	15,861,925.06

	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
	<b>Summary of Appropriations</b>	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	5,066,439.02	5,015,985.29
Other Expenses	7,051,932.23	6,503,682.37
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	1,331,559.40	1,245,257.40
3. Capital Improvements	150,000.00	150,000.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	2,903,000.00	2,217,000.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	700,000.00	730,000.00
Total General Appropriations	17,202,930.65	15,861,925.06
Total Number of Employees	52	52

2026 Dedicated		Water Sewer	Utility Budget	
	Summary of Revenues		Anticipated	
		2026	2025	
1. Surplus		300,000.00	311,408.92	
2. Miscellaneous Revenues		6,776,593.60	6,420,040.87	
3. Deficit (General Budget)				
Total Revenues		7,076,593.60	6,731,449.79	
<b>Summary of Appropriations</b>		<b>2026 Budget</b>	<b>Final 2025 Budget</b>	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages		1,119,000.00	1,063,980.00	
Other Expenses		3,943,679.00	3,777,421.00	
2. Capital Improvements		575,000.00	332,505.74	
3. Debt Service		1,281,000.00	1,308,000.00	
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		157,914.60	249,543.05	
5. Surplus (General Budget)				
Total Appropriations		7,076,593.60	6,731,449.79	
Total Number of Employees		11	11	

Balance of Outstanding Debt			
	General	Water Sewer	
Interest	4,347,830.65	3,155,469.60	
Principal	20,546,000.00	10,656,544.54	
Outstanding Balance	24,893,830.65	13,812,014.14	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan, County of Monmouth, on April 7, 2026.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Borough Hall on May 5, 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 persons.

Copies of the budget are available on the Borough's website at <https://www.matawanborough.com/matawan/Legal%20Advertising/Current%20Legal%20Advertising> or in the Office of the Borough Clerk by contacting Karen Wynne, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Matawan, at (732) 566-3898 ext. 602 or [karen.wynne@matawanborough.com](mailto:karen.wynne@matawanborough.com), during the hours of 8:30 (AM) to 4:30 (PM).