

Special May 26 Borough Council Edition

Your Tax Dollars at Work

• The estimated 2020 breakdown of the total tax bill between the Municipal, County and Board of Education, based on the property tax on the average home is as follows:

– Municipal	20.24%	\$2,791
– Municipal Open Space	.18%	\$ 24
– Library	1.39%	\$ 192
– Union County	20.73%	\$2,858
– Union County Open Space	.64%	\$ 88
– Board of Education	<u>56.82%</u>	<u>\$7,834</u>
	100.00%	\$13,787

How to join the meeting

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 Meeting ID: 222 167 8523

New Providence Bond Ordinance

At the May 26, 2020 Borough Council meeting a Bond Ordinance “Providing For Various Capital Improvements” will be up for hearing.

The appropriations identified are: \$2,484,000. The amount of bonds to be issued is: \$2,360,000.

Here is the breakdown of projects:

Installation and replacement of sidewalks and other repairs	\$752,500
Waste Water Treatment Plant improvements	\$330,000
<u>Municipal Center:</u> Upgrade bathrooms and renovate Police Department	\$660,000
<u>Public Works Garage:</u> Fencing and tire equipment	\$82,500
Copy machines	\$16,250
Architectural design work Police Department	\$109,000
Senior Center computers, equipment, furniture, carpeting...	\$92,650
Resurfacing tennis courts	\$110,000
Acquisition and installation of fitness stations and shelters	\$110,000
Fire Department: Turnout gear and bulletproof vests	\$55,000
Radio System upgrades	\$44,000
Emergency equipment	\$22,000
Pick-up truck with hoist	\$110,000

The descriptions are slightly more specific on the agenda page for the May 26th meeting located at newprov.org.



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APPROPRIATIONS	2019	2020	Increase or
	Adopted	Proposed	(Decrease)
Category	Budget	Budget	From 2019
Public Safety	4,567,663	4,632,315	64,652
Pension, Health Ins, Benefits	3,066,686	3,143,367	76,681
Infrastructure	2,686,540	3,198,737	512,197
Tax Reserves	2,058,040	2,085,199	27,159
Public Works	1,913,050	1,907,500	(5,550)
General Government	2,134,150	2,259,800	125,650
Garbage Collect & Recycling	1,089,000	1,125,000	36,000
Sewer Treatment & Disposal	1,357,950	1,441,500	83,550
Street Lights & Utilities	780,000	760,000	(20,000)
Land Use & Regulatory	515,575	520,575	5000
Community Activities & Events	389,450	396,150	6700
Insurance	555,000	561,192	6192
Municipal Court	367,175	395,200	28,025
Public Health	147,475	142,475	(5000)
Grants & Donations	94,117	508,485	414,367
Subtotal Budget Appropriations	21,721,871	23,077,495	1,355,624
Library Tax	934,372	982,919	48,547
Open Space Tax	116,725	125,725	9000
Total Municipal Appropriations	<u>22,772,968</u>	<u>24,186,139</u>	<u>1,413,171</u>