GENERAL FUND EXPENSES COMPARISON OF 2017 AND 2018 APPROVED TOWN COUNCIL BUDGETS

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTIONS	APPROVED TOWN COUNCIL 2017 BUDGET	APPROVED TOWN COUNCIL 2018 BUDGET	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ DECREASE
Town Council	\$ 207,070	\$ 140,570	\$ (66,500)	-32%
Town Treasurer	\$ 6,040	\$ 6,040	\$ -	0%
Town Administrator	\$ 314,750	\$ 332;190	\$ 17,440	6%
Elections	\$ 8,255	\$ 12,610	\$ 4,355	53%
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	\$ 237,925	\$ 237,625	\$ (300)	0%
Business Department (Accounting)	\$ 340,800	\$ 344,300	\$ 3,500	1%
Assessing	\$ 201,790	\$ 205,610	\$ 3,820	2%
Legal Fees	\$ 60,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 25,000	42%
Planning	\$ 173,510	\$ 177,810	\$ 4,300	2%
Planning Board	\$ 53,155	\$ 47,165	\$ (5,990)	-11%
Zoning Board	\$ 8,100	\$ 7,300	\$ (800)	-10%
Historic District Commission	\$ 4,965	\$ 4,965	\$ -	0%
Joint Loss Management Committee	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$ (250)	-50%
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	\$ 11,400	\$ 11,400	\$ -	0%
Other General Government	\$ 261,300	\$ 251,700	\$ (9,600)	-4%
DCAT (Durham Cable Access Television)	\$ 101,025	\$ 101,225	\$ 200	0%
GIS (Geographic Information Systems)	\$ -	s -	s -	0%
Information Technology	\$ 264,530	\$ 313,670	\$ 49,140	19%
Police Department	\$ 2,795,850	\$ 2,980,135	\$ 184,285	7%
Police Department - Special Details	\$ 142,550	\$ 152,300	\$ 9,750	7%
Ambulance Services	\$ 29,500	\$ 30,100	\$ 600	2%
Fire Department	\$ 3,796,715	\$ 4,031,750		6%
Fire Department - Special Details	\$ 45,560	\$ 58,900	\$ 13,340	29%
Building Inspection/Code Enforcement/Zoning	\$ 193,570	\$ 456,650	\$ 263,080	136%
Emergency Management	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	1	-50%
Communication Center	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000		0%
Public Works Department	\$ 2,397,460	\$ 2,503,860		4%
Health Inspector	\$ 5	\$ 300	***************************************	5900%
Outside Social Agencies	\$ 20,750	1	T	-21%
Direct Assistance (Welfare)	\$ 23,000	1		0%
Recreation Department	\$ 254,815			20%
Parks & Recreation Committee	\$ 3,000	1	† · · · · · ·	0%
Memorial Day	\$ 750			0%
Conservation	\$ 2,420	 	1	1240%
Agricultural Commission	\$ 850		···	18%
Economic Development	\$ 60,210	1		
Principal - Debt Payments	\$ 986,450		1	13%
Interest - Debt Payments	\$ 317,800			11%
Debt Service charges	\$ 25,000		1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Transfer to Library Operating Budget	\$ 453,430			6%
Transfer to Capital Improvements Program	\$ 614,100		1	3%
Transfer to Capital Reserve - Fire Equipment	\$ 20,000		T	0%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 14,458,900			8%

2018 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET NEW ITEMS AND CHANGES TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Police Department - Additional Officer starting July 1, 2018	\$	47,000
Building Inspection - Additional Part-Time Code Enforcement Position	\$	27,000
Public Works Department - Increase Part-Time Office Assistant to Full-Time	\$	26,450
Recreation Department - Additional Part-Time Recreation Assistant	\$	16,500
Conservation - Contracted Land Stewardship Position Coordinator	.\$	30,000
Transfer to Capital Improvements Program from Operating Budget Changes:		
Eliminate one Police Cruiser	\$	(35,000
Add Police Evidence Software package	\$	11,000
Change Parks and Recreation Vehicle Funding from Operating Budget to Bonding	\$	(43,500
Change Cedar Point Road Paving Funding from Operating Budget to Bonding	\$	(82,000
Remove Dennison Road Parking Lot from Road Program Funded through Operating Budget	\$	(84,000
Add Garden Lane, Hoitt Drive and Schoolhouse Lane to Road Program Funded through Operating Budget	\$	85,000