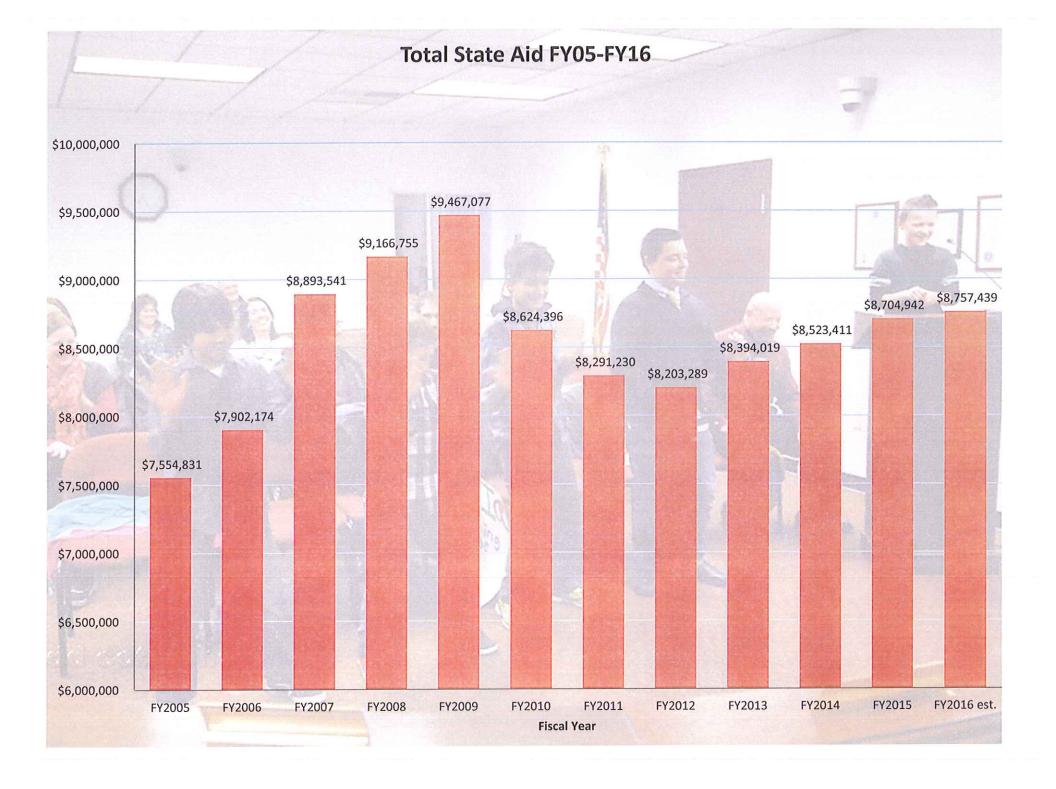


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- Mitigation of health insurance costs
  - Joint effort with employees
  - New supplier Fallon Health plan
- Net metering agreements for electric rates
- Long term contract for electricity
  - 7.79 cents per KWH



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# **General Observations**

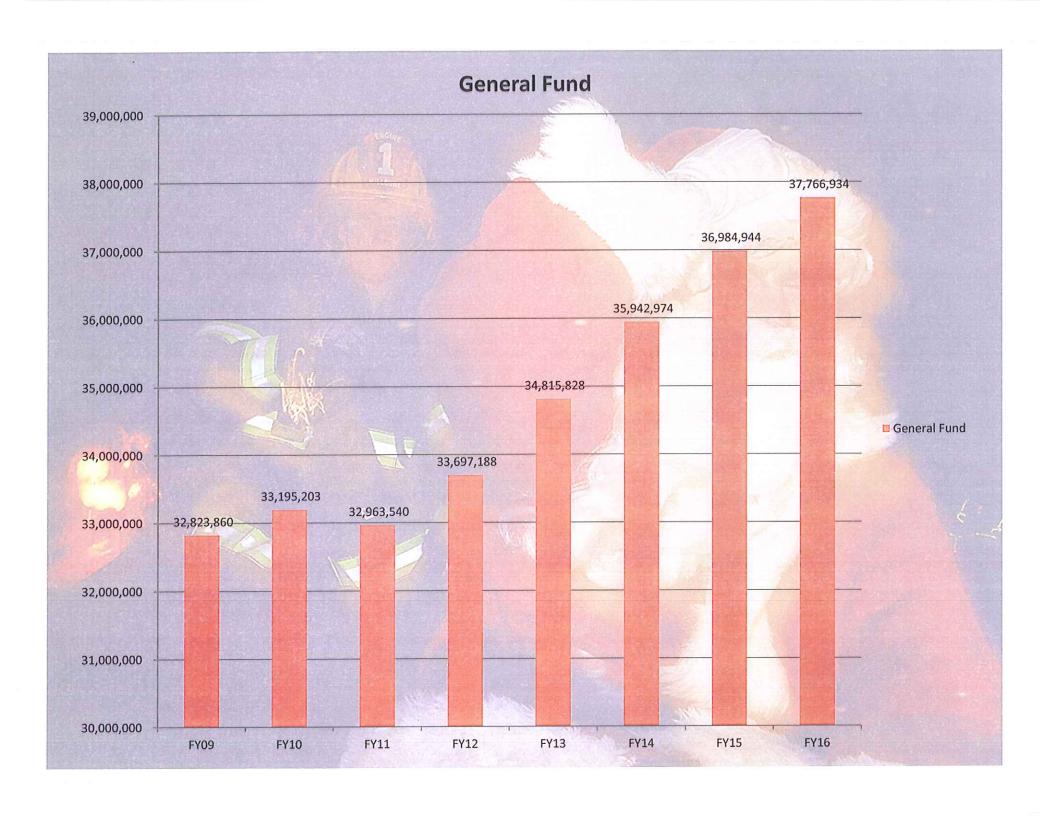
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- Town financial position improving
- Some improvement in economy still slow growth
- Governor's State Aid proposal is not reflected in this budget. State Aid revenue is level funded
- Most increases due to personnel costs and worker's comp insurance, retirement and vocational education

#### **Overall Estimates**

- Total budget of \$ 39,359,308
- General fund is \$ 37,766,934
  - Budget as proposed is in balance
  - Gen Fund Increase year-over-year of \$781,990 or 2.11%
- Includes contractual cost of living increases for employees
- Currently No Proposition 2 ½ Override has been proposed, however need to keep option open

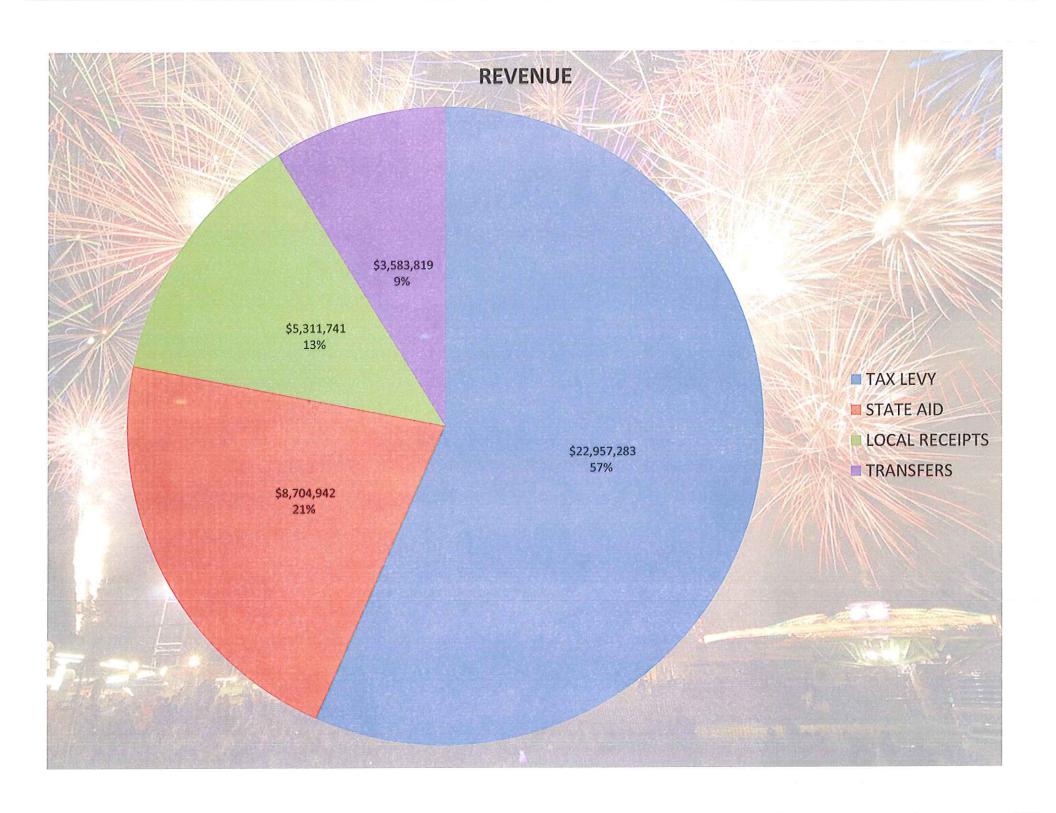


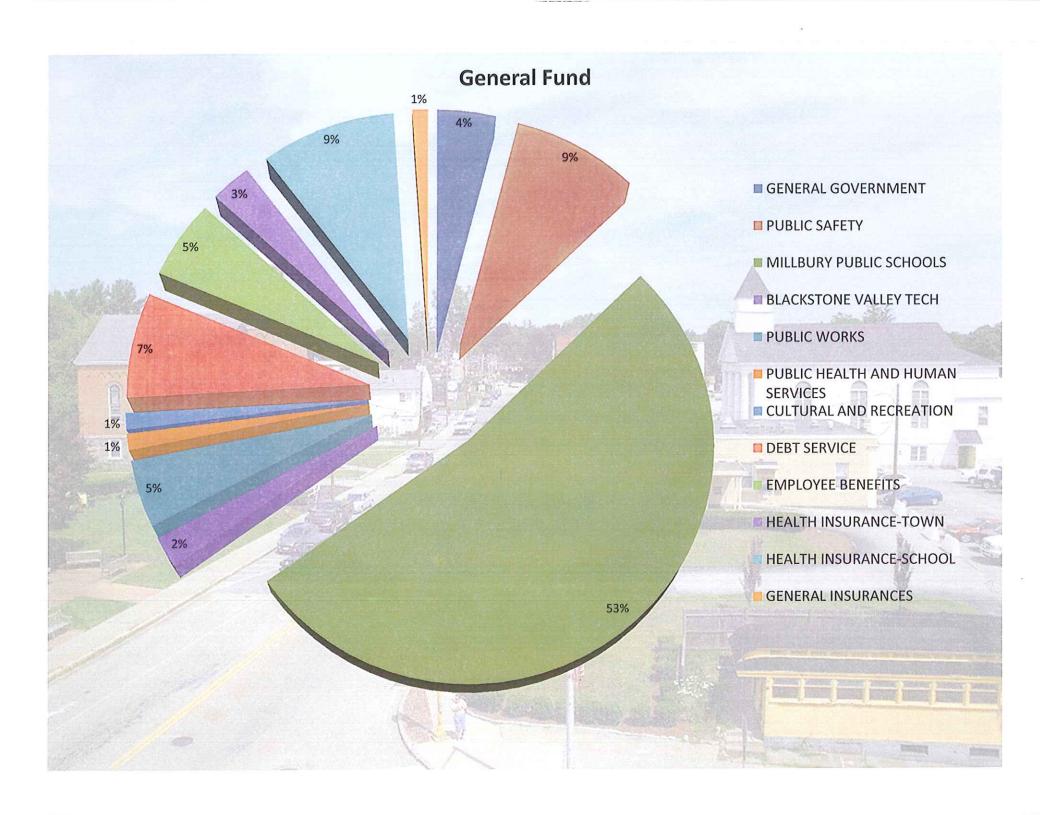


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## **Financial Assumptions**

- Budget is balanced BURY
  - Based on a estimated revenues
  - Weather cooperates-little or no snow the rest of year
- State aid figures are level funded
  - Governor's number show slight increase
  - · Gov.'s numbers not included
- Local receipts continue to hit projections
  - However most of the increase is due to excise tax and in Wheelabrator revenues





#### **Expenses**

- General Government decreases from \$1,511,255 to \$1,508,391
  - decrease of \$2,864 or 0.19%
  - Turnover resulted in lower pay rates
- Public Safety increases from \$3,187,030
   to \$3,286,559
  - an increase of \$99,529 or 3.12%
  - increase in personnel costs
  - School resource officer

## Expenses (con't)

- Public Education Increases from \$19,977,862 to \$20,648,750
  - \$670,888, or 3.36% increase for all schools
  - \$676,891, or 3.54% increase for Millbury Public
     Schools
  - \$6003, or -0.71% decrease in vocational education
    - One less Norfolk Voke student
- Public Works increased from \$1,725,434 to \$1,734,262
  - an increase of \$8,828 or 0.51%

# Expenses (con't)

- Public Health & Human Services increased from \$416,460 to \$423,527
  - increase of \$7,067 or 1.70%
  - due to adding P/T junior clerk in the COA
- Culture and Recreation increases from \$417,290 to \$421,474
  - increase of \$4,184 or 1.0%

BRIDGE



- Debt Service decreased from \$2,746,090 to \$2,731,825
  - decrease of 14,265 or -0.52%
  - New borrowing offset by items coming off debt roles
- Employee Benefits decreased from \$6,618,523 to \$6,615,596
  - decrease of \$2,927 or -0.04%
  - decrease due health insurance

## Expenses (con't)

- General Insurances increases from \$385,000 to \$396,550
  - increase of \$11,550 or 3.0%
  - Worker's comp. increases
- Sewer Enterprise increases from \$1,462,779
- to \$1,592,374
  - increase of \$129,595 or 8.86%
  - 6.9% increase in UBWPAD fees

#### **Warrant Articles**

- Free cash is up by \$286k
- Amount to be raised includes approx. \$667k in articles
  - 125,000 is for Roads
  - \$93,037 is for Medicare reimbursement for the school department
  - \$20,000 for senior work off
  - \$125,000 for town hall HVAC
  - \$303,479 for DPW fueling station

# SUMMARY & & QUESTIONS