## Board: Donald Breda, PE, Chairman

## Mission:

The Natick Health Department is empowered by state statute with protecting and promoting the health, safety and well-being of our residents, visitors and the environment. This is accomplished by providing inspectional services, code enforcement, clinical wellness and immunization programs, communicable disease investigations, education and public awareness campaigns.

## Budget Highlights for FY 2020:

- Administration and fiscal oversight of Substance Prevention and Outreach Program now under the Board of Health and Health Department.
- Awarded 5 year Drug Free Community Grant totaling $\$ 625 \mathrm{~K}$; hire additional staff and begin implementation of grant.
- Spearhead new public awareness campaign with DPW for proper disposal of flushable and non-flushable wipes to protect public sewer infrastructure.
- Collaborate with MetroWest Tobacco Coalition and Natick Schools to address youth vaping crisis.


## Budget Summary



## Department - Organizational Summary



Total Staff - 7 FTEs ( number per position in parentheses)

## Notes

* The Animal Inspector is paid an annual stipend to perform statutory work as needed.

Department by the Numbers


## Board of Health

Department: Line item budget

|  |  | $2017$ <br> Actual Expense |  | $2018$ <br> Actual Expense |  | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ |  | 2020 <br> Preliminary Budget |  | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | (+/-) |  |  | \% (+/-) |
| Salaries Management | 1 | \$ | 108,332 |  |  | \$ | 110,300 |  |  | \$ | 110,300 | \$ | 111,148 | \$ | 848 | 0.77\% |
| Salaries Operational Staff | 2 | \$ | 100,081 | \$ | 103,496 | \$ | 103,496 | \$ | 105,745 | \$ | 2,249 | 2.17\% |
| Salaries Technical \& Professional | 3 | \$ | 262,306 | \$ | 261,693 | \$ | 341,300 | \$ | 349,365 | \$ | 8,065 | 2.36\% |
| Salaries Add'I Comp Operational | 4 | \$ | 750 | \$ | 750 | \$ | 1,125 | \$ | 1,125 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries Temp Tech/Prof Staff | 5 | \$ | 3,750 | \$ | 938 | \$ | 5,977 | \$ | 7,494 | \$ | 1,500 | 25.38\% |
| Salaries Part Time Operational |  | \$ | 988 | \$ | 988 | \$ | 2,000 | \$ | 2,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 476,207 | \$ | 478,164 | \$ | 564,198 | \$ | 576,877 | \$ | 12,679 | 2.25\% |


| COPY/MAIL CENTER FEES |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DUES \& MEMBERSHIPS |  | \$ | 1,990 | \$ | 1,494 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/SERVICING |  | \$ | 222 | \$ | 236 | \$ | 700 | \$ | 700 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| FOOD CONSULTANTS |  | \$ | 7,775 | \$ | 10,865 | \$ | 12,000 | \$ | 12,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | \$ | 3,058 | \$ | 3,109 | \$ | 3,100 | \$ | 3,100 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| PURCHASED SERVICES MISC |  | \$ | 195 | \$ | - | \$ | 500 | \$ | 500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| PRINTING/ADVERTISING |  | \$ | 444 | \$ | 556 | \$ | 500 | \$ | 500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| SUPPLIES CLINIC |  | \$ | 4,138 | \$ | 4,048 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| SUPPLIES COMMUNICABLE DISEASE |  | \$ | 746 | \$ | 1,324 | \$ | 1,250 | \$ | 1,250 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| SUPPLIES ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM |  | \$ | 3,518 | \$ | 6,754 | \$ | 6,000 | \$ | 6,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| SUPPLIES LABORATORY |  | \$ | 700 | \$ | 1,295 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TELEPHONE | 6 | \$ | 515 | \$ | 2,239 | \$ | 3,800 | \$ | 3,800 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAVEL |  | \$ | 2,343 | \$ | 1,315 | \$ | 3,000 | \$ | 3,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| PREVENTION OUTREACH EXPENSES |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 34,150 | \$ | 34,150 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE | 7 | \$ | 11,980 | \$ | 11,755 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Expenses |  | \$ | 37,625 | \$ | 44,989 | \$ | 87,000 | \$ | 87,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |

## $\begin{array}{lllllllllll} & \$ & 513,832 & \$ & 523,153 & \$ & 651,198 & \$ & 663,877 & \$ & 12,679\end{array} \mathbf{1 . 9 5 \%}$

Footnotes:
Salaries:
${ }^{1}$ Management - Salary for the Director of Public Health
${ }^{2}$ Operational - 1 Administrative Assistant and 1 Department Assistant
${ }^{3-4}$ Technical Professional Staff - Senior Environmental Health Specialist, Sanitarian, Environmental Health Agent, Public Health Nurse,
Substance Prevention and Outreach Program Manager.
Temporary Tech/Prof. includes additional compensation for an Animal Inspector
${ }^{5}$ Part Time Operational - Stipend for Secretary to the Board

## Expenses:

${ }^{6}$ Telephone - Cell phone expenses increased based on elimination of grant funding for the mobile devices.
${ }^{7}$ Household Hazardous Waste - Costs associated with the collection of household hazardous waste including waste disposal contractor fee, police detail, unwanted medical waste program at NPD and sharps collection program.

## Board of Selectmen \& Town Administrator

## Amy Mistrot - Chairman, Board of Selectmen

## Mission:

The Town Administrator serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the Town. The Town Administrator's Office is committed to providing quality, cost-effective and innovative service in a supportive and creative environment. We will work cooperatively with the citizens of Natick and Town employees in fulfilling the goals established by the Board of Selectmen.

## Budget Highlights for FY 2020:

- Increase of $\$ 2,500$ for oil tank remediation.
- Due to labor contractual settlements the CBA settlement line is projected to be $\$ 850,000$.


## Budget Summary -



Department - Organizational Summary


Total Staff - 10.25 FTEs ( number per position in parentheses)

## Department: Line item budget

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2017 \\ \text { Actual } \end{gathered}$ |  | $2018$ <br> Actual | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ | $2020$ <br> Preliminary | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| SALARIES MANAGEMENT |  |  | 560,053 |  | 622,869 | 579,797 | 602,656 |  | 22,859 | 3.94\% |
| SALARIES SUPERVISORY |  |  | 63,242 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,795 |  | 495 | 0.77\% |
| SALARIES OPERATIONAL STAFF |  |  | 178,787 | 163,995 | 184,900 | 180,679 |  | $(4,221)$ | -2.28\% |
| SALARIES TECHNICAL/ PROFESSNL |  |  | 163,868 | 204,901 | 167,200 | 168,486 |  | 1,286 | 0.77\% |
| SALARIES PART TIME OPERATIONAL |  |  | - | - | 10,000 | 10,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| SALARIES - OUTREACH MANAGER |  |  | 26,308 | - | - | - |  | - | 0.00\% |
| Personnel Services | 1 | \$ | 992,258 | \$1,056,065 | \$1,006,197 | \$ 1,026,616 | \$ | 20,419 | 2.03\% |
| COPY/MAIL CENTER FEES | 2 |  | 55,141 | 52,927 | 65,000 | 65,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| DUES \& MEMBERSHIPS | 3 |  | 13,075 | 11,317 | 13,000 | 13,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| TELEPHONE |  |  | 4,690 | 3,695 | 5,600 | 5,600 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAINING \& EDUCATION | 4 |  | 22,874 | 14,925 | 24,000 | 24,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| INSTATE TRAVEL \& MEETINGS | 5 |  | 4,434 | 786 | 3,200 | 3,200 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAVEL IN/OUT STATE | 6 |  | 2,860 | 5,356 | 10,000 | 10,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| ANNUAL AUDIT | 7 |  | 76,000 | 79,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| CONSULTANT PARKING GARAGE |  |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | \#DIV/0! |
| GASB AUDIT REQUIREMENTS | 8 |  | 8,150 | - | 10,000 | 10,000 |  | - | N/A |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDIES |  |  | 38,440 | - | - | - |  | - | \#DIV/0! |
| CONSULTANT ASSISTANCE |  |  | 1,469 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| SURVEYS | 9 |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | \#DIV/0! |
| PREAMBULATION OF BOUNDS | 10 |  | - | 150 | 250 | 250 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| OIL TANK REMEDIATION TN TNKS |  |  | 13,479 | 27,725 | 15,000 | 17,500 |  | 2,500 | 16.67\% |
| PRINTING/ADVERTISING | 11 |  | 6,029 | 6,356 | 9,000 | 9,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| FURNITURE |  |  | 7,679 | 133 | 15,000 | 15,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES |  |  | 6,726 | 6,779 | 11,000 | 11,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| SUPPLIES - TOWN ADMINISTRATOR |  |  | 3,230 | 1,740 | 5,000 | 5,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| NATICK CENTER REVITALIZATION |  |  | 73,333 | 79,999 | 80,000 | 80,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| METROWEST REG COLLABORATIVE | 12 |  | 5,021 | 5,069 | 13,000 | 13,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| SELECTMEN CBA SETTLEMENTS |  |  | - | - | 1,383,000 | 950,000 |  | $(433,000)$ | -31.31\% |
| PREVENTION OUTREACH EXPENSES |  |  | 238 | 37,801 | - | - |  | - | 0.00\% |
| RECRUITMENT \& HIRING |  |  | - | 36,593 | 15,000 | 15,000 |  | - | 0.00\% |
| CAMP ARROWHEAD |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - | \#DIV/0! |
| ZONING BYLAW REWRITE |  |  | - | - | - | - |  | - | \#DIV/0! |
| Expenses |  | \$ | 342,868 | \$ 373,850 | \$1,770,550 | \$ 1,340,050 | \$ | $(430,500)$ | -24.31\% |
| Total Department |  |  | 1,335,126 | \$1,429,915 | \$2,776,747 | \$ 2,366,666 | \$ | $(410,081)$ | -14.77\% |

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## TA \& BOS - Finance Committee Voting Rollup with Approved New Initiatives

Town Administrator \& BOS
2019 vs. 2020

|  | 2017 Actual | 2018 Actual | 2019 <br> Budget | $2020$ <br> Preliminary | New Initiatives | $2020$ <br> Request | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salaries | 992,258 | 1,056,065 | 1,006,197 | 1,026,616 | - | 1,026,616 | 20,419 | 2.03\% |
| Expenses | 342,868 | 373,850 | 1,770,550 | 1,340,050 | - | 1,340,050 | $(430,500)$ | -24.31\% |
| Total TA \& BOS | 1,335,126 | 1,429,915 | 2,776,747 | 2,366,666 | - | 2,366,666 | $(410,081)$ | -14.77\% |

## Board: Board of Assessors

## Mission:

The Assessors Office is responsible for assessing all property located within the Town of Natick, including real estate, personal property, and excise on motor vehicles and boats.

In cooperation with the Department of Revenue, values are reviewed and approved for accuracy each year. Assessors are mandated to be audited and certified every 5 years. Motor Vehicle excise information is provided by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. We strive to provide equality, compassion, and continued support while administering the personal exemption programs in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws chapter 59 clause 5. We will work successfully to complete all aspects of the Assessing field. We will continue to ask for the support of the Natick Community.

## Budget Highlights for FY 2020:

- The Assessors office has completed many projects in the past 12 months. Many hours of work has benefitted the Town. Our state of the art CAMA system has been in place. We successfully completed our Fiscal Year 2019 revaluation, and at the same time we instituted the cloud based CAMA system. This was no simple feat and the entire staff worked tirelessly. Along with a new CAMA system we deployed a web based App Geo site that will allow everyone to access property record information, map plots and a variety of mapping applications. Our staffing change has worked perfectly, the additional Assistant Assessor has risen to the challenges the Assessing department is faced with daily. Added demand and the expertise of our accredited assessors improve the accuracy and validity of fair assessments.
- The new photos have been welcomed by many taxpayer's and we are continuing to replace any properties that did not get a clear new picture. New homes, condos and commercial development will all have new pictures when assessed.
- All personal property accounts were visited and we thank many of you for allowing inspections. This complies with requirements of the Department of Revenue Certification process and we were able to receive approval for our revaluation.


## Budget Summary



## Assessors

Department - Organizational Summary


Total Staff - 5 FTEs
Department by the Numbers



New Growth is the additional taxable revenue that is derived from new construction or renovations.


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## Assessors

Department: Line item budget

| Description | 1 | $2017$ <br> Actual Expense |  | $2018$ <br> Actual Expense |  | $2019$ <br> Budget |  | $2020$ <br> Preliminary Budget |  | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | +/-) |  |  | \% (+/-) |
| Salaries Management |  | \$ | 108,540 |  |  | \$ | 110,300 |  |  | \$ | 110,300 | \$ | 111,148 | \$ | 848 | 0.77\% |
| Salaries Operational Staff | 2 | \$ | 54,358 | \$ | 55,680 | \$ | 54,920 | \$ | 55,920 | \$ | 1,000 | 1.82\% |
| Salaries Technical \& Professional | 3 | \$ | 126,560 | \$ | 203,776 | \$ | 206,200 | \$ | 207,786 | \$ | 1,586 | 0.77\% |
| Salaries Operational O/T | 4 | \$ | 1,079 | \$ | 845 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries Part Time Operational | 5 | \$ | 48,818 | \$ | 799 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries Addl. Comp. Oper. | 6 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 1,125 | \$ | 1,125 |  |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 339,355 | \$ | 371,400 | \$ | 377,420 | \$ | 381,979 | \$ | 4,559 | 1.21\% |


| EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/SERVICING |  | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 244 | $\$$ | 300 | $\$$ | 300 | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| TRAVEL |  | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\$$ | 1,212 | $\$$ | 1,343 | $\$$ | 3,000 | $\$$ | 3,000 |

## Total Department <br> $\begin{array}{lllllll} & 355,795 & \$ & 536,364 & \$ & 476,920 & \$\end{array}$ <br> 481,479 $\quad$ \$ $4,559 \quad 0.96 \%$

Footnotes:
Salaries:
${ }^{1}$ Management - Salary for the Director of Assessing
${ }^{2}$ Operational - Salary for the Executive Assistant
${ }^{3}$ Technical Professional Staff - Salaries for three Assistant Assessors
${ }^{4}$ Part-Time Operational - Compensation for department support staff
${ }^{5}$ Operational O/T - Compensation for peak periods to offset outside contractor costs
6 Union Personnel : longevity
Purchased Services:
${ }^{7}$ Travel - Travel to attend training and professional meetings.
${ }^{8}$ Training \& Education - MAAO certifications and seminars
${ }^{9}$ Tax Mapping - Professional services to cover tax mapping, which is required to receive certification from DOR annually for tax property.

Technical \& Professional Services:
${ }^{10}$ Revaluation of Property - Costs related to the revaluation of property required under MGL Ch. 59. This includes consulting services and software/hardware costs not covered by the IT budget.

## Assessors - Finance Committee Voting Rollup with Approved New Initiatives

## Assessors

2019 vs. 2020

|  | 2017 Actual | 2018 Actual | 2019 <br> Budget | $2020$ <br> Preliminary | New Initiatives | 2020 Request | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salaries | 339,355 | 371,400 | 377,420 | 381,979 | - | 381,979 | 4,559 | 1.21\% |
| Expenses | 16,440 | 164,963 | 99,500 | 99,500 | - | 99,500 | - | 0.00\% |
| Total Assessors | 355,795 | 536,364 | 476,920 | 481,479 | - | 481,479 | 4,559 | 0.96\% |

## Stephen Price, Collector/Treasurer

## Mission:

The Treasurer's Office is responsible for all cash management activities for the Town of Natick. This includes the receipt, deposit, and disbursement of funds including accounts payable and payroll funds. The Treasurer is responsible for investment activities of available funds. The Treasurer's Office also maintains Tax Title accounts and is responsible for the collection of delinquent property taxes. The Treasurer's Office is also responsible for the issuance of all authorized debt for short and long-term borrowing.

## Budget Highlights FY2020:

- Reduce the Tax Title Foreclosure Line item from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 20,000$ in Fiscal Year 2019, a reduction of $\$ 5,000$. Since inception, the Treasurer's Office has successfully collected $\$ 217,013.94$ in tax title revolving fees, and expended to date a total of $\$ 114,379.17$. As the revolving account grows, we anticipate further reductions in the tax title/foreclosure appropriation.
- Increase in the Collection Activities line item by $\$ 1,500$. The increase is due to the increased fees associated online parking ticket collections and delinquency letter notifications from Municipal Citations Solutions.
- Increase in the Office Supplies line item by $\$ 1,500$ to offset the increasing cost of office supplies.


## Budget Summary:



Note: Graphs do not include Utility Billing expenses

## Collector/Treasurer

## Department-Organizational Summary



Total Staff - 4.4 FTEs General Fund, and 2.1 FTEs Water Enterprise Fund
Notes
*Utility Billing includes 1 Executive Assistant, 1 Administrative Assistant, and 0.1 Departmental Support Staff. These positions are funded through the Water Enterprise Fund.

Department by the Numbers


Collection Trends - In FY18, approximately 70\% of tax types and utilities were processed at the window.

## Collector/Treasurer

Department: Line item budget

| Description |  | 2017 Actual Expense | 2018 ActualExpense | 2019 <br> Budget | $\qquad$ | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | \$(+/-) |  | \%(+/-) |
| SALARIES MANAGEMENT | 1 | 105,227 | 106,100 | 106,100 | 106,916 | \$ | 816 | 0.77\% |
| SALARIES SUPERVISORY | 2 | 68,649 | 69,799 | 77,500 | 90,692 | \$ | 13,192 | 17.02\% |
| SALARIES OPERATIONAL STAFF | 3 | 101,476 | 101,848 | 103,063 | 91,656 | \$ | $(11,407)$ | -11.07\% |
| SALARIES PART TIME OPERATIONAL | 4 | 15,945 | 16,260 | 17,239 | 17,372 | \$ | 133 | 0.77\% |
| SALARIES ADD'L COMP OPER |  | 750 | 750 | 750 | - | \$ | (750) | -100.00\% |
| SALARIES OPERATIONAL O/T | 5 | - | 178 | 7,500 | 7,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries |  | 292,047 | 294,935 | 312,152 | 314,136 | \$ | 1,984 | 0.64\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/SERVICING |  | 1,452 | 962 | 11,250 | 11,250 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TAX TITLE/FORECLOSURE |  | 34,346 | 6,863 | 25,000 | 20,000 | \$ | $(5,000)$ | -20.00\% |
| TRAVEL | 6 | 542 | 99 | 1,250 | 1,250 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TELEPHONE |  | 369 | 326 | 1,330 | 1,330 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAINING \& EDUCATION | 7 | 789 | 1,205 | 6,500 | 6,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| POSTAGE |  | 78,175 | 76,678 | 86,500 | 86,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| COLLECTION ACTIVITIES |  | 1,349 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 3,500 | \$ | 1,500 | 75.00\% |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | 9,495 | 14,156 | 13,000 | 14,500 | \$ | 1,500 | 11.54\% |
| PRINTED BILLS R/ESTATE |  | 903 | 547 | 8,000 | 8,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| PRINTED BILLS M/VEHICLE |  | - | - | 4,000 | 4,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| AMBULANCE SERVICE BILLING | 8 | 61,146 | 65,099 | 78,500 | 78,500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| BANKING SERVICES | 9 | 35,373 | 42,779 | 55,000 | 55,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Expenses |  | 223,939 | 211,214 | 292,330 | 290,330 | \$ | $(2,000)$ | -0.68\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Collector/Treasurer |  | 515,986 | 506,149 | 604,482 | 604,466 |  | (16) | 0.00\% |

## Footnotes:

Salaries:
${ }^{1}$ Management - Salary for the Treasurer/Collector
${ }^{2}$ Supervisory - Salary for the Assistant Treasurer/Collector
${ }^{3-4}$ Operational Staff - Salaries for Administrative \& Clerical staff
${ }^{5}$ Operational O/T - Overtime worked by Operational staff during peak tax receipt periods (real estate, personal property, and excise tax due dates)

## Purchased Services:

${ }^{6}$ Travel - In-state professional meetings \& travel
${ }^{7}$ Training \& Education - MUNIS software training and Treasurer/Collector association conference

## Technical \& Professional Services:

${ }^{8}$ Ambulance Service Billing - Fees that comprise $4.00 \%$ of collected revenue for a service agency (ProEMS) to process ambulance invoicing and insurance claims
${ }^{9}$ Banking Services - Payment of charges for account services including: returned check fees, service fees, lockbox, and paying agent for debt service.

## Treasurer / Collector - Finance Committee Voting Rollup with Approved New Initiatives

Treasurer/Collector

|  | 2017 Actual Expense | 2018 Actual Expense | 2019 <br> Budget | $\qquad$ | New Initiatives | 2020 <br> Request | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salaries | 292,047 | 294,935 | 312,152 | 314,136 | - | 314,136 | 1,984 | 0.64\% |
| Expenses | 223,939 | 211,214 | 292,330 | 290,330 | - | 290,330 | $(2,000)$ | -0.68\% |
| Total Treasurer/Collector | 515,986 | 506,149 | 604,482 | 604,466 | - | 604,466 | (16) | 0.00\% |

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## Arti Mehta, Comptroller

## Mission:

The mission of the Comptroller's office is to safeguard the financial assets of the Town through the use of sound professional accounting practices and internal controls; to ensure that the financial integrity of the Town is preserved and protected; to report on the accounts of Town Departments, Commissions and Committees; to provide the Town's management with accurate and timely financial information; to provide audit functions for the Town and to provide support to all the Town Departments.

## Budget Highlights for FY 2020:

- Implement MUNIS upgrades as needed to keep up with the requirements of the Mass General Laws.
- Provide staff training for newly hired employees.
- Implement changes as recommended by the Auditors.
- Cross train employees for efficient performance.

Budget Summary


## Comptroller

## Department - Organizational Summary



Total Staff - 4.5 FTEs ( number per position in parentheses)
Notes

Department by the Numbers


## Comptroller

Department: Line item budget

| Description |  | $2017$ <br> Actual |  | $2018$ <br> Actual |  | $2019$ <br> Budget |  | $2020$ <br> Preliminary |  | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | +/-) |  |  | \% (+/-) |
| Management Salary | 1 | \$ | 127,819 |  |  | \$ | 115,000 |  |  | \$ | 115,000 | \$ | 115,885 | \$ | 885 | 0.77\% |
| Supervisory Salary | 2 | \$ | 74,994 | \$ | 68,320 | \$ | 76,000 | \$ | 76,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Operational Staff | 3 | \$ | 167,555 | \$ | 157,051 | \$ | 177,739 | \$ | 180,075 | \$ | 2,336 | 1.31\% |
| Opeartional Staff OT |  | \$ | 340 | \$ | 76 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 370,708 | \$ | 340,447 | \$ | 369,739 | \$ | 372,960 | \$ | 3,221 | 0.87\% |


| CONSULTANT SERVICES | 4 | \$ | 4,013 | \$ | 5,600 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TRAVEL | 5 | \$ | - | \$ | 94 | \$ | 500 | \$ | 500 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAINING \& EDUCATION | 6 | \$ | 7,015 | \$ | 2,818 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | 15,000 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| DUES \& MEMBERSHIPS | 7 | \$ | 80 | \$ | 240 | \$ | 750 | \$ | 750 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TELEPHONE |  | \$ | 1,631 | \$ | 1,471 | \$ | 1,650 | \$ | 1,500 | \$ | (150) | -9.09\% |
| COPY CENTER SUPPLIES |  | \$ | 1,526 | \$ | 609 | \$ | 2,850 | \$ | 2,850 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | \$ | 4,348 | \$ | 7,684 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | 1,000 | 25.00\% |
| Expenses |  | \$ | 18,613 | \$ | 18,516 | \$ | 29,750 | \$ | 30,600 | \$ | 1,000 | 2.86\% |

Total Department

## $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\mathbf{\$} & 389,320 & \$ & 358,962 & \$ & 399,489 & \$ & 403,560 & \$ \\ 4,071 & 1.02 \%\end{array}$

## Footnotes:

Personnel Services:
${ }^{1}$ Management - Comptroller
${ }^{2}$ Supervisory - Assistant Comptroller
${ }^{3}$ Operational - Staff Accountant, Payroll Manager, and Finance Coordinator

## Purchased Services:

${ }^{4}$ Consulting Services - To contract out for payroll tax advice, Munis software assistance, and general temporary assistance as needed
${ }^{5}$ Travel - Annual conference for Accountants/Auditors (UMASS), and Melanson Heath course for new accounting hires
${ }^{6}$ Training \& Education - Continuing education for the Comptroller and Ast. Comptroller (MMAAA school) and Munis training
${ }^{7}$ Dues \& Subscriptions - Various professional associations: Massachusetts Accountants/Auditors Association, GFOA, American Payroll Association

Comptroller - Finance Committee Voting Rollup with Approved New Initiatives
Comptroller


## Finance Administration

## John Townsend, Deputy Town Administrator/Finance Director

Board: Finance Committee

## Mission:

The mission of Finance Administration is to manage the Town's financial resources in a responsible and sustainable manner, to effectively monitor and communicate the Town's financial situation, and to provide high quality administrative services to the Town's departments.

The Finance Department includes Finance Administration, the Comptroller, the Assessors, and the Treasurer/Collector.

## Budget Highlights for FY 2020:

- The Finance Administration account provides for the salary of the Special Assistant to the Finance Director as well as funds for professional development and office supplies.
- The appropriation is projected to decrease by $11.55 \%$ due to consulting services for ClearGov being shifted to the IT budget.


## Budget Summary



## Finance Administration

## Department - Organizational Summary



Total Staff-1 FTE

## Notes

Finance Department: Includes the Assessors, Comptroller, and Treasurer/Collector

|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Actual Expense | Actual Expense | Revised Budget | Preliminary Budget | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| Salaries | 1,066,231 | 1,066,521 | 1,129,311 | 1,139,613 | 10,302 | 0.91\% |
| Expenses | 259,140 | 396,101 | 433,480 | 422,330 | $(11,150)$ | -2.57\% |
|  | 1,325,371 | 1,462,622 | 1,562,791 | 1,561,943 | (848) | -0.05\% |



## Finance Administration

Department: Line item budget

|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 2017 \\ \text { Actual Expense } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $2018$ <br> Actual Expense |  | 2019 <br> Budget |  | $2020$ <br> Preliminary Budget |  | 2019 vs. 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$ (+/-) |  |  | \% (+/-) |  |  |
| Salaries Operational Staff | 1 |  |  | \$ | 64,120 |  |  | \$ | 59,739 | \$ | 70,000 | \$ | 70,538 | \$ | 538 | 0.77\% |
| Salaries |  | \$ | 64,120 | \$ | 59,739 | \$ | 70,000 | \$ | 70,538 | \$ | 538 | 0.77\% |
| TRAVEL IN/OUT STATE | 2 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 300 | \$ | 300 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| DUES \& SUBSCRIPTIONS | 3 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,246 | \$ | 400 | \$ | 400 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| TRAINING \& EDUCATION | 4 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 650 | \$ | 650 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| CONSULTANT SERVICES | 5 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 10,000 | \$ | - | \$ | $(10,000)$ | -100.00\% |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES |  | \$ | 148 | \$ | 162 | \$ | 550 | \$ | 550 | \$ | - | 0.00\% |
| Expenses |  | \$ | 148 | \$ | 1,408 | \$ | 11,900 | \$ | 1,900 | \$ | $(10,000)$ | -84.03\% |

## $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { Total Department } & \$ & 64,268 & \$ & 61,147 & \$ & 81,900 & \$ & 72,438 & \$ & (9,462) & -11.55 \%\end{array}$

## Footnotes:

## Salaries:

${ }^{1}$ Operational - Salary for the Special Assistant to the Finance Director

## Purchased Services:

${ }^{2}$ Travel - Annual conference for the Accountants/Auditors which is held at UMASS
${ }^{3}$ Dues \& Subscriptions - For professional association dues and subscriptions to enhance professional development
${ }^{4}$ Training \& Education - Continuing education opportunities to ehance professional development
${ }^{5}$ Financial Transparency - A subscription for a software-as-a-service that provides the Town and residents with financial transparency and comparative benchmarking information (new initiative). This would be accessible through the town's website. This expense will be shifted to the IT budget.

## Finance Administration - Finance Committee Voting Rollup with Approved New Initiatives

Finance Administration
2019 vs. 2020

|  | 2017 Actual | 2018 Actual | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ | 2020 <br> Preliminary | New Initiatives | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \\ \text { Request } \end{gathered}$ | \$ (+/-) | \% (+/-) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salaries | 64,120 | 59,739 | 70,000 | 70,538 | - | 70,538 | 538 | 0.77\% |
| Expenses | 148 | 1,408 | 11,900 | 1,900 | - | 1,900 | $(10,000)$ | -84.03\% |
| Total Administration | 64,268 | 61,147 | 81,900 | 72,438 | - | 72,438 | $(9,462)$ | -11.55\% |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Management - Town Administrator, Deputy Town Administrators and Director of Human Resources. Supervisor: Senior Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator. Operational Staff: Senior Executive Administrator to the BOS, Admin Assistant-Benefits and HR Coordinator. Technical/Professional: Procurement Manager and Sustainability Coordinator.
    ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ Covers copying and postage for all Town Departments
    ${ }^{3}$ Mass. Municipal Assoc., MMPA, ICMA, APA, ATFC and SHRIM
    ${ }^{4}$ One day training events on specialized topics or computer skills and the Metrowest Leadership Academy. Trainings are open to all Town employees.
    ${ }^{5}$ Meeting and Conference fees for Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator
    ${ }^{6}$ Travel for all Town Departments
    ${ }^{7}$ Fee for the independent financial audit of the Town's books.
    ${ }^{8}$ Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) actuarial report. Conducted biennially.
    ${ }^{9}$ Resident and consumer surveys for the Town.
    ${ }^{10}$ Required visual inspection of the Town's boundaries.
    ${ }^{11}$ Legal notices for Town meeting, public hearings, sale of surplus property, employment opportunities and other required public notices.
    ${ }^{12}$ Annual dues for the MRC a community development non-profit corporation.

[^1]:    *2018 ATB includes 3 commercial real estate, and four telecommunication cases.

[^2]:    *2003-2018 ATB includes 4 commercial real estate, and twenty-two telecommunication cases.

[^3]:

