

# 2026 Municipal Budget

of the TOWNSHIP of BRIDGEWATER County of SOMERSET for the fiscal year 2026.

## Revenue and Appropriations Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	2026	2025
1. Surplus	4,000,000.00	5,778,640.72
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	19,005,031.77	18,211,070.63
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	1,200,000.00	1,000,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	30,698,691.09	27,919,183.06
b) Addition to Local School District Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax		
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bnd	30,698,691.09	27,919,183.06
Total General Revenues	54,903,722.86	52,908,894.41

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	19,210,596.26	18,435,840.18
Other Expenses	17,053,472.01	17,142,675.02
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	5,594,339.72	5,575,691.54
3. Capital Improvements	1,267,870.51	420,664.50
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	8,077,444.36	7,934,023.17
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	3,700,000.00	3,400,000.00
Total General Appropriations	54,903,722.86	52,908,894.41
Total Number of Employees	212	208

2026 Dedicated	SEWER	Utility Budget
Summary of Revenues		Anticipated
		2026
		2025
1. Surplus		307,873.25
2. Miscellaneous Revenues		13,616,525.57
3. Deficit (General Budget)		
Total Revenues		13,924,398.82
		13,078,696.03
Summary of Appropriations		2026 Budget
		Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages		2,330,157.32
Other Expenses		10,352,023.22
2. Capital Improvements		
3. Debt Service		616,708.28
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		625,510.00
5. Surplus (General Budget)		730,000.00
Total Appropriations		13,924,398.82
Total Appropriations		13,078,696.03
Total Number of Employees		6

Balance of Outstanding Debt- Bonds, Notes and Loans			
	GENERAL	SEWER	
Interest	3,281,307.98	988,243.56	
Principal	82,822,201.54	6,932,557.28	
Outstanding Balance	86,103,509.52	7,920,800.84	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the TOWNSHIP of BRIDGEWATER, County of SOMERSET on April 9th, 2026.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at BRIDGEWATER MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, on MAY 7th, 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 parties.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CLERK at the Municipal Building, 100 COMMONS WAY, BRIDGEWATER New Jersey, 08807 during the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.