2026 Municipal Budget

of the BOROUGH of BERNARDSVILLE County of SOMERSET for the fiscal year 2026.

Revenue and Appropriations Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated 2026	Anticipated 2025
1. Surplus	2,050,000.00	2,050,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	4,153,515.69	4,690,008.90
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	530,000.00	530,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	13,909,629.43	13,205,850.41
b) Addition to Local School District Tax		
c) Minimum Library Tax	958,487.90	892,979.25
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Muni Bnd	14,868,117.33	14,098,829.66
Total General Revenues	21,601,633.02	21,368,838.56

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	6,828,000.00	6,503,482.13
Other Expenses	6,555,298.47	6,339,057.77
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	2,690,100.96	1,757,115.00
3. Capital Improvements	1,620,000.00	1,450,000.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	1,734,300.00	3,242,950.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes #	2,173,933.59	2,076,233.66
Total General Appropriations	21,601,633.02	21,368,838.56
Total Number of Employees		

2026 Dedicated SEWER Utility Budget

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated 2026	Anticipated 2025
1. Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	1,489,400.00	1,452,000.00
3. Deficit (General Budget)		
Total Revenues	1,589,400.00	1,552,000.00

Summary of Appropriations	2026 Budget	Final 2025 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	530,000.00	530,000.00
Other Expenses	625,000.00	625,000.00
2. Capital Improvements	220,000.00	195,000.00
3. Debt Service	114,400.00	112,000.00
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	100,000.00	90,000.00
5. Surplus (General Budget)		
Total Appropriations	1,589,400.00	1,552,000.00
Total Number of Employees		

Balance of Outstanding Debt	General	SEWER
Interest	1,105,000.00	81,131.25
Principal	9,990,000.00	695,000.00
Outstanding Balance	11,095,000.00	776,131.25

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the COUNCIL MEMBERS of the BOROUGH of BERNARDSVILLE, County of SOMERSET on _____, 2026.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at Borough Hall, on April 27th, 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 the Borough Clerk at the Municipal Building, 166 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville New Jersey, 07924 during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 AM.