# Evesham Township 2023 Capital Budget



## What is a Capital Budget?



- A plan to fulfill the capital needs of the Township for the current and succeeding 5 years
  - Roads, Bridges, Police Vehicles, Facility Improvements, DPW Heavy Equipment, Land Acquisition, etc.
- Assets acquired must have a minimum useful life of 5 years
- Funding is available until expended or cancelled
- A way to spread the cost of large asset acquisitions evenly over a number of budget years

## What a Capital Budget is Not



- A Capital Budget is not a spending authorization only a fully adopted Capital/Bond Ordinance can authorize capital expenditures
- Cannot include operating or maintenance costs
- Not "kicking the can down the road"
  - Funding of the ordinance occurs through either the payment of debt service or funding through the annual budget. Funding term cannot exceed useful life of the asset.

## Capital Budgeting Best Practice



- A level amount of Capital Authorizations from one budget cycle to the next
  - Allows the funding of ordinances to take the place of old ordinances becoming fully paid off
  - Keeps Debt Service and Deferred Charges sections of the budget stable from year to year
    - This makes a stable tax rate more attainable

## 2023's Capital Budgets



- \$5 million in General Capital
- \$398,000 Reappropriating Ordinance in General Capital
  - Utilizing remaining amounts of approved completed projects for current facility improvements
- \$750,000 in Golf Capital
  - No Impact to the taxpayers fees generated from the operation of the golf course dedicated to funding
- \$2.3 million in Open Space
  - No debt being authorized fully self funded through 2021's approved Open Space Referendum
- \$1.2 million in Grant Funds dedicated to Capital Projects

## 2023's General Capital Budget



- \$1,490,100 for Equipment and Vehicle Purchases
  - 5 Police Cruisers
  - IT network hardware and tablets for police vehicles
- 1 Side loading automated trash truck
- 2 Tandem axle dump trucks
- Multiple F250 & F350 pickup/mini dump trucks
- Brine truck



# 2023's General Capital Budget (Cont'd)



- \$1,085,000 Facility Improvements
  - Municipal Building HVAC



# 2023's General Capital Budget (Cont'd)



- \$2,822,900 Road Improvements
- Continuation of the Township's road program



Elmwood Road

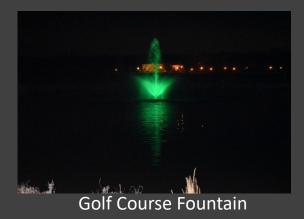


**Dutch Road** 

# 2023's Golf Capital Budget



- \$750,000 Golf Facility Improvements and Equipment Acquisition
- Add'l funds for new Driving Range Pro-Shop / Concession building
- Concessionaire capital contribution match
- Funds club house aesthetic upgrades
- Mower
- F-250





**Indian Spring Golf Course** 



## 2023's Open Space Capital



\$2,310,689 Open Space Land Acquisition and Recreation Improvements

Self-Funding improvements – no debt authorization through the use of 2021's passed Open

Space Referendum

Little Mill Playground Improvements

Land Acquisition

Evesboro Downs Park Improvements

M-2 Field Replacement



**Greenlane Farms Path Improvements** 

## 2023's Grant Fund Capital Projects



- \$409,000 Safe Streets to Transit Sidewalk Improvements
- \$226,340 NJDOT Crown Royal Paving
- \$495,000 NJDOT Wescott Paving
- \$79,000 DCA Local Recreation Improvements



Village Green Sidewalk



Greenbrook

