

2025 Draft Operating Budget

Corporate Services Committee

October 11, 2024



Purpose

- Provide committee with background on budget development
- Share feedback received through public survey
- Present the draft budgets (costings) for divisions and understand how the committed service levels inform budgets and workplans
- Provide an opportunity for feedback and input from committee members ahead of Council review of budget



Budget Timeline

- 2025 Budget initiated June 2024
- Public Budget Survey via website Closed August 12
- Staff Budget Kickoff Meeting July 16
- Departmental Budget Meetings with Finance August 13 and 14
- Draft Budget Meetings with City Manager September 6 and 9
- Committee Presentations October
- Finalize Draft Budgets November
- Council Special Meeting December 9 and 10



Public Survey



Public Survey

- In mid-July, a dedicated <u>2025 Budget Engagement project page on</u> <u>the OurCity platform</u> was launched to provide background and basic information about the municipality's budget process.
- It served as an education tool for understanding how the City's budget is built and the responsibilities of each level of government.
- The online survey was active from July 16 August 12, 2024.
- 110 people completed the survey.
- Paper copies of the survey were available by request.

Survey Promotions

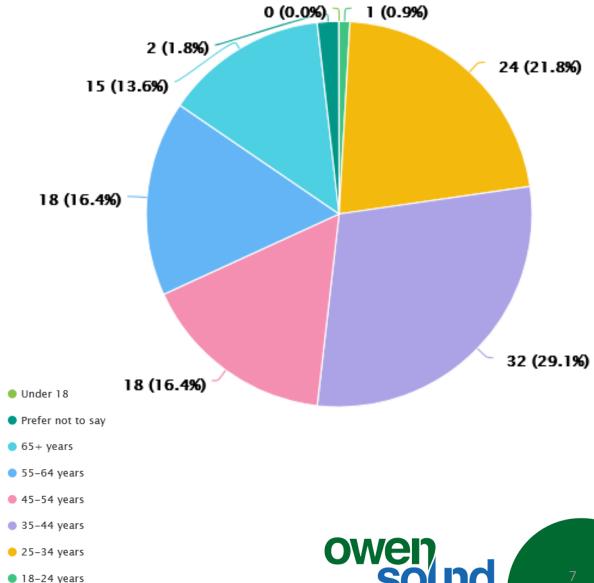
- A media release emailed to all local media outlets and news subscribers.
- A direct link with an image on the City's website homepage and the Budget and Finance web page.
- Promotional posts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and the City Hall digital screen repeated twice per week during the survey period.
- Promotion in the tax insert sent with all final property tax bills in June and it was included in the City Manager's monthly updates at Council.





Survey Demographics

- 51% of respondents are between the ages of 25 - 44 years old
- 78% of respondents live in Owen Sound; 43% work in Owen Sound, 9% own businesses in Owen Sound, 19% live nearby and use municipal services



Survey Insights

- The top-ranked way to deal with increased costs for municipal services is to increase user fees (increasing property taxes is the lowest-ranked option)
- 32% of respondents would appreciate multi-year budgeting (fouryear rates set each term of Council), but 47% prefer to remain with one year at a time changes
- 82% of respondents prefer to provide feedback via an anonymous online survey

What Did We Learn?

- The most frequently mentioned response to where people go to receive information about the municipality's budget is the City's website; the majority of respondents indicated that they heard about this survey through social media.
- Several questions in the budget survey were related to level of service and cost implications. As service review projects are underway, information from the budget survey will be considered in that analysis.

Budget Development

Budget Development

What is a budget and why is it important?

- Legislatively required Governed by Part VII of the Municipal Act.
- Provide fiscal accountability to residents and businesses •
- Allocate resources (People, \$) to deliver services to the public
- Demonstrate fiscal management
- Manage internal controls
- Provide management information
- A communication tool to the public how property tax money is spent
- Achieve strategic goals
- The budget drives Property Tax Revenue

Municipal Act

- Budgets must be balanced (revenues equal expenditures)
- Budgetary basis of accounting is different than GAAP
 - Budgets include debt payments
 - Do not include amortization, post employment benefit accruals, accretion expense associated with ARO and post closure costs
 - Commonly referred to as a modified cash basis
 - Multi Year budgets are allowed since 2006
 - In election years, budgets must be adopted by Council in the year they are prepared

Council's Role in the budget

- Identifies Council priorities to the Senior Leadership team
 - Strategic Plans
 - Tax Rate impacts
 - Conveys resident and business concerns
 - Sets Service Levels
- Holds leadership accountable in how the town spends its money.
 - Financial impacts of decisions
 - Regular financial updates
- Responsible for budget approval

Treasurer Role in the Budget

- Prepares budget guidelines and assumptions
- Provides revenue projections
- Allocates funding forecasts
- Consolidates department budgets into budget documents
- Determines levy requirement to fund the budget
- Analyzes impacts to reserves and reserve targets
- Ensures adherence to fiscal policies and legislative requirements
- Analyzes long term financial impacts (fiscal health)

Management Role in the Budget

- Develops costings given the service levels provided by Council
- Identifies cost pressures and containment options
- Works with finance to develop strategies to address funding shortfalls
- Communicates with leadership how funding allocations may impact service levels.

Role for Committee

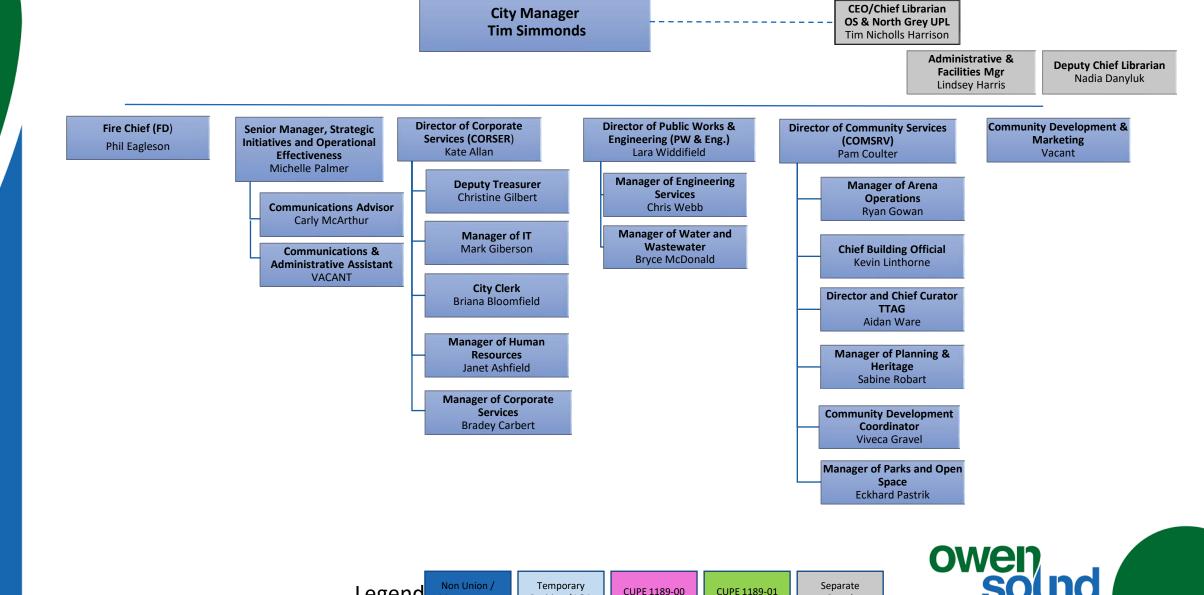
- Including committees in draft budget presentations is an engagement exercise to capture feedback and suggestions from public members that may be considered in future workplan development.
- Develop an understanding of required funding for each division and department based on confirmed service levels and existing staff complements
- Allow the budget to provide context for future work plan development
- Allow the budget to provide context for future service level considerations

Common Budget Approaches

- Zero Based
- Incremental
- Traditional
- Priority Driven
- Participatory
- Service Based

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Increase Summary				
				% Impact
ВВ	BASE BUDGET	701,268	2.01	
SLC	SERVICE LEVEL CHANGES CURRENT YEAR	(84,000)	(0.24)	
PYC	PRIOR YEAR DECISION IMPACT	94,464	0.27	
GROWTH	GROWTH IMPACT	35,000	0.10	
OMPF	ONTARIO MUNCIPAL PARTNERSHIP FUND	-	-	
ADJ	ADJUSTMENTS	148,690	0.43	
	OPERATING INCREASE	895,422		3.86
CAP	CAPITAL	363,990	1.04	
GENERAL BUDGETAI	RY INCREASE	1,259,412		4.79
	POLICE SERVICES	554,370	1.59	6.46
	LIBRARY	43,000	0.12	4.10
COMBINED BUDGET	ARY INCREASE	1,856,782		5.32
REGION	REGIONALIZATION	-	-	
TOTAL BUDGETARY	INCREASE	1,856,782	5.32	5.3



Non Union /

Management

Temporary

Position / LOA

CUPE 1189-00

Separate

Board

CUPE 1189-01

Council

	Council				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
9 members	Salaries and Benefits	354,483	345,236.42	305,920	9,24
Mayor	Materials and Supplies	35,800	34,300	34,300	1,50
Deputy Mayor	Contract Services	250	250	250	
7 Councillors	Debt Payments	-	-	-	
	Gross Costs	390,533	379,786	340,470	10,7
	Grants	-	-	-	
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	
	Revenue	-	-	-	
	Net Cost	390,533	379,786	340,470	10,7
	Internal Cost Allocation	(30,203)	(37,648)	(46,000)	7,4
	Division Levy Requirement	360,330	342,138	294,470	18,1

General

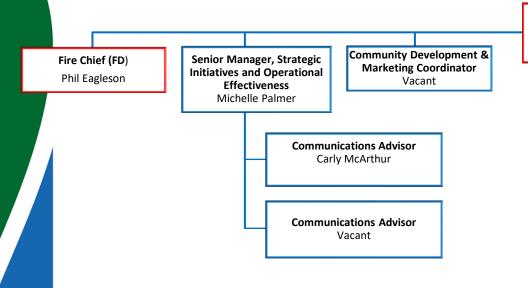
Non Departmental				
	2025	2024	2023	Variance
Salaries and Benefits	70,000	(40,000)	(10,000)	110,000
Materials and Supplies	595,718	741,000	624,600	(145,282)
Contract Services	40,000	23,500	40,600	16,500
Debt Payments	-	-		-
Gross Costs	705,718	724,500	655,200	(18,782)
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net Cost	705,718	724,500	655,200	(18,782)
Net Transfer to Reserves	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Internal Cost Allocation	33,000	33,000	(32,500)	-
Division Levy Requirement	748,718	767,500	632,700	(18,782)

Debt Payments

Debt Payments				
	2024	2024	2023	Variance
Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Materials and Supplies	-	-	-	-
Contract Services	-	-	-	-
Debt Payments	1,535,812	1,535,812	1,595,139	-
Gross Costs	1,535,812	1,535,812	1,595,139	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net Cost	1,535,812	1,535,812	1,595,139	-
Net Transfer to Reserves	-	-	-	-
Internal Cost Allocation	-	-	-	-
Division Levy Requirement	1,535,812	1,535,812	1,595,139	

External Transfers

External Transfers				
	2025	2024	2023	Variance
General Grants in Lieu (facility rentals)	25,000	25,000	25,000	-
Owen Sound City Band	3,750	3,750	3,750	-
Marine and Rail Museum	48,238	29,600	30,450	18,638
Billy Bishop Museum	35,350	35,350	37,050	-
Festival of Northern Lights	67,789	63,718	62,313	4,071
Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Gross Costs	180,127	157,418	158,563	22,709
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net Cost	180,127	157,418	158,563	22,709
Net Transfer to Reserves	-	-	-	-
Internal Cost Allocation	-	-	-	-
Division Levy Requirement	180,127	157,418	158,563	22,709



City Manager Tim Simmonds

CEO/Chief Librarian
OS & North Grey UPL
Tim Nicholls Harrison

Owen Sound Police Services Chief Craig Ambrose



Statutory Non Union / Management

CUPE 1189-00 CUPE 1189-01

Temporary Position / LOA **Department**: City Manager

Division: Communications | Community Development

Strategic Initiatives

Key Service Areas

Communications

Corporate Branding

Graphic Design

Media Advisory

Public Relations

Social Media

Mayor and Council Administrative

Community Development

Sector strategies

Job creation

ICI investment

Support to local businesses

Partnerships

Economic Development Marketing

Strategic Initiatives

Community Engagement

Climate Action

Government Relations

Business Planning

Strategic Planning and Strategic Plan Implementation

Special Projects



Department: City Manager

Division: Communications | Community Development

Strategic Initiatives | Emergency Management

What the Division Does Day-To-Day

Communications

- Evaluates City projects and initiatives to identify those with the greatest potential for media coverage, with an emphasis on Council priorities
- Key message development for matters that have citywide implications. (including highlights from Council meetings based on agenda review)
- Develops and executes public relations campaigns to communicate and maintain a positive image for the City of Owen Sound, including profiling or showcasing "good news" stories/events, etc.
- Proactively engages in the first stages of a developing issue or crisis communication, offering early insights and intelligence support for senior leaders
- Development of key messages, communication plans and graphic design for Organizational strategies such as: Budget Books, Strategic Plans Intergovernmental Relations Plan, Employee Engagement Survey, Citizen Satisfaction Survey, Engagement Framework,
- Creates and monitors social media campaigns, strategies, content, and implementation schedules that support strategic priorities on various City social media sites, including Corporate Facebook, Corporate Twitter, Instagram
- Build and maintain the corporate website to reflect current city information enhancing the citizen experience
- Develops and plans posts for engaging through the City digital signs and facility screens in collaboration with various internal divisions

Government Relations

- Monitor developments in government policy, programs, and legislation and intergovernmental developments to determine the impact on the City
- Monitor and keep abreast of current events, identifying emerging issues and analyzing the implications for the City's overall strategic direction to ensure interdepartmental and intergovernmental coordination.
- Proactively communicate and writes briefing notes as well as drafting of letters, submissions, and presentations for intergovernmental meetings,
- Leverage communications tools to develop, write, and edit government relations content for publications
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with other municipalities, other levels of governments and related associations.

Mayor and Council Administrative Support

- Prepare speaking notes for the Mayor for events
- Maintain working schedule and calendar for Mayor as well as scheduling public and internal meetings as requested.
- Maintain contact with community groups, agencies, organizations, and other levels of government on behalf of the Mayor and City Manager and deal with all contacts in a courteous and efficient manner to always promote a high standard of public relations.
- Organize and schedule events related to the City Manager's Office
- Arranges designated replacements from among Council Members for the Mayor as required.
- Prepare travel schedules, book travel arrangements and make reservations for Mayor and Council
- Provide administrative support to the Mayor/City Manager through responsibility for research, preparations (written or verbal) for reports, projects and presentations
- Manage correspondence and facilitate certificate requests and flag requests
- Assists in maintaining effective and cooperative liaison between the City Manager's Office, Members of Council, Senior Leaders and Mayor's Office



Department: City Manager

Division: Communications | Community Development

Strategic Initiatives | Emergency Management

What the Division Does Day-To-Day

Community Development

- Works with various groups and organizations in economic development related to Clean Energy, including but not limited to; Bruce Power, Canadian Nuclear Association, Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries, Georgian College, Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association, and Nuclear Innovation Institute.
- Works with Communications to prepare the speaking notes, briefing notes, and other materials for the Mayor when needed for economic development presentations or meetings.
- Responds to incoming requests for business development to enhance the city as a place for business development and growth based on industry knowledge;
- Prepare and deliver reports and presentations to Committees and Council when required;
- Acts as an information resource for issues relating to the various industrial, commercial, and office requirements of other departments in the city.
- Keeps Council, City Manager, and other key stakeholders informed of progress on projects and opportunities in the community.
- Develops sector strategies and communication/marketing materials.
- Liaises with Grey County Economic Development

Community Engagement

- Identify Community Engagement Initiatives and Strategies to best serve the City of Owen Sound residents and visitors.
- Build and maintain City's community engagement framework
- Support staff in conducting external engagement processes and ensure the approaches align with the City's overall goals
- Develop and share key messages for public stakeholders to build awareness and engagement
- Engage with a variety of community groups and understand the issues impacting equity-deserving groups
- Develop and facilitate engagement opportunities, including problem-solving and idea creation between the municipality and community and foster awareness around service delivery and connection to public service.

Emergency Management

- Develops and implements an emergency management program which consists of:
 - An emergency plan which is reviewed and updated annually
 - Training programs and exercises for staff which occur annually and coordinates with other agencies for the provision of necessary services in the event of an emergency
 - Public education on risks to public safety and public preparedness for emergencies

Strategic Initiatives

- Lead Council initiatives impacting all areas of municipal service and development, internally and externally.
- Coordinate complex cross-departmental projects such as the Strategic Plan and liaise with stakeholders and community organizations to educate and gain support for the project(s).
- Provide consultation and coordination for major initiatives led by the Strategic Leadership Team
- Performs daily and ongoing media monitoring and issues scanning and reporting.
- Tracks ongoing Statistics Canada information to advise staff of important issues that will affect the implementation of communications and the achievement of the City's Strategic priorities.
- Facilitate business planning activities across departments. Review and integrate Department plans into overall City plans
- Identifies and recommends corporate strategies and long-term initiatives to achieve the business goals of the City

City Manager and Communications

	City Manager				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
4 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	683,193	586,524	582,633	96,668
City Manager	Materials and Supplies	47,310	43,760	36,960	3,550
Senior Mgr Strategic	Contract Services	18,000	22,000	8,400	(4,000)
Initiatives	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Communications	Gross Costs	748,503	652,284	627,993	96,218
Communications					
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	748,503	652,284	627,993	96,218
	Internal Cost Allocation	(171,859)	(210,058)	(178,400)	38,199
	Division Levy Requirement	576,644	442,226	449,593	134,417

Community Development Coordinator

	Community Development and	Marketing			
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	108,630	149,912	222,154	(41,282)
Community Development	Materials and Supplies	37,610	47,610	46,660	(10,000)
	Contract Services	-	10,000	10,000	(10,000)
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	146,240	207,522	278,814	(61,282)
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	146,240	207,522	278,814	(61,282)
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	(85,021)	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	32,000	32,000	42,000	-
	Division Lew Requirement	178,240	239,522	235,793	(61,282)

Department: Corporate Services

Divisions: Finance | Customer Service

Corporate Services

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Key Service Areas

Finance

Revenue collection Accounts payable Financial Reporting and Year-End Audit Operating Budget Service Owen Sound

Information Technology

Network Administration
Computer Hardware
Software support
Cyber security
Wi-Fi
Email, phone, and communication infrastructure

Corporate Services

Capital Planning
Procurement
Asset and Risk Management
GIS
Grants Reporting

Clerks

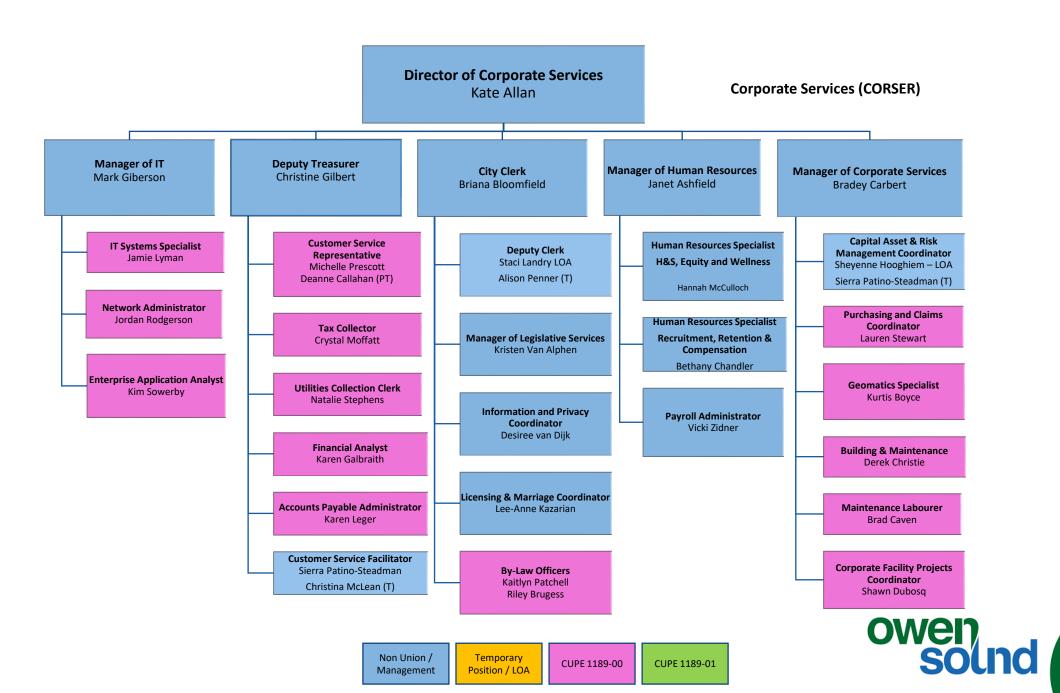
By-Law Administration and Enforcement Council and Committee Support Election Records Management Downtown Parking Enforcement

Human Resources & Payroll

Recruitment and Retention Labour Management HR Strategy Indigenous Relationships Payroll and Benefits Health and Safety



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Director of Corporate Services

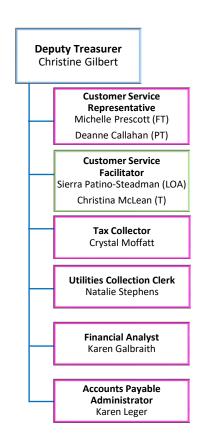
	Director Corporate Services				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	209,627	202,573	282,903	7,054
Director	Materials and Supplies	8,100	8,100	5,100	-
	Contract Services	4,800	2,400	-	2,400
	D ebt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	222,527	213,073	288,003	9,454
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	222,527	213,073	288,003	9,454
	Internal Cost Allocation	(89,481)	(86,386)	(127,160)	(3,095)
	Division Levy Requirement	133,046	126,687	160,843	6,359

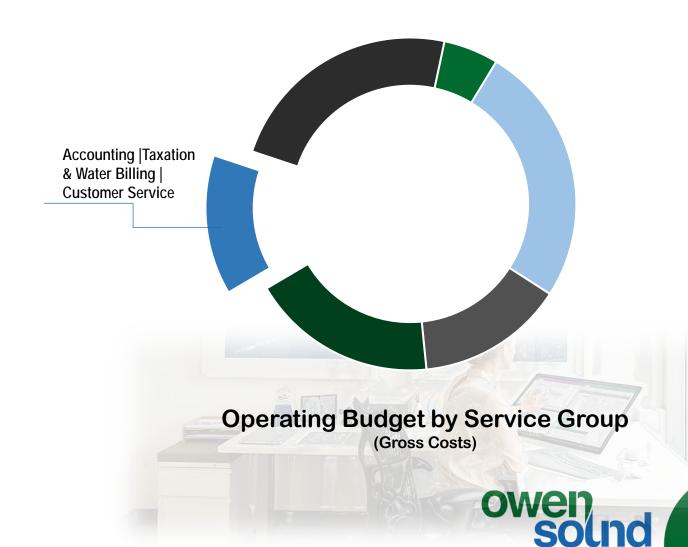
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Department: Corporate Services

Divisions: Finance

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- Cash Receipting
- Banking
- Investment Management
- Loan and Debenture Management
- Operating Budget Variance analysis
- PSAB 3255 Post Employment Benefits Reporting
- PSAB 3260 Liability for contaminated sites reporting
- PSAB 3270 Solid Waste Post Closure Reporting
- PSAB 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations
- PSAB 3450 Financial Instruments Reporting
- Facility Booking
- Tax Billing and Collection
- Tax/Utility Certificates
- Post Roll Adjustments, Appeals, Write-offs, and supplementary billings

- CIP rebates
- Heritage rebates
- Property Tax Sales
- Water Meter Reading Contract
- Coordinate Water Meter service appointments
- Water-related customer inquiries
- Coordinates new water meter installations
- Water Billing and collection
- Accounts Receivable Invoicing and Collections
- Accounts Payable
- Credit Card and P-Card Administration
- Hydro and Natural Gas tracking and payments
- EFT Administration
- Customer Service Strategy
- Liaise with OSPS for all financial reporting

- Switchboard
- Year End Audit
- FIR Annual Return
- Interim Financial Reporting
- Customized Financial Reports
- Monthly journal entries
- Account Reconciliations
- Municipal Sponsorship for Community Foundation grants

What the Division Does Day-To-Day

- HST Reporting and Remittances
- Water and Waste Water Rates
- Donations Tracking
- Dog Tags
- Transit Passes
- Bag Tags
- Parking Passes
- Office Supply ordering and inventory



Finance – Draft 2025 Budget

	FINANCE				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
4 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	434,307	385,905	391,438	48,403
Deputy Treasurer	Materials and Supplies	9,900	11,650	11,610	(1,750)
AP Coordinator	Contract Services	58,000	55,000	50,000	3,000
Financial Analyst	D ebt Payments	-	-	-	-
Corp Services Administrator	Gross Costs	502,207	452,555	453,048	49,653
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
Financial Audit	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	502,207	452,555	453,048	49,653
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(152,060)	(161,505)	(109,909)	9,445
	Division Levy Requirement	350,148	291,050	343,139	59,098

Revenue – Tax and Water Billing and Collection

	Revenue (Tax and Water Billing)				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
2 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	207,832	191,885.34	195,670	15,947
	Materials and Supplies	55,886	55,886	56,406	-
Tax Collector	Contract Services	48,500	44,500	39,500	4,000
Water Billing Coord.	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	312,218	292,271	291,576	19,947
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
MTE Tax Specialists	Other Revenue	(119,000)	(109,000)	(104,000)	(10,000)
Tax Sale Support	Revenue	(119,000)	(109,000)	(104,000)	(10,000)
Water Meter Reading					
	Net Cost	193,218	183,271	187,576	9,947
	Reserve Contribution	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	_
	Internal Cost Allocation	(137,552)	(127,241)	(137,590)	(10,311)
	Division Levy Requirement	53,666	54,030	47,986	(364)

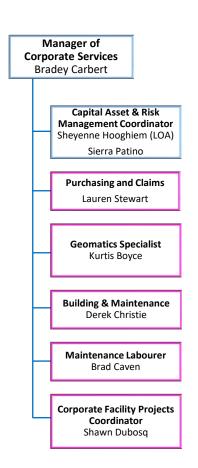
Service Owen Sound – (Treasury)

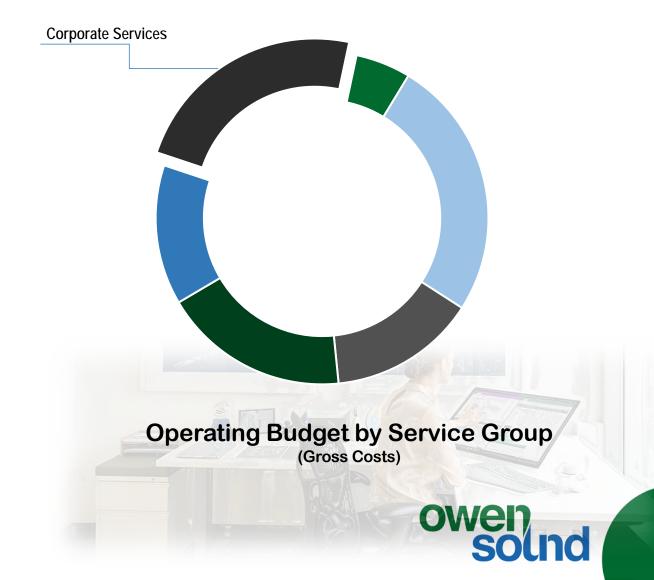
	Service Owen Sound				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE, 1 PTE	Salaries and Benefits	157,829	153,129.86	88,452	4,699
SOS representative	Materials and Supplies	4,000	3,500	2,250	500
	Contract Services	-	-	500	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	161,829	156,630	91,202	5,199
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	161,829	156,630	91,202	5,199
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(116,650)	(116,650)	(76,850)	-
	Division Levy Requirement	45,179	39,980	14,352	5,199

Division: Finance | Customer Service

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Divisions: Finance | Customer Service

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What the Division Does Day-To-Day

Corporate Services

- Capital Budget
- Procurement (bids and tenders)
- Asset Management
 - Inventory
 - Condition Assessments
 - Service Levels
 - Maintenance Plans
 - Financing Strategy
- PSAB 3150 TCA Reporting
- Insurance and Claims Administration
- Risk Management
- Facility Maintenance for all corporate facilities except Bayshore and Regional Recreation Centre
- Custodial Services
- Service Agreements Contract Management
- Grants Reporting
- Development Charges
- Developer Deposits and Capital Contributions
- Statistics Canada Reporting
- GIS database, reporting and mapping



Purchasing, Asset and Risk Management

	Purchasing, Asset and Risk Man	agement			
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
3 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	361,208	325,489.53	311,488	35,718
lgr Corporate Servi	ce: Materials and Supplies	10,070	10,070	11,010	-
urchasing Coordina	ato Contract Services	-	-	-	-
Asset and Risk Adr	nin Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	371,278	335,560	322,498	35,718
Contracts	Grants	(80,000)	-	-	(80,000)
n/a	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	(80,000)	-	-	(80,000)
	Net Cost	291,278	335,560	322,498	(44,282)
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(190,478)	(192,293)	(149,293)	1,815
	Division Levy Requirement	100,800	143,267	173,206	(42,467)

Geographic Information Systems

	GIS Services				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	117,520	113,036	110,554	4,484
GIS Specialist	Materials and Supplies	5,550	5,550	4,800	-
	Contract Services	-	-	-	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	123,070	118,586	115,354	4,484
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
n/a	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	123,070	118,586	115,354	4,484
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(98,776)	(99,381)	(99,795)	605
	Division Levy Requirement	24,294	19,205	15,559	5,089

Corporate Facilities and Projects

	Facilities Manager				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	117,770	104,443.87	102,175	13,326
Property and Project	Materials and Supplies	4,060	4,060	4,060	-
Coordinator	Contract Services	-	-	-	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	121,830	108,504	106,235	13,326
Contracts					
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	121,830	108,504	106,235	13,326
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	_
	Internal Cost Allocation	(91,300)	(94,375)	(92,875)	3,075
	Division Levy Requirement	30,530	14,129	13,360	16,401

City Hall

	City Hall Facility				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
	Salaries and Benefits	41,540	36,815	27,817	4,725
	Materials and Supplies	112,200	101,200	96,050	11,000
	Contract Services	83,000	83,250	79,620	(250)
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	236,740	221,265	203,487	15,475
Contracts					
Cleaning	Grants	-	-	-	-
Service Agreements	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	236,740	221,265	203,487	15,475
	Reserve Contribution	50,000	50,000	35,000	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	12,000	5,000	5,000	7,000
	Division Levy Requirement	298,740	276,265	243,487	22,475

Police Station

	Police Building				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
	Salaries and Benefits	31,155	27,611	27,405	3,544
	Materials and Supplies	188,200	186,700	161,470	1,500
	Contract Services	100,000	95,000	105,310	5,000
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	319,355	309,311	294,185	10,044
Contracts					
Cleaning	Grants	-	-	-	-
Snow Removal	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	319,355	309,311	294,185	10,044
	Reserve Contribution	25,000	25,000	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	6,000	5,000	5,000	1,000
	Division Levy Requirement	350,355	339,311	299,185	11,044

Other Facilities

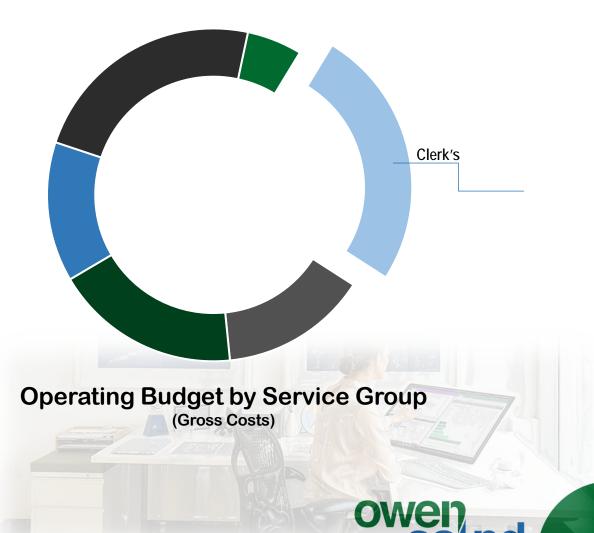
	Other Facilities				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
2 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	87,842	106,906	100,785	(19,064)
Building and Property	Materials and Supplies	68,200	68,200	63,700	-
Facility Labourer	Contract Services	-	-	-	-
	D ebt Payments	42,631	42,631	42,631	-
	Gross Costs	198,673	217,737	207,117	(19,064)
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
Service Contracts	Other Revenue	(32,539)	(31,779)	(31,279)	(760)
	Revenue	(32,539)	(31,779)	(31,279)	(760)
	Net Cost	166,134	185,958	175,838	(19,824)
	Reserve Contribution	17,500	15,000	15,000	2.500
	Internal Cost Allocation	24,000	20,000	20,000	4,000
	Division Levy Requirement	207,634	220,958	210,838	(13,324)

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What the Division Does Day-To-Day

Clerks

- Records Management
- Licensing (business, lottery, marriage, short-term accommodations)
- Burial Permits
- Wedding Coordinator
- Civil Marriages
- Bylaws
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Parking enforcement
- Animal Control enforcement
- Crossing Guards
- Council and Committee Admin
- COA
- Municipal Election planning and management
- Inaugural Council meeting planning and execution
- New Council Orientation
- Procedural Advice
- Fees and Charges Annual Review

- Simple contract development and review
- Board and committee appointments
- Annual Expense Reporting
- Annual Attendance Reporting
- Encroachment Applications
- Legal Research
- Legal Invoicing
- Set Fine Applications
- Commissioning
- Planning Notice Coordination
- River District Board Administration
- eScribe
- Municipal Information Requests
- Noise Exemption Requests
- Letter of non objection requests
- Land Sale Administration
- Policy Development and Administration
- Freedom of Information



Clerks

	Clerk Services				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
6 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	729,503	620,010	600,038	109,493
Clerk	Materials and Supplies	44,300	43,695	47,570	605
Deputy Clerk	Contract Services	25,000	25,000	22,000	-
Council and Comm. Coord.	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Legislative Services Manager	Gross Costs	798,802	688,704	669,608	110,098
Legislative Coord.					
Records Mgmt Coord.	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	(108,000)	(108,000)	(83,450)	-
Contracts	Revenue	(108,000)	(108,000)	(83,450)	-
Integrity Commis.					
Council AV Support	Net Cost	690,802	580,704	586,158	110,098
	Reserve Transfers	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(215,386)	(128,956)	(134,621)	(86,430)
	Division Levy Requirement	495,416	471,748	471,537	23,668

Bylaw Enforcement

	By Law Enforcement				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
2 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	215,920	208,544.91	178,215	7,375
ByLaw Officers	Materials and Supplies	7,100	7,000	9,480	100
Summer Student	Contract Services	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	243,020	235,545	207,695	7,475
Contracts					
Prosecution	Grants	-	-	-	-
Encampment Clean	Other Revenue	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	-
	Revenue	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	-
	Net Cost	238,020	230,545	202,695	7,475
	Reserve Contribution	5,000	5,000	5,000	
	Internal Cost Allocation	101,038	96,828	83,500	4,210
	Division Levy Requirement	344,058	332,373	291,195	11,685

Complimentary Parking

	Parking				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
Contracts	Salaries and Benefits	-	-	5,460	-
Parking Enforcement	Materials and Supplies	79,127	77,053	80,579	2,075
Snow Removal	Contract Services	50,281	50,281	51,950	-
	Debt Payments	21,643	21,463	84,574	180
	Gross Costs	151,052	148,797	222,563	2,255
	Grants (DIA Contribution)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(183,000)	-
	Other Revenue	(111,500)	(111,500)	(92,000)	-
	Revenue	(231,500)	(231,500)	(275,000)	-
	Net Cost	(80,448)	(82,703)	(52,437)	2,255
	Reserve Contribution	25,000	25,000	_	
	Internal Cost Allocation	83,750	94,925	93,425	(11,175)
	Division Levy Requirement	28,302	37,222	40,988	(8,920)

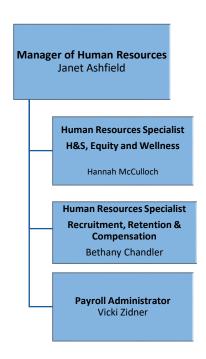
Animal Control

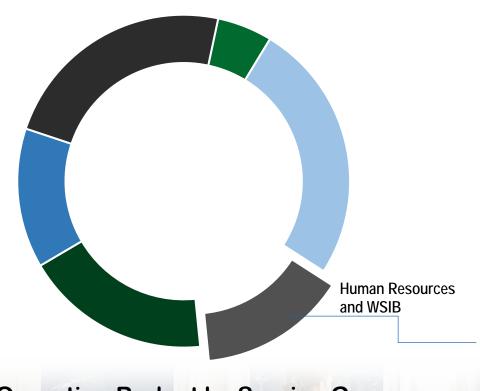
	Animal Control				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
Contracts	Salaries and Benefits	3,150	3,116.49	-	33
Animal Control	Materials and Supplies	43,950	34,950	27,525	9,000
	Contract Services	87,504	87,504	80,000	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	134,604	125,571	107,525	9,033
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	(45,500)	(45,500)	(45,500)	-
	Revenue	(45,500)	(45,500)	(45,500)	-
	Net Cost	89,104	80,071	62,025	9,033
	Reserve Contribution	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	25,000	25,000	-	-
	Division Levy Requirement	114,104	105,071	62,025	9,033

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(Gross Costs)

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HR & PAYROLL

- Payroll
- Payroll withholding taxes and remittances
- T4 and ROE reporting
- OMERS administration
- Benefits (Sunlife) Administration
- · Vacation and timebank administration
- Computer Purchase Program
- Employee Advances
- WSIB
- Health and Safety
- Employee Health and Wellness
- Annual Employee Recognition
- Pandemic Response
- Inclusion, Diversity and Equity
- HR Strategy

- Indigenous Relations
- Recruitment
- Employee Onboarding and Offboarding
- Succession planning
- Exit Interviews
- Labour negotiations
- Collective Agreement Negotiations
- Legislative Compliance, Employment Standards and Reporting
- Job Descriptions
- Pay Equity
- Orientation
- Workplace Harassment Training and Investigations
- Performance Management
- Training



Human Resources

	Human Resources				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
3 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	401,600	430,870	412,618	(29,270)
HR Manager	Materials and Supplies	34,380	40,230	23,370	(5,850)
Payroll Administrator	Contract Services	151,000	101,000	101,000	50,000
HR Specialist - Recruitment	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
	Gross Costs	586,980	572,100	536,988	14,880
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
HR Legal	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
3rd Party Investigation	Revenue	-	-	-	-
EAP					
	Net Cost	586,980	572,100	536,988	14,880
	Transfer from reservers	-	-	-	-
	Internal Cost Allocation	(68,630)	(91,550)	(156,150)	22,920
	Division Levy Requirement	518,350	480,550	380,838	37,800

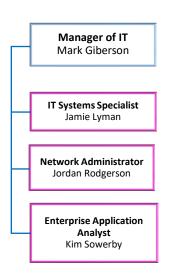
Health and Safety

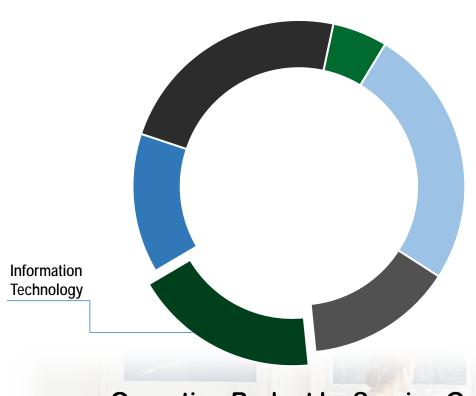
	WSIB - Health and Safety				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
1 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	123,553	103,164	96,733	20,389
HR Specialist	Materials and Supplies	22,360	22,360	21,925	-
Safey, Equity and Wellness	Contract Services	12,500	12,500	10,000	-
	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Contracts	Gross Costs	158,413	138,024	128,658	20,389
Disability Case Management					
	Grants	-	-	-	-
	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Net Cost	158,413	138,024	128,658	20,389
	Reserve Contribution	_	-	-	
	Internal Cost Allocation	11,850	13,850	11,350	(2,000)
	Division Levy Requirement	170,263	151,874	140,008	18,389

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Operating Budget by Service Group
(Gross Costs)

Department: Corporate Services Divisions:

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I.T.

- IT support/helpdesk
- **Network Administration**
- IT Hardware
- Printers and Copiers
- Cyber Security
- Data Management
- Disaster Recovery
- M365 Admin
- SharePoint
- Communication Infrastructure
- Wi-Fi
- Meeting Room and Council Technology
- Virtual Private Network (remote work) support
- Workflow and Process Integration
- Video and Cameras
- Software license management
- Supporting SCADA
- Email backup, security, archiving
- Corporate Phone System

What the Division Does Day-To-Day



Information Technology

	Information Technology				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
4 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	506,855	462,593.92	449,881	44,261
IT Manager	Materials and Supplies	621,753	540,421	468,420	81,333
Systems Specialist	Contract Services	88,000	88,000	56,000	-
Network Administrator	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Enterprise Analyst	Gross Costs	1,216,608	1,091,015	974,301	125,594
Part-Time Roll (funded)					
Contracts	Grants	(17,000)	-	-	(17,000)
Network Support	Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
	Revenue	(17,000)	-	-	(17,000)
	Net Cost	1,199,608	1,091,015	974,301	108,594
	Reserve Contribution	120,000	85,000	85,000	35,000
	Internal Cost Allocation	(761,456)	(648,766)	(536,890)	(112,690)
	Division Levy Requirement	558,152	527,249	522,411	30,903

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

Divisions: Suppression, Prevention, Training, Mechanical

SUPPRESSION

Highly skilled staff provides emergency response to the citizens and visitors of this community. 26 suppression firefighters operating on 4 Platoons respond to a variety of emergency situations, including fires, emergency medical incidents, hazardous material releases, technical rescue and motor vehicle extrications.

FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Routine, required and request inspections to ensure buildings meet the requirements of the Ontario Building Code and Ontario Fire Code.

Our staff visit schools, workplaces and other public buildings to provide fire safety education.

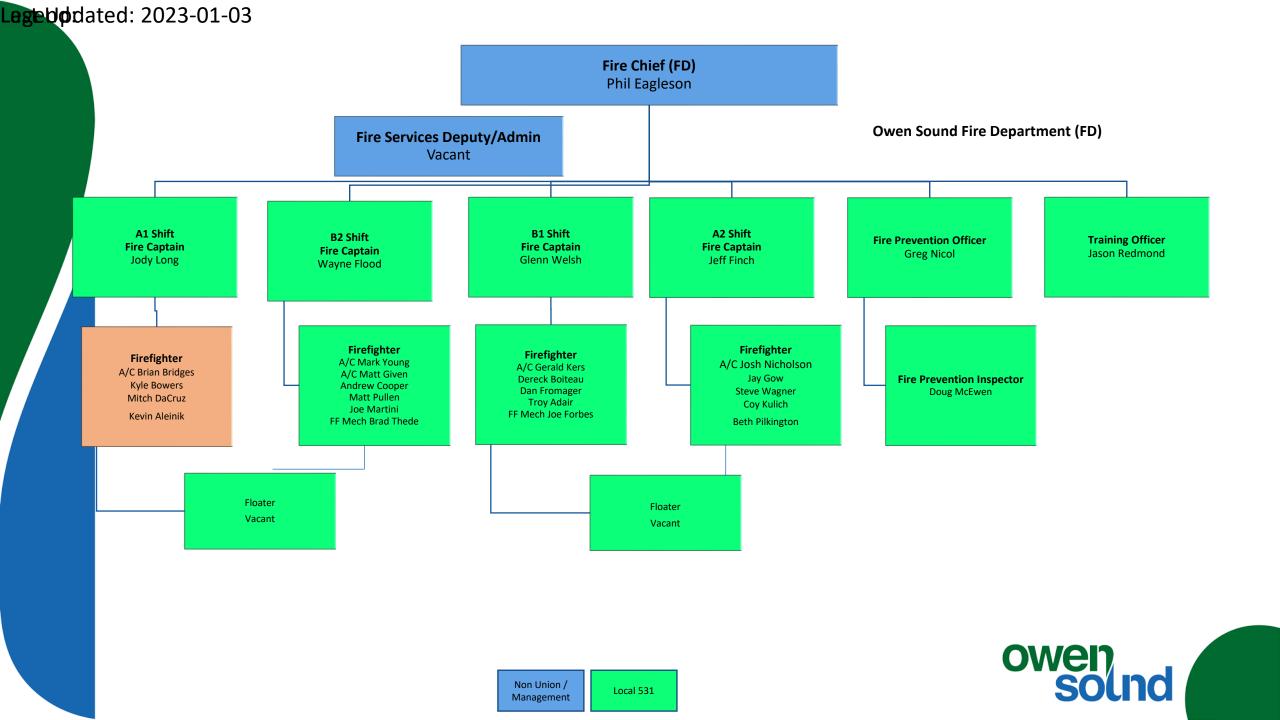
TRAINING

To prepare for fire suppression, specialized rescue for ice/water, high angle rope, marine water rescue and confined space.

MECHANICAL

Complete routine and required maintenance on the fleet of 4 apparatus, boat and small engines in our inventory.





Fire Protection

	Fire Protection				
		2025	2024	2023	Variance
29 FTE	Salaries and Benefits	5,068,937	4,986,584	4,569,579	82,353
Fire Officers	Materials and Supplies	300,525	259,525	244,275	41,000
2 FTE	Contract Services	130,000	140,500	132,000	(10,500)
Fire Chief	Debt Payments	-	-	-	-
Fire Services Admin/Deputy	Gross Costs	5,499,462	5,386,609	4,945,854	112,853
Contracts	Grants	-	-	-	-
Dispatch (OSPS)	Other Revenue	(64,000)	(61,500)	(11,500)	(2,500)
	Revenue	(64,000)	(61,500)	(11,500)	(2,500)
	Net Cost	5,435,462	5,325,109	4,934,354	110,353
	Reserve Contribution	540,000	485,000	435,000	55,000
	Internal Cost Allocation	32,075	20,206	54,500	11,869
	Division Levy Requirement	6,007,537	5,830,315	5,423,854	177,222