

**WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2022-23 BUDGET**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTATION**

**MARCH 3, 2022**



# **AGENDA**

- **2022-23 BUDGET INFLUENCERS**
- **2022-23 BUDGET GOALS**
- **2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS**
  - **APPROPRIATIONS**
  - **REVENUES**
- **2022-23 BUDGET: MOVING FORWARD**

# 2022-23 BUDGET INFLUENCERS

## **APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE: HISTORIC RELIANCE TO BE REDUCED**

- **THE DISTRICT HAS HISTORICALLY USED APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE TO FINANCE RECURRING COSTS**
- **SHOULD BE USED TO FUND ONLY ONE-TIME COSTS**

## **MOMENTIVE TAX CERTIORARI SETTLEMENT: SIGNIFICANT TAXPAYER IMPACT**

- **FOUGHT COLLECTIVELY BY THE TOWN AND DISTRICT & SETTLED IN AUGUST 2020**
- **REQUIRED THE DISTRICT TO PAY A \$3.6 MILLION TAX REFUND (USING TAX CERTIORARI RESERVE FUNDS)**
- **REDUCED MOMENTIVE'S ASSESSED VALUE FROM OVER \$200 MILLION TO \$95 MILLION; *THIS IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT TAX IMPACT ON OUR TAXPAYERS***
- **THE DISTRICT DID NOT COLLECT ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE DUE TO THIS SETTLEMENT**

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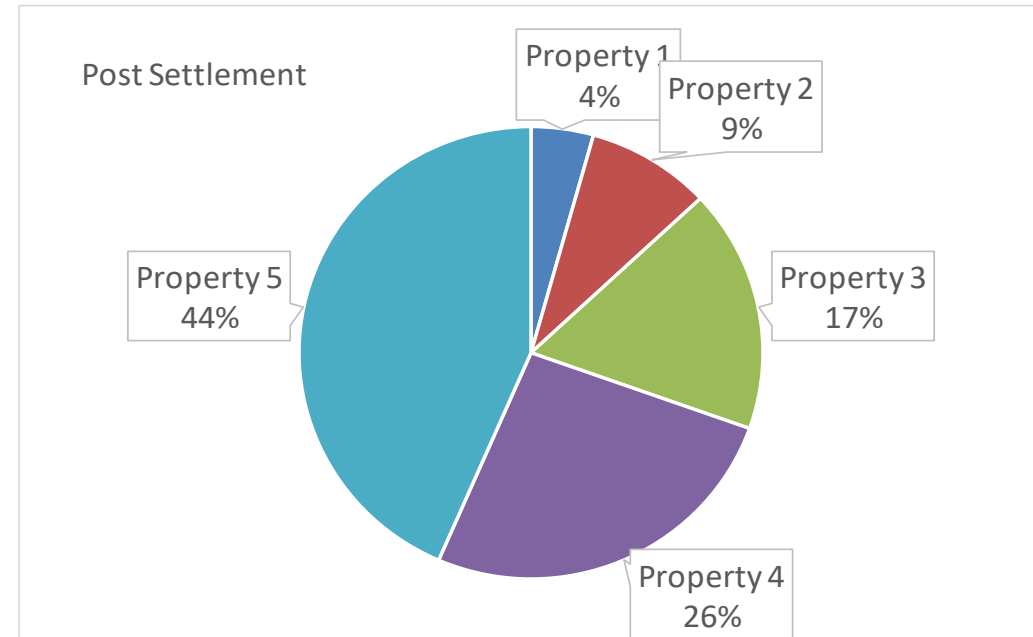
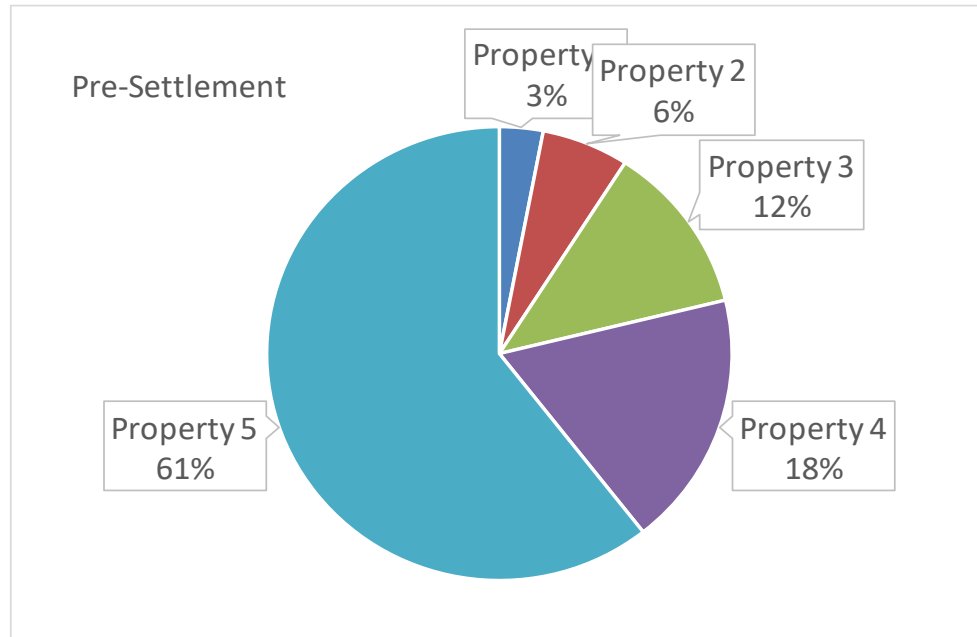
# MPM TAX CERTIORARI REFRESHER: WHY DID MY TAXES GO UP SO MUCH?

FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

VALUES NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF ACTUAL VALUES IN THE WATERFORD-HALFMOON UFSD

Pre-Settlement	Assessed Value	% of Total	Share of Tax Levy
Property 1	\$ 50,000	3%	\$ 351
Property 2	\$ 100,000	6%	\$ 701
Property 3	\$ 200,000	12%	\$ 1,402
Property 4	\$ 300,000	18%	\$ 2,104
Property 5	\$ 1,000,000	61%	\$ 7,012
	\$ 1,650,000		\$ 11,570

Post-Settlement	Assessed Value	% of Total	Share of Tax Levy
Property 1	\$ 50,000	4%	\$ 503
Property 2	\$ 100,000	9%	\$ 1,006
Property 3	\$ 200,000	17%	\$ 2,012
Property 4	\$ 300,000	26%	\$ 3,018
Property 5	\$ 500,000	43%	\$ 5,030
	\$ 1,150,000		\$ 11,570



# **2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS**

## **APPROPRIATIONS HIGHLIGHTS AND CHANGES FROM 2021-22**

**ESTIMATED TO INCREASE APPROXIMATELY \$116,000 OR 0.56% FROM 2021-22 LEVELS.**

### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM 2021-22 TO 2022-23:**

- 1. DEBT SERVICE DECLINING APPROXIMATELY \$280,000**
- 2. SALARIES AND BENEFITS INCREASING APPROXIMATELY \$300,000 (2.2%)**
- 3. INCREASE IN TUITION, DECREASE IN BOCES COSTS, NET INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$70,000 PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION**
- 4. INCREASE IN TRANSFER TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND OF \$75,000 FOR SCOREBOARD**
- 5. CONTRACTUAL, MATERIALS & SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT REMAINED SUBSTANTIALLY AT 2021-22 LEVELS**

# **2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS**

## **APPROPRIATIONS HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED**

- **CONTINUES ALL EXISTING SERVICES (I.E., INSTRUCTION, ATHLETICS, ETC.); NO LAYOFFS OR STAFF CUTS**
  - **UPK**
  - **BOCES CTE PROGRAM, TEC SMART PROGRAM**
  - **ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**
- **CONTINUES TO FUND SUMMER SCHOOL AT BOTH THE ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS**
- **ALLOWS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW SCHOOL BUS TO REPLACE AN EXPIRING BUS LEASE**
- **CONTINUES TO FUND A \$100,000 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT**
- **INCLUDES A \$75,000 APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE A SCORE BOARD FOR THE TURF FIELD**

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**OUTSIDE OF THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET: WE ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE CRRSA AND ARPA FUNDS (FEDERAL FUNDS) AND USE THOSE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST OUR STUDENTS – THESE PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE IN 2022-23**

- **AFTER SCHOOL ASSISTANCE AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL**
- **NEW AIS TEACHERS AT THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**
- **ADDITIONAL PART-TIME SOCIAL WORKER (BOCES)**
- **ELEMENTARY CARPET REPLACEMENT**
- **EQUIPMENT PURCHASES**
- **ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGY (CHROMEBOOKS)**
- **OTHER**



# 2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

## REVENUES

- **STATE AID: (\$164,240)**
  - **THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROVIDES FOR A \$151,737 INCREASE IN FOUNDATION AID (3.2%)**
  - **THE DISTRICT'S EXPENSE BASED AIDS, SPECIFICALLY BUILDING AID, WILL DECLINE BY APPROXIMATELY \$312,000**
  - **MORE TO COME! THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET IS SCHEDULED TO BE ADOPTED APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**
- **OTHER REVENUES: +\$32,000**
  - **MINOR INCREASES IN PILOT REVENUES, HEALTH SERVICES FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND BOCES SURPLUS**
  - **DECREASE IN INTEREST AND EARNINGS AND OTHER MINOR CHANGES**

# 2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

## REVENUES

**THE 2022-23 TAX LEVY LIMIT IS ~\$11,960,000 (WHICH ALLOWS FOR AN INCREASE OF \$280,000, OR 2.4% INCREASE FROM 2021-22)**

### IMPORTANT TAX RATE AND TAX LEVY NOTES

- EVEN WITH A TAX LEVY THAT WILL NOT CHANGE, TAX RATES MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE – THIS IS DRIVEN BY CHANGES IN ASSESSED VALUE.**
- AN INCREASE IN TAX RATE WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN TAX LEVY DOES NOT RESULT IN THE DISTRICT RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS.**

<b>**NOTE: THIS TABLE IS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT REFLECT ACTUAL VALUES FOR THE WATERFORD-HALFMOON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NO CHANGE FROM 2021-22 ASSESSMENT ROLL</b>	<b>INCREASE IN ASSESSED VALUE</b>	<b>DECREASE IN ASSESSED VALUE</b>
<b>TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$11,000,000</b>	<b>\$11,000,000</b>	<b>\$11,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE</b>	<b>\$535,000,000</b>	<b>\$536,000,000</b>	<b>\$534,000,000</b>
<b>TAX LEVY/TOTAL AV</b>	<b>\$0.0206</b>	<b>\$0.0205</b>	<b>\$0.0206</b>
<b>MULTIPLY BY \$1,000</b>	<b>\$20.56</b>	<b>\$20.52</b>	<b>\$20.60</b>
<b>RATE APPLIED TO \$150,000 HOME</b>	<b>\$3,084.11</b>	<b>\$3,078.36</b>	<b>\$3,089.89</b>
<b>(DECREASE)/INCREASE</b>		<b>(\$5.75)</b>	<b>\$5.78</b>

# 2022-23 BUDGET: IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

## 2022-23 BUDGET: BIG PICTURE: TAX LEVY POSSIBILITIES (ALL WITHIN TAX CAP)

	2021-22	1% Tax Levy Increase			1.5% Tax Levy Increase			1.9% Tax Levy Increase		
		Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Budget	\$ Change	% Change	Budget	\$ Change	% Change
Appropriations	20,791,576	20,908,100	116,524	0.56%	20,908,100	116,524	0.56%	20,908,100	116,524	0.56%
Funded By:										
State Aid & Other Revenues	8,219,000	8,086,760	(132,240)	-1.61%	8,086,760	(132,240)	-1.61%	8,086,760	(132,240)	-1.61%
Tax Levy	11,680,000	11,796,800	116,800	1.00%	11,855,200	175,200	1.50%	11,901,920	221,920	1.90%
Appropriated Fund Balance/Reserves	892,576	1,024,540	131,964	14.78%	966,140	73,564	8.24%	919,420	26,844	3.01%
Total Revenue	20,791,576	20,908,100	116,524		20,908,100	116,524		20,908,100	116,524	
Appropriated Fund Balance Used for One-Time Expenditures	246,500	323,500			323,500			323,500		
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- **APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE:**
  - **WHILE ONE OF OUR GOALS IS TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE – THIS IS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO USING IT FOR RECURRING EXPENDITURES.**
  - **WHILE WE MAY BE LOOKING AT AN INCREASE IN APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE IN TOTAL, WE ARE USING MORE OF IT FOR ONE-TIME COSTS – WHICH DOES ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL!**

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## **VARIABLES THAT MAY CHANGE THE BUDGET MOVING FORWARD**

- 1. NYS LEGISLATIVE BUDGET (APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>)**
- 2. MISCELLANEOUS OUTSTANDING ITEMS USED TO DEVELOP BUDGETS**

# MEETING SCHEDULE & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- **MARCH 3, 2022, 6:00 PM**
- **MARCH 17, 2022, 6:00 PM**
- **MARCH 31, 2022, 6:00 PM**

- **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **MARCH 1, 2022: TAX CAP DUE**
- **APRIL 1, 2022: NYS LEGISLATIVE BUDGET**
- **APRIL 13, 2022: BOE APPROVAL OF BUDGET**
- **MAY 5, 2022: BUDGET HEARING**
- **MAY 17, 2022: BUDGET VOTE**



# QUESTIONS?



# IF TIME PERMITS...

- **2022-23 100K CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT PLANS?**
- **ITEMS FROM MOST RECENT 5 YEAR PLAN:**
  - ✓ **VALVE REPLACEMENT**
  - ✓ **KINDERGARTEN WING FLOORING REPLACEMENT**
  - **GUIDANCE OFFICE FLOORING**
  - **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DUGOUTS**
  - **AUDITORIUM ELECTRICAL REPAIRS**
  - **LOADING DOCK REPAIR**
  - **OTHERS?**