

MILLIS FIRE RESCUE

FY 2024 BUDGET PRESENTATION

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DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

THE PURPOSE OF THE MILLIS FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT IS TO RESPOND TO ALL EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM THE RESIDENTS OF MILLIS AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

- Fires
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
- WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCIES
- CARBON MONOXIDE EMERGENCIES
- ICE/WATER RESCUES
- Missing Persons
- MUTUAL AID FIRE/MEDICALS
- Inspections
- · CODE COMPLIANCE

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

PERMITTING BRUSH FIRES

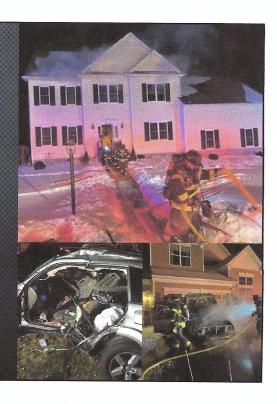
GAS EMERGENCIES

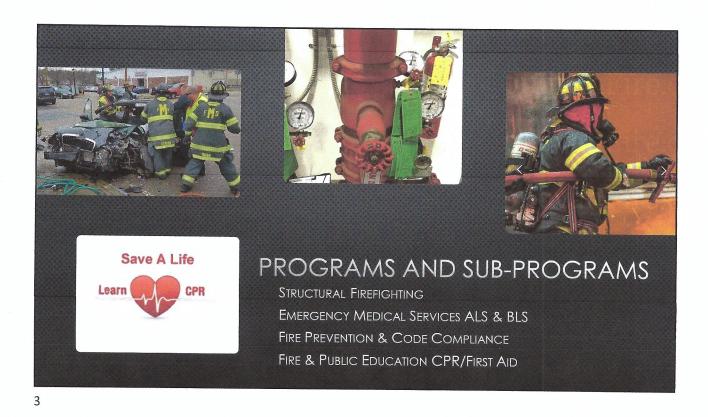
FLOODS

TECHNICAL RESCUES

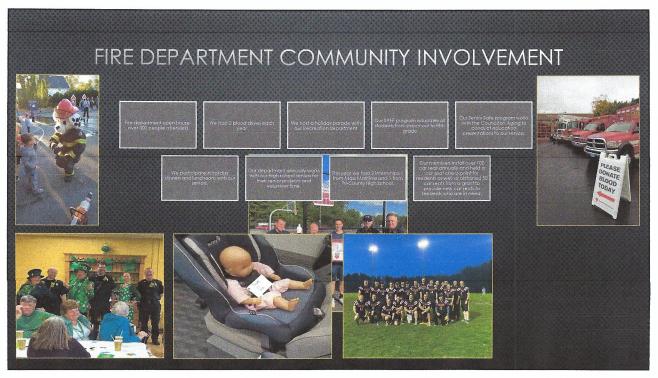
BUILDING PLAN REVIEW

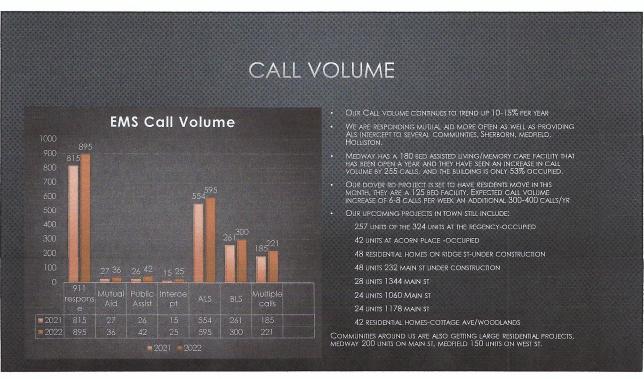
PUBLIC EDUCATION

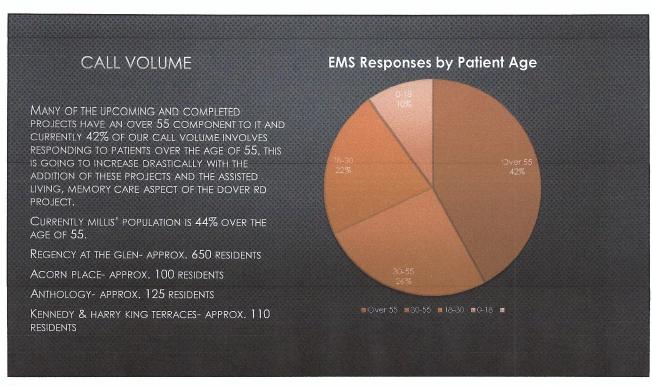


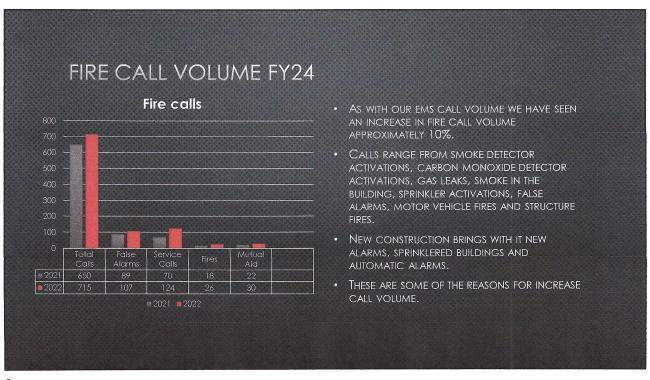


1 On Call Deputy Chief 4 Fulltime Lieutenants 12 FULLTIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT's
14 ON CALL FIREFIGHTER/EMT's • Fire Chief: Monday-Friday 8am- 4pm calls as needed 24hrs/day, 365 days/yr. RESPONDS TO STAFFING · ON CALL DEPUTY CHIEF: RESPONDS TO EMERGENCIES AS NEEDED, COORDINATES TRAININGS • FULL TIME MEMBERS: WORK A 4-GROUP SYSTEM, GROUPS CONSIST OF 1 LIEUTENANT AND 2 FF/EMT'S • ON CALL MEMBERS: ARE ASSIGNED TO A GROUP THAT FOLLOWS 6PM-6AM. ADDITIONALLY THEY MUST ATTEND DEPARTMENT TRAININGS AND MEETINGS. MANY ON CALL MEMBERS COVER SHIFTS FOR FULLTIME MEMBERS WHEN THEY ARE OUT.



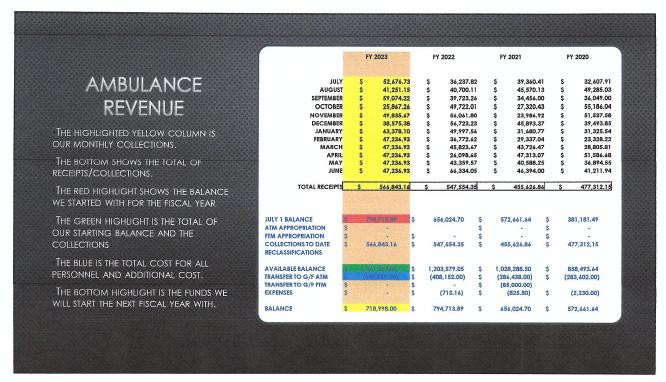


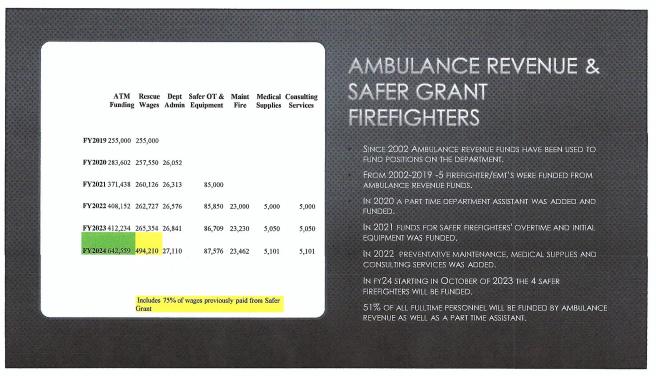




		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024			
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	TM	REQUESTS	SPENDING HIGHLIGH	JTC	
FIRE DEPARTMEN	NT 012200					100	NEW SECTO	OF LINDING FIIGHLIGH	113	
								FOR FY24-SALARIES		
Personnel Services								I ON I 124-3ALARIES		
	Holiday Pay Salary	\$53,212	\$58,137	\$60,603	\$60,133	\$66,040	\$93,665	SALARIES		
	Department Head	\$121,320	\$123,750	\$143,712	\$148,581	\$149,587	\$154.075	CHIEF- CONTRACT SIGNED FOR 3 YEARS.		
	Fire wages	\$402,595	\$447,854	\$434,710	\$439,462	\$453,252	\$485,854	FULL TIME PERSONNEL-		
Funded by	Wages Clerical	\$0	\$21,688	\$28,167	\$28,049	\$28,867	\$28,867	Contract signed for 3 years with a 2 % increase each	- VEAR	
Ambulance Revenue	Rescue Wages	\$388 O47	\$355,815	\$270 DB2	#207 E40	6070.047	****	On CALL PERSONNEL-LEVEL FUNDED UNDER PERSONNEL PLAN	I ILFU	
1. Coendo	Paramedic	\$22,557		\$66,732			\$618,402 \$79,381			
	Wages Overtime	\$98.865	\$105,657					WE HAVE 2 VACANT CALL POSITIONS.		
	On-Call Wages	\$87,766		\$67,953			-	Holiday pay increased with an additional holiday ade	PED-JUNETEENTH	
	Shift Coverage Training Overtime	\$202,898	\$185,712	\$256,008	\$250,093	\$175,000	\$200,000	BIGGEST ADDITION IS THAT OF THE 4 SAFER FIREFIGHTERS TH	AT ARE FUNDED	
		\$41,641	\$19,844	\$42,109	\$56,180	\$41,000	\$60,000	FROM AMBULANCE REVENUE AND NOT TAXATION. INCREASING THE BUD \$240,000.		
	Longevity	\$5,775	1	\$6,750	\$6,875	\$7,725	\$6,975	OVERTIME: WITH THE INCREASE IN STAFFING, WE HAVE BEEN A	N.E. TO	
	Stipends Officer In	\$39,353	\$41,451	\$43,071	\$47,244	\$56,670	\$70,584	CONTROL OVERTIME, BUT OVERTIME IS DEPENDENT ON CALL V	OLUME.	
	Charge			\$0	\$4,113	\$3,500	\$3,500	SHIFT COVERAGE: CONTINUES TO BE OVER BUDGET DUE TO U	NDER FUNDING	
	ALS Coordinator	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	AND ON THE JOB INJURIES.		
		\$1,464,02	\$1,498,61	\$1,632,06	\$1,679,78	\$1,663,31		Training overtime increased due to requirements set fo	ORTH BY THE	
	Total	8	4	7	d	8	\$2,067,301	STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. CONTINUING EDUCATION MANDATES PUSH THIS INCREASE.	AND NEW	
								STIPENDS INCREASED WITH NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AG	DEELIENIT	

AMBULANCE FY 2022 FY 2021 FY 2020 FY 2019 **REVENUE & SAFER** 32,607.91 49,285.03 36,049.00 55,186.04 51,537.58 39,493.85 31,325.54 23,328.22 39,360.41 45,570.13 34,456.00 27,320.43 23,986.92 26,947.52 12,827.47 20,281.97 24,128.48 18,564.79 36.237.82 ********* 55555555555 40,700.11 39,723.26 **GRANT FIREFIGHTERS** 39,723.26 49,722.01 56,061.80 56,723.23 49,997.56 36,772.62 45,823.67 IN 2020 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS AWARDED A FEDERAL GRANT- SAFER GRANT FOR \$996,000. 23,986.92 45,893.37 31,680.77 29,337.04 43,726.47 47,313.07 40,588.25 18,564.79 21,075.35 16,960.50 41,420.11 35,366.62 32,105.42 31,211.33 This grant was to hire and retain 4 firefighter/paramedics bringing us up to the minimum for national standard staffing. 28,805.81 51,586.68 36,894.55 26,098.65 43,359.57 FOR 3 YEARS THE GRANT HAS PAID THE ENTIRE SALARY ANDA PORTION OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THOSE 4 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS. 66,334.05 46,394.00 41,211.94 35,340.11 547,554.35 455,626.86 477,312.15 316,229.67 THE TOWN HAS COVERED COST FOR OVERTIME AND EQUIPMENT. As of October 2023 the town will be responsible for all cost associated with these 4 firefighter/paramedics. 656,024.70 \$ \$ 572,661.64 \$ 381,181.49 330,336.82 THE HIRINGS ALLOWED US TO INCREASE AMBULANCE REVENUE BY PROVIDING MORE MEMBERS WHO ARE CERTIFIED PARAMEDICS. \$ \$ 547,554.35 455,626,86 477,312.15 316,229.67 The increased revenue has always been the way the town planned on funding the 4 positions moving forward, 1.203.579.05 1.028.288.50 \$ \$ \$ 858 493 44 646.566.49 (408,152.00) (286,438.00) (85,000.00) (255,000.00) THE FIRST YEAR WE SAW A DRAMATIC INCREASE OF REVENUE OF OVER \$161,000 FROM FY19-FY20 (713.16) \$ (825.80) (2,230.00)\$ (10,385.00) 794,713.89 656,024.70 572,661.64 381,181.49





				VOCATA CONTRACTOR		The production of the producti		
Expenses	Expenses							H
	EMT Certification	\$6,441	\$10,319	\$3,612	\$1,470	\$12,000	\$12,000	1
	Training	\$1,716	\$6,398	\$2,850	\$654	\$8,000	\$8,000	1
	Consulting Services	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	
	Printing	\$952	\$42	\$869	\$305	\$1,000	\$1,000	I
	Supplies and Expenses	\$35,107	\$44,594	\$57,237	\$24,380	\$35,000	\$40,000	
	Telephone	\$8,263	\$8,733	\$10,469	\$10,501	\$10,000	\$10,000	I
	Postage	\$149	\$84	\$32	\$37	\$100	\$100	I
	Medical Supplies			\$39	\$24,771	\$25,000	\$30,000	1
	Oxygen	\$687	\$910	\$745	\$829	\$0		L
	Clothing/Uniforms	\$16,822	\$18,314	\$44,205	\$25,060	\$30,000	\$40,000	
	Equipment	\$8,043	\$14,344	\$3,892	\$17,392	\$16,000	\$20,000	
	Hazmat Truck	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	1
	Equipment Repairs	\$11,813	\$15,622	\$16,357	\$9,705	\$10,000	\$20,000	
	Maintenance Fire	\$5,088	\$6,590	\$324	\$32,547	\$26,000	\$30,000	1
	Vehicle Supply Repair	\$15,444	\$9,823	\$27,017	\$67,353	\$30,000	\$30,000	
	Gasoline/Oil	\$12,758	\$4,551	\$12,869	\$19,144	\$13,000	\$20,000	L
	Administrative Expenses	\$8,713	\$2,662	\$9,621	\$5,339	\$10,000	\$10,000	-
	Heat & Fuel	\$8,088	\$10,950	\$5,947	\$6,192	\$10,000	\$10,000	L
	Water/Sewer	\$5,069	\$3,921	\$4,760		\$7,000	\$7,000	1
	Electricity	\$21,740	\$18,713	\$22,819	\$26,184	\$20,000	\$25,000	-
	Total	\$176,890	\$186,569	\$234,864	\$293,542	\$284,600	\$334,600	
TOTAL		\$1,640,918	64 695 400	\$4.000.004	£4 072 204	E4 047 040	**********	

SPENDING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY24- EXPENSES

Supplies/Expenses; have seen an approx, 9,9% cost increase from fy22,

Medical supplies cost have risen as well from fy21-fy23 there has been a 15.9% increase in the cost of medical supplies add in increased call volume frompts an increase of \$6,000.

CLOTHING/UNIFORMS: INCREASE DUE TO NEW UNION CONTRACT O \$10,000

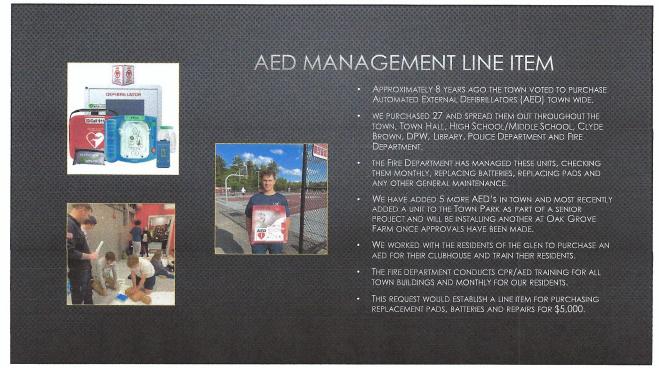
Equipment: Increased cost for equipment and long delivery times forces an increase of \$4,000

Equipment Repairs: We have seen the cost for repairs double over the last 2 years prompting this increase by \$10,000

Maintenance Fire; preventative maintenance contracts up for renewal at an increased cost raising the request by \$4,000

Fuel cost are still high even under our town contract resulting in this increase by \$7,000.

ELECTRICITY WILL BE THE BIGGEST UTILITY INCREASE AS WARNED BY EVERSOURCE, REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000.



NON-TAX FUNDING FY24

- AMBULANCE REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASES WITH THE INCREASED CALL VOLUME AND WITH AN AMBULANCE RATE INCREASE
 COMING THIS YEAR, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS.
- CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW/INSPECTIONS/PERMITS: WITH THE INCREASE IN CONSTRUCTION IN TOWN THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THESE ITEMS HAVE INCREASED TO APPROX. \$10,000.
- INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS:

New construction inspections

SPRINKLER INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS

OIL BURNER INSTALLATIONS

FUEL STORAGE PERMITS

BLASTING PERMITS

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR INSPECTIONS

SPRINKLER TESTING

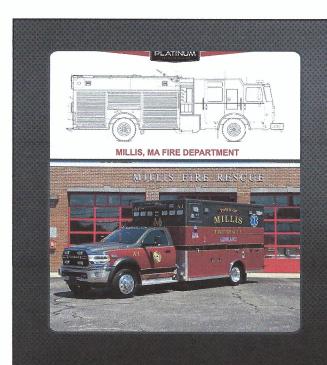
OIL TANK REMOVALS

PROPANE STORAGE PERMITS

BURNING PERMITS

- GRANTS: IN FY23 THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED GRANTS FROM
 - DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES-\$15,500 FOR FIREFIGHTER GEAR
 - SAFE & SENIOR SAFE FOR \$7,500 FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN PRE-K-5TH GRADE AND SENIOR SAFE PROGRAMS AT THE
 COUNCIL ON AGING.
 - MEMA FOR \$5,000 FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT.
 - APPLIED FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FY24 FOR \$100,000 FOR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE.

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EQUIPMENT DETAIL/CAPITAL REPLACEMENT UPDATE

- · WE TOOK DELIVERY OF OUR NEW AT IN JULY
- WE ARE IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT APPROVAL STAGE WITH OUR ENGINE REPLACEMENT.
- Delivery is scheduled for September/October 2023
- This timeline falls in line with the 16 months per the contract.
- Current wait times for a new ambulance is 2+ years and for a new engine it is 40+ months.
- OUR NEXT CAPITAL REPLACEMENTS ARE:
- ENGINE 5/BRUSH TRUCK
- CAR 2

