

2008 Municipal Budget Reflects Streamlining

The Borough has adopted one of the leanest municipal budgets in Bergen County, reflecting an increase lower than inflation for fiscal year 2008.

The Borough of Wood-Ridge has been able to keep its tax increase among the lowest in Bergen County while steadily investing in infrastructure and continuing to provide quality services to residents.

Specifically, the 2008 budget represents a three percent increase from 2007, lower than the current national rate of inflation. This increase is approximately \$7 per month per average home.

Additionally, Wood-Ridge was among only 10 Bergen County towns to secure Extraordinary Aid from the State of New Jersey, in the amount of \$250,000.

Though a large portion of taxes is controlled by the local Board of Education and the County, the town government remains dedicated to fiscally sound management practices including attrition of employees and diligence in selecting contractors.



a tree

grows

Keep an eye out for 100 new shade trees being planted throughout Wood-Ridge this fall, part of more than 200 trees planted over the last three years during the comprehensive Wood-Ridge Tree Initiative.

Wood-Ridge's high standards for urban forestry and planning have maintained the borough's status as a "Tree City USA" for the last 19 years. Only 25% of New Jersey towns have earned this designation from the national Arbor Day Foundation.

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