Town of Plymouth Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Primer

Budget Presentation January 16, 2007

Budget Development

• Objectives-

- Goal setting/performance based budget initiatives initiated with the FY 2007 budget
- Matching Department budgets with BoS goals
- Level Service Budget continuing to see improved / expanded services
- Continue with long-term perspective and planning
 - Operating budgets;
 - Capital budgets; current year, 5 year and 10 years and over projections/submissions

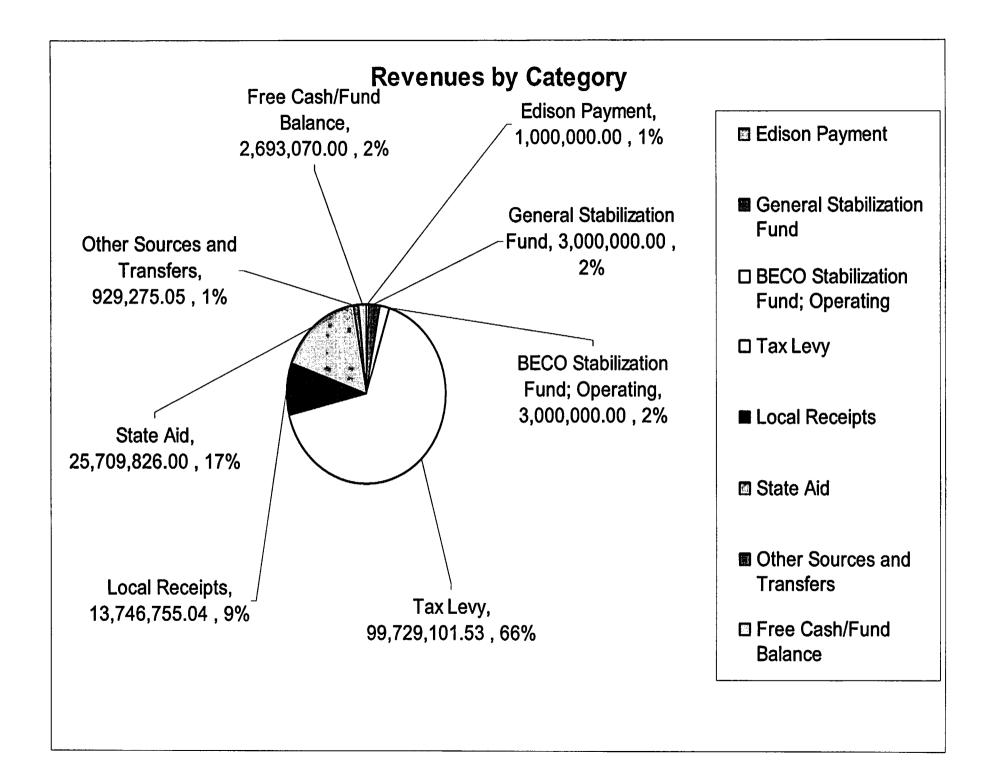
Key Revenue Assumptions

Revenue

- Taxes
 - New Growth; level funded at \$2,300,000
 - 2.5% levy increase; \$2,619,573
- BECO Stabilization Transfer
 - \$3,000,000
- Local Receipts
 - Prior Years; used five year trend analysis
 - FY 2006 declined, therefore allocation percent; 90 % of FY 2006 actual revenues
- State Aid
 - State aid will be level funded at 2007 until otherwise confirmed by State Delegation

Revenue Summary

	Budget	% Budget	Budget	% Budget	Budget Change	Percent Change
	FY 2007	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2008	FY 07 to 08	FY 07 to 08
Edison Payment	11,000,000.00	7.80%	1,000,000.00	0.67%	(10,000,000.00)	-90.91%
General Stabilization Fund	3,000,000.00	2.13%	3,000,000.00	2.00%	0.00	0.00%
BECO Stabilization Fund; Operating	0.00	0.00%	3,000,000.00	2.00%	3,000,000.00	-
Tax Levy	82,272,568.08	58.36%	99,729,101.53	66.57%	17,456,533.45	21.22%
Local Receipts	13,741,274.45	9.75%	13,746,755.04	9.18%	5,480.58	0.04%
State Aid	25,709,826.00	18.24%	25,709,826.00	17.16%	0.00	0.00%
Other Sources and Transfers	963,811.15	0.68%	929,275.05	0.62%	(34,536.10)	-3.58%
Free Cash/Fund Balance	4,284,089.00	3.04%	2,693,070.00	1.80%	(1,591,019.00)	-37.14%
	140,971,568.68	1.00	149,808,027.62	1.00	8,836,458.94	6.27%



Budget Guidelines

- Expenditures- Zero Base
 - Wages and other Employee Compensation
 - COLA; 3% increase
 - Steps & Other Compensation
 - Operating Expenditures
 - Contractual Services, 1.5% target increase
 - Fuel/Electricity/Utilities
 - Expected range 5% 10% increase
 - Fixed Costs
 - Health and Other Insurances; 10% increase
 - Pension; 8% increase
 - Other Employee Benefits and Insurances 10%

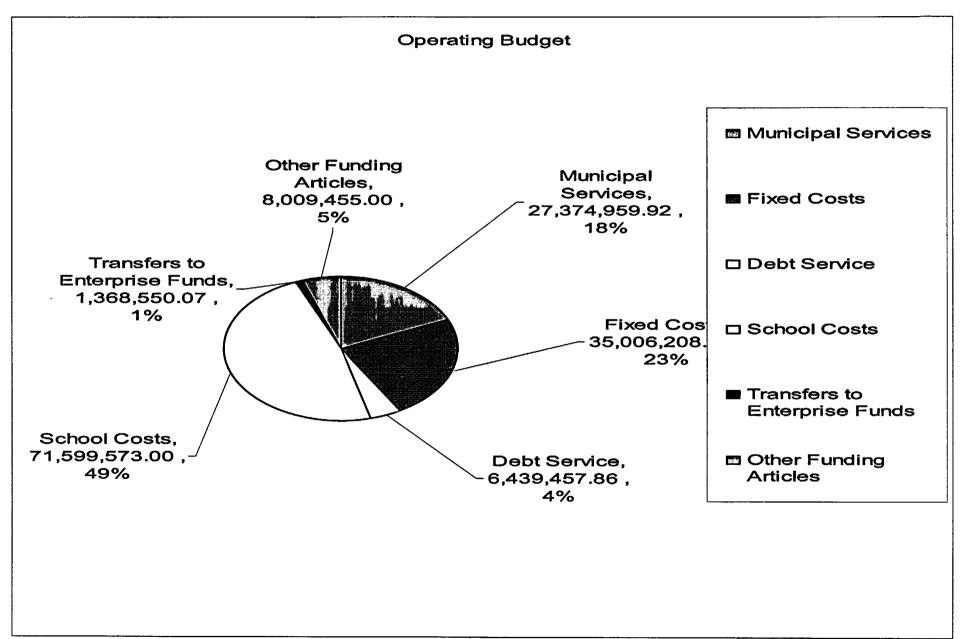
Budgetary Constraints

- Edison "PILOT" payment decrease of \$10 million.
- GASB Statements 43 & 45, and IBNR
 - continue funding
- Fixed Costs
 - Member benefits,
 - 10% increase, or a \$2,700,000 increase over FY 2007
 - Pension Contribution,
 - 8% increase to reflect actuarial
 - Fuel and Utilities;
 - 10% or \$160,000
 - Other Fixed Costs
 - Range up to 14% increases
- Municipal Salaries
 - Steps plus 3% Cola; \$750,000
- School budget
 - Applying similar assumptions, \$2,900,000 increase

Expenditure; Summary

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Percent
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Change	Change
	2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08
Operating Budget				
Municipal Services	27,196,425.19	27,374,959.92	178,534.73	0.66%
Fixed Costs	31,297,413.46	35,006,208.58	3,708,795.13	11.85%
Debt Service	6,001,870.99	6,439,457.86	437,586.87	7.29%
School Costs	68,699,573.00	71,599,573.00	2,900,000.00	4.22%
Total Operating Budget	133,195,282.63	140,420,199.36	7,224,916.73	5.42%
Other Uses				
Transfers to Enterprise Funds	1,366,889.05	1,368,550.07	1,661.02	0.12%
Other Funding Articles	6,409,397.00	8,009,455.00	1,600,058.00	24.96%
Total Other Uses Budget	7,776,286.05	9,378,005.07	1,601,719.02	20.60%
Total Projected Appropriations	140,971,568.68	149,798,204.43	8,826,635.75	6.26%

Expenditures; By Category



Expenditures; Municipal Services

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Percent
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Change	Change
	2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08
<u>Municipal Services</u>				
Administrative Services	1,358,973.32	1,461,258.48	102,285.16	7.53%
Department of Finance	1,781,499.97	2,082,211.63	300,711.67	16.88%
Department of Community Resources	1,944,076.00	2,041,358.76	97,282.76	5.00%
Department of Inspectional Serves	718,758.67	752,189.81	33,431.14	4.65%
Department of Planning and Development	510,035.30	550,376.90	40,341.60	7.91%
Department of Public Safety	16,372,632.43	16,422,520.06	49,887.63	0.30%
Department of Public Works	4,510,449.50	4,065,044.28	(445,405.22)	-9.87%
	27,196,425.19	27,374,959.92	178,534.73	0.66%

Expenditures; Fixed Costs

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Percent
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Change	Change
	2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08
Fixed Costs				
TOWN: Salary Reserve Account	750,000.00	200,000.00	(550,000.00)	-73.33%
FinCom Reserve Account	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00%
Fuel and Utility Reserve	340,000.00	2,092,129.94	1,752,129.94	515.33%
Tax Title Foreclosure	65,000.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00%
Snow and Ice	290,491.88	301,526.69	11,034.81	3.80%
Street and Traffic Lighting	315,000.00	0.00	(315,000.00)	-100.00%
Pensions	5,799,028.93	6,146,245.00	347,216.07	5.99%
Member Benefits	1,803,894.00	2,051,450.00	247,556.00	13.72%
Member Insurance	21,173,610.00	23,291,100.00	2,117,490.00	10.00%
Town Insurance	660,388.65	758,756.95	98,368.30	14.90%
Total Fixed Costs	31,297,413.46	35,006,208.58	3,708,795.13	11.85%

Expenditures; Other Costs

	Budget	Budget	Budget	Percent
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Change	Change
	2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08
Other Costs				
Debt Service	6,001,870.99	6,439,457.86	437,586.87	7.29%
Transfers to Enterprise Funds				
Airport Enterprise				
Wastewater Enterprise	971,091.93	971,343.13	251.20	0.03%
Water Enterprise Fund	122,301.61	115,721.94	(6,579.67)	-5.38%
Solid Waste Enterprise Fund	273,495.51	281,485.00	7,989.49	2.92%
Total Transfers and Intergovernmental	1,366,889.05	1,368,550.07	1,661.02	0.12%
Other Costs	7,368,760.04	7,808,007.93	439,247.89	5.96%

Expenditures; School Operating

Budget	Budget Budget Fiscal Year Fiscal Year		Percent
Fiscal Year			Change
2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08

School Costs

Personal Services	51,682,876.0 0	54,070,850.00	2,387,974.00	4.62%
Operating Expenses	17,016,697.0 0	17,528,723.00	512,026.00	3.01%
	68,699,573.0 0	71,599,573.00	2,900,000.00	4.22%

Expenditures; Other Amounts to be Raised

	Budget	Budget Budget		Percent
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Change	Change
	2007	2008	07 to 08	07 to 08
Article 8; Non-Cap Equipment	500,965.00	445,263.00	(55,702.00)	-11.12%
Capital Funding Other Funding Articles	1,040,310.00	693,070.00	(347,240.00)	-33.38%
Unemployment Compensation Plan	100,000.00	103,000.00	3,000.00	3.00%
Transfer to Stabilization	0.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	
Household Hazardous Waste Other Amount to be Raised- Tax Recap	12,600.00	12,600.00	0.00	0.00%
Overlay Reserve	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00%
Cherry Sheet Offsets	3,755,522.00	3,755,522.00	0.00	0.00%
Snow and Ice	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Unfunded Liability (GASB 43)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Unfunded IBNR Insurance	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
	6,409,397.00	8,009,455.00	1,600,058.00	24.96%

Article 8

Clerk	11,692.00
Information Technology	75,000.00
Parks	15,753.00
Engineering	13,500.00
Highway	21,995.00
Maintenance	54,331.00
Emergency Management	5,500.00
Fire	13,600.00
Harbor Master	9,500.00
Library	10,085.00
Police	223,207.00
Procurement	4,000.00
Veterans	1,800.00
Total Article Requests	459,963.00
Funded by Sewer Enterprise	7,200.00
Funded by Municipal Waterways Account	7,500.00
Net General Fund Impact	445,263.00

Proforma Tax Rate / Tax Bill Data

	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER OF	AVG VALUE				AV	G BILL
FISCAL	SINGLE FAMILY	SINGLE FAMILY	SINGLE FAMILY	Т	TAX	AVERAGE	INC	REASE/
YEAR	PARCELS	PARCELS	PARCELS	R	ATE	TAX BILL	(DE	CREASE)
2008*	\$5,891,866,583	17,431	\$358,285	\$	11.19	\$4,009.20	\$	530.26
2007*	\$6,245,258,065	17,431	\$358,285	\$	9.71	\$3,478.94	\$	71.17
2006	\$5,891,866,583	17,082	\$344,917	\$	9.88	\$3,407.78	\$	185.12

estimate \$4,201.09

679.49

^{*} Estimated taxes based on FY07 average single family home

^{*} Estimated tax rate