

Upper Nappan  
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Council has approved the Municipality's 2017/18 Operating and Capital Budgets at a Special Council Meeting held May 25, 2017. The 2017/18 budget is comprised of \$27,119,404 for operating and 21,579,030 for capital. Highlights of the approved budget include 29 capital projects, two of which are the Parrsboro Wastewater Treatment Facility totaling \$12.5 million and the Pugwash Water Supply project totaling \$5.8 million.

Warden Al Gillis said, " This budget continues to support Council's priority of capital investment in public health infrastructure and renewable energy development throughout the Municipality, while also supporting community development. The Municipality also recognizes the value of local non-profit organizations and volunteer groups who provide much-needed services in our community and has approved \$755,000 through the Grants Program. This budget continues Council's value of strong financial management, while continuing to meet the needs of residents."

The tax rates have been set as follows:

**General Tax Rates**

Residential	\$1.04 per \$100 of assessment
Commercial	\$2.63 per \$100 of assessment

**Springhill Area Rate (in addition to general tax rate)**

Residential	\$0.86 per \$100 of assessment
Commercial	\$2.18 per \$100 of assessment

**Parrsboro Area Rate (in addition to general tax rate)**

Residential	\$0.46 per \$100 of assessment
Commercial	\$1.17 per \$100 of assessment

Tax Bills will be mailed by June 9, 2017. The due date for the 2017/2018 tax levy will be July 15, 2017.

For detailed information regarding the Municipality's 2017/2018 Budget please feel free to contact our office at (902) 667-2313 or visit our website at [www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca](http://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca).