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## Hunterdon's Tax Freeze Budget Public Hearing May 18

Hunterdon County's third consecutive tax rate freeze budget is scheduled for a public hearing by the Board of County Commissioners on May 18, 5:30 pm, at the Historic Courthouse in Flemington. A conference call in option will be available in order to provide social distancing in the courtroom.

Hunterdon Commissioner Matt Holt, a member of the Board's Budget Committee said, in introducing the budget at the Board's April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, "The \$92 million budget shows the county is spending less than it did in the past. The 2021 budget not only freezes the tax rate for the third consecutive year at 31.5 cents, the same rate as in 2018, it also remains substantially below the nearly \$100 million budget from 2007."

Commissioner Shaun C. Van Doren, who also serves on the Budget Committee, observed, "The 2021 County budget ensures the effective and efficient delivery of mandated county services, as well as those expected by the county's residents. And it does so without including any of the federal American Rescue funds which have yet to be received by the County."

Board Director Susan J. Soloway stated, "The budget puts the taxpayers first by continuing the county's pay as you go capital program, has no debt service for the seventh straight year, and funds as a priority the county's economic development initiative, which is so vital as businesses try to recover from the state's shutdown."

Copies of the 2021 Hunterdon County budget are available at the County Finance Office, at the Main, North and South County Library branches, and on-line. Click [here](#) for a copy of the budget.