



Ordinance of the Township of Bernards

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ORDINANCE #2556

An Ordinance of the Township of Bernards
Appropriating \$5,715,455.00 for Various Capital Improvements

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards in the County of Somerset, New Jersey that the sum of \$5,715,455.00 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund, for the following purposes:

A	\$3,400,000.00	Engineering Improvement Projects including but not limited to Roadway Management and Reconstruction, Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements, and Pedestrian Bridges & Paths.
B	\$450,000.00	Facility Improvements including but not limited to: Repairs and Improvements to the following structures: Engineering Services Building, Health Dept., Police HQ, Various Parks & Recreation Facilities, and Municipal Building.
C	\$350,000.00	DPW Projects and Equipment including but not limited to: Various Roadway Repairs, Bituminous Concrete Facility Repair; Guiderail Repair and Replacement; Repair and Retrofit Drainage; Small Equipment.
D	\$202,400.00	Various Systems Improvements including Hardware and Software Upgrades, and Police Mobile Data Terminals.
E	\$51,300.00	Purchase of Various Emergency Equipment and Emergency Vehicles for the Basking Ridge First Aid Squad.
F	\$362,255.00	Purchase of Various Emergency Equipment and Emergency Vehicles for the Basking Ridge Fire Company.
G	\$260,000.00	Purchase of Various Emergency Equipment and Radio and Breathing Apparatus for the Liberty Corner Fire Company.
H	\$140,000.00	Purchase of Various Grounds Maintenance Equipment, including but not limited to Tractors, and Small Equipment.
I	\$145,000.00	Parks and Recreation Facility Improvements including but not limited to Playgrounds, Tennis Courts, Parks, and Field infrastructure, equipment and lighting.
J	\$159,500.00	Purchase of Police Equipment including, but not limited to, Patrol Car Equipment; Radar Units, License Plate Reader Cameras, and Body Worn Cameras.
K	\$85,000.00	Pleasant Valley Pool Facility Improvements including, but not limited to Painting, Replacement of Soft Surfacing, and Equipment.
L	\$110,000.00	Purchase of Motor Vehicle Fleet Replacements including, but not limited to DPW Equipment Vehicles, Utility, Tandem, and Mason Body Trucks, and Passenger Vehicles.

Any grant moneys received for the purposes described above hereof shall be applied to direct payment of the cost of the improvements and shall reduce the amount authorized from the capital improvement fund to the extent that such funds are so used.

The period of usefulness is five years or more. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistencies herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Explanatory Statement

This ordinance appropriates funds for capital items included in the 2024 Capital Plan and contained in the adopted 2024 Capital Budget.

Sean McCarthy, CFO

Date: 4/17/2024

**TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ordinance #2556 was introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards in the County of Somerset on 04/23/2024 and then ordered to be published according to law. It will be further considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ in said township on 05/14/2024, at 8 P.M., when and where, or at such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A complete text of this ordinance is available in the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Copies are also available via e-mail from ckieffer@bernards.org.

By Order of the Township Committee
Christine V. Kieffer, Municipal Clerk