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City of Beacon: State of the City March 2025



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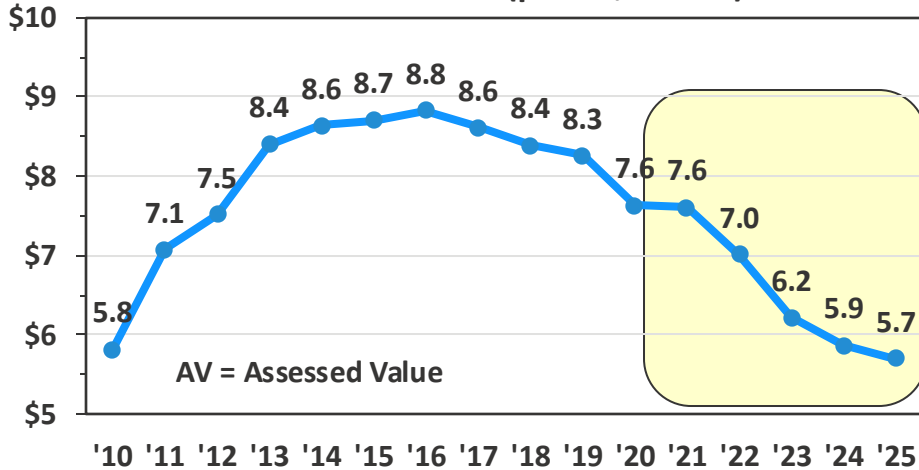
State of the City: Our Commitments

- 1. Strong Financial Discipline**
- 2. High Quality Public Safety**
- 3. Record Infrastructure Investment**
- 4. Enhanced Quality of Life**
- 5. Climate Leadership**
- 6. Good Government**



1. Strong Financial Discipline

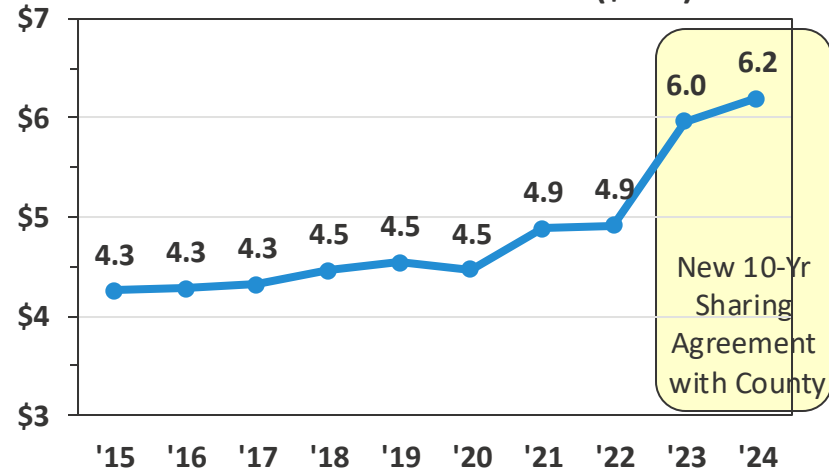
Homestead Tax Rate (per \$1,000 AV)



- Lower residential tax rate every year
- \$178 mil of new taxable properties in five years → avoided 11% tax increase
- Total tax increase below state tax cap
- New sales tax revenue: >\$1.3M more in '24 and growing over 10 years

Beacon Property Taxes	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Property Tax Growth	2.6%	4.6%	1.7%	2.0%	3.8%
• New Construction	2.2%	1.7%	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%
CPI Inflation (%)	7.0%	6.5%	3.4%	2.9%	~2%e

Beacon Sales Tax Revenue (\$ mil)



2. High-Quality Public Safety – New Central Fire Station



- \$15 mil project; state-of-the-art firematics
- All-electric, geothermal, super insulated
- On time, on budget; no large tax increase



3. Record Infrastructure Investment

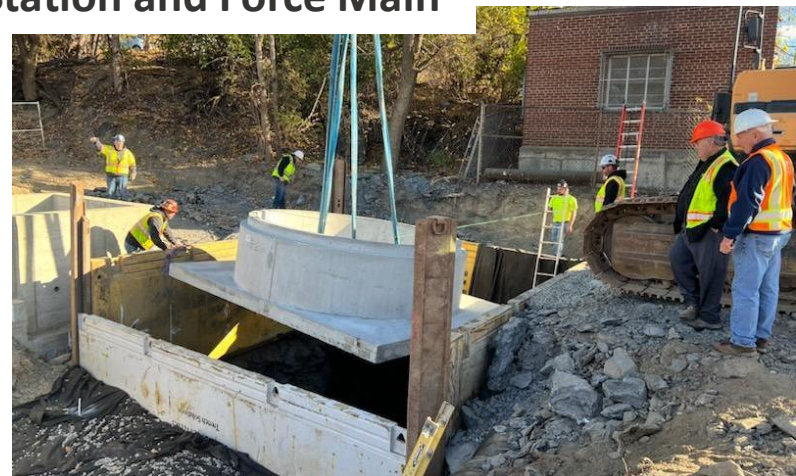
- Rebuilding Fishkill/Teller Ave – state/federal funds
- Ongoing water/sewer/stormwater projects
- Repaving streets/lots; rebuilding sidewalks



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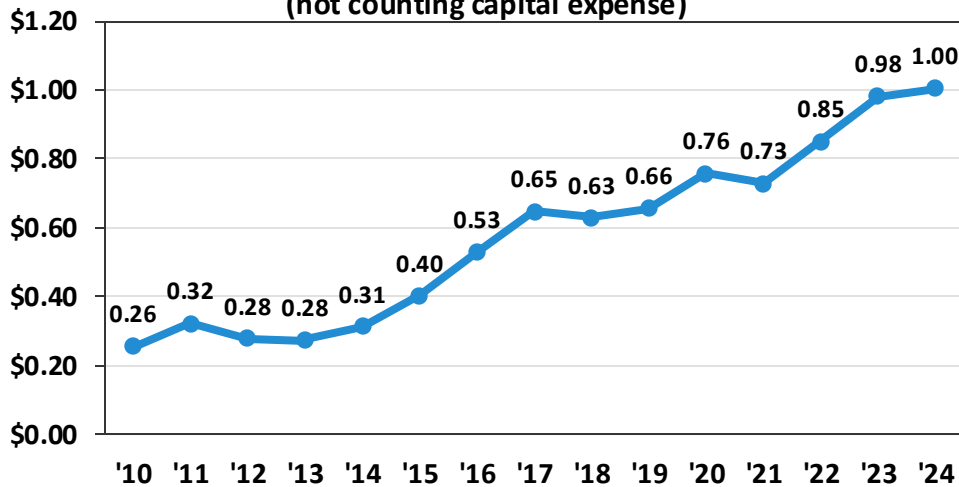
West Main St Pump Station and Force Main



4. Enhanced Quality of Life

- Wee Play Tot Park rebuild
- Major expansion of Rec programming
- Investing in parks, Memorial Building
- Supporting Fjord Trail, Beacon Rail Trail

Parks & Rec Expense (\$ mil)
(not counting capital expense)



Walker's Paradise

Daily errands do not require a car.



Wee Play Tot Park



**City Memorial Bldg.
100 Years Honoring Veterans**



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5. Climate Leadership

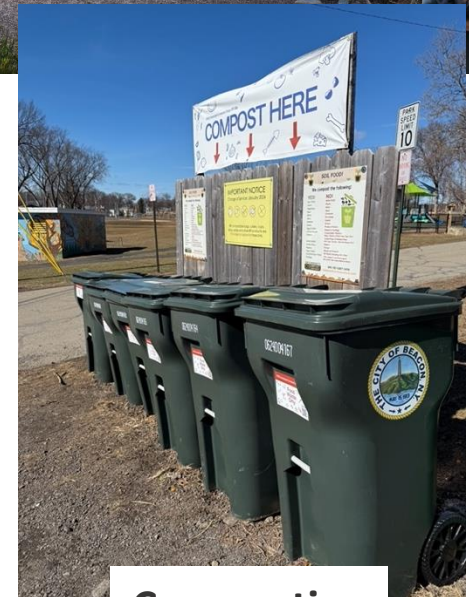
- Silver Status as Climate Smart Community
- City electric is 100% renewable energy
- City EV/hybrid fleet, EV charging stations
- Expanded composting program
- City tree program & pollinator gardens



EV Chargers



Tree Program



Composting



Thank You Beacon



Madame Brett with DAR



Ice Rescue Training



County Exec at Fire Station

We are all honored to serve you.

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