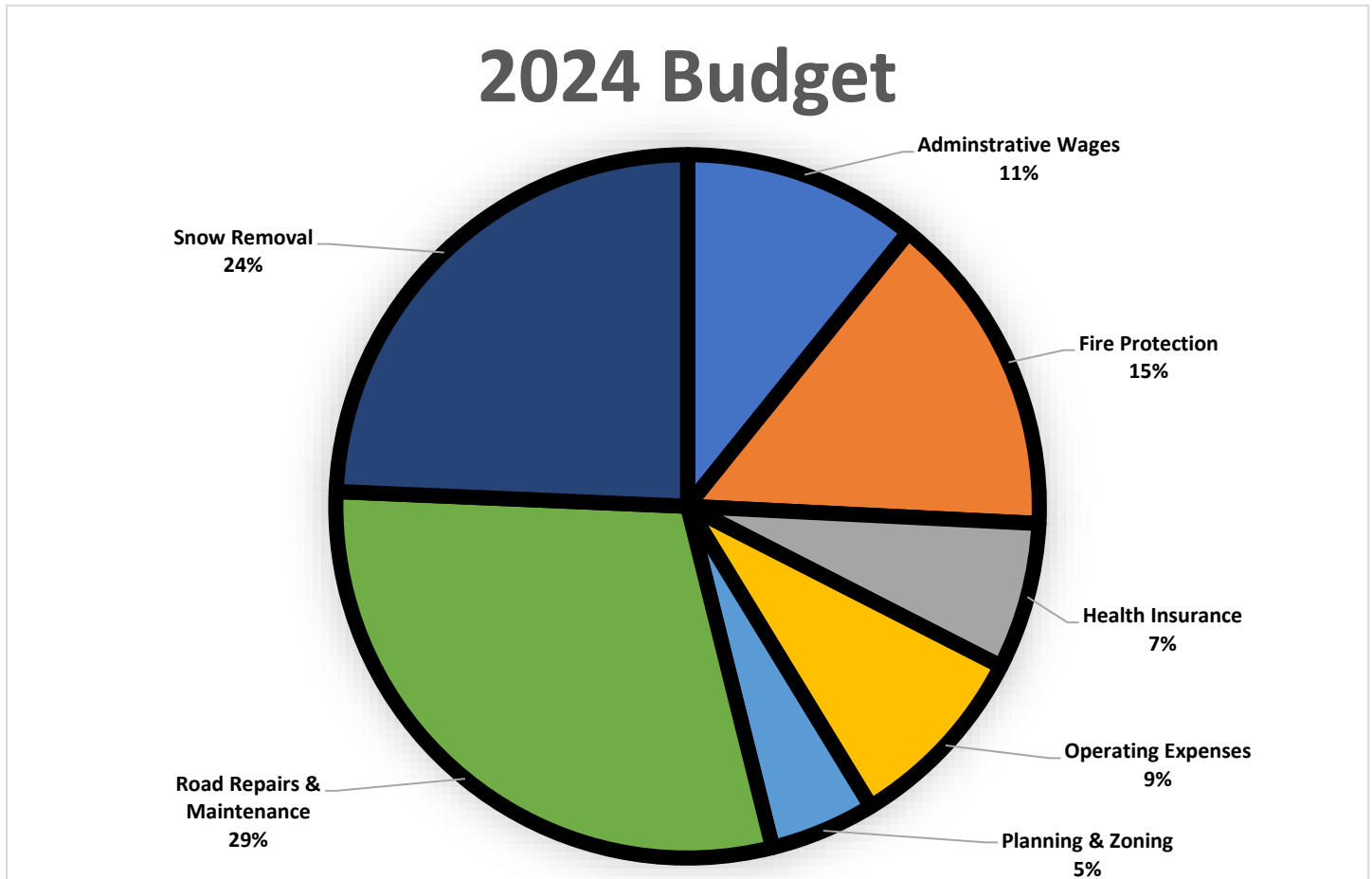


Dear Property Owner,

The below depicts a simplified breakdown of the 2024 Town Budget. We feel that it is important to make you aware that after years of complying with the NYS mandated tax cap, we find that we must adjust to the realities of inflation. We strive to maintain excellent services and provide competitive wages, always keeping the fiscal impact on our taxpayers in mind.



Administration Wages: Include the salaries of the Town Justice, Court Clerk, Town Council, Assessor, Real Property Appraisal Aide, Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Bookkeeper.

Operating Expenses: Include property insurance, vehicle insurance, printing, equipment, town hall maintenance, employee benefits (excluding health insurance),

Planning and Zoning: Code Enforcement Officer, Scanning Personnel, Secretary, and office equipment & supplies for residents outside of the Village of Dundee.

Snow Removal: Highway employee wages, sand, salt, diesel fuel, equipment, maintenance & repairs.

Road Maintenance & Repairs: Highway employee wages, diesel fuel, equipment, maintenance & repairs, road materials (ie., gravel, paving, culvert pipe) outside of the Village of Dundee.

Fire Protection: This is the cost for fire protection for residents outside of the Village of Dundee.

Health Insurance: The Town pays 80% towards employee health insurance benefits.

Full budget is available on the Town website. www.townofstarkey.org