

Town of Mint Hill

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The Town

★ Municipality = city, town, village

★ In Mecklenburg County

- One city - Charlotte
- Six towns - Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville

★ No legal difference between a city, town or village – is preference of the residents

Mint Hill

- ★ Residents and businesses settle in 1700s
- ★ Town incorporates in 1971
- ★ Population
 - 3,000 citizens in 1971
 - 22,000 citizens today
- ★ Area
 - 25 square miles

Government

★ Town Council

- Mayor and Town Board of Commissioners
- Nonpartisan election every 2 years

★ Council-Manager Government

- Elected Town Council sets policies
- Professional Town Manager administers policies and manages town government

★ Codes and Ordinances (local laws/rules)

- www.municode.com/library/nc/mint_hill/codes/code_of_ordinances

Town services

★ Planning

- Zoning, planning and land use

★ Public Works

- Sidewalks, streets, garbage, recycling, stormwater

★ Parks & Recreation

- Parks, athletics, arts programs, festivals

★ Public Safety

- Police, Animal Control
- EMS/Fire

★ Town Government

- Operations, Finance

Who runs the town?

The Mayor and Town Board



Elected, nonpartisan

- Mayor and Town Board
- Establishes priorities on community needs, sets policy, establishes the budget, levies taxes, creates ordinances

Town Manager

Brian Welch

and

- **Hired** by Town Council
- Responsible for daily operations of the town

Town Council Meetings

★ Town Council Meetings

- 2nd and 4th Thursday each month
- 7PM at Town Hall
- Who can attend? Anyone

★ Website: www.minthill.com

★ Follow town government meeting agendas, minutes and news

- www.minthill.com/agendas_minutes.php



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www.minthill.com

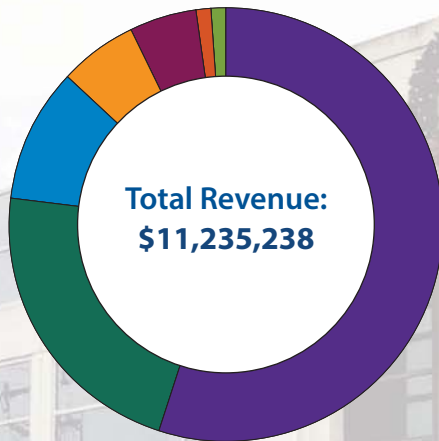
FY 2015-2016 Town of Mint Hill County Budget Summary

FY 2016 Town of Mint Hill

Tax Rate:

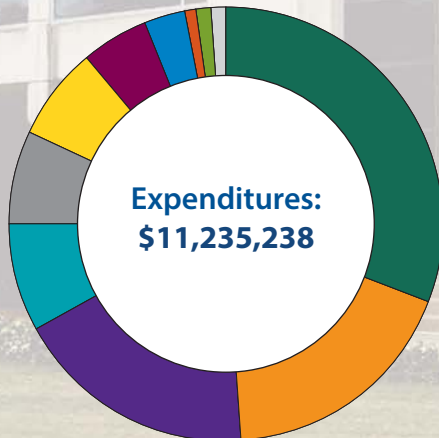
\$0.27 per \$100 of assessed value
(\$1.0857 combined with Mecklenburg
County rate)

Where the Money Comes From:



- 55% - Property Tax - \$6,200,000
- 22% - Other Revenue - \$2,461,757
- 10% - Shared Revenue - \$1,080,000
- 6% - Fund Balance - \$680,106
- 5% - Water and Sewer Bond - \$527,375
- 1% - Vehicle Fee - \$180,000
- 1% - Restricted Revenue - \$106,000

How the Money is Used:



- 31% - Police and Public Safety - \$3,453,090
- 18% - Solid Waste - \$2,040,000
- 18% - Streets and Transportation - \$2,023,911
- 8% - Planning - \$934,988
- 7% - Administrative and General Government - \$774,000
- 7% - Debt Service (including Water and Sewer) - \$763,585
- 5% - Other - \$627,661
- 3% - Fire and Rescue - \$365,724
- 1% - Parks and Recreation - \$206,484
- 1% - Governing Body - \$38,295
- 1% - Elections - \$7,500