

# Town of Glenville 2017 Budget Forum

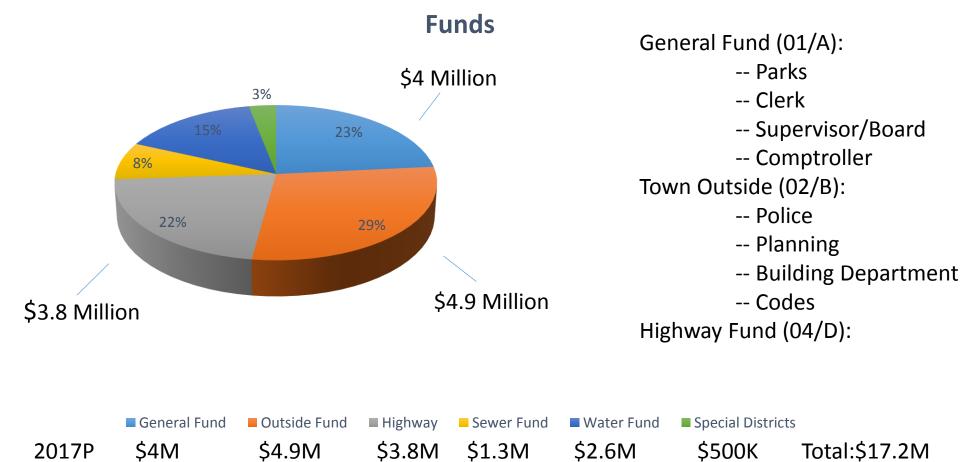
#### Investing in a Sustainable, Affordable Community

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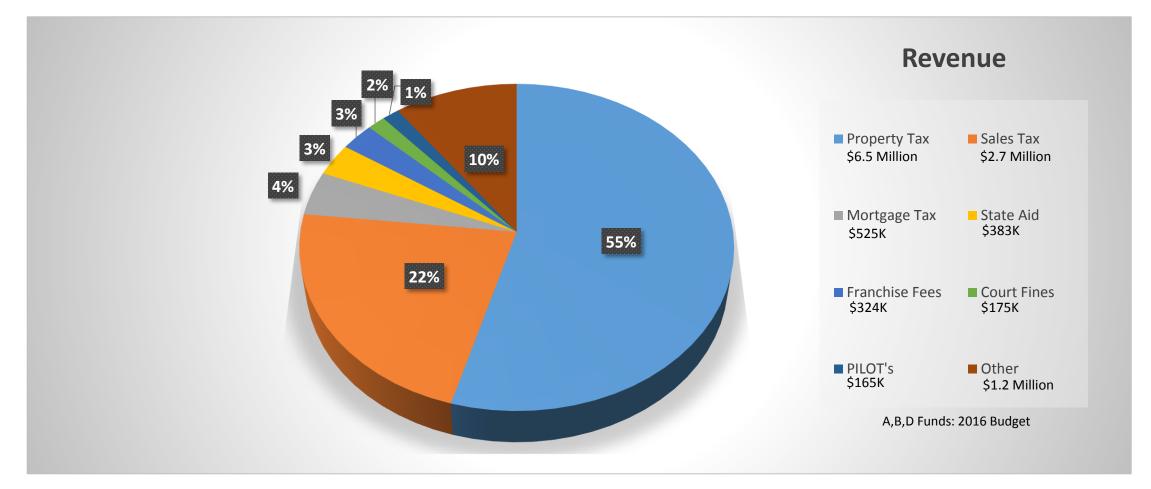


#### Budget Basics: The Funds



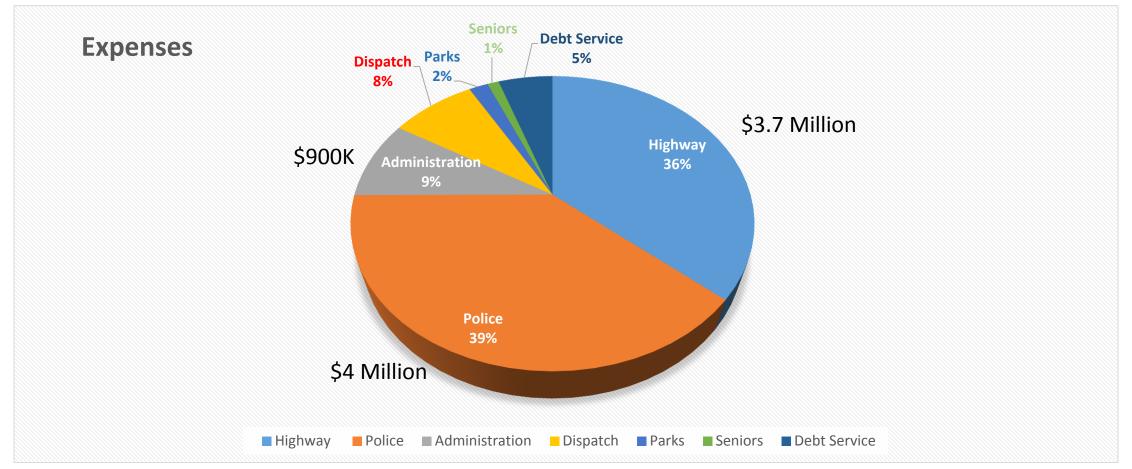


#### Where the Town Gets It Revenues





#### Where Your Tax Dollars Go By Department

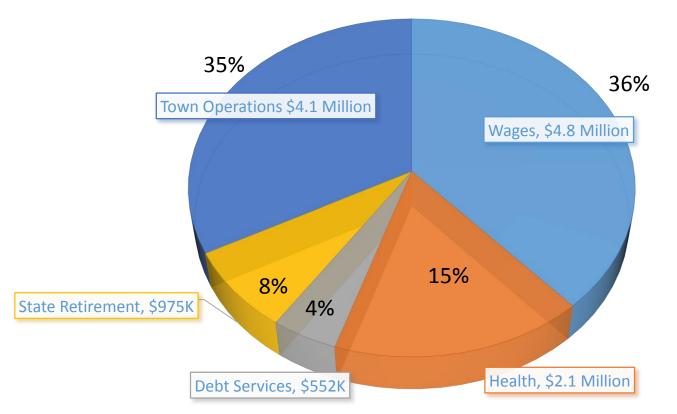


A,B,D Funds: 2016 Budget



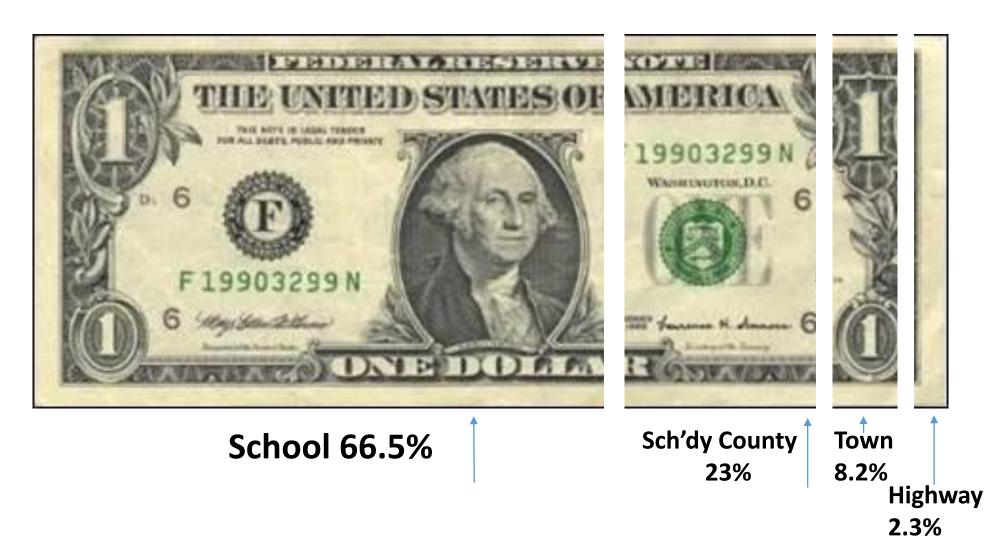
#### Cost Breakdown By Category

**MAJOR EXPENSES BY CATEGORY** 





#### Real Property Tax Dollar: Distribution for Resident of the Town Outside the Village





# **Our 4 Fundamentals of Budgets**

Building a Sustainable, Structurally Sound Budget for the Long-Term

**1.Cutting Operations Costs** 

#### 2. Protecting the Fund Balance

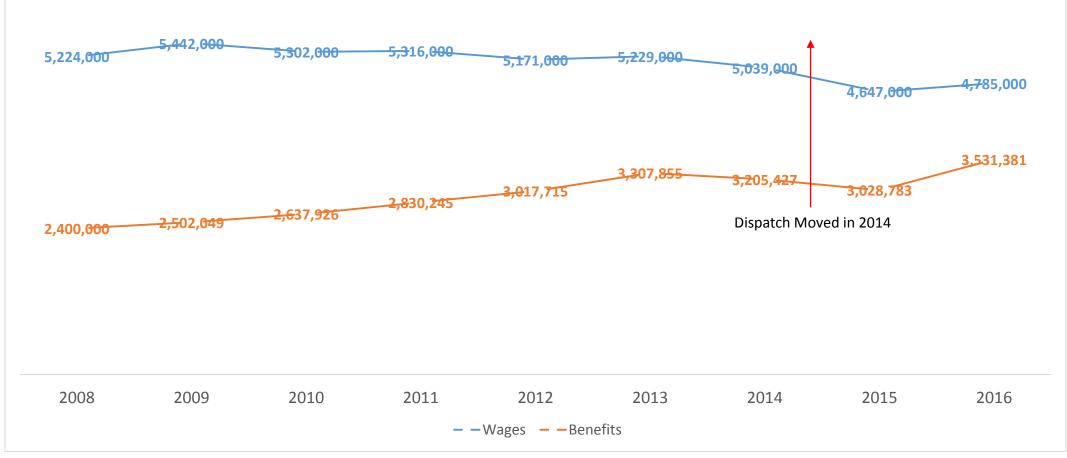
3.Cutting the Debt Load

4. Expanding the Tax Base



#### **Reducing Our Operational Costs**

Total Wages Decreased by \$440K (-8.4%) Benefits Increased \$1.1 Million (+47%) Employee Count Dropped By 29 (-25%)





### **Reducing Our Operational Costs**

# Glenville is Among the Leanest Towns with the Lowest Cost of Labor Per Capita

Town	Employees	Residents	Total Payroll	Cost per Capita
Glenville	58	30,000 22,000	\$2.6 Million	\$86 \$118
Niskayuna	161	22,000	\$5.4 Million	\$245
Wilton	78	16,000	\$2.3 Million	\$143
Halfmoon	169	22,000	\$3.3 Million	\$150
Rotterdam	95	29,000	\$3.7 Million	\$127

General Employees (source: The Empire Center)



### **Reducing Our Operational Costs**

#### Glenville is Among the Leanest Towns with the Lowest Cost of Labor Per Capita

Town	Police Officers	Residents	Total Payrolls	Cost per Capita
Glenville	22	22,000	\$1.7 Million	\$77
Bethlehem	39	34,000	\$3.6 Million	\$105
Guilderland	35	35,000	\$3.3 Million	\$94
Niskayuna	28	22,000	\$2.4 Million	\$109
Rotterdam	44	29,000	\$3.5 Million	\$120

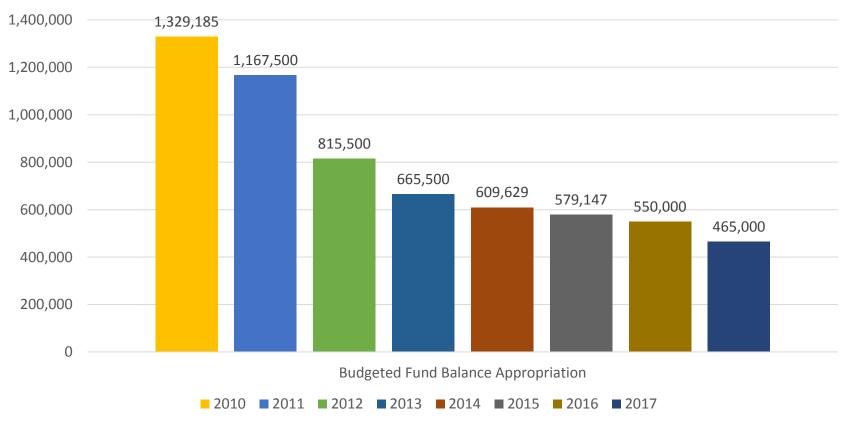
Police Officers (source: The Empire Center)



#### **Protecting Our Fund Balance**

## The Town Cut its Dependency of Fund Balance Use for Operational Needs by \$865K or 65%

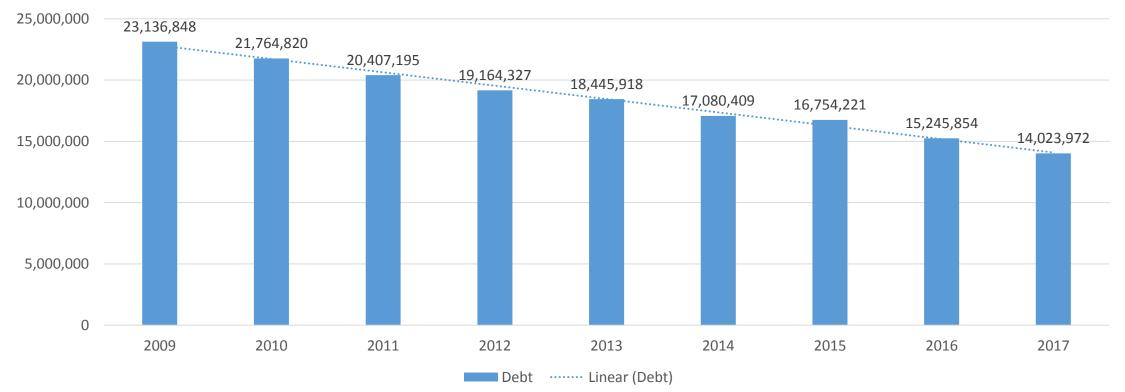
Fund Balance Appropriation



#### Cutting The Debt Load



#### The Town Cut Debt by Over \$9 Million Or About 40%

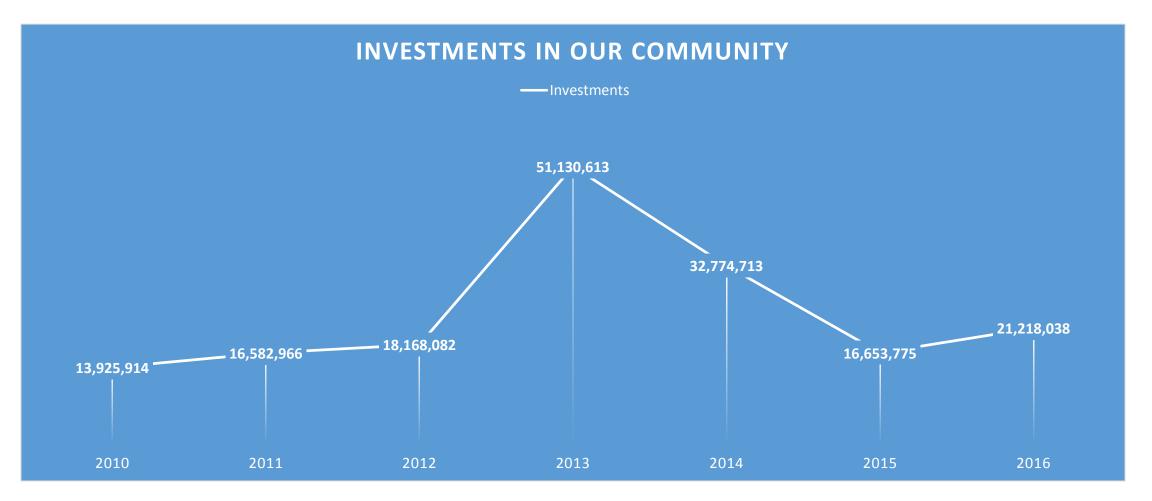


Total Debt



#### Expanding the Tax Base

Our Economic Development Efforts Have Helped Expand Our Tax Base With A Total of \$163 Million in New Investment In Our Town Over 7 Years

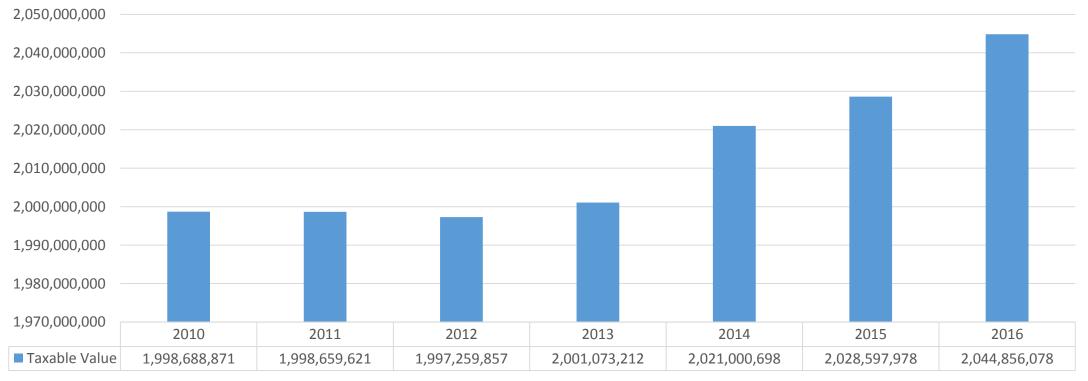




#### Expanding the Tax Base

We have added \$46 Million in New Taxable Assessed Value to the Town or A Growth of 2.3%

Taxable Assessed Value

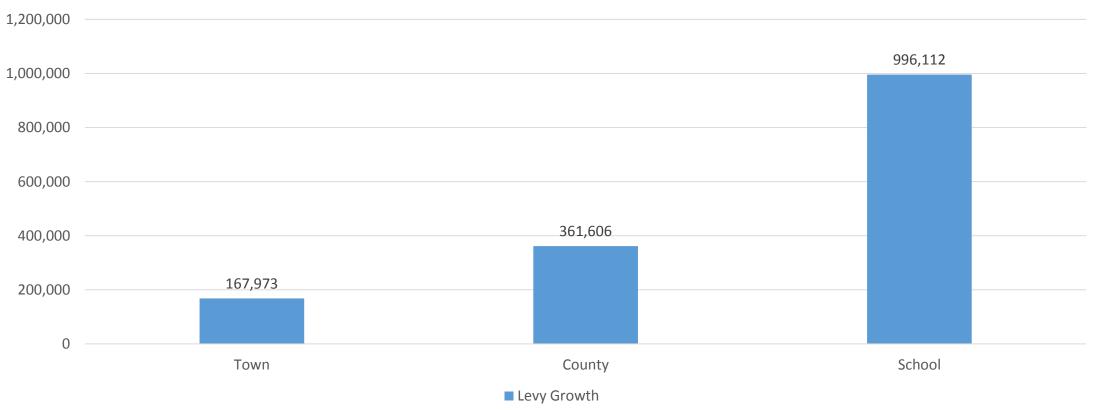


Taxable Value



#### The Town Sees the Smallest Share of Levy Growth

Property Tax Revenue on Growth of \$46M in Assessed Value





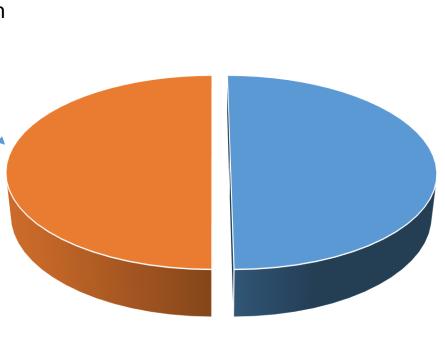
#### Sales Tax Revenue Distribution: Per \$1 Million in New Sales Tax

Sales Tax						
\$745,000						
	\$130,000	\$87,500	\$8,623			
SCH'DY COUNTY	CITY OF SCH'DY	METROPLEX Sales Tax	GLENVILLE			



#### Saratoga Shares Their Sales Tax in a Fair Way

Each of the 22 municipalities share in 50% of the total sales tax collected outside of Saratoga Springs

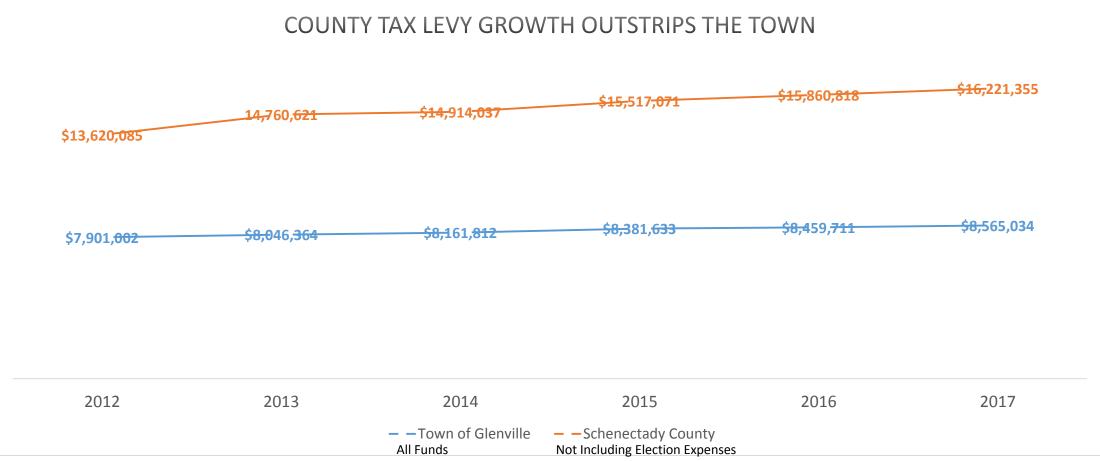


Sales

Clifton Park Gets\$12M/YrGlenville Gets\$2.7M/Yr



#### Schenectady County's Property Tax Burden On Glenville Residents

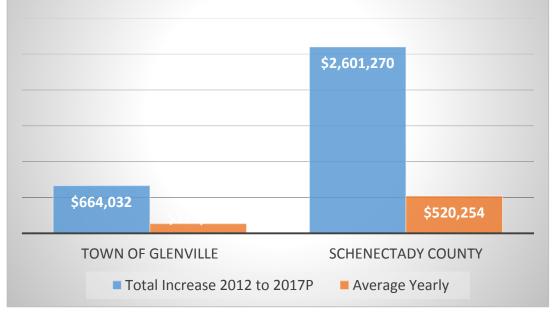




### Total Increase in Levy 2012 – 2017 (Projected)

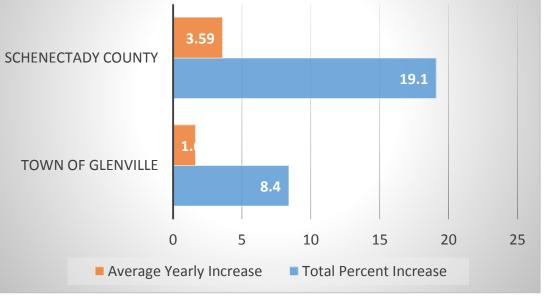
#### **Real Dollars**

#### The County Tax Burden on Glenville Grows



#### Percentage of Growth

The County Increased Their Levy On Glenville Residents by 19%



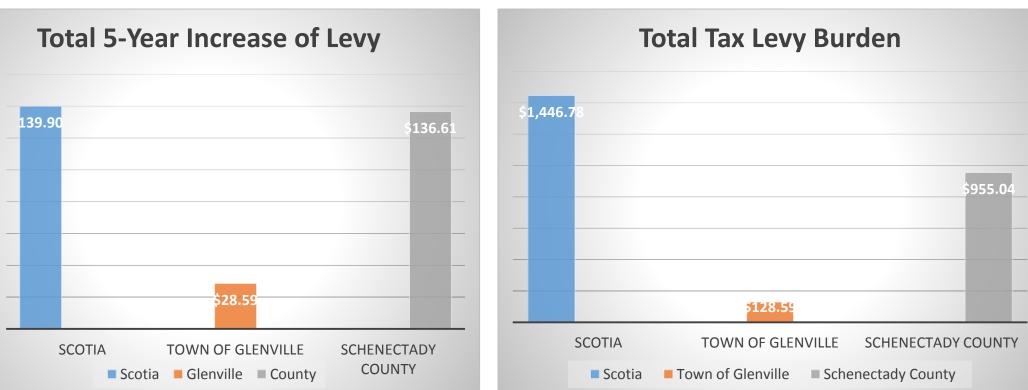
County Totals Do Not Include Election Expenses



#### Average Village Home Assessed Value: \$116,300 2012 – 2017 (Projected)

**Glenville Has the Lowest Tax Burden** 

#### Glenville Had the Lowest Levy Increases



2012 - 2017 (Projected)



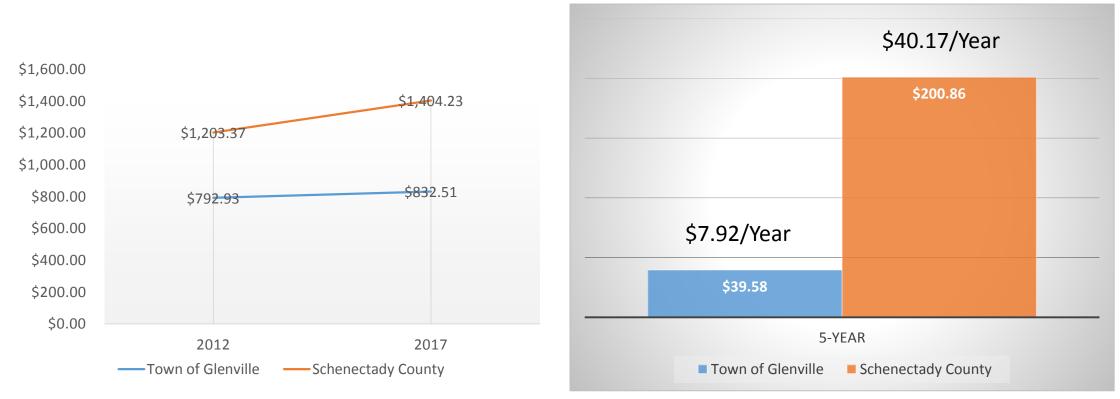
#### Average Town Home Assessed Value: \$171,000 2012 – 2017 (Projected)

#### **Town and County Levy Changes**



#### Town and County Levy Changes in Real Dollars

5 Year Total





### Highlights of the 2017 Proposed Budget Continue The Board's Philosophy

1. Lower Debt Burden

This Budget Will Cut It By \$1.2M

2. Cutting Dependency on Fund Balance

This Budget Will Cut It By \$85K

- 3. Reducing Operational Costs
- 4. Securing New Revenue
- 5. Keeping A Minimal Levy Impact

Average Impact to Village Homeowner: \$2/year

Average Impact to Town Homeowner: \$3.42/year

6. Staying Under the Tax Cap

Under 1.25%



# Challenges Ahead

- PBA Contract Expires 12/2016
- Retirement Payouts Continue to Stress Budget
- Tax Cap Constraints
- Health Insurance Costs Continue to Rise
- Growth in Tax Base Requires Additional Services
- Revenue Share Is Unfair
  - Sales Tax
  - Casino Impact Money