

Staff Fiscal Item 2

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM April 7, 2025

To Commissioners Schad, LaGree, and Iannello

From: Jessica Brown, Comptroller ORB Subject: February 2025 Financial Report

Operating Revenue for the Month of: February 2025

Actual operating revenue of \$8,703,000 was higher than budgeted operating revenue of \$8,309,000 by \$394,000 or 4.7%.

			Higher than Budget	
Category	Actual	Budget	(Lower than Budget)	
Residential	\$ 4,258,000	\$ 4,042,000	\$ 216,000	
Commercial	945,000	815,000	130,000	
Industrial	262,000	231,000	31,000	
Public Authorities	225,000	221,000	4,000	
Public Fire Protection	316,000	324,000	(8,000)	
Private Fire Protection	58,000	59,000	(1,000)	
Sales to Other Districts	406,000	416,000	(10,000)	
Infrastructure Inv. Charge	2,078,000	2,075,000	3,000	
Other Water Revenues	155,000	126,000	29,000	
TOTAL	\$ 8,703,000	\$ 8,309,000	\$ 394,000	

Operating Revenue Year-to-Date: February 28, 2025

Total actual year-to-date operating revenue of \$17,783,000 was higher than the budgeted operating revenue of \$17,238,000 by \$544,000 or 3.2%.

			Higher than Budget	
Category	Actual	Budget	(Lower than Budget)	
Residential	\$ 8,731,000	\$ 8,326,000	\$ 405,000	
Commercial	1,857,000	1,689,000	168,000	
Industrial	517,000	489,000	28,000	
Public Authorities	478,000	462,000	16,000	
Public Fire Protection	647,000	655,000	(8,000)	
Private Fire Protection	116,000	117,000	(1,000)	
Sales to Other Districts	772,000	879,000	(107,000)	
Infrastructure Inv. Charge	4,373,000	4,366,000	7,000	
Other Water Revenues	291,000	255,000	36,000	
TOTAL	\$ 17,783,000	\$ 17,238,000	\$ 544,000	

Operating & Maintenance Expense for the Month of: *February 2025*

Actual operating & maintenance expenses of \$5,149,000 were lower than budgeted operating & maintenance expenses of \$5,775,000 by \$626,000 or 10.8%.

					Lower than Budget	
Category	Actual		Budget		(Higher than Budget)	
Salaries & Wages	\$	1,428,000	\$	1,784,000	\$ 356,000	
Fringe Benefits		727,000		898,000	171,000	
Overtime		251,000		248,000	(3,000)	
Chemicals Purchased		179,000		244,000	65,000	
Power Purchased		827,000		444,000	(383,000)	
Materials and Supplies		389,000		220,000	(169,000)	
Transportation		122,000		120,000	(2,000)	
Other Public Utilities		84,000		126,000	42,000	
Insurance and Damages		266,000		322,000	56,000	
Payment to Contractors		681,000		964,000	283,000	
Other Expenses		195,000		405,000	210,000	
TOTAL	\$	5,149,000	\$	5,775,000	\$ 626,000	

Operating & Maintenance Expense Year-to-Date: February 28, 2025

Total actual year-to-date operating & maintenance expenses of \$10,943,000 were lower than budgeted operating & maintenance expenses of \$11,839,000 by \$896,000 or 7.6%.

				Lower than Budget	
Category	Actual		Budget	(Higher than Budget)	
Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,070	,000 \$	3,834,000	\$ 764,000	
Fringe Benefits	1,556	,000	1,932,000	376,000	
Overtime	566	,000	496,000	(70,000)	
Chemicals Purchased	355	,000	488,000	133,000	
Power Purchased	1,474	,000	930,000	(544,000)	
Materials and Supplies	650	,000	393,000	(257,000)	
Transportation	240	,000	239,000	(1,000)	
Other Public Utilities	181	,000	235,000	54,000	
Insurance and Damages	494	,000	644,000	150,000	
Payment to Contractors	1,794	,000	1,747,000	(47,000)	
Other Expenses	563	,000	901,000	338,000	
TOTAL	\$ 10,943	,000 \$	11,839,000	\$ 896,000	

Net Income/(Loss)*:

			Higher/(Lower)		Higher/(Lower)
Current Month	2025	2024	than Prior Year	Budget	than Budget
Month of February	\$ 2,182,000	\$ 2,427,000	\$ (245,000)	\$ 833,000	\$ 1,349,000
Grant Income for Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income after Grant Income					
for Capital Projects	\$ 2,182,000	\$ 2,427,000	\$ (245,000)	\$ 833,000	\$ 1,349,000

			Increase		Higher/(Lower)
Year-to-Date	2025	2024	(Decrease)	Budget	than Budget
YTD through February 28	\$ 4,220,000	\$ 5,738,000	\$ (1,518,000)	\$ 1,996,000	\$ 2,224,000
Grant Income for Capital	-	1,600,000	(1,600,000)	-	-
Net Income after Grant Income					
for Capital Projects	\$ 4,220,000	\$ 4,138,000	\$ 82,000	\$ 1,996,000	\$ 2,224,000

^{*}Income is shown on a GAAP basis – taking into account OPEB expense and other non-cash items

Attached is a chart comparing actual operating revenue, operating expenses, and net income to budget on a monthly basis.

cc: J. Tomaka





