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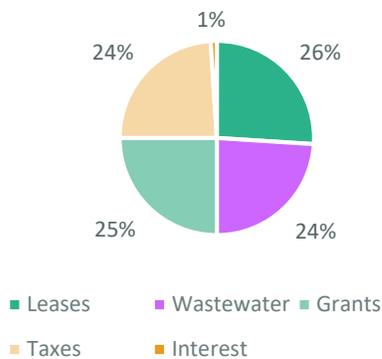
Bi-Annual Newsletter

Financial Reports

2020 Projected Budget

The Port of Mattawa strives to keep its tax levy rate as low as possible. In the past 10 years, the rate has decreased by 26%.

Income



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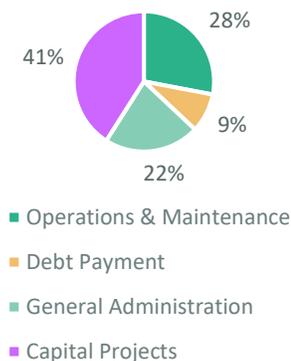
A Port Built on Hope

At the Port of Mattawa our mission is to assist those businesses looking to establish or grow in the northwest and contribute to the economic growth of the region.



Wahluke Industrial Park

Expense



Planning for the Future: The Port's goals for 2020

As 2019 comes to a close, the Port of Mattawa is looking forward to a new decade with high hopes. We have been hard at work developing our customer service, growing our real estate portfolio and maximizing the creation of jobs.

Our clientele has grown exponentially, ranging from food processing, barbershops, restaurants, government offices and more. Additional land has been acquired for future developments and hopes of attracting new developers for our region.

The port's biggest success is our continued work on lowering our debt capacity, allowing us to invest in larger and more diverse projects. 2020 brings with it the promise of new and exciting ventures and we look forward to another incredible year!

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Clients

2Fresh Barbershop

Grant County Fire District No. 8

Grant County PUD

J&S Crushing

Mattawa Area Food Bank

Mattawa Tire

Milbrandt Vineyards

Sandbar Marine

Sedona Trucking

Tiddaly Diddalys

Wahluke School District

Wahluke Wine

Wilson Irrigation

The Port Welcomes a New Commissioner



Jim Wise



Verlyn Coulson

After nine years with the Port of Mattawa, Jim Wise will be finishing his term as Commissioner No. 1 at the end of the year. Wise has been a great asset to the Port, bringing with him his many professional experiences, including working as an engineer at Hanford. He moved his family to the area 1985, serving on the School Board for Wahluke School District. During his time as Commissioner, Wise has brought on massive expansion, modernization and professionalism to our district.

Stepping into Wise's position is Verlyn Coulson. Coulson is a third generation Mattawa native with 15+ years in the hydro industry. He is strong advocate for his field and has a passion for outdoor recreation. He sees serving on the Board of Commissioners as a public service and wants to do the most good for the community.

The Port of Mattawa would like to thank Jim Wise for his years of service to the community and look forward to continued growth and success in the future with Verlyn Coulson.

A Letter from Lars

Message from the Executive Director

The Port of Mattawa has made great strides this year. From our in-house administration, revamping polices, attracting new clients and continued outreach to the community. We look forward to working closer with our South Grant County counterparts to maximize our mission of economic growth and promote our tourist footprint in 2020 and beyond.