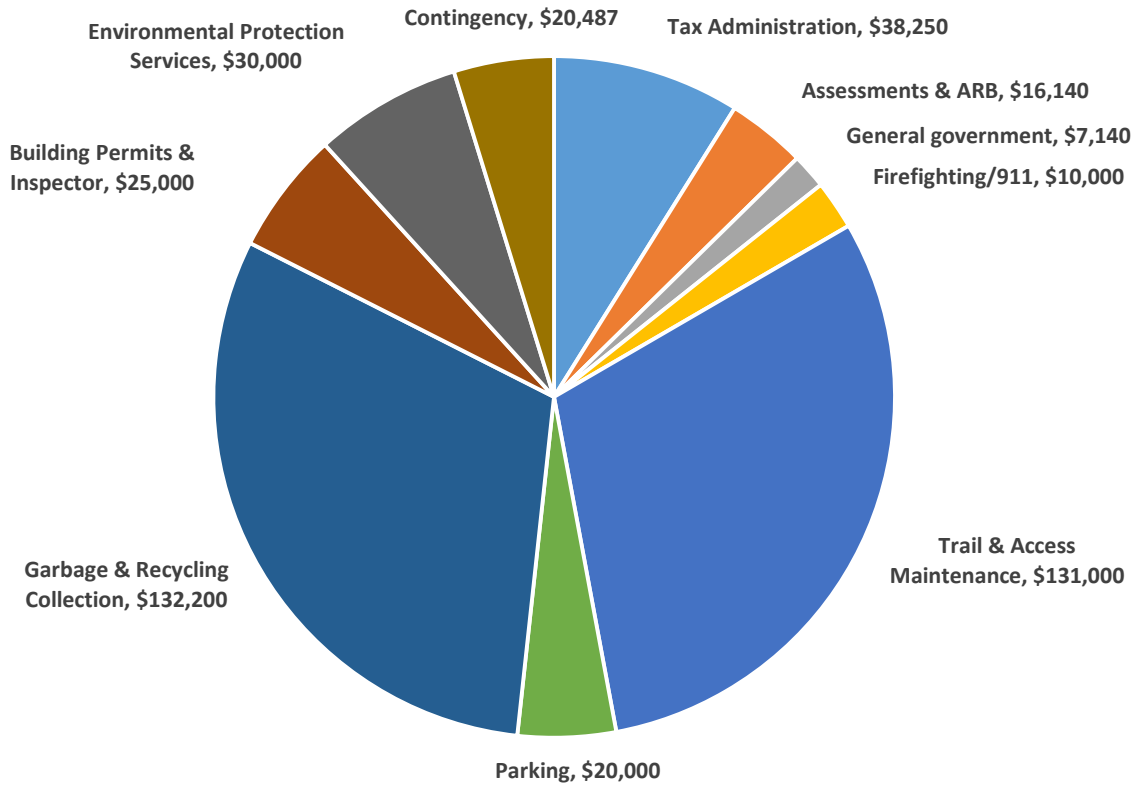


# 2023 Local Services Budget Info Sheet

## Snake and Fox Islands Tax District

The total 2022 property tax budget for the S&F Tax District is \$430,217. Most property assessments remain the same, as the valuation date did not change. Tax bills should be similar to 2022. We are accepting written comments on the local services budget and the draft annual laws from March 1-16, 2023. The draft annual rates and expenditure laws are available on the [www.georginaisland.com](http://www.georginaisland.com) website.



### Highlights:

**Trail & Access Maintenance \$131,000** – The main dock at Island Grove needs to be rebuilt. Approximately half of the cost is funded from tax revenues, and GIFN is contributing the remaining portion from other revenues. Other projects include top dressing of the remaining section of the Fox Island trail and burial ground maintenance on Snake Island.

**Parking \$20,000** – Costs associated with the parking lot at Island Grove include lighting, electricity, security & monitoring and insurance, as well as pothole repairs.

**Garbage & Recycling Collection \$132,200** – This includes the contract for twice weekly garbage collection on Snake and Fox Islands, and the collection of recycling materials as well as three large item pick up days.

**Building Permits & Inspector \$25,000** – This is a portion of the costs of the GIFN building inspector and the building permit and inspection system.

**Environmental Protection Services \$30,000** – This expands on the work of the environment department including invasive species and species at risk.

**Tax Administration \$38,250** – This includes costs of the tax administrator, tax administration software, electronic banking fees, and mailings.

**Firefighting and Emergency Dispatch \$10,000** – The dispatch centre charges GIFN per 911 call. GIFN has a fire protection agreement with the Town of Georgina.