WHEELING TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Wheeling Township Arlington Heights, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and remaining fund information of Wheeling Township as of and for the year ended February 29, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and remaining fund information of Wheeling Township, as of February 29, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, in 2016 the Township adopted new accounting guidance, GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information on pages 3 through 7 and 26 through 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as Additional Information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

McClure, Inserra + Co., Chtd.

June 28, 2016

WHEELING TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

As the Wheeling Township, Illinois (Township) Board, we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2016. The Management of the Township encourages the readers of this financial information presented in conjunction with the financial statements to obtain a better understanding of the Township's financial operations.

Financial Highlights

Wheeling Township's net position as of February 29, 2016 and February 28, 2015 was \$9,853,802 and \$10,162,946, respectively. The Township's net position decreased by \$559,834 and \$268,432 for the years ended February 29, 2016 and February 28, 2015, respectively. The term "net position" represents the difference between total assets/deferred outflows and total liabilities/deferred inflows of resources.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Wheeling Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also contains required supplementary information and additional information.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the full accrual basis of accounting and are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Wheeling Township's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector businesses.

The statement of net position presents financial information on all of Wheeling Township's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Wheeling Township is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Township's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Wheeling Township that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover a portion of the costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of Wheeling Township include general government, road projects, transportation for senior citizens and disabled individuals, social services assistance, and the funding of social service agencies that provide essential human care services to Township residents. The appointed Wheeling Township Cemetery Board is responsible for the sale of gravesites, maintenance, and record keeping for the Wheeling Township Arlington Heights Cemetery.

Fund Financial Statements

All of the funds of Wheeling Township are governmental funds. The Fund financial statements are

prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. The Fund financial statements report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Township's four funds.

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and government-wide activities.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the changes in Wheeling Townships net pension liability and schedule of employer contributions. Additionally, required supplementary information regarding a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget vs. actual for each major fund is presented in this section.

Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, increases or decreases in net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Wheeling Township, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$9,853,802 and \$10,162,946 for the years ended February 29, 2016 and February 28, 2015, respectively. A portion of the Township's net position balance reflects its net investment in capital assets, \$4,132,659. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services, and consequently these assets are not available to liquidate liabilities or for other spending. The remaining net position balance is made up of \$1,568,080, which is restricted by statute or donor, and \$4,153,063 that is unrestricted.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015
Current and Other Assets	\$ 8,674,301	\$ 8,995,390
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	4,132,659	4,094,170
Total Assets	12,806,960	13,089,560
Deferred Outflows of Resources	242,670	-
Current Liabilities	52,741	50,464
Non-Current Liabilities	334,876	
Total Liabilities	387,617	50,464
Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,808,211	2,876,150
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,132,659	4,094,170
Restricted	1,568,080	1,559,031
Unrestricted	4,153,063	4,509,745
Total Net Position	\$ 9,853,802	\$ 10,162,946

Condensed Statement of Activities

	For Years Ended					
	February 29, 2016	February 28, 2015				
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 61,356	\$ 59,171				
Operating Grants and Contributions	87,690	94,016				
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	3,015,633	3,168,504				
State Replacement Taxes	145,253	130,885				
Interest Income	12,536	15,476				
Other	29,507	36,091				
Total Revenues	3,351,975	3,504,143				
Expenses						
Program Expenses						
General Government	1,708,016	1,459,306				
Social Services	785,300	820,731				
General Assistance	231,729	239,750				
Senior Services	223,811	221,387				
Senior Bus	641,871	583,168				
Cemetery	36,493	14,712				
Road Maintenance	284,589	433,521				
Total Expenses	3,911,809	3,772,575				
Change in Net Position	(559,834)	(268,432)				
Net Position, Beginning of Year, As Originally Stated	10,162,946	10,431,378				
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	250,690	-				
Net Position, Beginning of Year, As Restated	10,413,636	10,431,378				
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 9,853,802	\$ 10,162,946				

The following is a summary of changes in fund balances for the year ended February 29, 2016:

Governmental Funds	Fund Balance February 28, 2015		Increase Decrease)	 ind Balance wary 29, 2016
General	\$	4,516,104	\$ (263,335)	\$ 4,252,769
General Assistance		890,873	(55,737)	835,136
Road and Bridge		490,373	53,460	543,833
Emergency		171,426	14,746	186,172
-	\$	6,068,776	\$ (250,866)	\$ 5,817,910

Budgetary Highlights

There were minor line item changes to the original budget appropriations for the General Fund, General Assistance Fund and the Road and Bridge Fund. Expenditures in the General Fund of \$2,653,693 exceed revenues by \$263,335 and were \$261,361 less than the appropriation of \$2,915,054. Expenditures exceeded the revenues in the General Assistance Fund which was in accordance with the Budget while revenues exceeded the expenditures in the Road and Bridge Fund.

General Assistance, a mandated local form of public aid administered solely by Township government, must budget sufficient funds to accommodate all those that seek service and qualify for the program. Many of the residents seeking assistance for programs such as Food Pantry, Angel Fund, Adopt a Family,

Back to School, etc. were serviced by paid staff, however the commodity was not expensed in the General Assistance budget. These programs were funded by community donations made to the Emergency Fund and for the most part coordinated by volunteers, who are supervised by General Assistance staff. Wheeling Township is an approved LIHEAP intake site and General Assistance caseworkers process applications for residents applying for energy assistance grants. CEDA administers the program for the federal government and provides a stipend for each approved application; Wheeling Township received \$5,653 in revenue in the past fiscal year.

The expanded food pantry is a successful client choice model that allows clients to choose the items enjoyed by their families. We continue to receive food and monetary donations to keep the shelves stocked. When needed, food is purchased from the Chicago Food Depository and ALDI's using monetary donations. Major donations were received from: Arlington Heights Sunset Rotary Club; Arlington Heights Noon Rotary Club; Prospect Heights Lions Club; Flooring Resources Corporation; Lavelle Law; National Association of Women in Construction; Shoot Hoops for Change – Wheeling High School; Arlington Heights School District 25; Living Faith Bible Church; CLEATS and VENTS; Elite Soccer; Mariano's Buffalo Grove; TopCo; Debbie Smart/Tuscan Market; and the Clerics of St. Viator. Arlington Heights Memorial Library donated food and books for needy residents.

The Town Fund, or General Fund, received grants in the amount of \$2,138 to provide support for SHIP volunteers to help seniors navigate the complicated Medicare system, and \$1,983 from Illinois Public Risk Fund for safety floor matt rentals for the building. SHIP volunteers see clients by appointment and have offices on the second floor of the Wheeling Township Community Center. The grant was expensed for salaries and fringe benefits for Wheeling Township support staff, advertising, and travel, equipment and supplies for the trained SHIP volunteers. The continued partnership with PACE affords Wheeling Township a low cost opportunity to regularly replace aging vehicles by leasing buses for \$100 each per month.

During the year ending February 29, 2016 Wheeling Township partnered with social service agencies to provide thirty different programs for children, teens, adults, senior citizens and disabled individuals. Wheeling Township provided \$854,742 in funding to these not-for-profit agencies so that services like primary medical and dental care, mental health and substance abuse counseling, childcare, emergency housing, youth services, residential and vocational services for developmentally and physically disabled individuals, etc. can be accessible and affordable to residents on a sliding scale basis.

Capital Assets

The following is a summary of capital assets and accumulated depreciation, for the years ended:

	February 29, 2016			ruary 28, 2015		
Land	\$	567,787	\$	567,787		
Building and Improvements		2,175,159		2,159,890		
Infrastructure		4,878,789	4,612,9			
Vehicles		228,450	50 231,			
Equipment		250,011		249,328		
Intangibles		17,000		17,000		
Cost of Capital Assets		8,117,196		7,838,004		
Less Accumulated Depreciation		3,984,537		3,743,834		
Net Capital Assets	\$	4,132,659	\$	4,094,170		

Significant capital asset additions included road drainage improvements and road resurfacing, a new copier and a bus. Additional information regarding the Township capital assets can be found in NOTE 4 on page 20.

Description of Current and Expected Conditions

The Wheeling Township Highway Department provides maintenance and snow & ice control services to approximately 5.3 miles of unincorporated roads. By State mandate, Wheeling Township provides services for four unincorporated areas: Forest River Subdivision; Portwine Road and Forest View Road; Dunlo Subdivision; and Buffalo Highlands Subdivision.

Projects completed in 2015-16:

- Drainage storm sewer installed on Anita from Woodland Avenue to Lee Street
- Concrete curbs installed along Gregory & Lee Streets
- Drainage problem corrected on Morrison Avenue
- Portwine and Forest View Road were crack sealed
- Partnered with Village of Buffalo Grove to complete storm sewer on road connecting to our system

A sample of the services provided to Wheeling Township residents during the past year include:

- 24,255 bus and medical van rides
- 19.032 meals delivered to homebound residents
- 1,246 in-office visits to the Nurse
- 1,334 home visits by the Nurse
- 450 SHIP client contacts
- 1,600 approximate rides provided through TRIP program
- 86 riders participated in the Holiday Lights Tour
- 365 General Assistance and Emergency Assistance Appointments
- 433 LIHEAP applications processed
- 2,858 procedures rendered on Mobile Dental Clinic applications processed
- 5,383 visits to the Food Pantry
- 233 families received food and gifts through the holiday Adopt-a-Family Program
- 289 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed to needy families and senior citizens
- 87 children received backpacks and supplies
- 4,424 visits to the Assessor's office
- 4,518 calls processed by the Assessor's office
- 650 constituents assisted with Appeals for Cook Co. Assessor and Board of Review
- 1,503 Exemptions Filed by the Assessor's office

True to Wheeling Township's Mission Statement, the Board responsibly applies tax dollars to meet the growing needs of residents, while controlling expenses and balancing budgets. Wheeling Township has reduced levies and is spending down reserves Grants and resources were used efficiently by maintaining and expanding partnership relationships with individuals, organizations, businesses, local governments, churches, hospitals and volunteers. The results are numerous cost effective programs that assist the greatest number of residents with a multitude of services, while keeping budgets and levies as low as possible.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Supervisor, Wheeling Township 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004.



STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	GOVERNMENTA ACTIVITIES		
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Investments	\$	6,285,575	
Receivables			
Property Taxes, net		2,359,236	
Other		25,390	
Security Deposit		4,100	
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization		4,132,659	
Total Assets		12,806,960	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Items Related to Pension (IMRF)		242,670	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		13,049,630	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		52,741	
Long-Term Liabilities			
Net Pension Obligation		334,876	
Total Liabilities		387,617	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Property Taxes		2,803,650	
Deferred Items Related to Pension (IMRF)		4,561	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		2,808,211	
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		3,195,828	
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		4,132,659	
Restricted		1,568,080	
Unrestricted		4,153,063	
Total Net Position	\$	9,853,802	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

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FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS	<u>E</u>	EXPENSES		RGES FOR	GRA	RATING NTS AND RIBUTIONS	GRAN	PITAL ITS AND IBUTIONS		ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES										
Government Administration	\$	1,538,829	\$	44,206		1,320	\$		\$	(1,493,303)
Township Clerk	•	5,840	Ψ			1,520	Ψ	- -	Ψ	(5,840)
Township Assessor		163,347		-		_		-		(163,347)
Social Services		785,300		-		-		-		(785,300)
General Assistance										(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Home Relief		144,461		-		-		-		(144,461)
Emergency Assistance		61,242		-		-		-		(61,242)
Other Social Services		26,026		-		37,845		•		11,819
Senior Services		223,811		-		4,121		-		(219,690)
Senior Bus		641,871		-		44,404		-		(597,467)
Cemetery		36,493		17,150		•		-		(19,343)
Road Maintenance		284,589		· <u>-</u>		•				(284,589)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	3,911,809	\$	61,356	\$	87,690	\$		\$	(3,762,763)
GENERAL REVENUES Taxes Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes 3,015,633 State Replacement Taxes 145,253 Interest Income 12,536 Miscellaneous 29,507										
			Tot	al General R		3,202,929				
			Change in Net Position							(559,834)
			NET POSITION Beginning of Year, As Originally Stated Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle Beginning of Year, As Restated							10,162,946 250,690 10,413,636
			End	of Year					\$	9,853,802

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND		ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		EMERGENCY FUND		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Investments	\$	4,571,344	\$	900,021	\$	628,022	\$	186,188	\$	6,285,575
Receivables										
Property Taxes, net		1,696,334		333,133		329,769		-		2,359,236
Other		21,519		-		3,871		•		25,390
Security Deposit		4,100	_			-		-		4,100
Total Assets	\$	6,293,297	\$	1,233,154		961,662	\$	186,188	\$	8,674,301
LIABILITIES										
Accounts Payable	\$	23,528	\$	3,218	\$	25,979	\$	16	\$	52,741
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Deferred Property Taxes		2,017,000		394,800		391,850				2,803,650
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of	,	-								
Resources		2,040,528		398,018		417,829		16		2,856,391
FUND BALANCES										
Nonspendable		4,100		-		-		-		4,100
Restricted for Statutory Purposes		-		835,136		543,833		-		1,378,969
Restricted by Donors		2,939		-		•		186,172		189,111
Unassigned		4,245,730		-		-				4,245,730
Total Fund Balances		4,252,769		835,136		543,833		186,172		5,817,910
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of						-				·
and Fund Balances	_\$_	6,293,297	\$	1,233,154	\$	961,662	\$	186,188	\$	8,674,301

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds Balance Sheet	\$ 5,817,910
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Deferred Outflows related to Pensions	242,670
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	4,132,659
The Net Pension Obligation for IMRF is accrued in the statement of net position but is not recognized in the government funds	(334,876)
Deferred Inflows related to Pensions	 (4,561)
Net Position of Governmental Activities - Statement of Net Position	\$ 9,853,802

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	GENERAL FUND		GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND		ASSISTANCE		ASSISTANCE		 OAD AND BRIDGE FUND	EMERGENCY FUND		GOV	TOTAL ERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES													
Property Taxes	\$ 2,174,694		\$	418,693	\$ 422,246	\$	-	\$	3,015,633				
State Replacement Taxes	94,780			-	50,473		-		145,253				
Interest Income	9,715	5		1,569	1,107		145		12,536				
Reimbursements	40,077	,		-	-		-		40,077				
Donations / Grants	49,845	;		-	-		37,845		87,690				
Rentals	1,170)		-	-		-		1,170				
Permits		•		•	2,365		-		2,365				
Miscellaneous	2,333	}		22,841	1,551		2,782		29,507				
Health Screenings	594	}		-	-		•		594				
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Burial Fees	17,150	<u> </u>			<u> </u>				17,150				
Total Revenues	2,390,358			443,103	477,742		40,772		3,351,975				
EXPENDITURES													
Current													
Administration	781,826	5		293,420	71,774		-		1,147,020				
Clerk	5,840)		-	-		•		5,840				
Assessor	163,347	•		-	-		-		163,347				
Social Services	785,300)		-	-		-		785,300				
Senior Services	223,811			-	-		-		223,811				
Senior Bus	657,076	;		-	•		-		657,076				
Cemetery	36,493	1		-	-		•		36,493				
Home Relief				144,178	-		-		144,178				
Emergency Assistance				61,242	-		26,026		87,268				
Maintenance				-	352,508		•		352,508				
Contingency													
Total Expenditures	2,653,693			498,840	424,282		26,026		3,602,841				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(263,335	5)		(55,737)	53,460		14,746		(250,866)				
FUND BALANCES													
Beginning of Year	4,516,104	<u> </u>		890,873	490,373		171,426		6,068,776				
End of Year	\$ 4,252,769) = =	\$	835,136	\$ 543,833	\$	186,172	\$	5,817,910				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balances - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances	\$ (250,866)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.	
Capital Outlay	349,739
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	(310,702)
Loss on Disposal of Asset	(548)
Difference	38,489
Recognizing the pension revenue (expense) relating to the change in the net pension obligation	(347,457)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities - Statement of Activities	\$ (559,834)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Wheeling Township, Illinois operates under the Township Act (60 ILCS) and the Revenue code (35 ILCS) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS). The Township provides the following services as authorized by its charter: maintenance of roads in the unincorporated area, youth services, senior and disabled services, mental health services including individual and family counseling, general assistance, property tax related matters and general administrative services.

The financial statements of the Wheeling Township have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Township's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Township's reporting entity includes all entities for which the Township exercises oversight responsibility as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial reporting entity consists of a primary government, as well as component units, which are legally separate organizations for which elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable.

The Township has developed criteria to determine whether these legally separate organizations should be included within its financial reporting entity. The criteria include, but are not limited to, whether the Township (1) selects the governing authority or management, (2) has the ability to significantly influence operations, or (3) has accountability for fiscal matters (e.g., final budget approval, responsibility for funding deficits, management of assets, etc.). In applying these criteria, the Township has included in its financial statements the activities of the Wheeling Township Road Township, Wheeling Township Report, Inc. and Wheeling Township Emergency, Inc. Wheeling Township Road Township is a separate government Township. Wheeling Township Report, Inc. and Wheeling Township Emergency, Inc, are nonprofit corporations which exist solely to serve Wheeling Township. Although legally separate entities, they all share the same Board of Trustees as the Township and are, therefore, component units blended with the Township.

In addition, it must be noted that several other governmental entities have geographic boundaries which overlap that of the Township; some of these include the Villages of Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, the cities of Des Plaines and Prospect Heights, Arlington Heights Park Township, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Elementary School Townships 25, 21, 23 and High School Township 214. These entities have separately elected boards, power to levy taxes, and authorization to expend funds. The Township exercises no responsibility in relation to these entities and they are therefore not included in the Township's basic financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all the governmental funds of the reporting entity. The governmental fund financial statements (i.e. the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance) are organized by fund. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The major funds are the general fund, general assistance fund, and road and bridge fund. Following is a description of major and non-major funds.

General Fund

Town Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Cemetery Fund - Accounts for the sale of lots and related fees and expenditures for the maintenance of the cemetery.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - The Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, or to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulations. The Township special revenue funds and their purposes are as follows:

General Assistance Fund - Accounts for expenditures to assist the needy. The General Assistance program levies a separate property tax.

Road and Bridge Fund - Accounts for the operations of the Road Township. It is used to account for all financial resources at the Road Township and accounts for expenditures related to maintenance and improvement of Township Roads. The Road Township levies a separate property tax.

Emergency Fund - Accounts for donations received and incurs expenditures to assist those in need.

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash.

The fund financial statements (the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances) are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets/deferred outflows and current liabilities/deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which

they become measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after the year end. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

The Township recognizes property taxes receivable during the fiscal year in which the taxes are levied and become a legal claim of the Township; however, property taxes are not recognized as revenue until the subsequent fiscal year when the property taxes are extended by Cook County and remitted to the Township. Accordingly, the property tax levy for the 2015 tax year, including collections thereon, is recognized as deferred inflows of resources in the accompanying balance sheet. Expenditures are recognized when the related obligations are incurred.

Budgets

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the Town, General Assistance, and Road and Bridge Funds. All appropriated amounts lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Spending control for funds is established by the amount of the total appropriation for the fund, but management control is exercised at appropriation line item levels.

Cash and Cash Investments

Cash and cash investments include amounts in demand deposits (checking, NOW and money market accounts) and time deposits (certificates of deposit with maturity dates that range from one to twelve months).

Illinois Revised Statutes authorize the Township to invest in securities guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, interest-bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit or any other investments constituting direct obligations of any bank as defined by the Illinois Banking Act, the State Treasurer's investment pool (authorized by ICLS 30, 235-2, e), and other permitted investments under paragraph 902, chapter 85 of the Statutes as amended by Public Act 86-426. Investments may only be made in banks, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Cash investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-wide Statements

In the government-wide financial statements capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position.

Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	20 - 40 years
Infrastructure	10 - 40 years
Vehicles	8 years
Equipment and Furniture & Fixtures	5 - 15 years
Intangibles	5 years

The minimum capitalization threshold is any item with a total cost greater than \$2,000.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital outlay expenditures are reclassified in administration expenses within each fund in accordance with the budget and appropriation ordinance.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources related to pension expense represent amounts related to the differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions and the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments and post measurement date payments. See Note 6 for additional information on these deferred outflows.

Deferred inflows of resources consists of two items. Deferred inflows relating to property taxes do not fit the definition of a liability, that is, the use of resources to satisfy an obligation. Rather deferred property taxes represent a future recognition of revenue, therefore are classified as deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows related to pensions represent differences between expected and actual experience.

Compensated Absences

In the event of termination, Township employees are not reimbursed for accumulated sick leave. Vacation pay does not carryover; employees must take vacation by the end of the annual anniversary date. Terminated employees are reimbursed for any accumulated unpaid vacation pay. The amount of such accumulated vacation pay benefits at February 29, 2016 is not significant; therefore it is not accrued in the accounts of the Township. Such amount does not exceed a normal year's accumulation.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan (IMRF)

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about

the fiduciary net position of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) and additions to/deductions from IMRF fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by IMRF. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Fund Equity

The Township follows GASB statement 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Non-spendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as prepaid expense and deposits) or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

The board of trustees establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. An assigned fund balance is established by the board of trustees through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose (but is neither restricted nor committed).

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in more than one classification, management applies restrictive funds first unless a determination is made to use unrestricted funds. The Township's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. Management typically makes this decision on a transactional basis at the incurrence of the expenditure.

Reimbursements

Other organizations occupy space in the Township building. The Township bills the organizations bi-monthly for various operating costs (i.e., building maintenance, utilities, etc.) These receipts are classified as charges for services in the statement of activities and as reimbursements in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Implementation of New Accounting Standard

In 2016, the Township adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Adoption of GASB No. 68 resulted in a restatement of beginning net position, which is described further in Note 10. In addition, the Statement changed the requirements for information disclosed in the footnotes to the financial statements and information required to be presented as required supplementary information.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>Deposits</u>. At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits, excluding petty cash of \$50, was 6,285,525 and the bank balance was \$6,557,983. Of the bank balance, \$3,671,607 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,886,376 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the Township's name. Included in deposits are certificates of deposit (CDs) with maturities of six to twelve months for a total of \$3,257,229 at February 29, 2016. Interest rates range from .15% to .40%.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

The Township passed the 2015 Tax Levy Ordinances for the Township and for the Road Township on December 8, 2015. Property Taxes from the 2015 levy attached as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1, 2015. Taxes are payable in two installments on or around March 1 and August 1. As such, significant tax monies are received between March and December. The County of Cook collects such taxes and remits them periodically.

The current property tax levy is recorded as a receivable, net of estimated uncollectibles approximating 3%. Property tax revenue is recognized to the extent of taxes due and collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, less the taxes collected soon enough after the end of the previous fiscal year. Such time thereafter does not exceed 60 days. The current net tax levy receivable is recorded on the balance sheet along with a corresponding amount classified as deferred inflows of resources. The deferred inflows of resources represents the 2015 levy which is used to fund fiscal 2017 operations. All uncollected taxes receivable relating to prior years' levies have been written off.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

		Balance			Retirements/		Balance	
	Febr	uary 28, 2015	Additions		Reclassifications		February 29, 2016	
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized								
Land	\$	567,787	\$		\$	-	\$	567,787
Total Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized		567,787		-		-		567,787
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized								
Building and Improvements		2,159,890		18,402		(3,133)		2,175,159
Infrastructure		4,612,901		265,888		-		4,878,789
Vehicles		231,098		43,474		(46,122)		228,450
Equipment and Furniture & Fixtures		249,328		21,975		(21,292)		250,011
Intangibles	_	17,000		-		-		17,000
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized		7,270,217		349,739		(70,547)		7,549,409
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for								
Building and Improvements		(1,193,287)		(66,644)		2,585		(1,257,346)
Infrastructure		(2,278,191)		(197,969)		-		(2,476,160)
Vehicles		(100,548)		(28,269)		46,122		(82,695)
Equipment and Furniture & Fixtures		(155,091)		(17,537)		21,292		(151,336)
Intangibles		(16,717)		(283)				(17,000)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization		(3,743,834)		(310,702)		69,999		(3,984,537)
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net		3,526,383		39,037		(548)		3,564,872
Capital assets, net	\$	4,094,170	\$	39,037	_\$	(548)	\$	4,132,659

In the government-wide statement of activities depreciation expense is split among Government Administration \$84,181, Road Maintenance \$197,969, Senior Bus \$28,269, and General Assistance \$283.

NOTE 5 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term liabilities during the year were as follows:

	Balance at February 28,		Balance at February 29,	Amounts Due Within One	
Type of Debt	2015	Increases	Decreases	2016	<u>Year</u>
Net Pension Obligation	<u>\$ 42,786</u>	<u>\$292,090</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 334,876</u>	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

IMRF Plan Description. The Township's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Township's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Benefits Provided. IMRF has three benefit plans. The Township participates in the Regular Plan (RP). All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

<u>Employees Covered by Benefit Terms</u>. As of December 31, 2015, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>IMRF</u>
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	29
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	8
Active Plan Members	33
Total	70

Contributions. As set by statute, the Township's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Township's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2015 was 9.84%. For the fiscal year ended February 29, 2016 the Township contributed \$109,060 to the plan. The Township also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability. The Township's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2015. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2015:

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The Asset Valuation Method used was Market Value of Assets.
- The *Inflation Rate* was assumed to be 2.75%.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 3.75% to 14.50%, including inflation.
- The Investment Rate of Return was assumed to be 7.50%.
- Projected Retirement Age was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific
 to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2014 valuation according to
 an experience study from years 2011 to 2013.
- The IMRF-specific rates for *Mortality* (for non-disabled retirees) were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- For *Disabled Retirees*, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table, applying the same adjustments that were applied for non-disabled lives.
- For Active Members, an IMRF-specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014). The IMRF-specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience.
- The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Portfolio Target Percentage	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	38%	7.39%
International Equity	17	7.59%
Fixed Income	27	3.00%
Real Estate	8	6.00%
Alternative Investments	9	2.75-8.15%
Cash Equivalents	1	2.25%
Total	100%	

Single Discount Rate. A Single Discount Rate of 7.46% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

- 1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- 2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.50%, the municipal bond rate is 3.57%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.46%.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability.

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A)-(B)
Balances at December 31, 2014	\$ 3,899,581	\$ 3,856,795	\$ 42,786
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	124,467	-	124,467
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	290,276	-	290,276
Differences Between Expected and Actua	al		
Experience of the Total Pension	(6,983)	-	(6,983)
Changes of Assumptions	16,180	•	16,180
Contributions - Employer	-	107,754	(107,754)
Contributions - Employees	-	49,278	(49,278)
Net Investment Income	-	19,219	(19,219)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(182,939)	(182,939)	-
Other (Net Transfer)		(44,401)	44,401
Net Changes	241,001	(51,089)	292,090
Balances at December 31, 2015	\$ 4,140,582	<u>\$ 3,805,706</u>	<u>\$ 334.876</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.46%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

			Current (7.46%)	1% Higher (8.46%)		
Net Pension Liability/(Asset) \$	766,814	\$	334,876	<u>\$</u>	(35,326)	

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. For the year ended February 29, 2016, the Township recognized pension expense of \$456,517. At December 31, 2015, the Township reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	O	Deferred utflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension					
Expense in Future Periods					
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	4,561	
Changes of assumptions		10,567		-	
Net difference between projected and actual					
earnings on pension plan investments		213,923		-	
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in					
pension expense in future periods		224,490		4,561	
Pension Contributions made subsequent		224,430		4,301	
to the Measurement Date, through February 29, 2016		18,180			
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	<u>\$</u>	242,670	\$	<u>4,561</u>	

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Township contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$18,180 are recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended February 29, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources				
2016	\$	56,672			
2017		56,296			
2018		53,481			
2019		53,480			
2020		-			
Thereafter	•				
Total	\$	219,929			

NOTE 7 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Township is required to offer employees, who are IMRF vested, continued health insurance coverage upon retirement. The retiree pays the entire health insurance premium, so there is no explicit subsidy by the Township. However, the applicable GASB statements numbered 43 and 45 related to Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pensions require consideration of the potential implicit subsidy due to the likely demographic differences of the retired population.

In 2010 the Township hired an actuary to compute the estimated implicit subsidy related to these GASB statements. The resulting calculations provided by the actuary yielded a liability which would have an insignificant effect on the financial statements. The Township has chosen not to provide this lengthy disclosure due to its insignificance to the financial statements taken as a whole.

NOTE 8 – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Wheeling Township Emergency, Inc.

Wheeling Township Emergency, Inc. is a qualified tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The nonprofit corporation was established as a vehicle to collect tax deductible contributions from the community to help fund social service emergencies which includes a food pantry and other one-time emergency payments for residents of the Township who do not qualify for General Assistance from the Township. The by-laws of the corporation define three directors: The Township Supervisor, the Township's Director of Finance and Administration, and the Director of General Assistance. Wheeling Township does not budget for these expenditures.

Wheeling Township Report, Inc.

In 1994, the Township formed a nonprofit corporation entitled Wheeling Township Report, Inc. The corporation also qualifies as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation was established for the purpose of generating and mailing the Township newsletter. The by-laws of the corporation define three directors: the Township Supervisor, the Township's Director of Finance and Administration and the third is selected by the Supervisor. The corporation had expenditures of \$81,741 funded by the General Fund and a cash balance of \$2 as of February 29, 2016. These amounts are included in the General (Town) Fund.

NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

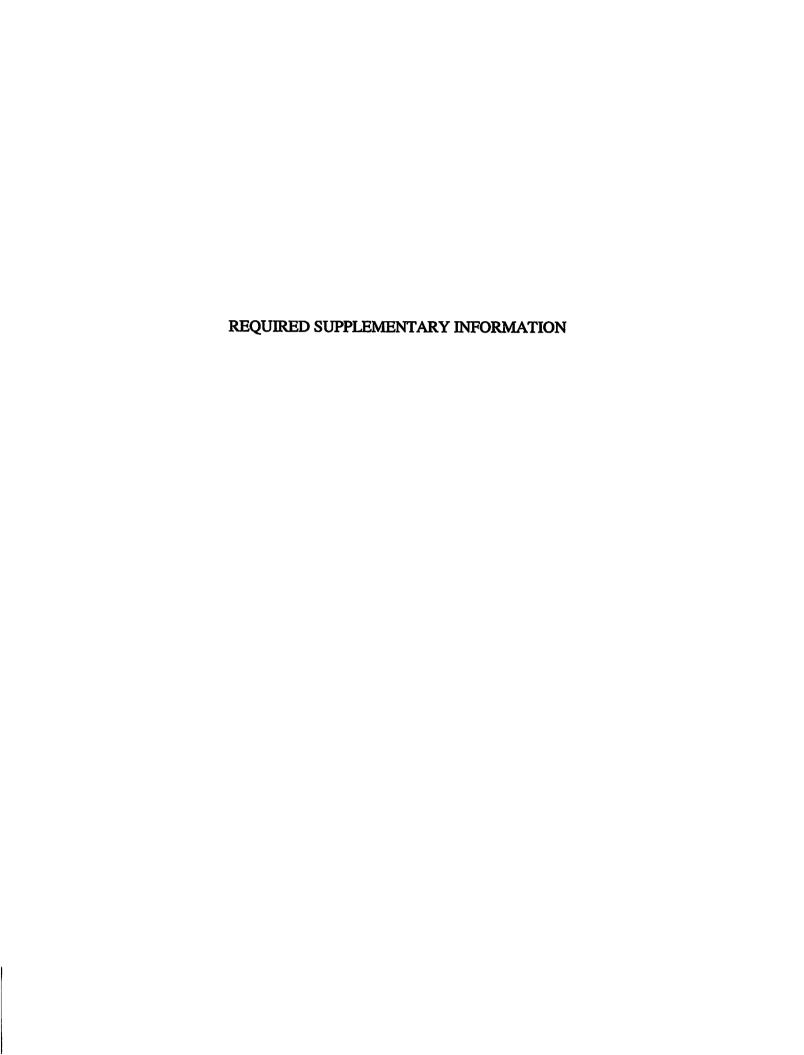
The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Township carries commercial insurance.

NOTE 10 - CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

A prior period adjustment reducing net position at the beginning of the year was made to recognize the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. GASB 68 was required to be implemented this year. An increase to the net position as of February 28, 2015 in the amount of \$250,690, (\$293,476 net deferred outflows related to pensions less \$42,786 net pension obligation) was recorded due to the implementation of GASB 68 this year. The effect on net position in the current year for this change in accounting principle was a decrease of \$347,457.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES

Tax rate objections have been filed alleging excess accumulations in all of the governmental funds of the Township. For tax years 2005 and 2006, the Township has agreed to a settlement of approximately \$70,000. The settlement will be taken from future tax distributions that will impact tax revenue for the year ended February 28, 2017. For tax years 2007-2010, the settlement amount is not final.



SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

APPROPRIATION

		7 IL TROTTON							
	0	ORIGINAL		FINAL		ACTUAL		VARIANCE	
REVENUES									
Property Taxes	\$	2,172,689	\$	2,172,689		2,174,694	\$	2,005	
State Replacement Taxes		85,000		85,000		94,780		9,780	
Interest Income		25,000		25,000		9,715		(15,285)	
Reimbursements		50,000		50,000		40,077		(9,923)	
Donations		50,000		50,000		45,724		(4,276)	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		10,000		10,000		17,150		7,150	
Rentals		1,200		1,200		1,170		(30)	
Miscellaneous		8,400		8,400		2,333		(6,067)	
Grants		1,400		1,400		4,121		2,721	
Health Screening		1,000		1,000		594		(406)	
Total Revenues		2,404,689		2,404,689		2,390,358		(14,331)	
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
Administration		903,037		909,487		781,826		127,661	
Clerk		7,815		7,940		5,840		2,100	
Assessor		166,800		169,300		163,347		5,953	
Social Services		799,742		799,742		785,300		14,442	
Senior Services		232,850		234,350		223,811		10,539	
Senior Bus		695,310		700,310		657,076		43,234	
Cemetery		49,100		49,100		36,493		12,607	
Contingency		60,400		44,825				44,825	
Total Expenditures		2,915,054		2,915,054	_	2,653,693		261,361	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures		(510,365)	\$	(510,365)	\$	(263,335)	\$	247,030	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	APPROPRIATION							
	0	RIGINAL	FINAL		ACTUAL		VARIANCE	
REVENUES		_						
Property Taxes Interest Income	\$	387,980 3,000	\$	387,980 3,000	\$	418,693 1,569	\$	30,713 (1,431)
Miscellaneous		30,000		30,000		22,841		(7,159)
Total Revenues		420,980		420,980		443,103		22,123
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
Administration		313,000		313,000		293,420		19,580
Home Relief		205,800		205,800		144,178		61,622
Emergency Assistance		88,100		88,100		61,242		26,858
Contingency		25,000		25,000				25,000
Total Expenditures		631,900		631,900		498,840		133,060
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures	_\$	(210,920)	\$	(210,920)	\$	(55,737)	\$	155,183

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

APPROPRIATION ORIGINAL FINAL ACTUAL VARIANCE **REVENUES Property Taxes** \$ 400,670 \$ 400,670 \$ 422,246 \$ 21,576 State Replacement Taxes 47,000 47,000 50,473 3,473 Interest Income 4,000 4,000 1,107 (2,893)**Permit Revenues** 3,000 3,000 2,365 (635)Miscellaneous 1,000 1,000 1,551 551 **Total Revenues** 455,670 455,670 477,742 22,072 **EXPENDITURES** Administration 99,460 99,460 71,774 27,686 Maintenance 419,250 427,550 352,508 75,042 Contingency 6,700 15,000 6,700 **Total Expenditures** 424,282 533,710 533,710 109,428 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures (78,040)(78,040)\$ 53,460 131,500

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29,

		2016
Total Pension Liability		
Service Cost	\$	124,467
Interest on the Total Pension Liability		290,276
Changes of Benefit Terms		-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		
of the total Pension Liability		(6,983)
Changes of Assumptions		16,180
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee		
Contributions		(182,939)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		241,001
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		3,899,581
Total Pension Liability – Ending (A)	<u>\$</u>	4,140,582
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions – Employer	\$	107,754
Contributions – Employee		49,278
Net Investment Income		19,219
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee		
Contributions		(182,939)
Other (Net Transfer)		(44,401)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		(51,089)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		3,856,795
Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Ending (B)	\$	3,805,706
Net Pension Liability – Ending (A) – (B)	<u>\$</u>	334,876
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage		
of the Total Pension Liability		91.91%
Covered Valuation Payroll		1,095,064
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll		30.58%

Notes to schedule: This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Calendar Year Ended December 31,	De	ctuarially etermined ntribution	Co	Actual ontribution	D	ntribution eficiency Excess)		Covered Valuation Payroll	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Valuation Payroll
2015	<u> </u>	107.754	<u> </u>	107.754	\$		<u> </u>	1.095.064	9.84%

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2014 Contribution Rate*

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31

each year, which are 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in

which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2014 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method: Aggregate entry age = normal Amortization Method: Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining Amortization Period: 28-year closed period

Asset Valuation Method: 5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage Growth: 4%

Price Inflation: 3%, approximate; No explicit price inflation

assumption is used in this valuation.

4.40% to 16%, including inflation Salary Increases:

Investment Rate of Return:

Retirement Age: Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the

> type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2011 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period

2008 to 2010.

RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, adjusted for Mortality:

> mortality improvements to 2020 using projection scale AA. For men, 120% of the table rates were used. For women, 92 percent of the table rates were used. For disabled lives, the mortality rates are

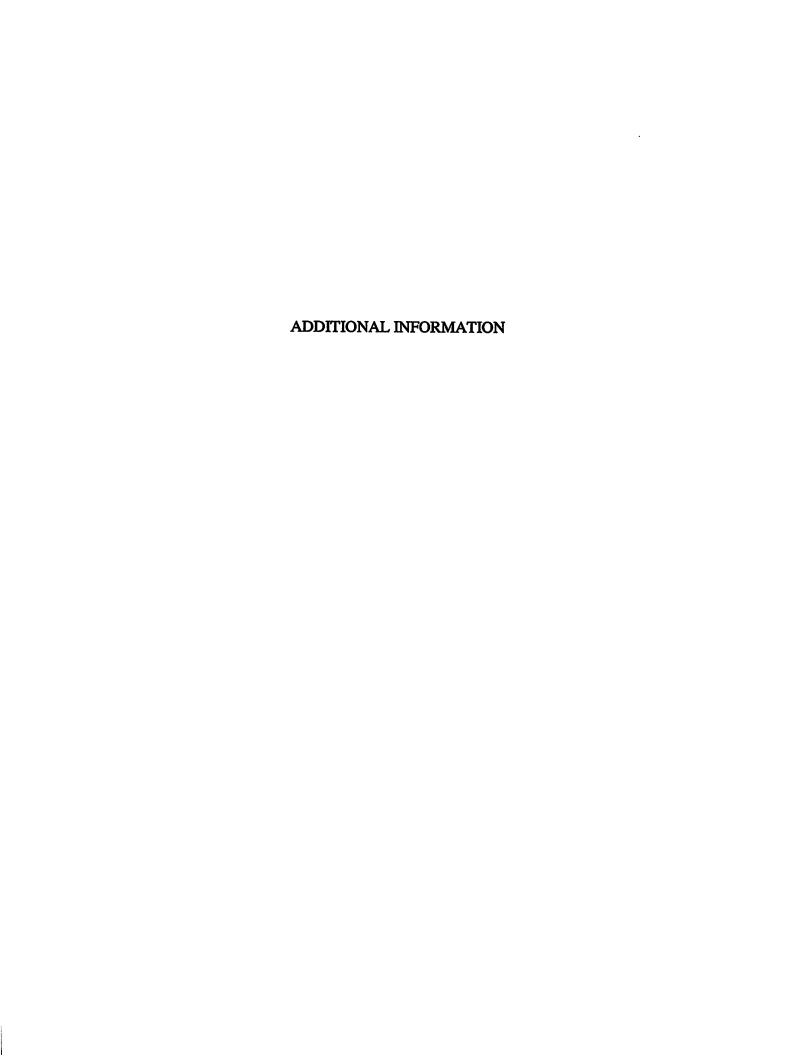
the rates applicable to non-disabled lives set forward 10 years.

Other Information:

Notes: There were no benefit changes during the year.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available

^{*} Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2013, actuarial valuation; note two year lag between valuation and rate setting.



GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	APPROPRIATION	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
ADMINISTRATION				
Personnel Services				
Salaries	\$ 348,437	\$ 343,650	\$ 4,787	
Payroll Taxes and IMRF	59,000	54,214	4,786	
Health Insurance	53,600	53,093	507	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	3,000	1,103	1,897	
Total Personnel Services	464,037	452,060	11,977	
Contractual Services				
Building Maintenance	44,000	27,827	16,173	
Equipment Maintenance	12,000	10,192	1,808	
General Insurance	62,000	61,761	239	
Telephone	4,200	3,510	690	
Utilities	24,000	17,459	6,541	
Travel	700	251	449	
Printing and Publishing	1,800	1,346	454	
Legal Services	17,000	13,732	3,268	
Audit	12,500	12,500	-	
Bonding Insurance	9,500	9,468	32	
Training	4,000	2,035	1,965	
Dues and Subscriptions	8,350	8,302	48	
Postage	2,000	954	1,046	
Contract Services	8,600	8,443	157	
Social Services	20,000	14,977	5,023	
Public Information	90,000	83,935	6,065	
Miscellaneous	5,000	3,481	1,519	
Total Contractual Services	325,650	280,173	45,477	
Capital Outlay	105,000	37,214	67,786	
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Commodities				
Office Supplies	7,000	5,615	1,385	
Operating Supplies	7,800	6,764	1,036	
Total Commodities	14,800	12,379	2,421	
Total Administration	909,487	781,826	127,661	
CLERK				
Personnel Services				
Salaries	3,700	3,433	267	
Payroll Taxes and IMRF	655	600	55	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	50	14	36	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	10	9	1	
Total Personnel Services	4,415	4,056	359_	
Contractual Services				
Dues and Subscriptions	300	280	20	
Travel	375	200	375	
Postage	250	411	(161)	
Printing and Publishing	100	105	(5)	
Training	600	103	600	
Election Expenses	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	600	142	458	
Total Contractual Services	2,225	938	1,287	

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

Commodities	APPROPRIATIO	N ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Office Supplies	\$ 50	0 \$ 268	\$ 232
Equipment and Furniture	80		222
Total Commodities	1,30	0 846	454
Total Clerk	7,94	5,840	2,100
ASSESSOR			
Personnel Services			
Salaries	122,500	120,550	1,950
Payroll Taxes and IMRF	22,27		1,762
Health Insurance	1,100		1,022
Workers' Compensation Insurance	400	210	190
Total Personnel Services	146,27	5 141,351	4,924
Contractual Services			
Equipment Maintenance	4,000	3,396	604
Telephone	3,600		-
Travel	800		31
Training	3,000	- -,	17
Postage	47:		1
Dues and Subscriptions Miscellaneous	500 200		60 141
Total Contractual Services	12,575	5 11,721	854
Commodities	12,37	11,721	
Office Supplies	1,000	843	157
Assessment Materials	650		4
Total Commodities	1,650) 1,489	161
Capital Outlay	8,800		14
Total Assessor	169,300	163,347	5,953
SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING			
Human Services	2.06	-	2065
My Solutions Faith Community Home	3,86: 14,500		3,865
Hospice & Palliative Care	5,000		_
HandsOn Suburban Chicago	4,000		- -
Life Span	15,300		-
Escorted Transportation	15,000		•
Wings	10,350		-
Catholic Charities	6,413	6,413	-
CEDA Emergency Housing	31,500	31,500	-
St. Mary's	2,000		•
Preservation of Human Dignity Journey/PADS/Hope	3,150 10,000		-
Total Human Services	121,078		3,865
	121,070	117,213	
Mental Health Services	6 200		
NCH Foundation Navigator Behavioral Health Services	6,300 45,000		•
Clearbrook Center	124,100		• -
Countryside Association	29,700		-
Alexian Brothers Mental Health Center	125,000		-
Avenues to Independence	25,000		•
Salvation Army	72,000		-
Center for Enriched Living	3,500		
Total Mental Health Services	430,600	430,600	

	APPRO	OPRIATION	ACT	ΓUAL	VAF	RIANCE
Youth Services	_		_			
Omni Youth Services	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$	
CEDA - Headstart		14,000		-		14,000
CEDA - Daycare The Harbour		28,800		28,800		-
Horizon's Children's Center		5,000		5,000		•
Shelter, Inc.		8,354		8,354		•
		61,560		61,560		-
Children's Advocacy		10,350		10,350		
Total Youth Services		248,064		234,064		14,000
Seats For Sailors				3,423		(3,423)
Total Social Services Funding		799,742		785,300		14,442
SENIOR SERVICES Personnel Services						
Salaries		154,750		153,463		1,287
Payroll Taxes and IMRF		27,850		27,098		752
Health Insurance		26,100		21,573		4,527
Workers' Compensation Insurance		1,200		930		270
Total Personnel Services		209,900		203,064		6,836
Contractual Services						
Friendly Visitor		150		48		102
Health Screening		2,000		2,561		(561)
Liability Insurance		6,400		6,277		123
Printing and Publishing		900		873		27
Dues and Subscriptions		100		75		25
Training		1,500		1,545		(45)
Travel		2,200		1,281		919
Postage		1,000		916		84
Telephone		2,000		1,815		185
Volunteer Background Check		2,000		1,580		420
Miscellaneous		1,200		776		424
Total Contractual Services		19,450		17,747		1,703
Commodities						
Office Supplies		2,500		2,272		228
Total Commodities		2,500		2,272		228
Capital Outlay						
Equipment Equipment		2,500		728		1,772
Total Capital Outlay		2,500		728		1,772
Total Senior Services		234,350	:	223,811		10,539
SENIOR BUS						
Personnel Services						
Salaries		309,550		311,610		(2,060)
Payroll Taxes and IMRF		57,100		54,017		3,083
Health Insurance		52,210		46,497		5,713
Workers' Compensation Insurance		14,500		14,490		10
Total Personnel Services		433,360		426,614		6,746
Contractual Sominas						
Contractual Services		100.000		06 102		3,808
Liability / Bus Insurance		100,000		96,192		3,808 17
Printing and Publishing		700 2,500		683		693
Training				1,807		33
Postage		300 2,200		267 2,200		33
Telephone						6,831
Equipment Maintenance		40,000		33,169 436		
Uniforms Miscellaneous		500 1,250		436 1,232		64 18
Total Contractual Services		147,450		135,986		11,464
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GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

O 150	APPROPRIATION	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Commodities	A 1.500				
Office Supplies Gas and Oil	\$ 1,500 56,600	\$ 1,533 39,441	\$ (33) 17,159		
Total Commodities	58,100	40,974	17,126		
Capital Outlay					
Equipment	3,200	2,803	397		
Vehicle	58,000	50,699	7,301		
Total Capital Outlay	61,200	53,502	7,698		
Other Expenditures					
Licenses and Fees	200		200		
Total Other Expenditures	200		200		
Total Senior Bus	700,310	657,076	43,234		
CEMETERY					
Personnel Services					
Salaries	1,500	1,500	•		
Payroll Taxes	250	123	127		
Total Personnel Services	1,750	1,623	127_		
Contractual Services					
Travel	1,500	1,500	•		
Insurance	150	182	(32)		
Grounds Maintenance	18,200	14,219	3 ,9 81		
Road Maintenance	3,000	-	3,000		
Publishing	200	-	200		
Sign Maintenance	500	-	500		
Tree removal	3,600		3,600		
Foundation Maintenance	15,450	18,969	(3,519)		
Fence Maintenance	2,750	-	2,750		
Computerization	500	-	500		
Grave Repurchase	1,000	-	1,000		
Legal Miscellaneous	100 300	-	100 300		
Total Contractual Services	47,250	34,870	12,380		
Total Colmactual Services	41,230	34,070	12,500		
Commodities					
Office Supplies	100		100		
Total Commodities	100		100		
Total Cemetery	49,100	36,493	12,607		
PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES	44,825		44,825		
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,915,054	\$ 2,653,693	\$ 261,361		

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	APPROPRIATION	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
ADMINISTRATION				
Personnel Services				
Salaries	\$ 214,200	\$ 213,590	\$ 610	
Payroll Taxes and IMRF	39,800	37,658	2,142	
Health Insurance	37,500	26,868	10,632	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	600	366	234	
Total Personnel Services	292,100	278,482	13,618	
Contractual Services				
Legal	1,000	135	865	
Telephone	3,000	3,000	-	
Utilities	1,000	1,000	_	
Travel	500	212	288	
Training	1,000	900	100	
Postage	1,000	1,023	(23)	
Audit	600	600	(25)	
Miscellaneous	300	39	261	
Total Contractual Services	8,400	6,909	1,491	
C				
Commodities	0.500	1.004	516	
Office Supplies	2,500	1,984	516_	
Total Commodities	2,500	1,984	516	
Capital Outlay	10,000	6,045	3,955	
Total Administration	313,000	293,420	19,580	
HOME RELIEF				
Contractual Services				
Medical	5,000	-	5,000	
Dental	35,000	35,000	-	
Funeral and Burial	1,500	-	1,500	
Utilities	7,500	6,809	691	
Shelter/Room and Board	60,000	45,355	14,645	
Shelter with Utilities	7,500	4,780	2,720	
Hospital Services	25,000	-	25,000	
Insurance	5,700	4,250	1,450	
Total Contractual Services	147,200	96,194	51,006	
Commodities				
Food	20,000	15,385	4,615	
Personal Essentials	5,000	4,170	830	
Fuel	15,000	10,061	4,939	
Total Commodities	40,000	29,616	10,384	

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL CONTINUED

Other Francisco	APPROPRIATION	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Other Expenses			
Access To Care	18,000	18,000	-
Transient Expense	100	-	100
Miscellaneous	500	368	132
Total Other Expenses	18,600	18,368	232
Total Home Relief	205,800	144,178	61,622
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE			
Contractual Services			
Utilities	15,000	10,467	4,533
Telephone	500	•	500
Medical Care	500	-	500
Shelter	70,000	50,125	19,875
Total Contractual Services	86,000	60,592	25,408
Commodities			
Food	100	-	100
Fuel/Travel	2,000	650	1,350
Total Commodities	2,100	650	1,450
Total Emergency Assistance	88,100	61,242	26,858
PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES	25,000		25,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 631,900	\$ 498,840	\$ 133,060

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	APPROPRIATION	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
ADMINISTRATION			***************************************
Personnel Services			
Salaries	\$ 63,800	\$ 49,054	\$ 14,746
Payroll Taxes and IMRF	11,860	8,727	3,133
Health Insurance Workers' Compensation Insurance	2,800	2,683	117
Workers Compensation insurance	3,500	2,540	960
Total Personnel Services	81,960	63,004	18,956
Contractual Services			
General Insurance	1,200	1,200	_
Telephone	2,800	2,389	411
Travel	1,800	257	1,543
Postage	350	56	294
Printing and Publishing	1,000	-	1,000
Audit	3,000	3,000	•
Legal	3,000	1,543	1,457
Training Dues and Subscriptions	500	126	500
Data and Subscriptions	500	175	325
Total Contractual Services	14,150	8,620	5,530
Commodities			
Office Supplies	350	150	200
Office Equipment	3,000		3,000
Total Commodities	3,350	150	3,200
Total Administration	99,460	71,774	27,686
MAINTENANCE			
Contractual Services			
Snow Control	36,100	36,087	13
Property Maintenance	-	-	-
Engineering	1,500	-	1,500
Machinery Rental	500	-	500
Street Lighting	250	205	45
Miscellaneous	7,700	7,747	(47)
Permit Expense	4,500	2,928	1,572
Other professional Services	500	1,492	(992)
Total Contractual Services	51,050	48,459	2,591
Commodities			
Supplies	500	107	202
эщриез	500	107_	393
Total Commodities	500	107	393
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	1,000	-	1,000
Road Construction/Maintenance	375,000	303,942	71,058
Total Capital Outlay	376,000	303,942	72,058
Total Maintenance	427,550	352,508	75,042
PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES	6,700		6,700
Total Expenditures	\$ 533,710	\$ 424,282	\$ 109,428

EMERGENCY FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE	
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE						
Contractual Services						
Prescriptions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Shelter		-		4,526		(4,526)
Utilities		-		604		(604)
Food		-		19,144		(19,144)
Equipment		-		235		(235)
Food Pantry - Travel		-		72		(72)
Food Pantry - Office Supplies		-		33		(33)
Food Pantry - Volunteer Training		-		374		(374)
Miscellaneous				1,038		(1,038)
Total Contractual Services		-		26,026		(26,026)
CONTINGENCIES				-		
Total Expenditures	\$	-	\$	26,026	\$	(26,026)