

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN <u>REPORT OF AUDIT</u> <u>2018</u>

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

# <u>PART I</u>

# **REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of White, NJ

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements – *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Township of White, in the County of Warren (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the 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 practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey; 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.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 Township'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 Township'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.

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

## Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

## Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America the financial position of each fund and account group of the Township as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, or the changes in financial position or where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

## **Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds and account group of the Township as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 17 to the financial statements, the Township implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, during the year ended December 31, 2018. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

## **Other Matters**

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements of the various funds that collectively comprise the Township's financial statements. The supplementary data schedules listed in the table of contents and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the various fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such

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### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2019 on our consideration of the Township of White's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township of White's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey May 15, 2019

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 CURRENT FUND

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# <u>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</u> <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS</u>

		Dece	mber 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>	2018	2017
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	A-4	\$ 590,510.99	\$ 615,619.82
Tax Collector	A-5	95,805.98	305,737.10
Change Fund - Tax Collector		100.00	
Petty Cash - Clerk		250.00	
Petty Cash - Department of Public Works		250.00	
		686,916.97	921,356.92
Receivables and Other Assets With			
Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-6	758,720.14	920,783.12
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	187,107.21	176,771.27
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		75,500.00	75,500.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-8	6,476.00	3,238.00
Local School Taxes Prepaid	A-10	6,469.00	
Due from:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	А		127.57
Other Trust Fund	В	5,711.47	
Animal Control Fund	В	5,715.60	7,536.55
General Capital Fund	С	1,163.84	528.68
Payroll Account		25,678.76	25,034.09
Total Receivables and Other Assets			<u></u>
With Full Reserves		1,072,542.02	1,209,519.28
Total Regular Fund		1,759,458.99	2,130,876.20
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Grants Receivable	A-11	9,424.00	54,424.00
Due from Current Fund	А	45,687.64	
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		55,111.64	54,424.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,814,570.63	\$ 2,185,300.20

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS (Continued)

			Decen	nber 31	,
	<u>Ref.</u>	201	8		2017
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Regular Fund:					
Appropriation Reserves:					
Unencumbered	A-3;A-9	\$ 236,	373.44	\$	40,461.62
Encumbered	A-3;A-9		023.85		12,127.02
Total Appropriation Reserves		240,	397.29		52,588.64
Prepaid Taxes		108,	877.29		288,501.44
Tax Overpayments		44,	432.96		44,680.26
Third Party Lien Holders Payable		7,	160.61		22,398.64
County Added and Omitted Taxes Payable		19,	296.57		4,222.04
Due State of New Jersey:					
Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions		9,	624.62		10,874.62
Marriage License Fees			375.00		50.00
Uniform Construction Code Fees		2,	573.00		2,573.00
Due to Federal and State Grant Fund	А	45,	687.64		
Due to Other Trust Fund	В				1,714.78
Due to Other Trust Fund - Open Space	В	7,4	457.84		
Due to Other Trust Fund - Driveway Bonds	В	7,	100.00		7,100.00
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	Е				11,064.56
Due to Public Assistance Trust Fund	F				1,647.00
Reserve for Watershed Moratorium Aid		13,4	442.00		13,442.00
Reserve for Belvidere Fire Truck					100,000.00
Reserve for Fire Safety Penalties		1,	500.00		1,500.00
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets			328.14		1,328.14
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals		,			25,000.00
5 11		509,1	252.96	•••••••	588,685.12
Reserve for Receivables and Other		,			,
Assets	А	1,072,	542.02	]	,209,519.28
Fund Balance	A-1	177,	564.01		332,671.80
Total Regular Fund		1,759,4		2	2,130,876.20
Federal and State Grant Fund:					
Due to Current Fund	А				127.57
Encumbered	A-12				575.75
Appropriated Reserves	A-12	40 (	)47.61		35,347.65
Unappropriated Reserves	A-13		)64.03		18,373.03
Total Federal and State Grant Fund			111.64		54,424.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 1,814,5	570.63	\$ 2	2,185,300.20

### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

		Year Ended D	ecember 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>	2018	2017
Revenue and Other Income Realized			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 385,000.00	\$ 525,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		993,370.74	907,279.71
Receipts from:			
Delinquent Taxes		421,773.70	394,506.51
Current Taxes		11,095,848.50	11,133,172.48
Nonbudget Revenue		277,245.55	57,709.16
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		11,219.54	119,227.16
Establish Petty Cash and Change Funds		600.00	
Cancellation of Appropriated Grant Reserves		0.21	21,024.49
Interfunds Returned			61,857.26
Increase in Deferred School Tax			126,464.53
Cancellation of Prior Year Lien Receivable		10,792.71	
Cancellation of Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals		25,000.00	
Senior Citizen Deductions Allowed		500.00	
Total Income		13,221,350.95	13,346,241.30
Expenditures			
Budget Appropriations:			
Municipal Purposes		1,810,326.10	1,612,931.76
County Taxes		3,991,030.13	4,268,177.49
Amount Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes		19,296.57	4,222.04
Local School District Taxes		7,013,654.00	7,343,122.00
Municipal Open Space Tax		112,179.78	112,304.12
Interfunds Advanced		5,042.78	25,645.68
Local School Tax Prepaid		6,469.00	
Other Credits to Operations		1,777.68	1,893.43
Cancellation of Tax Overpayments		31,582.49	
Senior Citizen's Deductions Disallowed			382.88
Cancellation of Federal and State Grant Receivables		0.21	23,959.31
Total Expenditures		12,991,358.74	13,392,638.71
Excess in Revenue		229,992.21	(46,397.41)
Fund Balance			
Balance January 1		332,671.80	904,069.21
		562,664.01	857,671.80
Decreased by:		202.000.00	<b>505</b> 000 00
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		385,000.00	525,000.00
Balance December 31	А	\$ 177,664.01	\$ 332,671.80

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS</u> <u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018</u>

		Budget	 Realized	 Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$	385,000.00	\$ 385,000.00	 
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages		3,800.00	3,960.00	\$ 160.00
Interest and Costs on Taxes		45,000.00	52,977.83	7,977.83
Interest on Investments and Deposits		10,000.00	27,097.04	17,097.04
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief		4,449.00	4,449.00	
Energy Receipts Tax		278,837.00	278,837.00	
Garden State Trust Preservation		14,328.00	14,328.00	
Reserve for Watershed Moratorium Aid		13,442.00	13,442.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees		45,000.00	69,129.00	24,129.00
New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant		125,000.00	125,000.00	
Municipal Alliance Program		5,392.00	5,392.00	
Reserve for Clean Communities Program		15,890.00	15,890.00	
Reserve for Recycling Tonnage Grant		2,483.24	2,483.24	
Reserve for Belvidere Fire Truck		100,000.00	100,000.00	
White Township Host Community Fees		450,000.00	280,385.63	169,614.37 *
-	1	,113,621.24	 993,370.74	 120,250.50 *
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		520,000.00	 421,773.70	 98,226.30 *
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes		388,403.68	556,386.70	167,983.02
Budget Totals	2	2,407,024.92	 2,356,531.14	 50,493.78 *
Nonbudget Revenue		· · ·	 277,245.55	 277,245.55
	\$ 2	2,407,024.92	\$ 2,633,776.69	 226,751.77 *

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## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

Allocation of Current Tax Collections			
Revenue from Collection of Current Taxes		\$	11,095,848.50
Allocated to County, School, and			
Local Open Space Taxes			11,136,160.48
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget			(40,311.98)
Add: Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			596,698.68
Realized for Support of Municipal Budget		\$	556,386.70
Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:			
Treasurer:			
Cable TV Franchise Fees	\$ 18,594.41		
Zoning Board Fees	1,700.00		
Planning Board Fees	1,100.00		
Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions Administration Fee	1,500.00		
Insurance Refunds and Claims	204,490.00		
Other Miscellaneous	43,398.96		
	 	\$	270,783.37
Due from Animal Control Fund - Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund			5,715.60
Tax Collector:			
Other Miscellaneous		<b>6-11-1-1-1-1</b>	746.58
			277,245.55
Analysis of Interest Earned			
Interest Earned in Current Fund		\$	11,790.34
Interest Earned in General Capital Fund		Ŧ	10,820.03
Interest Earned in Other Trust Funds			4,486.67
		\$	27,097.04

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

		Approp	Appropriations			Expended By	ed By		Unexpended
		- -	Bu	Budget After		Paid or	,	-	Balance
		Budget	Ŭ	Modification	-	Charged	×	Keserved	Cancelled
Operations - Within "CAPS"									
GENERAL GOVERNMENI:									
General Administration:									
Other Expenses	S	17,000.00	∽	17,000.00	Ś	10,432.64	Ś	6,567.36	
Human Resources:									
Other Expenses		1,500.00		1,500.00		320.00		1,180.00	
Mayor and Council:									
Salaries & Wages		11,552.00		11,552.00		11,551.92		0.08	
Other Expenses		500.00		525.00		524.57		0.43	
Municipal Clerk (Includes Assessment Searches):									
Salaries & Wages		89,571.00		89,571.00		89,570.34		0.66	
Other Expenses		2,600.00		2,615.00		2,614.57		0.43	
Financial Administration (Treasury):									
Salaries & Wages		24,906.00		24,906.00		24,905.92		0.08	
Other Expenses		7,000.00		7,000.00		5,120.74		1,879.26	
Audit Services:									
Other Expenses		17,000.00		17,000.00		13,700.00		3,300.00	
Computerized Data Processing:									
Other Expenses		30,000.00		30,000.00		25,473.00		4,527.00	
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):									
Salaries & Wages		40,000.00		40,000.00		39,999.96		0.04	
Other Expenses		80,000.00		87,673.00		87,572.07		100.93	
Tax Assessment Administration:									
Salaries & Wages		27,489.00		27,489.00		27,487.98		1.02	
Other Professional, Consultant and Specialized Services		8,000.00		8,000.00		7,239.54		760.46	
Legal Services (Legal Department):									
Other Expenses		50,000.00		40,000.00		35,282.34		4,717.66	
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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

	Approp	Appropriations			Expended By	ed By		Unexpended
	Budget	Bu Mc	Budget After Modification	C	Paid or Charged	Rese	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
Operations - Within "CAPS" (continued) GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued):								
Engineering Services: Other Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$	10,505.00	÷	10,504.40	\$	0.60	
Other Expenses I AND USE ADMINISTRATION	1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00			
Planning Board:								
Salaries & Wages	10,942.00		10,942.00		10,941.00		1.00	
Other Expenses	12,000.00		19,581.00		19,580.01		0.99	
Zoning Board of Adjustment:								
Salaries & Wages	4,787.00		4,787.00		4,786.20		0.80	
Other Expenses	5,000.00		5,616.00		5,615.28		0.72	
Zoning Officer:								
Salaries & Wages	7,965.00		7,965.00		7,964.40		09.0	
Other Expenses	100.00		100.00				100.00	
CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION:								
Uniform Construction Code Enforcement Functions:								
Plumbing Inspector:								
Salaries & Wages	5,623.00		5,623.00		5,581.80		41.20	
Electrical Inspector:								
Salaries & Wages	11,429.00		11,429.00		11,428.92		0.08	
Other Expenses	300.00		300.00				300.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS:								
Police Dispatch / 911:								
Salaries & Wages	1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00	
Other Expenses	100.00		100.00				100.00	

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

		Approp	Appropriations			Expended By	ed By		Unexpended
		Budget	Buo	Budget After Modification		Paid or Charged	8	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
Operations - Within "CAPS" (continued) PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS (Continued): Office of Emergency Management:									
Salarics & Wages	∽	4,605.00	S	4,605.00	S	4,603.65	\$	1.35	
Other Expenses		1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies:									
Belvidere Fire Company		29,500.00		29,500.00		29,500.00			
Mountain Lake Fire Company		29,500.00		29,500.00		29,500.00			
Oxford Township Fire Company		29,500.00		29,500.00		29,500.00			
Contribution to First Aid Organizations:									
Belvidere Rescue Squad		25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00			
Oxford Rescue Squad		22,000.00		22,000.00		22,000.00			
Fire Department:									
Other Expenses:									
Fire Hydrant Service		12,450.00		12,450.00		11,377.26		1,072.74	
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS:									
Streets and Road Maintenance:									
Salaries & Wages		210,000.00		211,797.00		211,796.93		0.07	
Other Expenses		140,000.00		130,288.00		123,872.67		6,415.33	
Solid Waste Collection (Includes Recycling Program):									
Other Expenses		1,500.00		1,500.00		1,327.55		172.45	
Buildings and Grounds:									
Salaries & Wages		6,000.00		6,000.00		3,067.27		2,932.73	
Other Expenses		24,000.00		24,099.00		24,098.04		0.96	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS: Public Health Service (Board of Health):									
Other Expenses		100.00		100.00				100.00	

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 TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

 CURRENT FUND

 CURRENT FUND

 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

 (Continued)

		Approp	Appropriations			Expended By	ed By		Unexpended
		Budget	Buc Mo	Budget After Modification		Paid or Charged	Я	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
Operations - Within "CAPS" (continued) HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS (Continued):									
Environmental Health Services:									
Other Expenses	S	550.00	\$	550.00	Ś	179.13	Ś	370.87	
Animal Control Services:									
Salaries & Wages		7,001.00		7,001.00		7,000.80		0.20	
Other Expenses		5,000.00		5,000.00		3,132.61		1,867.39	
Contribution to Social Services Agencies:									
Senior Citizens Center / Nutrition Center		4,000.00		4,000.00		3,000.00		1,000.00	
Belvidere High School Project Graduation		500.00		500.00		500.00			
White Township PTO		500.00		500.00		500.00			
Recreation Services and Programs:									
Contribution to White Township Athletic Association		7,000.00		7,000.00		6,000.00		1,000.00	
Other Expenses		10,000.00		10,000.00		4,581.20		5,418.80	
Maintenance of Parks:									
Other Expenses		38,000.00		38,401.00		38,400.50		0.50	
OTHER COMMON OPERATING FUNCTIONS:									
Celebration of Public Events		4,500.00		4,500.00		1,500.00		3,000.00	
Open Space Committee:									
Salaries & Wages		1,200.00		1,200.00				1,200.00	
Other Expenses		300.00		300.00		94.25		205.75	
Agricultural Advisory Board:									
Other Expenses		100.00		100.00				100.00	

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# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 TOWNSHIP OF WHITE **CURRENT FUND** (Continued)

	Approf	Appropriations			Expended By	sd By		Unexp	Unexpended
	Budget	M M	Budget After Modification		Paid or Charged	ц	Reserved	Bala Canc	Balance Cancelled
Operations - Within "CAPS" (continued)									
ount roundpar court. Other Expenses	\$ 40,000.00	\$	40,000.00	S	30,235.00	\$	9,765.00		
Insurance:									
General Liability	63,576.00		63,576.00		63,576.00				
Employee Group Health	130,000.00		131,000.00		129,761.17		1,238.83		
Building Inspector:									
Salaries & Wages	23,695.00		23,695.00		23,693.58		1.42		
Other Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00		346.77		653.23		
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES:									
Electricity	16,000.00		16,000.00		12,128.98		3,871.02		
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00		6,109.10		3,890.90		
Telephone	13,000.00		13,000.00		8,373.58		4,626.42		
Natural Gas	8,000.00		8,000.00		4,365.60		3,634.40		
Gasoline	15,000.00		15,000.00		10,354.66		4,645.34		
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	1,413,241.00		1,413,241.00		1,329,473.90		83,767.10		
Detail:									
Salaries and Wages	488,265.00		490,062.00		484,380.67		5,681.33		
Other Expenses	924,976.00		923,179.00		845,093.23		78,085.77		
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures: Statutory Expenditures:									
Public Employees' Retirement System	48,202.00		48,202.00		48,201.86			↔	0.14
Social Security	38,000.00		38,000.00		32,600.78		2,399.22		

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

Appropriations Expended By Unexpended	Budget After Paid or Balance	Budget Modification Charged Reserved Cancelled	tpenditures (Continued):       \$ 500.00       \$ 292.88       \$ 207.12         ation       \$ 500.00       \$ 292.88       \$ 207.12	atutory Expenditures - 86,702.00 86,702.00 84,095.52 2,606.34 \$	Municipal Purposes 1,499,943.00 1,499,943.00 1,413,569.42 86,373.44	S" :t by Revenues: 15,890.00 15,890.00 15,890.00	5,392.00 5,392.00 5,392.00	1,618.00 $1,618.00$ $1,618.00$ $1,618.00$	2,483.24 2,483.24 2,483.24	Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues 25,383.24 25,383.24 25,383.24 25,383.24	com "CAPS" 25,383.24 25,383.24 25,383.24 25,383.24
			Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures (Continued): Statutory Expenditures (Continued): Unemployment Compensation	Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues: Clean Communities Program Municipal Alliance:	State Share	Local Share	Recycling Tonnage Grant	Total Public and Private P	Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

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	Ā	Appropriations	1S		Expended By	Unexpended	
		щ	Budget After	Paid or		Balance	
	Budget	~  	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled	
Detail: Other Expenses	\$ 25,383.24	.24 \$	25,383.24	\$ 25,383.24			
Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS" Purchase of Ambulance - Oxford Rescue Squad	10,000.00	00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Fire Truck Town of Belvidere New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act	150,000.00 125,000.00	0. 0.	150,000.00 125,000.00	125,000.00	\$ 150,000.00		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	285,000.00	00.	285,000.00	135,000.00	150,000.00		
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	310,383.24	.24	310,383.24	160,383.24	150,000.00		
Subtotal General Appropriations	1,810,326.24	.24	1,810,326.24	1,573,952.66	236,373.44	\$ 0.14	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	596,698.68	.68	596,698.68	596,698.68			,
Total General Appropriations	\$ 2,407,024.92	"	\$ 2,407,024.92	\$ 2,170,651.34	\$ 236,373.44	\$ 0.14	н
<u>Ref.</u>					A		

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

		Analy	rsis of
		Budget After	Paid or
	<u>Ref.</u>	Modification	Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 2,407,024.92	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			\$ 596,698.68
Cash Disbursed			1,436,776.85
Due to Federal and State Grant Fund			150,383.24
Encumbrances	А		4,023.85
			2,187,882.62
Less: Appropriation Refunds			17,231.28
			\$ 2,170,651.34

# THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

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# <u>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</u> <u>COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS</u>

		Decem	ıber 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>	2018	2017
ASSETS			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Treasurer	B-4	\$ 16,403.40	\$ 18,246.55
Treasurer	D-4		
		16,403.40	18,246.55
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	971,063.77	1,010,585.63
Due from Payroll - Unemployment Compensation Insurance	~ .	878.74	1,010,000000
Due from Current Fund - Open Space Trust Fund	А	7,457.84	
Due from Current Fund - Driveway Bonds	A	7,100.00	8,814.78
		986,500.35	1,019,400.41
			1,019,100.11
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,002,903.75	\$ 1,037,646.96
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to State of New Jersey		\$ 13.40	\$ 0.80
Due to Current Fund	А	5,715.60	7,536.55
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	B-6	10,674.40	10,709.20
		16,403.40	18,246.55
Other Trust Funds:			
Due to Current Fund	А	5,711.47	
Reserve for:		,	
Gravel Pit Escrow Deposit		18,562.19	9,725.41
Escrow Deposits		226,505.97	249,707.48
Maintenance Bond Deposits		25,303.01	25,303.01
Tax Sale Premiums		216,400.00	315,500.00
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		14,057.85	12,966.25
Open Space Fund		472,859.86	399,098.26
Driveway Bonds		7,100.00	7,100.00
Total Other Trust Funds		986,500.35	1,019,400.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$ 1,002,903.75	\$ 1,037,646.96

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOT APPLICABLE

# <u>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</u> <u>ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS</u> <u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018</u>

NOT APPLICABLE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOT APPLICABLE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

			Decem	iber 31	,
	<u>Ref.</u>		2018		2017
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$	646,989.65	\$	670,913.27
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	646,989.65	\$	670,913.27
Improvement Authorizations:					
Funded	C-5	\$	10,769.50	\$	187,774.07
Due to Current Fund	А		1,163.84		528.68
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6		200,174.65		224,733.43
Reserve for:					
Encumbrances			177,004.57		
Fund Balance	C-1	<u></u>	257,877.09		257,877.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$	646,989.65	\$	670,913.27

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	С	\$ 257,877.09
Balance December 31, 2018	С	\$ 257,877.09

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 WATER UTILITY FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 SEWER UTILITY FUND

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		Decem	iber 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>	2018	2017
ASSETS			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	\$ 295,082.97	\$ 278,995.46
	1	295,082.97	278,995.46
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund	E		197.07
Due from Current Fund	А		11,064.56
		295,082.97	290,257.09
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	E-7	99,175.58	79,093.53
		99,175.58	79,093.53
Total Operating Fund		394,258.55	369,350.62
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	270,779.78	266,406.32
Fixed Capital	E-8	3,790.75	3,790.75
Due from Sewer Utility Operating Fund	E-9	20,429.47	
Total Capital Fund		295,000.00	270,197.07
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 689,258.55	\$ 639,547.69
Operating Fund: Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	E-4; E-10	\$ 5,642.21	\$ 3,116.61
Total Appropriation Reserves	,	5,642.21	3,116.61
Due To Sewer Utility Capital Fund	E	20,429.47	
Prepaid Rents		3,493.38	667.85
		29,565.06	3,784.46
Reserve for Receivables		99,175.58	79,093.53
Fund Balance	E-1	265,517.91	286,472.63
		364,693.49	365,566.16
Total Operating Fund		394,258.55	369,350.62
Capital Fund:			
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	Е		197.07
Capital Improvement Fund	E-12	291,209.25	266,209.25
Reserve for Amortization	E-16	3,790.75	3,790.75
Total Capital Fund		295,000.00	270,197.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 689,258.55	\$ 639,547.69

# <u>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</u> <u>SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND</u> <u>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</u> <u>AND CHANGE IN UTILITY OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS</u>

			Year Ended	Decem	nber 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>		2018		2017
Revenue and Other Income Realized		<u> </u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$	71,601.00	\$	55,000.00
Sewer Rents			308,924.84		301,062.46
Miscellaneous			27,604.83		4,547.74
Other Credits to Income:					
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed			3,116.61		9,004.40
Total Income			411,247.28		369,614.60
Expenditures					
Budget Expenditures:			260 601 00		226 052 00
Operating		<u> </u>	360,601.00		336,953.00
Total Expenditures			360,601.00		336,953.00
Excess in Revenue			50,646.28		32,661.60
Fund Balance					
Balance January 1	Е		286,472.63		308,811.03
2			337,118.91		341,472.63
Decreased by:			,		,
Utilization as Anticipated					
Revenue			71,601.00		55,000.00
Balance December 31	Ε	\$	265,517.91	\$	286,472.63

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## NOT APPLICABLE

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Anticipated	Realized	Excess		
Fund Balance Anticipated Sewer Rents	\$ 71,601.00 289,000.00	\$ 71,601.00 308,924.84	\$ 19,924.84		
Nonbudget Revenue	360,601.00	380,525.84 27,604.83	19,924.84 27,604.83		
	\$ 360,601.00	\$ 408,130.67	\$ 47,529.67		
Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue Interest on Sewer Rents Interest Sewer Operating Fund Interest Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund Miscellaneous		<pre>\$ 7,676.84 4,413.51 4,373.46 11,141.02 \$ 27,604.83</pre>			
Analysis of Sewer Rents 2018 Collections Prepaid Sewer Rents Applied		\$ 308,256.99 667.85 \$ 308,924.84			

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Appropriations				Expended by			
		Budget	Budget After Modi- fication		Paid or Charged		Reserved	
Operating:	\$	15 001 00	\$	15 001 00	\$	14,000,02	\$	1.09
Salaries and Wages Other Europeace (Includes Polyidere)	Э	15,001.00 15,000.00	3	15,001.00 15,000.00	Э	14,999.92 9,412.49	Э	1.08 5,587.51
Other Expenses (Includes Belvidere) Sewer Service Charges - PRMUA		304,400.00		304,400.00		9,412.49 304,399.00		1.00
Capital Improvements:		304,400.00		504,400.00		504,599.00		1.00
Capital Improvements.		25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00		
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:		25,000.00		23,000.00		25,000.00		
Statutory Expenditures:								
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,147.38		52.62
	\$	360,601.00	\$	360,601.00		354,958.79		5,642.21
<u>Ref.</u>								E
Cash Disbursed			\$	329,958.79				
Due to Sewer Capital Fund:								
Capital Improvement Fund				-	25,000.00			
					\$	354,958.79		
					<u> </u>			

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE <u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND</u> <u>COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS</u>

		December 31,				
	<u>Ref.</u>	2018			2017	
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	F-1	\$	2,297.80	\$	638.60	
Due from Current Fund	А			-	1,647.00	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	2,297.80		2,285.60	
<u>RESERVES:</u> Reserve for Public Assistance Expenditures		\$	2,297.80	\$	2,285.60	
Reserve for Fublic Assistance Experiatures			2,277.00		2,205.00	
TOTAL RESERVES		\$	2,297.80	\$	2,285.60	

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 BOND AND INTEREST FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	December 31,				
	2018	2017			
ASSETS					
Land	\$ 2,102,800.00	\$ 2,102,800.00			
Buildings	512,901.00	512,901.00			
Machinery and Equipment	909,244.00	909,244.00			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,524,945.00	\$ 3,524,945.00			
RESERVES					
Reserve for General Fixed Assets	\$ 3,524,945.00	\$ 3,524,945.00			
TOTAL RESERVES	\$ 3,524,945.00	\$ 3,524,945.00			

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of GASB Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Township of White conform to the accounting practices applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Such practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township of White accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

<u>Current Fund</u> - Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

<u>Trust Funds</u> - Receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> - Receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

<u>Sewer Utility Operating Fund</u> - Account for the operations of the municipally owned sewer utility. There are no municipally owned sewer capital facilities.

<u>Public Assistance Fund</u> - Receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Township pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey statutes. The operations of the State funded welfare program were transferred to the county in a prior year.

## Note 1: <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

## B. <u>Description of Funds</u> (Cont'd)

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - Estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Township as discussed in Note 1C - "Basis of Accounting".

## C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenue and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The more significant accounting policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey. Federal and state grants are realized in the Current Fund when they are budgeted and in the Capital Funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes and consumer accounts receivable have not been included in revenue. Other amounts that are due to the municipality, which are susceptible of accrual, are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves in the Current Fund.

Expenditures are charged to operations based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

- 1. Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee amounts are not accrued.
- 2. Prepaid expenses, such as insurance premiums applicable to subsequent periods, are charged to current budget appropriations in total.
- 3. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

Expenditures, if any, in excess of appropriations, appropriation reserves or ordinances become deferred charges which must be raised by future taxes. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the statutory appropriation reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

<u>Deferred Charges to Future Taxation</u> – The General Capital Fund balance sheet includes both funded and unfunded deferred charges. Funded means that bonds have been issued and are being paid off on a serial basis. Unfunded means the debt has been authorized but not permanently financed. A municipality can eliminate an unfunded deferred charge by raising it in the budget, or collecting a grant. The unfunded deferred charge may also be funded by selling bonds or by issuing loans or capital lease purchase agreements.

#### Note 1: <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

#### C. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> (Cont'd)

Had the Township of White's financial statements been prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures; appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned and inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase; investments would generally be stated at fair value and the Township's net pension liability and OPEB liability and related deferred inflows and outflows would be recorded.

Other significant accounting policies include:

<u>Management Estimates</u> – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – Amounts include petty cash, change funds, amounts on deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments – Investments are stated at cost.

<u>Foreclosed Property</u> – Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

<u>Interfunds</u> – Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Grants Receivable</u> – Grants receivable represent the total grant award less amounts collected to date. Because the amount of grant funds to be collected is dependent on the total costs eligible for reimbursement, the actual amount collected may be less than the total amount awarded.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> – The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories is not included on the various balance sheets.

<u>Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts</u> – No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – Expenditures relating to unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> – In accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code accounting requirements, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, the Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on the following:

#### Note 1: <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

#### C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

General fixed assets are recorded at cost, except for land which is recorded at historical cost, and buildings, which are recorded at estimated historical cost. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets, as per state directive. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the asset accounts; maintenance and minor repairs and replacements, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed currently. Donated fixed assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided for on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for General Fixed Assets." When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the general fixed assets account group may also be recorded in the Current Fund, General Capital Fund and Sewer Utility Fund. The values recorded in the general fixed assets account group, the Current Fund, the General Capital Fund and Sewer Utility Fund may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing of recognition of assets, and the recognition of infrastructures. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment.

<u>Budget/Budgetary Control</u> – Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for the Current, Sewer Utility Operating and Open Space Trust Funds. The budgets are submitted to the governing body and the Division of Local Government Services. Budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the flexible chart of accounts referenced in N.J.S.A. 40A. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by the Township during the year.

#### Note 2: Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds to finance the general Township capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds. The Township's full faith and credit and taxing power has been pledged to the payment of the general obligation debt principal and interest.

#### Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0%.

#### Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-5 As Amended

3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 19,424,700.61
Net Debt	
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 19,424,700.61

The foregoing information is in agreement with the annual debt statement as filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

#### Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

## Net Pension Liability

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability was calculated to be \$1,036,895 at June 30, 2018. See Note 6 for further information on the PERS liability. The Township's Net OPEB liability related to the State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan at June 30, 2017 was calculated to be \$1,556,704.

#### Note 3: Deferred Charges to be Raised in Succeeding Years

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2018, there are no deferred charges.

### Note 4: Fund Balance Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2018, which are appropriated and included in the adopted budget as anticipated revenue in the Current Fund and Sewer Utility Operating Fund for the year ending December 31, 2019 are \$125,000 and \$109,536, respectively.

#### Note 5: Local School District Taxes

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district.

Local District Tax has been raised and liabilities deferred by statutes (under provisions of C.63, P.L. 1991, as amended), resulting in the school taxes payable set forth in the current fund liabilities as follows:

	Local School Tax				
	Balance	Balance			
	12/31/2018	12/31/2017			
Balance of Tax	\$ 3,480,127.88	\$ 3,486,596.88			
Deferred	3,486,596.88	3,486,596.88			
Tax Payable/(Prepaid)	\$ (6,469.00)	\$ -0-			

#### Note 6: <u>Pension Plans</u>

Township employees participate in a contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement system: the State of New Jersey Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS).

#### A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

#### Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multipleemployer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

#### Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

#### A. <u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> (Cont'd)

#### **Benefits** Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

#### Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members.

The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability is being paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years, which began with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and are adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

#### Note 6: <u>Pension Plans</u> (Cont'd)

## A. <u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> (Cont'd)

Contributions (Cont'd)

Township contributions to PERS amounted to \$48,201.86 for 2018.

The employee contribution rate was 7.34% effective July 1, 2017 and increased to 7.50% effective July 1, 2018. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 were being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1<sup>st</sup> to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

#### Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2018, the Township's liability was \$1,036,895 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2018. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the Township's proportion was .00527%, which was an increase of 0.0001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Township recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$48,201.86.

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2018 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2018. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate	2.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.65 - 4.15% based on age
Thereafter	2.65 - 5.15% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the Conduent modified 2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (set back 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from 2012 to 2013 using Projection Scale AA and using a generational approach based on the Conduent 2014 projection scale thereafter. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward one year for females).

#### Note 6: <u>Pension Plans</u> (Cont'd)

#### A. <u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> (Cont'd)

## Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

#### Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2018) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return 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 by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Risk Management Strategies	5.00%	5.51%
Cash Equivalents	5.50%	1.00% ~
U.S. Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
High Yield	2.50%	6.82%
Global Diversified Credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit Oriented Hedge Funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt Related Private Equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt Related Real Estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private Real Asset	2.50%	11.83%
Equity Related Real Estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/Venture Capital	8.25%	13.08%

#### Note 6: <u>Pension Plans</u> (Cont'd)

#### A. <u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> (Cont'd)

## **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.66% as of June 30, 2018. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.87% as of June 30, 2018 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through June 30, 2046. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through June 30, 2046, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2018 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Jui	ne 30, 2018				
		1%		Current		1%
	]	Decrease Discount Rate		In	crease	
		(4.66%)	(5.66%)		(6.66%)	
Township's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	1,303,776	\$	1,036,895	\$	812,999

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

#### Note 7: Selected Tax Information

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1. A ten-day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and the imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the current year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

## Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	2018			2017		.016
Tax Rate	\$	2.061	\$	2.139	\$	2.181
Apportionment of Tax Rate:						
County		0.716		0.762		0.781
Local School Tax		1.256		1.309		1.308
Municipal Open Space Tax		0.020		0.020		0.020
Municipal Local Tax		0.069		0.048		0.072
Assessed Valuations:						
2018	\$ 558,	309,698.00				
2017			\$ 560,9	968,898.00		
2016					\$ 561,2	46,398.00

#### Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

		Currently			
		Cash Percentage			
Year	Tax Levy	Collections	Collection		
2018	\$ 11,561,505.75	\$ 11,095,848.50	95.97%		
2017	12,010,966.60	11,133,172.48	92.69%		
2016	12,260,275.25	11,693,215.13	95.37%		

Also, increases in future tax levies can also be warranted if revenue sources outside of those directly generated by the municipality, such as federal or state aid, should decline without corresponding decreases in budgeted expenditures.

#### Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost. The Township classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Township in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its cash management plan, the Township ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk – The Township limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are permitted under state statutes as detailed on the following page.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Township's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the Township ensures that Township funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which NJ municipalities are permitted to invest their funds.

#### Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that municipalities deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Municipalities are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

- The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds on deposit, and
  - In addition to the above collateral requirement, if public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

#### Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents (Cont'd)

#### Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Township to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law" P.L. 1983, c. 313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.) Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above; of this subsection a. or are bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law", P.L. 1983 c.313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.);
  - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

#### Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2018, cash and cash equivalents of the Township of White consisted of the following:

	Checking Accounts		Cash on Hand		. <u></u>	Total
Current Fund	\$	686,316.97	\$	600.00	\$	686,916.97
Animal Control Fund		16,403.40				16,403.40
Other Trust Funds		971,063.77				971,063.77
General Capital Fund		646,989.65				646,989.65
Sewer Utility Operating Fund		295,082.97				295,082.97
Sewer Utility Capital Fund		270,779.78				270,779.78
Public Assistance Fund		2,297.80				2,297.80
	\$	2,888,934.34	\$	600.00	\$	2,889,534.34

The carrying amount of the Township's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2018, was \$2,889,534.34 and the bank balance was \$2,973,517.93. The Township did not hold any investments during the year.

#### 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. These risks are covered by the Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund. Health benefits are provided to employees through the State of New Jersey Health Benefits Plan.

#### Property, Liability and Workers' Compensation

The Township is currently a member of the Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund provides its members with Liability, Property and Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Fund is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is both an insured and self administered group of governmental entities established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for its members in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Fund are elected.

As a member of the Fund, the Township could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund's liabilities.

The Fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. The members may either receive payment or offset their subsequent year assessments with their respective share of the distribution.

#### Note 9: <u>Risk Management:</u> (Cont'd)

The December 31, 2018 audit report for the Fund was not available as of the date of this report. Selected, summarized financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund Dec. 31, 2017	
Total Assets	\$	17,943,551
Net Position	\$	12,560,915
Total Revenue	\$	6,282,591
Total Expenses	\$	4,781,060
Change in Net Position	\$	1,501,531
Distribution to Participating Members	\$	-0-

Financial statements for the Fund are available at the offices of the Fund's Executive Director:

Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund Public Entity Group Administrative Services 51 Everett Drive, Suite B-40 West Windsor, NJ 08550 (609) 275-1155

#### New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the state.

The following is a summary of Township and employee contributions, interest earned and reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Township's expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years.

Year	wnship ributions	Employee Contributions		nterest Earned	Reimt	oursements	Ending Balance		
2018	\$ -0-	\$	878.74	\$ 212.86	\$	-0-	\$ 14,057.85		
2017	-0-		934.81	72.93		-0-	12,966.25		
2016	-0-		862.71	28.09		-0-	11,958.51		

## Note 10: Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at December 31, 2018:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable			
Current Fund	\$ 12,590.91	\$ 60,245.48			
Federal and State Grant Fund	45,687.64				
Animal Control Trust Fund		5,715.60			
Other Trust Funds	14,557.84	5,711.47			
General Capital Fund		1,163.84			
	\$ 72,836.39	\$ 72,836.39			

The interfunds receivable in the Current Fund represents the statutory excess due from the Animal Control Trust Fund, and interest earned in the General Capital Fund. The interfund receivable in the Federal and State Grant Fund represents grant receipts by the Current Fund which have not yet been transferred to the Federal and State Grant Fund.

## Note 11: Contingent Liabilities

The Township is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business, including claims for property damage, personal injury, and various contract disputes. The Township vigorously contests these lawsuits and believes the ultimate resolution will not have a material adverse effect on their financial position.

Amounts received or receivable from grantors, principally the federal and state governments are subject to regulatory requirements and adjustments by the agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts previously recognized by the Township as revenue would constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantors cannot be determined at this time, although Township officials expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

## Note 12: Open Space Trust Reserve

The Township of White established an Open Space Trust Fund in 1999. The Township has levied a tax equal to two cents per \$100 of total Township equalized real property valuation. The tax has remained two cents since the approval by the voters to establish the open space tax. The intention of the municipality is to use this funding to offset the debt issued to acquire open space property in the Township.

The funds are being held in the Open Space Fund Reserve on the Other Trust Funds balance sheet. The balance in the Reserve for Open Space at December 31, 2018 is \$472,859.86.

#### Note 13: Economic Dependency

The Township receives a substantial amount of its support from federal and state governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Township's programs and activities.

#### Note 14: Deferred Compensation

The Township offers its employees the following deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, which is administered by the entity listed below, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Amounts deferred under the plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The plan administrator is Lincoln Financial Group.

#### Note 15: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Township has permitted full-time employees to accrue unused vacation and sick pay. Fifty percent of unused sick days are made payable upon retirement up to a maximum of \$14,000.00. The current cost of such unpaid compensation has been estimated at approximately \$58,549.20 at December 31, 2018, and is not reported either as an expenditure or liability. It is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Township's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

#### Note 16: Fixed Assets

The following is a summarization of general fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2017	Additions	Deletions / Adjustments	Balance _Dec. 31, 2018_			
Land Buildings Machinery and Equipment	\$ 2,102,800.00 512,901.00 909,244.00			\$ 2,102,800.00 512,901.00 909,244.00			
	\$ 3,524,945.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,524,945.00			
	Balance Dec. 31, 2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2017			
Land Buildings Machinery and Equipment	\$ 2,102,800.00 512,901.00 909,244.00			\$ 2,102,800.00 512,901.00 909,244.00			
	\$ 3,524,945.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,524,945.00			

## Note 17: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

## State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

#### Plan Description

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions; therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the State), Division of Pensions and Benefits' (the Division) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). which can found be at https://www.state.nj.us./treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage. Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

To be eligible for the Township's post employments benefits you must be age 62 with 15 years of service.

## Note 17: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

## State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

#### **Contributions**

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

#### Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective inflows of resources, and collective OPEB expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are further allocated to employers based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages were rounded for presentation purposes.

#### **OPEB** Expense

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018 was not available from the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits as of the date of this report. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017.

At June 30, 2017, the Township had a liability of \$1,556,704 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. At June 30, 2017, the Township's proportion was .007625% which was a decrease of .0018% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2017 the Township's OPEB expense as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits was \$56,314.

The Township's actual post retirement payments in 2018 for 0 retiree employees were \$0.

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases*: Through 2026	1.65% - 8.98%
Thereafter	2.65% to 9.98%

\* - Salary increases are based on the defined benefit plan that the member is enrolled in and his or her age.

#### Note 17: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

## State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Cont'd)

Preretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2006 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Employee Male/Female Mortality Table with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using MP-2017 scale. Postretirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2006 Headcount-Weighted Health Annuitant Male/Female mortality table with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale. Disability mortality was based on the RP-2006 Headcount-Weighted Disabled Male/Female mortality table with fully generational improvement projections from the central year using the MP-2017 scale.

Certain actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of the pension plans' experience studies for which the members are eligible for coverage under this Plan – the Police and Firemen Retirement System (PFRS) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). The PFRS and PERS experience studies were prepared for the periods July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013 and July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2014, respectively.

#### Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare preferred provider organization (PPO) medical benefits, this amount initially is 5.9% and decreases to a 5.0% long term trend rate after nine years. For self-insured post 65 PPO medical benefits and HMO medical benefits, the trend rate is 4.5%. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 10.5% decreasing to a 5.0% long term rate after eight years. For the Medicare Part B reimbursement, the trend rate is 5.0%. The Medicare Advantage trend rate is 4.5% and will continue in all future years.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate for June 30, 2017 was 3.58%. The discount rate for June 30, 2016 was 2.85%. This represents the municipal bond rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Township to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB Liability of the Township as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the net OPEB Liability of the Township would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	•	June 30, 2017					
		At 1%		At		At 1%	
		Decrease (2.58%)	D:	iscount Rate (3.58%)	Increase (4.58%)		
Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Township	\$	1,836,179	\$	1,556,704	\$	1,334,945	

## Note 17: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Township to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate

The following presents the net OPEB Liability of the Township as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the net OPEB Liability of the Township would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

June 30, 2017										
	1%			Healthcare		1%				
	Decrease		Co	st Trend Rate		Increase				
Net OPEB Liability Attributable to										
the Township	\$	1,293,666	\$	1,556,704	\$	1,899,209				

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

Name	Title	Amount of Bond	Name of Corporate or Personal Surety
Samuel Race	Mayor (1/1/18 - 6/30/18) Deputy Mayor (7/1/18 - 12/31/18)		
Jeff Herb	Mayor (7/1/18 - 12/31/18) Deputy Mayor (1/1/18 - 6/30/18)		
Bryan Vande Vrede	Committeeperson		
Kathleen R. Reinalda	Chief Financial Officer; Municipal Clerk;		
	Registrar of Vital Statistics; Assessment		
	Search Officer; Board of Health Secretary		
Joseph Guerin	Tax Collector; Sewer Utility Clerk (Starting 1/8/18)	*	*
Ralph Price	Construction Official		
Joseph Rossi	Zoning Officer		
Michelle Trivigno	Tax Assessor		
Brian Tipton	Township Attorney		
Robert Lagonera	Animal Control Officer		

There is a Public Employees Blanket Bond for \$1,000,000 covering all municipal employees not separately bonded:

Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund	\$ 50,000
Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund	950,000
	\$ 1,000,000

\* There is a separate Statutory Position Bond for \$1,000,000 covering the Tax Collector:

Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund	\$ 50,000
Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund	 950,000
	\$ 1,000,000

All bonds were examined and were properly executed.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 CURRENT FUND

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

<u>Ref.</u>

Balance December 31, 2017	А	\$ 615,619.82
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$ 11,519,933.73	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	648,550.97	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	270,783.37	
Garden State Trust Preservation	14,328.00	
Reserve For Watershed Moratorium Aid	13,442.00	
2018 Appropriation Refunds	17,231.28	
Due to Federal and State Grant Fund:		
Grants Receivable	175,392.00	
Unappropriated Reserves	15,064.03	
Due to State of New Jersey - Marriage License Fees	675.00	
Due from State of New Jersey:		
Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	75,000.00	
Due to Other Trust Funds:		
Prior Year Interfund Returned	2,535.66	
Open Space Miscellaneous	6,940.00	
Due from Animal Control Fund:		
Prior Year Interfund Returned	7,536.55	
Due from General Capital Fund:		
Interest on Investments and Deposits	10,184.87	
		12,777,597.46
		13,393,217.28
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2018 Appropriation Expenditures	1,436,776.85	
2017 Appropriation Reserve Expenditures	41,369.10	
Local School District Taxes	7,020,123.00	
County Taxes	3,995,252.17	
Tax Overpayments Refunded	31,830.09	
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund:		
Appropriated Reserves	146,258.82	
Due Public Assistance Trust Fund		
Interfund Returned	1,647.00	
Due from Payroll:		
Interfund Advanced	644.67	
Due from Sewer Utility Operating Fund:		
Interfund Returned	11,064.56	
Due to Other Trust Funds:		
Interfund Returned - Open Space	5,728.09	
Open Space Tax Levy	111,661.94	
Due to State of New Jersey - Marriage License Fees	350.00	
·		12,802,706.29
Balance December 31, 2018	А	\$ 590,510.99

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

Balance December 31, 2017	<u>Ref.</u> A		\$	305,737.10
Increased by Receipts:				
Taxes Receivable		\$ 11,153,370.76		
2019 Prepaid Taxes		108,877.29		
Interest and Costs on Taxes		52,977.83		
Third Party Lien Redemption		172,729.81		
Interest on Investments		9,268.18		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated		746.58		
			1	1,497,970.45
			1	1,803,707.55
Decreased by:				
Payments to Treasurer		11,519,933.73		
Refund of Third Party Liens		187,967.84		
			1	1,707,901.57
Balance December 31, 2018	А		\$	95,805.98

	Balance Dec. 31, 2018	<pre>\$ 110.55 219.59 6,715.26 99,737.77 241,443.16 348,226.33</pre>	410,493.81	\$ 758,720.14	A											
	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	<u>\$</u> 2,724.27 2,724.27	18,127.85	\$ 20,852.12												
X	Cancelled	\$ 4,325.52           195,556.04           199,881.56	37,035.59	\$ 236,917.15												
ROPERTY TAX LEV	State of NJ Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	<b>\$</b> 500.00 500.00	75,750.00	\$ 76,250.00												
<u>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</u> CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Collections 2018	\$ 5,330.75 56,300.54 360,142.41 421,773.70	10,731,597.06	\$ 11,153,370.76			\$ 11,561,505.75		\$ 7,013,654.00					4,122,506.48 11,136,160.48		425,345.27 \$ 11,561,505.75
<u>TOWNSI</u> CURR XES RECEIVABLE	Colld 2017		\$ 288,501.44	\$ 288,501.44			\$ 11,506,762.88 54,742.87			3,991,030.13	10 706 57	111.661.94	517.84		388,403.68 36,941.59	
SCHEDULE OF TA	Added Taxes	\$ 110.55 219.59 50,736.03 1,256.57 52,322.74		\$ 52,322.74									×			
	2018 Levy		\$ 11,561,505.75	\$ 11,561,505.75		×	l et seq.)		axes		ed and	ce Tax	ice - Municipal		ıl Purposes svied	
	Balance Dec. 31, 2017	\$ 16,371.53 105,302.28 799,109.31 920,783.12		\$ 920,783.12	А	Analysis of 2018 Property Tax Levy	General Purpose Tax Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)		Local School District Taxes	County Taxes: County Taxes	Due County for Added and	Municipal Open Space Tax	Additional Open Space - Municipal		Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Add: Additional Tax Levied	
	Year	2013 2014 2015 2016 2017	2018		<u>Ref.</u>	Analysis of 2	<b>→</b>	Tax Levy:	1						L	

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>Ref.</u>			
Balance December 31, 2017	А			\$ 176,771.27
Increased by:				
Transferred From Taxes Receivable		\$	21,028.70	
Interest and Costs Accrued at Tax Sale - Prior Year		_	99.95	
				21,128.65
				197,899.92
Decreased by:				
Cancelled				10,792.71
Balance December 31, 2018	А			\$ 187,107.21
Balance December 31, 2018	А			\$ 187,107.21

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Dec. 31, 2017		Accrued in 2018	Collected by Treasurer		Balance Dec. 31, 2018	
Clerk:			 				, , ,
ABC Licenses			\$ 3,960.00	\$	3,960.00		
Construction Code Official:							
Fees and Permits	\$	3,238.00	72,367.00		69,129.00	\$	6,476.00
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid			4,449.00		4,449.00		
Energy Receipts Tax			278,837.00		278,837.00		
Interest on Investments and Deposits			11,790.34		11,790.34		
Pollution Control Authority - Host Community Fees			 280,385.63		280,385.63		
	\$	3,238.00	\$ 651,788.97	\$	648,550.97	\$	6,476.00
<u>Ref.</u>		А					А

#### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF 2017 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Balance Dec. 31, 2017	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed	
General Administration:				A	
Other Expenses	\$ 2,231.35	\$ 2,231.35	\$ 1,997.62	\$ 233.73	
Mayor and Council:					
Salaries and Wages	0.08	0.08		0.08	
Other Expenses	205.00	205.00		205.00	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	0.18	0.18		0.18	
Other Expenses	557.70	557.70		557.70	
Financial Administration (Treasury):					
Salaries and Wages	0.48	0.48		0.48	
Other Expenses	862.57	862.57		862.57	
Computerized Data Processing:					
Other Expenses	338.70	985.70		985.70	
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):					
Other Expenses	35.00	19,368.00	19,367.50	0.50	
Tax Assessment Administration:			·		
Salaries and Wages	0.56	0.56		0.56	
Other Expenses	272.55	272.55	11.67	260.88	
Legal Services:					
Other Expenses	1,005.35	2,900.35	2,900.00	0.35	
Engineering Services:			,		
Other Expenses	1,293.50	293.50	204.00	89.50	
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	0.60	0.60		0.60	
Other Expenses	351.56	750.56	750.04	0.52	
Zoning Board of Adjustment:					
Salaries and Wages	0.12	0.12		0.12	
Other Expenses	1,065.72	1,065.72	484.97	580.75	
Zoning Officer:					
Salaries and Wages	0.56	0.56		0.56	
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00		100.00	
Plumbing Inspector:					
Salaries and Wages	0.96	0.96		0.96	
Electrical Inspector:					
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00	221.19	78.81	
Police Dispatch / 911:					
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00		100.00	

#### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF 2017 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

	Balance Dec. 31, 2017	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed	
Office of Emergency Management:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.44		\$ 0.44	
Other Expenses	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Fire Department:					
Other Expenses:					
Fire Hydrant Service	1,039.70	1,039.70	\$ 1,037.30	2.40	
Streets and Road Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	132.34	132.34		132.34	
Other Expenses	22,657.17	12,657.17	12,405.65	251.52	
Solid Waste Collection:					
Other Expenses	172.44	172.44		172.44	
Buildings and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	1,945.09	45.09		45.09	
Other Expenses	1,547.82	1,547.82	647.98	899.84	
Public Health Service (Board of Health):					
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00		100.00	
Gypsy Moth Control Program	3,628.69	1,981.69		1,981.69	
Environmental Health Services:					
Other Expenses	35.74	35.74		35.74	
Animal Control Services:					
Salaries and Wages	204.08	204.08		204.08	
Other Expenses	839.52	839.52	645.54	193.98	
Recreation Services and Programs:					
Other Expenses	1,240.00	413.00		413.00	
Open Space:					
Other Expenses	287.00	287.00		287.00	
Agricultural Advisory Board:					
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00		100.00	
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Building Inspector:	,	,		,	
Other Expenses	77.28	77.28	57.73	19.55	
Utility Expenses:					
Street Lighting	2,778.60	78.60		78.60	
Telephone	1,665.16	665.16	637.91	27.25	
Natural Gas	1,510.80	510.80		510.80	
Gasoline	2,299.92	99.92		99.92	
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#### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF 2017 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (Continued)

		Balance Dec. 31, 2017		Balance After Modification		Paid or Charged		Balance Lapsed	
Statutory Expenditures: Unemployment Compensation		\$	89.80	\$	89.80			\$	89.80
Deferred Charges			214 51		214 61				214.51
Public Employees Retirement System			214.51		214.51	-			214.51
		\$	52,588.64		52,588.64	\$	41,369.10	\$	11,219.54
	<u>Ref.</u>								
Balance as of December 31, 2017									
Unencumbered	Α	\$	40,461.62						
Encumbered	А		12,127.02						
		\$	52,588.64						

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017: School Tax Deferred		\$ 3,486,596.88
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019		7,013,654.00 10,500,250.88
Decreased by: Payments to Local School District		7,020,123.00
Balance December 31, 2018		\$ 3,480,127.88
Analysis of Balance December 31, 2018: School Tax Payable/(Prepaid) School Tax Deferred	А	\$ (6,469.00) 3,486,596.88 \$ 3,480,127.88
Analysis of Decrease - Deferred School Tax:		
Balance December 31, 2018		\$ 3,486,596.88
Balance December 31, 2017		3,486,596.88
Net Increase/(Decrease) Credited/to Operations		\$ -0-

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE	FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND	SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE
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Balance Dec. 31, 2018	\$ 5,392.00 4,032.00	\$ 9,424.00 A
Balance Cancelled	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.21
Transferred from Unappropriated Reserves	<pre>\$ 15,889.79 2,483.24</pre>	\$ 18,373.03
Cash Received	\$ 5,392.00 45,000.00 125,000.00	\$ 175,392.00
2018 Budget Revenue Realized	<pre>\$ 15,890.00 2,483.24 5,392.00 125,000.00</pre>	\$ 148,765.24
Balance Dec. 31, 2017	\$ 5,392.00 49,032.00	\$ 54,424.00 A
	Clean Communities Program: 2017 Recycling Tonnage Grant Municipal Alliance Program F.E.M.A. Hazard Mitigation Generator Grant NJ DOT - Rutherford Drive	Ref.

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	Balance	Encumbrance	Transferred from 2018 Budget	Cash	Unexpended Balance	Balance
	DCC. 71, 2011		enonpridoiddez	District de		2010 11, 2010
Municipal Alliance Program: 2016 - Local Share	\$ 383.42					\$ 383.42
2018 - Local Share			\$ 1,618.00	\$ 1,618.00		
2016 - State Share	566.66			566.66		
2017 - State Share	5,392.00			4,882.73		509.27
2018 - State Share			5,392.00			5,392.00
Clean Communities Program:						
2016	12,355.88	\$ 94.50		11,993.31		457.07
2017			15,890.00		\$ 0.21	15,889.79
Recycling Tonnage Grant:						
2014	1,257.57	481.25		1,257.57		481.25
2015	5,560.69			940.55		4,620.14
2016	2,992.25					2,992.25
2017	2,770.27					2,770.27
2018			2,483.24			2,483.24
Council On Affordable Housing Grant	4,068.91					4,068.91
NJ DOT - Rutherford Drive			125,000.00	125,000.00		
	\$ 35,347.65	\$ 575.75	\$ 150,383.24	\$ 146,258.82	\$ 0.21	\$ 40,047.61
<u>Ref.</u>	A					А
	Feder	Federal and State Grants Local Share	<pre>\$ 148,765.24 1,618.00</pre>	<pre>\$ 144,640.82 1,618.00</pre>		
			\$ 150,383.24	\$ 146,258.82		

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUNDSCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES

Balance Dec. 31, 2018	\$ 15,064.03	\$ 15,064.03 A
Transferred to 2018 Budget Revenue	; 15,889.79 2,483.24	\$ 18,373.03
Cash Received	\$ 15,064.03 \$	\$ 15,064.03 \$
Balance Dec. 31, 2017	<pre>\$ 15,889.79 2,483.24</pre>	\$ 18,373.03 A
	Clean Communities Program: 2018 2017 Recycling Tonnage Grant: 2018	<u>Ref.</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 TRUST FUNDS

#### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE TRUST FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	Animal Co	Animal Control Fund			Other Trust Funds			
Balance December 31, 2017	В		\$	18,246.55		\$1,010,585.63			
Increased by Receipts:									
Due Current Fund:									
Interest on Investments					\$ 4,486.67				
Settlement of Prior Year Interfund					5,728.09				
Open Space Trust Fund:									
Tax Levy					111,661.94				
Interest					6,223.89				
Gravel Pit Escrow Deposits					14,303.74				
Escrow Deposits					30,476.18				
Unemployment Compensation Insurance					212.86				
Animal Control Registrar		\$ 6,678.00							
				6,678.00		173,093.37			
				24,924.55		1,183,679.00			
Decreased by Disbursements:									
Due to Current Fund:									
Settlement of Prior Year Interfund		7,536.55							
Gravel Pit Escrow Expenditures					5,719.81				
Escrow Deposit Expenditures					53,677.69				
Open Space Expenditures					51,582.07				
Due Current Fund - Tax Sale Redemption					2,535.66				
Tax Sale Premium Returned					99,100.00				
Due to State Board of Health		984.60							
				8,521.15		212,615.23			
Balance December 31, 2018	В			16,403.40		\$ 971,063.77			

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE ANIMAL CONTROL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - REGISTRAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Increased by:		
Collections:		
Municipal License Fees	\$ 5,156.80	
Late Fees	524.00	
State License Fees	997.20	
		\$ 6,678.00
		 6,678.00
Decreased by:		
Payments:		
Municipal Treasurer		\$ 6,678.00

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2017	В		\$ 10,709.20
Increased by: 2018 Dog License Fees Collected Late Fees		\$ 5,156.80 524.00	
			 5,680.80 16,390.00
Decreased by:			
Statutory Excess Due Current Fund			 5,715.60
Balance December 31, 2018	В		\$ 10,674.40

License Fees Collected

Year	<u>Ar</u>					
2016	\$	5,271.20				
2017		5,403.20				
Maximum Allowable Reserve	\$	10,674.40				

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

<u>Ref.</u>

Balance December 31, 2017	С		\$	670,913.27
Increased by Receipts:				
Due Current Fund:				
Interest Earned				10,820.03
			<b></b>	681,733.30
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Due to Current Fund:				
Interest Earned		\$ 10,184.87		
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		24,558.78		
				34,743.65
Balance December 31, 2018	С		\$	646,989.65

	Balance	Dec. 31, 2018	257,877.09	200,174.65	1,163.84	177,004.57			7,774.07		2,995.43		\$ 646,989.65
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	sfers	To		\$ 60,441.22		177,004.57						85,000.00	\$ 322,445.79
	Transfers	From		\$ 85,000.00							177,004.57	60,441.22	\$ 322,445.79
ements		Miscellaneous			\$ 10,184.87								\$ 10,184.87
Disbursements	Improvement	Authorizations										\$ 24,558.78	\$ 24,558.78
Receipts		Miscellaneous			\$ 10,820.03								\$ 10,820.03
	Balance	Dec. 31, 2017	\$ 257,877.09	224,733.43	528.68				7,774.07		180,000.00		\$ 670,913.27
				Capital Improvement Fund	Fund	incumbrances		Improvement Description	Municipal Building Improvements	Acquisition of 2017 Model 4x4 Dump	Truck with Spreader and Plow	Rutherford Drive Improvement Project	
			Fund Balance	Capital Impro	Due Current Fund	Reserve for Encumbrances	Ord.	Date/No.	2010-05	2016-01		2018-02	

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

<b>TOWNSHIP OF WHITE</b>	<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS
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Balance Dec. 31, 2018	Funded	\$ 7,774.07	2,995.43		\$ 10,769.50	C	
	Canceled			60,441.22	60,441.22		
			57	78 \$	35 \$		78 57 35
- Paid or	Charged		\$ 177,004.57	24,558.78	\$ 201,563.35		\$ 24,558.78 177,004.57 \$ 201,563.35
2018 Authorizations Capital Improvement	Fund			\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 2017	Funded	\$ 7,774.07	180,000.00		\$ 187,774.07	U	ıbrances
Ordinance	Amount	\$ 110,000.00	180,000.00	85,000.00		<u>Ref.</u>	Cash Disbursed Current Year Encumbrances
Ore	Number	2010-05	2016-01	2018-02			
	Improvement Description	Municipal Building Improvements	Acquisition of 2017 Model 4x4 Dump Truck with Spreader and Plow	Rutherford Drive Improvement Project			

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	С	\$ 224,733.43
Increased By: Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		60,441.22
Decreased By: Improvement Authorizations		85,000.00
Balance December 31, 2018	С	\$ 200,174.65

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 WATER UTILITY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 SEWER UTILITY FUND

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	Sewer C	Derating	Caj	pital
Balance December 31, 2017	Е		\$ 278,995.46		\$ 266,406.32
Increased by Receipts:					
Consumer Accounts Receivable		\$ 308,256.99			
Prepaid Sewer Rents		3,493.38			
Interest on Sewer Rents		7,676.84			
Interest Income		4,413.51			
Due from Current Fund		11,064.56			
Miscellaneous		11,141.02			
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund:					
Interest Earned				\$ 4,373.46	
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			625,041.76		270,779.78
Decreased by Disbursements:					
2018 Appropriation Expenditures			329,958.79		
Balance December 31, 2018	E		\$ 295,082.97		\$ 270,779.78

#### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

	Balance			Trar	sfers		Balance
	Dec. 31, 2017	Receipts	R	From		То	Dec. 31, 2018
Capital Improvement Fund Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	\$ 266,209.25 197.07	 4,373.46		25,000.00	\$	25,000.00	\$ 291,209.25 (20,429.47)
	\$ 266,406.32	\$ 4,373.46		25,000.00		25,000.00	\$ 270,779.78

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2017	E		\$ 79,093.53
Increased by:			
Sewer Rents Levied			329,006.89
			408,100.42
Decreased by:			
Collections		\$ 308,256.99	
Prepayments Applied		667.85	
			 308,924.84
Balance December 31, 2018	Е		\$ 99,175.58

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

		Balance 2. 31, 2017	Balance Dec. 31, 2018	
Sewer Meters and Equipment		\$ 3,790.75	\$	3,790.75
		\$ 3,790.75	\$	3,790.75
	Ref.	E		E

### TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF 2017 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Balance Dec. 31, 2017		Balance After Modification		Paid or Charged		Balance Lapsed	
Operating:								
Salaries and Wages	\$	2,004.88	\$	2,004.88			\$	2,004.88
Other Expenses (Includes Belvidere)		891.95		891.95				891.95
Sewer Service Charges - PRMUA		1.00		1.00				1.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expendit Statutory Expenditures:	ures:							
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		218.78		218.78	Particular discussion			218.78
	\$	3,116.61	\$	3,116.61	\$	-0-	\$	3,116.61
<u>Ref.</u>		Е						
Balance December 31, 2017:								
Unencumbered	\$	3,116.61						
	\$	3,116.61						

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	E	\$ 266,209.25
Increased by: 2018 Budget Appropriation		25,000.00
Balance December 31, 2018	Е	\$ 291,209.25

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### NOT APPLICABLE

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## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

<u>Ref.</u>

Balance December 31, 2017	E	\$ 3,790.75
Balance December 31, 2018	Е	\$ 3,790.75

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	 Fund Total	Public Assistance Trust Fund I		
Balance December 31, 2017	F	\$ 638.60	\$	638.60	
Increased by Receipts: Interest Earned Due from Current Fund		 12.20 1,647.00 2,297.80		12.20 1,647.00 2,297.80	
Balance December 31, 2018	F	\$ 2,297.80	\$	2,297.80	

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COUNTY OF WARREN 2018 BOND AND INTEREST FUND

TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

<u>PART II</u>

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

-	Amounts Provided to Subrecipients						<b>S</b> -0-
TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018	Cumulative Expenditures		\$ 125,000.00	125,000.00	47,832.98	172,832.98	\$ 172,832.98
	Program Expenditures		\$ 125,000.00	125,000.00			\$ 125,000.00
	Amount Received		\$ 125,000.00	125,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	\$ 170,000.00
	Grant Award Amount		\$ 125,000.00		49,032.00		
	eriod To		12/31/18		11/25/17		
	Grant Period From		21/5/12		11/25/14		
	C.F.D.A. Number		20.205		97.039		
	State Pass-Through Entity ID#		480-078-6320- AMU-600088		N/A		
	Name of Program	Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act:	Rutherford Drive Improvements		Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - DPW Generator		
	Name of State Agency or Department	U.S. Department of Transportation (Passed thru State of NJ Department of Transportation)		Total US Department of Transportation	US Department of Homeland Security (Pass Through N.J Dept of Law and Public Safety)	Total US Department of Homeland Security	

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N/A - Not Available

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

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# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total Cumulative	Expenditures	18,246.42	18,246.42	4,224.50 940.55	5,165.05	23,411.47	5,392.00 4,882.73	10,274.73	33,686.20
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	Expenditures	11,993.31	11,993.31	1,257.57 940.55	2,198.12	14,191.43	566.66 4,882.73	5,449.39	19,640.82
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	Receipts	15,064.03	15,064.03			15,064.03	5,392.00	5,392.00	20,456.03
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Grant Period	To	12/31/19 12/31/19		12/31/18 12/31/18			06/30/19 06/30/19 06/30/19		
Grant	From	01/01/16 01/01/18		01/01/13 01/01/14			07/01/16 07/01/17 07/01/18		
Grant Award	Amount	18,703.49 15,064.03		4,705.75 5,560.69			5,392.00 5,392.00 5,392.00		
		s							
Program	Account No.	765-042-4900- 004-VCMC-6020		752-042-4900- 001-6020			100-082-2000-		
	Name of Program	Clean Communities Grant		Recycling Grant		rotection	Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Municipal Alliance		
Name of State	Agency or Department	Department of Environmental Protection				Total Department of Environmental Protection	Department of Treasury (Passed through the County of Warren)	Total Department of Treasury	Total State Awards

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## Note 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards (the "Schedules") includes the federal and state grant activity of White Township under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2018. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid.* Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Township, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Township.

#### Note 2: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available. The Township has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### Note 3: <u>RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS</u>

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.



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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* 

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of White Belvidere, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements – *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Township of White, in the County of Warren (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2019. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of White Page 2

We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Finding 2018-1, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### The Township's Response to the Finding

The Township's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Township's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey May 15, 2019

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Certified Public Accountant Registered Municipal Accountant No. 560

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Township prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey.
- A significant deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent* Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards. No material weaknesses are reported.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Federal Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 for the year ended December 31, 2018 as both state and federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08.

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

- The audit disclosed the following significant deficiency required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

Finding 2018-01 (Significant Deficiency; Repeat Finding 2017-01)

#### <u>Criteria</u>

Concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.

#### Condition

The Township does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties with respect to the recording and treasury functions. Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to perpetuate errors and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Township are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes, utility charges and permit and license fees; and recording of collections. Also, the Chief Financial Officer disburses funds and reconciles the bank accounts for the various funds or accounts. Also, the preparation of the general ledger for the various funds as well as the preparation of payroll are performed by one person, the Chief Financial Officer.

#### <u>Cause</u>

This is due, in part, to the limited number of personnel of the Township and the decentralized nature of governmental collection procedures.

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Finding 2018-01 (Cont'd)

## Effect or Potential Effect

Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to perpetuate errors and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Township be aware of the lack of segregation of duties and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.

## Management's Response:

Finding 2018-01 was evaluated, however, due to budgetary constraints, no resolution can be made at this time.

## Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not applicable since federal expenditures were below the Single Audit threshold.

## Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- Not applicable since state expenditures were below the Single Audit threshold.

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## Status of Prior Year Findings:

The prior year finding 2017-01 regarding the segregation of duties was not resolved due to budgetary constraints and is included in the current year findings. The prior year finding 2017-02 regarding the tax/sewer collector department not maintaining an accurate record of taxpayer accounts has been resolved in the current year and is not included in the current year findings.

# TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

# <u>PART III</u>

# COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S. 40A:11-4

#### N.J.S. 40A:11-3 states:

a. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the contracting agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids, except that the governing body of any contracting unit may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A: 11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.

c. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of every fifth year beginning in the fifth year after the year in which P.L. 1999, c.440 takes effect, adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish, as set forth in subsection a. of this section, or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A11-2), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall, no later than June 1 of every fifth year, notify each governing body of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S. 40A: 11-4 states: "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder."

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter, the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) are \$17,500 for a contracting unit without a qualified purchasing agent and \$40,000 for a contracting unit with a qualified purchasing agent.

The governing body of the Township of White has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year and where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicated that bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services," per N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

#### Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S. 40A:11-4 (Cont'd)

In as much as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed. None were noted.

## Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes/Sewer Rents

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes on or before the date when they would become delinquent. On January 2, 2018, the governing body adopted a resolution authorizing interest to be charged at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquent taxes and 18% per annum for delinquent taxes in excess of \$1,500, and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

On January 2, 2018, the governing body adopted a resolution authorizing interest to be charged at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquent sewer rents and 18% per annum for delinquent sewer rents in excess of \$1,500, and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. It allows for a grace period of 30 days for payment of the quarterly 2018 sewer bills.

From our testing of the Tax Collector's and Sewer Rent Collector's records, it appeared that interest was charged for delinquent tax/sewer rent payments in accordance with the above resolution.

## Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 13, 2016. Tax sales for 2017 or 2018 was not held. Inspection of tax sale certificates on a test basis revealed that tax sale certificates were available for audit.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31, of the last three years:

Year	Number of Liens
2018	40
2017	34
2016	34

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis. During the course of our audit, it was found that an excess number of tax title liens are outstanding as of December 31, 2018.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Township utilize all means provided by statute to liquidate the tax title liens in order to get these properties back on a tax paying basis.

#### Management's Response:

The Township intends to utilize all means provided by statute to liquidate the tax title liens in order to get these properties back on a tax paying basis.

## Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, consisting of verification notices as follows:

Туре	Number Mailed
Payments of 2019 Taxes	20
Payments of 2018 Taxes	20
Delinquent Taxes	60
Tax Title Liens	5
Payments of 2019 Sewer Rents	20
Payments of 2018 Sewer Rents	20
Unpaid Sewer Rents	30

Verification notices were mailed to confirm balances as of December 31, 2018. The items that were returned were checked and in agreement with the Township's records. For receivable items not returned, alternative procedures were performed.

## New Jersey Administrative Code Accounting Requirements

The Division of Local Government Services has established three (3) accounting requirements which are prescribed in the New Jersey Administrative Code. They are as follows:

- 1. Maintenance of an encumbrance accounting system.
- 2. Fixed assets accounting and reporting system.
- 3. General ledger accounting system.

The Township currently complies with these accounting requirements.

#### Tax Collector:

1. A review of the Tax Collector's cashbook and reconciliations, it was noted the Chief Financial officer and the Tax Collector reconciliation of receipts were not being completed in a timely manner and therefore, the Chief Financial Officer did not post tax receipts within the accounting system for the entire year.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Chief Financial Officer and the Tax Collector reconcile all receipts on a monthly basis, reconciling differences are addressed in a timely manner, and receipts are posted to the accounting software in a timely manner.

#### Management's Response:

The Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector will reconcile all receipts on a monthly basis, reconciling items will be addressed in a timely manner, and receipts will be posted to the accounting software in a timely manner.

#### Tax Collector: (Cont'd)

2. During the course of our audit, it was found that an analysis of open municipal liens was not maintained.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that an analysis of open municipal liens is maintained.

#### Management's Response:

The Tax Collector will ensure an analysis of open municipal liens is maintained.

3. During the course of our audit, it was found that the Township did not hold a tax sale during the 2018 year.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the township make every effort to hold a tax sale annually.

Management's Response:

The Township will ensure tax sales are held on an annual basis.

#### Sewer Collector:

During the course of our audit, it was found that sewer rates charged were not changed to reflect the updated rate provided by the PRMUA and the rates set further by the governing body.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Township ensure that sewer rates are accurately charged in accordance with the resolution set further by the governing body.

#### Management's Response:

The Township will ensure that sewer rates are accurately charged in accordance with the resolution set further by the governing body.

#### Outside Offices:

 During the course of our audit, it was found that the Zoning and Construction Department receipts are not being deposited within forty-eight hours. <u>Recommendation:</u>

It is recommended that the Zoning and Construction receipts are deposited within forty-eight hours of being collected.

#### Management's Response:

The Zoning and Construction will make every effort to ensure receipts are deposited within fortyeight hours of being collected.

## Outside Offices: (Cont'd)

2. During the course of our audit, it was noted that the yearly zoning permit log and files was unable to be located. It was found that the former Zoning Officer deleted these files from the network. The Township does have a policy in place pertaining to the retention of records, however it was not adhered to.

### Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Township review its information technology internal controls to ensure that Township logs and files are securely maintained at the Township and on the Township's network.

## Management's Response:

The Township will ensure that a review of its information technology internal controls is performed to ensure that Township logs and files are securely maintained at the Township and on the Township's network.

3. During the course of our audit, it was noted that a monthly reconciliation of the construction permit log and monthly deposits is not being performed.

## Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Township reconcile the construction permit log to deposits on a monthly basis.

#### Management's Response:

The Township will ensure that a reconciliation is completed on a monthly basis between the construction permit log and deposits.

## Municipal Court

Effective January 2015, the Township of White Municipal Court was combined with the North Warren at Hope Municipal Court as a Joint Municipal Court.

## Corrective Action Plan

The recommendations from the 2017 audit regarding the Tax Collector applying payments to the oldest receivable balances first, the Tax Collector posting payments in a timely manner, the Tax Collector applying payments to the correct property, the Tax Collector depositing funds within 48 hours per State statute, the Sewer Collector posting and making adjustments in a timely manner, the Town reviewing the delinquent property tax listing and pursuing collections, the Township reviewing the tax software controls available to the Tax Collector, and exercising greater care with handling of change funds have been resolved and are not included in the 2017 audit. The recommendations from the 2017 audit regarding segregation of duties, the CFO and Tax Collector reconciling receipts, purchase orders prepared and approved prior to the purchase of goods and services, an analysis of open municipal liens be maintained, and the Zoning and Construction receipts are deposited within 48 hours have not been resolved and are included in the 2018 audit report.

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITE SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 1. The Township be aware of the lack of segregation of duties and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.
- 2. The Township utilize all means provided by statute to liquidate the tax title liens in order to get these properties back on a tax paying basis.
- 3. The Chief Financial Officer and the Tax Collector reconcile all receipts on a monthly basis, reconciling differences are addressed in a timely manner, and receipts are posted to the accounting software in a timely manner.
- 4. An analysis of open municipal liens is maintained.
- 5. The Township make every effort to hold a tax sale annually.
- 6. The Township ensure that sewer rates are accurately charged in accordance with the resolution set further by the governing body.
- 7. The Zoning and Construction receipts are deposited within forty-eight hours of being collected as per State statute.
- 8. The Township review its information technology internal controls to ensure that Township logs and files are securely maintained at the Township and on the Township's network.
- 9. The Township reconcile the construction permit log to deposits on a monthly basis.

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