

REPORT OF AUDIT
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
COUNTY OF WARREN
DECEMBER 31, 2020

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, N.J.
DECEMBER 31, 2020

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Mansfield
Port Murray, N.J. 07865

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Township of Mansfield in the County of Warren, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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



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

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

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Township of Mansfield on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and 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 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 of the Township of Mansfield as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, or changes in financial position 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 regulatory basis balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2020 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Mansfield's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information listed in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information listed in the table of contents are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The letter of comments and recommendations section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2021 on our consideration of the Township of Mansfield'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 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 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 Mansfield's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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August 31, 2021



Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	5,853,776.15	5,091,402.69
Change Fund	A-5	450.00	450.00
Due From State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-10	7,902.76	8,152.76
		<u>5,862,128.91</u>	<u>5,100,005.45</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-6	383,981.74	424,100.60
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	1,221,278.48	1,040,422.30
Property Acquired for Taxes -			
Assessed Valuation	A-8	2,232,600.00	2,232,600.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	2,805.35	5,319.39
Interfund Receivables:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	A-11		69,209.04
Animal Control Trust Fund	A-11	982.15	-
Other Trust Fund	A-11	3,247.94	3,805.15
		<u>3,844,895.66</u>	<u>3,775,456.48</u>
		<u>9,707,024.57</u>	<u>8,875,461.93</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - General Capital	A-20	-	78,750.00
Interfund - Current Fund	A-20	13,825.76	
Grants Receivable	A-21	182,352.58	182,352.58
		<u>196,178.34</u>	<u>261,102.58</u>
		<u>9,903,202.91</u>	<u>9,136,564.51</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-12	783,459.52	643,458.87
Encumbered	A-3;A-12	111,306.58	132,278.62
		<u>894,766.10</u>	<u>775,737.49</u>
Interfund Payable:			
Federal & State Grant Fund	A-11	13,825.76	
Tax Overpayments	A-13	36,925.30	7,720.33
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Marriage Surcharge	A-13	700.00	150.00
Reserve for:			
Tax Appeals	A-13	535.99	535.99
Accounts Payable	A-14	12,882.74	15,248.81
Prepaid Taxes	A-15	174,766.99	156,494.66
County Taxes Payable	A-16	134,014.86	150,822.91
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-18	509,510.79	452,905.78
Regional High School Taxes Payable	A-19	1,237,930.06	1,015,847.54
		<u>3,015,858.59</u>	<u>2,575,463.51</u>
Reserve for Receivables			
Fund Balance	Contra A-1	3,844,895.66 2,846,270.32	3,775,456.48 2,524,541.94
		<u>9,707,024.57</u>	<u>8,875,461.93</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund Payable - Current Fund	A-20		69,209.04
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-22	186,870.54	178,403.10
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-23	6,475.00	13,405.44
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-24	2,832.80	85.00
		<u>196,178.34</u>	<u>261,102.58</u>
		<u>9,903,202.91</u>	<u>9,136,564.51</u>

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Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Comparative Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Years Ended December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	855,000.00	650,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	1,780,262.94	1,776,335.14
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	451,861.67	445,925.30
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	23,133,625.73	22,609,040.28
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	80,220.01	39,411.46
Other Credits to Income:			
Interfunds Returned	A-11	69,766.25	41,500.33
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-12	607,467.49	461,080.91
Statutory Excess Animal Control Trust	A-11	982.15	
Total Revenues and Other Income		<u>26,979,186.24</u>	<u>26,023,293.42</u>
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations - Within "CAPS"			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	2,116,600.00	1,995,680.00
Other Expenses	A-3	2,185,384.00	2,240,544.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	670,883.00	649,760.00
Operations - Excluded From CAPS:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	317,780.00	317,590.00
Other Expenses	A-3	176,300.51	222,161.58
Capital Improvements	A-3	655,800.00	421,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	266,364.35	375,357.77
Refund of Prior Year Taxes			140.00
Interfund Advances	A-11	982.15	58,484.25
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-16	5,330,237.26	5,398,703.05
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-17	136,563.59	135,976.68
Local District School Tax	A-18	6,053,774.00	5,938,692.00
Regional High School Tax	A-19	7,891,789.00	7,488,779.00
Total Expenditures		<u>25,802,457.86</u>	<u>25,242,868.33</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures		1,176,728.38	780,425.09
Fund Balance, January 1,	A-1	<u>2,524,541.94</u>	<u>2,394,116.85</u>
		3,701,270.32	3,174,541.94
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		855,000.00	650,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31,	A	<u>2,846,270.32</u>	<u>2,524,541.94</u>

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Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Special N.J.S. <u>40A:4-87</u>	<u>Realized</u>	Excess or <u>(Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	855,000.00	-	855,000.00	-
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-9	4,800.00		4,877.00	77.00
Fees and Permits	A-9	12,000.00		34,610.00	22,610.00
Fines and Costs:					-
Municipal Court	A-9	58,394.00		41,937.29	(16,456.71)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-9	90,000.00		121,085.18	31,085.18
Interest on Investments	A-9	20,000.00		68,246.55	48,246.55
Cellular Tower Rental	A-9	60,000.00		73,828.64	13,828.64
Cable T.V. Franchise Fee	A-9	24,965.00		24,965.48	0.48
Police Administrative Fees	A-9	2,000.00		23,514.33	21,514.33
Planning Board Fees	A-9	1,000.00		1,150.00	150.00
Energy Receipts Tax (P.L. 1977, Chapters 162 & 167)	A-9	864,858.00		864,857.99	(0.01)
Garden State Trust Fund	A-9	38,683.00		25,077.00	(13,606.00)
Uniform Construction Code Fees - Washington Township	A-9	10,000.00		56,589.25	46,589.25
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent of Division of Local Government Services:					-
Shared Service Agreements Municipal Court	A-9	379,000.00		380,146.00	1,146.00
Public and Private Revenues:					-
Clean Communities Program	A-21		20,631.63	20,631.63	-
Body Armor Grant	A-21		1,759.02	1,759.02	-
Municipal Alcohol Education/Rehabilitation Fund Grant	A-21		333.42	333.42	-
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-21	13,405.44		13,405.44	-
Other Special Items:					-
Hotel/Motel Occupancy Fee	A-9	18,000.00		17,418.72	(581.28)
Lease of Township Owned Farmland	A-9	5,000.00		5,830.00	830.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	1,602,105.44	22,724.07	1,780,262.94	155,433.43
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1;A-2	420,000.00		451,861.67	31,861.67
Subtotal General Revenues		2,877,105.44	22,724.07	3,087,124.61	187,295.10
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget-Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	4,213,662.00		4,438,003.88	224,341.88
Budget Totals		7,090,767.44	22,724.07	7,525,128.49	411,636.98
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1;A-2			80,220.01	80,220.01
		7,090,767.44	22,724.07	7,605,348.50	491,856.99
		A-3	A-3		

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Analysis of Realized Revenues

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Revenue from Collections	A-1;A-6	23,133,625.73
Allocated to School and County Taxes	A-6	<u>19,412,363.85</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		3,721,261.88
Add : Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	<u>716,742.00</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u><u>4,438,003.88</u></u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Taxes		
Taxes Receivable	A-6	414,009.93
Tax Title Liens	A-7	<u>37,851.74</u>
	A-2	<u><u>451,861.67</u></u>

Analysis of Non-budget Revenues

Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:		
Sr. Citizen and Veteran Admin. Fees		770.00
Bad Check Fees		20.00
Maps		10.00
Zoning Permits		4,830.00
Certified Copies		630.00
Certified Lists		130.00
Marriage Licenses		102.00
Tax Collector		997.71
Ameripay Restoration		50.80
Tax Sale Premiums Escheat		50,600.00
PNC Abandoned Property		12,537.71
Close Old Payroll Accounts		7,456.55
Various Reimbursements & Refunds		<u>2,085.24</u>
	A-2	<u><u>80,220.01</u></u>
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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Operations - within "CAPS"						
Administrative and Executive						
Salaries and Wages		132,350.00	132,350.00	131,505.57	844.43	-
Other Expenses - General		38,470.00	38,470.00	25,061.45	13,408.55	-
Other Expenses - Clerk		5,900.00	5,900.00	343.99	5,556.01	-
Other Expenses - Governing Body		10,000.00	10,000.00	36.77	9,963.23	-
Financial Administration						
Salaries and Wages		16,000.00	16,000.00	14,999.92	1,000.08	-
Other Expenses		23,600.00	23,600.00	15,340.58	8,259.42	-
Audit		36,000.00	36,000.00	16,030.00	19,970.00	-
Computerized Data Processing						
Other Expenses		19,000.00	19,000.00	13,366.75	5,633.25	-
Collection of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages		53,000.00	48,000.00	46,648.68	1,351.32	-
Other Expenses		45,100.00	50,100.00	28,169.38	21,930.62	-
Assessment of Taxes:						
Salaries and Wages		24,000.00	24,000.00	23,929.10	70.90	-
Other Expenses		23,065.00	23,065.00	5,119.71	17,945.29	-
Legal Services & Costs						
Other Expenses		85,000.00	95,000.00	58,180.62	36,819.38	-
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		40,000.00	40,000.00	4,630.00	35,370.00	-

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Economic Development						
Other Expenses		500.00	500.00		500.00	-
Environmental Commission						
Salaries and Wages		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	-
Other Expenses		975.00	975.00	375.00	600.00	-
Municipal Land Use Law (NJS 40:55D-1)						
Planning Board						
Other Expenses		28,650.00	28,650.00	6,565.00	22,085.00	-
Public Safety:						
Police						
Salaries and Wages		1,517,000.00	1,517,000.00	1,444,119.83	72,880.17	-
Other Expenses		93,850.00	93,850.00	52,084.23	41,765.77	-
Emergency Management Services						
Salaries and Wages		2,550.00	2,550.00	2,000.00	550.00	-
Other Expenses		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	-
Fire (Mansfield Twp. Fire Co.)						
Other Expenses		34,311.00	34,311.00	34,311.00	-	-
Fire (Tri County Fire Company)						
Other Expenses		41,023.00	51,189.67	41,023.00	10,166.67	-
Fire (Mount Bethel Fire Company)						
Other Expenses		26,531.00	26,531.00	26,531.00	-	-
Fire (General)						
Fire Hydrant Services		10,000.00	10,000.00	9,720.00	280.00	-

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Fire Prevention Bureau							
Other Expenses			1,000.00	1,000.00	929.31	70.69	-
First Aid Organization - Contribution			53,409.00	53,409.00	53,409.00	-	-
Public Works:							
Road Repair and Maintenance							
Salaries and Wages			338,000.00	328,000.00	294,368.54	33,631.46	-
Other Expenses			110,000.00	110,000.00	88,715.23	21,284.77	-
Snow Removal							
Salaries and Wages			46,000.00	46,000.00	2,831.98	43,168.02	-
Other Expenses			75,000.00	75,000.00	20,243.76	54,756.24	-
Garbage and Trash Removal							
Other Expenses			3,000.00	3,000.00	1,670.92	1,329.08	-
Public Buildings and Grounds							
Other Expenses			107,600.00	107,600.00	104,215.30	3,384.70	-
Health and Welfare:							
Senior Citizen Activities							
Other Expenses			8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	-
Recreation and Education							
Recreation							
Other Expenses			6,800.00	6,800.00	5,562.17	1,237.83	-
Municipal Court:							
Other Expenses			10,000.00	10,000.00	958.43	9,041.57	-

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Prosecutor						
Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	-
Public Defender						
Other Expenses		500.00	500.00		500.00	-
PEOSHA (NJSA 34:6a-25 Et Seq.)						
Hepatitis B Shots		400.00	400.00		400.00	-
PEOSHA - Requirements						
Other Expenses		800.00	800.00		800.00	-
Uniform Construction Code -Appropriations Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17)						
Sub-Code Officials						
Construction Official						
Other Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00	58.93	941.07	-
Insurance						
General Liability		119,000.00	119,000.00	115,504.00	3,496.00	-
Workers Compensation		116,000.00	116,000.00	112,750.00	3,250.00	-
Employee Group Health		730,000.00	683,833.33	532,744.66	151,088.67	-
Insurance Fund Commissioner		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	-
Health Benefit Waiver		20,000.00	26,000.00	22,884.65	3,115.35	-
Insurance Deductible		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	-
Accrued Sick Leave and Other Compensation		42,000.00	72,000.00	72,000.00	-	-
Unclassified:						
Construction and Inspection fees		50,000.00	50,000.00	1,032.00	48,968.00	-

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Utilities:						
Fuel Oil		10,000.00	10,000.00	4,151.78	5,848.22	-
Electricity		45,000.00	45,000.00	30,708.14	14,291.86	-
Telephone		22,500.00	22,500.00	16,379.66	6,120.34	-
Gasoline		32,000.00	32,000.00	16,548.50	15,451.50	-
Fuel - Diesel		21,000.00	21,000.00	6,180.21	14,819.79	-
Natural Gas		3,200.00	3,200.00	1,685.67	1,514.33	-
Water Testing		4,000.00	4,000.00	1,240.00	2,760.00	-
Total Operations Within "CAPS"		4,298,984.00	4,298,984.00	3,509,564.42	789,419.58	-
Contingent		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	-
Total Operations Including Contingent- Within "CAPS"		4,301,984.00	4,301,984.00	3,509,564.42	792,419.58	-
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	A-1	2,131,600.00	2,116,600.00	1,963,103.62	153,496.38	-
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	A-1	2,170,384.00	2,185,384.00	1,546,460.80	638,923.20	-
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures- Municipal Within "CAPS"						
Statutory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System		93,945.00	93,945.00	93,942.00	-	3.00
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		180,000.00	180,000.00	173,449.00	6,551.00	-
Police and Fireman's Retirement System of NJ		381,000.00	381,000.00	380,941.00	-	59.00
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	-
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	-

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	A-1	670,945.00	670,945.00	663,332.00	7,551.00	62.00
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"		4,972,929.00	4,972,929.00	4,172,896.42	799,970.58	62.00
Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"						
Declared State of Emergency Costs for CORONA Virus Resp. OE	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	
Shared Service Agreements:						
Municipal Court:						
Salaries and Wages		308,090.00	308,090.00	265,082.60	43,007.40	-
Other Expenses		35,810.00	35,810.00	17,471.93	18,338.07	-
Prosecutor						
Other Expenses		25,000.00	25,000.00	15,500.00	9,500.00	-
Public Defender						
Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00	6,300.00	3,700.00	-
Chief Financial Officer - Borough of Bloomingdale						
Other Expenses		57,222.00	57,222.00	57,220.00	2.00	-
Planning Board Secretary - Washington Twp. Morris Cty						
Salaries and Wages		9,690.00	9,690.00	4,845.00	4,845.00	-
Animal Control Officer - Borough of Washington						
Other Expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	-
Total Shared Service Agreements		455,813.00	455,813.00	376,419.53	79,393.47	-

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues						
Clean Communities Program		20,631.63	20,631.63	20,631.63	-	-
Body Armor Grant		1,759.02	1,759.02	1,759.02	-	-
Municipal Alcohol Education Rehabilitation		333.42	333.42	333.42	-	-
Municipal Alliance						
Local Match		2,137.00	2,137.00	2,137.00	-	-
Matching Funds for Grants		1.00	1.00		1.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant		13,405.44	13,405.44	13,405.44	-	-
Total Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues		38,267.51	38,267.51	38,266.51	1.00	-
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		494,080.51	494,080.51	414,686.04	79,394.47	-
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	A-1	317,780.00	317,780.00	269,927.60	47,852.40	-
Other Expenses	A-1	176,300.51	176,300.51	144,758.44	31,542.07	-
Capital Improvements - Excluded From "CAPS"						
Municipal Improvements		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	-
Improvements to Streets and Roads		507,000.00	507,000.00	507,000.00	-	-
Fire Gear		50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	-	-
Capital Lease		83,800.00	83,800.00	68,398.95	15,401.05	-
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	655,800.00	655,800.00	640,398.95	15,401.05	-
Municipal Debt Service -Excluded From "CAPS"						
Payment of Bond Principal		135,465.00	135,465.00	132,657.00	-	2,808.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes		109,000.00	109,000.00	108,033.00	-	967.00
Interest on Bonds		15,475.00	15,475.00	12,904.39	-	2,570.61

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget For 2020</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Interest on Notes		14,000.00	14,000.00	12,769.96	-	1,230.04
Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	273,940.00	273,940.00	266,364.35	-	7,575.65
Total General Appropriations - Excluded From "CAPS"		1,423,820.51	1,423,820.51	1,321,449.34	94,795.52	7,575.65
Subtotal General Appropriations		6,396,749.51	6,396,749.51	5,494,345.76	894,766.10	7,637.65
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		716,742.00	716,742.00	716,742.00	-	-
Total General Appropriations		7,113,491.51	7,113,491.51	6,211,087.76	894,766.10	7,637.65
<u>Analysis of Budget</u>						
Adopted Budget	A-2		7,090,767.44			
Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-2		22,724.07			
			<u>7,113,491.51</u>			
<u>Analysis of Paid or Charged:</u>						
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2			716,742.00		
Cash Disbursed	A-4			5,456,079.25		
Schedule of Interfunds	A-11			2,137.00		
Reserve for Federal & State Grants	A-22			36,129.51		
				<u>6,211,087.76</u>		
<u>Analysis of Appropriation Reserves</u>						
Unencumbered	A				783,459.52	
Encumbered	A				111,306.58	
					<u>894,766.10</u>	

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Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-1	<u>12,064.75</u>	<u>7,480.25</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash	B-1	1,845,841.63	1,529,482.10
Interfund General Capital	B-3	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>
		<u>1,845,841.63</u>	<u>1,554,482.10</u>
		<u>1,857,906.38</u>	<u>1,561,962.35</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Interfund Current Fund	B-4	982.15	-
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-5	<u>11,082.60</u>	<u>7,480.25</u>
		<u>12,064.75</u>	<u>7,480.25</u>
Other Trust Fund:			
Other Trust Funds	B-6	1,842,593.69	1,548,208.57
Interfund Current Fund	B-2	3,247.94	3,805.15
Reserve for Encumbrances	B-8	<u>-</u>	<u>2,468.38</u>
		<u>1,845,841.63</u>	<u>1,554,482.10</u>
		<u>1,857,906.38</u>	<u>1,561,962.35</u>

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	C-2;C-3	860,492.62	662,515.47
Due from Warren County - Open Space	C-7	51,780.00	150,000.00
Due From New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund Grant	C-8	120,000.00	
Due From State of N.J. Department of Transportation	C-9	176,489.25	20,489.25
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Funded	C-10	719,163.31	978,908.21
Unfunded	C-11	318,818.00	426,851.00
		<u>2,246,743.18</u>	<u>2,238,763.93</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Interfund -Other Trust Fund	C-5	-	25,000.00
Interfund - Federal and State Grant Fund	C-6	-	78,750.00
Capital Lease Obligations	C-12	26,163.31	74,908.21
Capital Improvement Fund	C-13	151,120.28	151,120.28
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-14	504,476.75	333,740.53
Unfunded	C-14	45,968.22	45,968.22
Encumbrances Payable	C-15	44,810.00	58,305.22
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-16	318,818.00	426,851.00
Various Reserves	C-17	427,587.37	105,321.22
General Serial Bonds	C-18	693,000.00	904,000.00
Fund Balance	C-1	34,799.25	34,799.25
		<u>2,246,743.18</u>	<u>2,238,763.93</u>

Footnote C: There were no Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued
on December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31,

		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - January 1,	C	<u>34,799.25</u>	1,953.73
Increased by:			
Premium on Note Sale			3,525.79
Various Reserves Canceled			<u>29,319.73</u>
Balance - December 31,	C	<u>34,799.25</u>	<u>34,799.25</u>

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Township of Mansfield, NJ

Comparative Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

December 31,

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>General Fixed Assets</u>		
Land / Land Improvements		
Buildings	5,668,100.00	5,668,100.00
Machinery and Equipment (Including Vehicles)	<u>2,367,322.00</u>	<u>2,510,719.00</u>
	<u>8,035,422.00</u>	<u>8,178,819.00</u>
 Investment in General Fixed Assets	 <u>8,035,422.00</u>	 <u>8,178,819.00</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, N. J.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB Codification establishes seven fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The financial statements of the Township of Mansfield have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is an other comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such principles and 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 accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of Mansfield (the "Township") operates under a Township Committee form of government. The Township's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB has issued Statement No. 14 which requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

However, the municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements. The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township do not include the Volunteer Fire Department and the First Aid Squad which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above components can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting

The Township uses funds, as required by the Division, to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial administration by segregating transactions related to certain Township functions or activities. An account group, on the other hand, is designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in those Funds.

The Township has the following funds and account groups:

Current Fund - This fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grants.

Trust Funds - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Township as an agent for individual, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

Other Trust Fund - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources which are also held by the Township as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Animal Control Trust Fund - This fund is used to account for fees collected from dog licenses and expenditures which are regulated by NJS 4:19-15.11.

General Capital Fund - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used for acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - To account for all fixed assets of the Township. The Township's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Township of Mansfield. Under this method of accounting revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditure are recorded, when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

Property Tax Revenues - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, Open Space and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Township. Open Space is paid quarterly to Township Other Trust Funds, February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on the 11th day of the 11th month of the fiscal year levied, the collector in the municipality shall subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Township. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Miscellaneous Revenues - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

Grant Revenues - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Township's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures for the current fund. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Township and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services per N.J.S.A. 40-A:4 et seq.

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

The Township is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

Animal Control Trust Fund
General Capital Fund

Trust Fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Governing Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2020, the Township Committee increased the original current fund budget by \$22,724.07 for additional special items of revenue. In addition, several budget transfers were approved by the governing body.

Expenditures - Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriations reserves unless canceled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

Appropriation Reserves - Are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

Compensated Absences - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation.

Property Acquired for Taxes - Is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at market value on the date of acquisition.

Interfunds - 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. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

Inventories - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded - Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Township establishes deferred charges for the costs of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or non-funding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-4, the Township may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Township raises the debt requirements for that particular year in the current budget. As the funds are raised by taxation, the deferred charges are reduced.

Cash and Investments - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within one year of the date acquired by the government. Investments are stated at fair value and are limited by NJSA 40A:5-15.1(a).

General Fixed Assets - The Township of Mansfield has developed a fixed asset accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. The Township has developed a fixed asset accounting reporting system.

Fixed assets used in Governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain (infrastructure) general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as road, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets, sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

GAAP requires that all fixed assets be capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Comparative Data - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements and notes to financial statements because their inclusion would make certain statements and notes to financial statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management of the Township to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Township adopted Government Accounting Standards Board GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement applies to government employers who provided OPEB plans to their employees and basically parallels GASB Statement 68 and replaces GASB Statement 45. The Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. As a result of adopting this Statement, the Township was required to measure and disclose liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures related to their post-employment benefits other than pensions. As a result of the regulatory basis of accounting previously described in note 1, the implementation of this Statement only required financial statement disclosure. There exists no impact on the financial statements of the Township.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Township adopted the following GASB Statement:

GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placement*. The objective of this Statement is to improve consistency in the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements, and to provide financial statement users with additional essential information about debt.

C. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements of a government unit to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Under New Jersey State Statues, the annual budget is required to be a balanced cash basis document. To accomplish this, the municipality is required to establish a reserve for uncollected taxes. The 2020 statutory budget included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$716,742.00. To balance the budget, the municipality is required to show a budgeted fund balance. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2020 statutory budget \$855,000.00.

Inter department budget transfers are not permitted prior to November 1. After November 1, budget transfers can be made in the form of a resolution and approved by the Township Committee.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 permits special items of revenue and appropriations to be inserted into the annual budget when the item has been made available by any public or private funding source and the item was not determined at the time of budget adoption. During 2020, funding in the amount of \$333.42 was inserted into the budget for Municipal Court Alcohol Education/Rehabilitation; \$20,631.63 for Clean Communities; and \$1,759.02 for Body Armor.

The municipality may make emergency appropriations, after the adoption of the budget, for a purpose which was not foreseen at the time the budget was adopted or for which adequate provision was not made therein. This type of appropriation shall be made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare or to provide temporary housing or public assistance prior to the next succeeding fiscal year. Emergency appropriations, except those classified as a special emergency, must be raised in the budgets of the succeeding year. Special emergency appropriations are permitted to be raised in the budgets of the succeeding three or five years. During 2020, there were no Special Emergency Authorizations.

NOTE 3: GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in general fixed assets for the calendar year ended December 31, 2020.

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Land/Land Improvements and Buildings	\$5,668,100.00	\$	\$	\$5,668,100.00
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,510,719.00</u>	<u>16,804.00</u>	<u>160,201.00</u>	<u>2,367,322.00</u>
	<u>\$8,178,819.00</u>	<u>\$16,804.00</u>	<u>\$160,201.00</u>	<u>\$8,035,422.00</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2020 consisted of the following:

	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds Payable -					
General Obligation Debt	\$904,000.00	\$	\$211,000.00	\$693,000.00	\$198,000.00
Other Liabilities:					
Capital Leases	74,908.21		48,744.90	26,163.31	26,163.31
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>424,296.76</u>	<u>20,673.59(1)</u>		<u>444,970.35</u>	
	<u>\$1,403,204.97</u>	<u>\$20,673.59</u>	<u>\$259,744.90</u>	<u>\$1,164,133.66</u>	<u>\$224,163.31</u>

(1) Net of time allowed and time used

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance capital expenditures. General obligation bonds have been issued for the general capital fund. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by full faith and credit of the Township. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years and five months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

The Township's debt is summarized as follows:

	<u>Year 2020</u>	<u>Year 2019</u>	<u>Year 2018</u>
<u>Issued:</u>			
General Capital Fund:			
Bonds, Loans and Notes	\$1,011,818.00	\$1,330,851.00	\$1,639,883.00
<u>Authorized But Not Issued</u>			
General Capital Fund:			
Bonds and Notes			
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$1,011,818.00</u>	<u>\$1,330,851.00</u>	<u>\$1,639,883.00</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019
CONTINUED**

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION - ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENTS

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.135%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$5,160,000.00	\$5,160,000.00	\$0.00
Regional High School Debt	4,112,039.18	4,112,039.18	0.00
General Debt	<u>1,011,818.00</u>		<u>1,011,818.00</u>
	<u>\$10,283,857.18</u>	<u>\$9,272,039.18</u>	<u>\$1,011,818.00</u>

Net Debt \$1,011,818.00 divided by average equalized valuation basis per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$749,474,131.67 = 0.135%.

SUMMARY OF EQUALIZED VALUATIONS

2020	\$749,474,131.67	
2019		\$741,113,109.33
2018		\$730,245,147.00

BORROWING POWER UNDER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 AS AMENDED

3 ½% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$26,231,594.61
Net Debt	<u>1,011,818.00</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$25,219,776.61</u>

The foregoing debt information is in agreement with the Annual Debt Statement filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Analysis of long-term debt as of December 31, 2020 consisted of the following:

Outstanding bonds and loans whose principal and interest are paid from the Current Fund Budget of the Township:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

\$1,481,000.00 General Improvement Bond dated 12/1/2001 payable in annual installments through 9/1/2021. Interest is paid semi-annually at a rate of 5.20% per annum. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2020, was \$93,000.00.

\$1,000,000.00 Refunding Bonds dated 7/01/2017 payable in annual installments through 9/1/2026. Interest is paid annually at a rate of 3.00% per annum. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2020, \$600,000.00.

Total General Capital Bonds and Loans listed above \$693,000.00

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT AND LOANS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

	General		
Calendar			
Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$198,000.00	\$20,376.00	\$218,376.00
2022	105,000.00	12,820.50	117,820.50
2023	100,000.00	10,101.00	110,101.00
2024	100,000.00	7,511.00	107,511.00
2025	100,000.00	4,921.00	104,921.00
2026	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>2,331.00</u>	<u>92,331.00</u>
	<u>\$693,000.00</u>	<u>\$58,060.50</u>	<u>\$751,060.50</u>

NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

The following activity related to bond anticipation notes occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2020.

	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
General Capital Fund:				
Unity Bank	\$	\$318,818.00	\$	\$318,818.00
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, Inc.	426,851.00		426,851.00	0.00

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

The Township issues bond anticipation notes to temporarily fund various capital projects prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed from time to time for a period not exceeding one year. Generally, such notes must be paid no later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. The State of New Jersey also prescribes that on or before the third anniversary date of the original note a payment of an amount at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which such notes were issued to be paid or retired. A second and third legal installment must be paid if the notes are to be renewed beyond the fourth and fifth anniversary date of the original issuance. A legal installment is not required after the fifth anniversary date.

The Township has outstanding at December 31, 2020, a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$318,818.00 payable to Unity Bank. This note matured on May 10, 2021 and it was the intent of the Township Committee to renew this note for another one year period. The current interest rate on this note is 1.00%. The original amount of \$318,818.00 was decreased by a principal payment of \$108,033.00. The new note, in the amount \$210,785.00 has an issue date of May 7, 2021, at an interest rate 1.00%, with a maturity date of May 6, 2022, payable to Roosevelt & Cross, Inc.

NOTE 6: DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2020 consist of the following:

\$13,825.76	Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from Current Fund for Federal and State Grants received and disbursed by the Current Fund.
982.15	Due to Current Fund from Animal Control Trust Fund for a statutory excess in the Animal Control Trust Reserve.
<u>3,247.94</u>	Due to Current Fund from Other Trust Fund for various receipts and disbursements made in Current Fund for Other Trust Fund.
<u>\$18,055.85</u>	

It is anticipated that all interfunds will be liquidated during the calendar year.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 7: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2020 and 2019 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current Fund	<u>\$1,435,000.00</u>	<u>\$855,000.00</u>

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS

Description of Plans:

Township employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS); or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer 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/annrpts.shtml.

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:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (continued)

Benefits Provided (continued)

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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 1/55th 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 1/60th 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 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit 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.

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS)

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for disability benefits, which vest after 4 years of service. The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS)

Benefits Provided (continued)

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (Tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (Tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS)

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 5.5% for PERS. This amount will increase to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012 and 8.5% for PFRS, which increased to 10% in October 2011, of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS and PFRS. In the PERS and PFRS, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

The Township's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2020	\$93,667.00	\$380,941.00	\$0.00
2019	115,936.00	356,121.00	0.00
2018	120,962.00	323,012.00	0.00

Statement No's 68 and 71 require a state or local government employer to recognize a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. However, since the financial statements are prepared on another comprehensive basis of accounting, the net pension liability of the various pension systems is not recorded in the financial statements and is only required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At December 31, 2020, the Township had a liability of \$1,517,819.00 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Township's proportion was 0.0093075589 percent, which was an increase/(decrease) of (0.0001970927) percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Township recognized pension expense of \$93,667.00. At December 31, 2020, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$27,637.00	\$5,368.00
Changes of assumptions	49,240.00	635,525.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	51,880.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between the Township's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>142,963.00</u>	<u>418,306.00</u>
Total	<u>\$271,720.00</u>	<u>\$1,059,199.00</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2020) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	(\$190,459.00)
2022	(173,640.00)
2023	(99,231.00)
2024	(40,127.00)
2025	(8,679.00)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances net of non-employer (State of New Jersey) balances at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$2,347,583,337	\$3,149,522,616
Collective deferred inflows of resources	7,849,949,467	7,645,087,574
Collective net pension liability	16,435,616,426	18,018,482,972
Township's Proportion	0.0093075589%	0.0091104662%

Actuarial Assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00-6.00% (based on years of service)
Thereafter	3.00-7.00% (based on years of service)
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018. 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.

Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and a 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2020) 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's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. 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 and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2020		
	1% Decrease <u>6.00%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>7.00%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.00%</u>
Township's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$1,925,706.00	\$1,517,819.00	\$1,193,779.00

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The financial report may be accessed at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At December 31, 2020, the Township had a liability of \$4,669,041.00 for its proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. 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 governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Township's proportion was 0.0361344013 percent, which was an increase/(decrease) of 0.0001210181 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Township recognized pension expense of \$380,941.00. At December 31, 2020, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference in actual and expected experience	\$47,072.00	\$16,757.00
Changes of assumptions	11,750.00	1,251,742.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	273,768.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>322,251.00</u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u><u>\$654,841.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,268,499.00</u></u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2020) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2021	(\$436,757.00)
2022	(294,758.00)
2023	(119,998.00)
2024	(45,331.00)
2025	(39,066.00)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.90, 5.92, 5.73, 5.59, 5.58, 5.53 and 6.17 years for 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts, respectively.

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances net of non-employer (State of New Jersey) balances at June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$1,601,195,680	\$1,198,936,924
Collective deferred inflows of resources	4,191,274,402	4,874,748,912
Collective net pension liability	14,926,648,722	12,237,818,793
Township's Proportion	0.0361344013%	0.0360133832%

Actuarial Assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions.

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through all future years	3.25-15.25% (based on years of service)
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

Mortality Rates

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Employee mortality table with an 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. For beneficiaries (contingent annuitants), the Pub-2010 General Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table was used, unadjusted, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and a 109.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2020) 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 PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return, (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Market Equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020. 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 and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 78% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1- percentage point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2020		
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>
Township's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$7,172,451.00	\$4,669,041.00	\$3,916,229.00

Special Funding Situations - PFRS

Under N.J.S.A.43:16A-15, the Township is responsible for their own PFRS contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State to make contributions if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, p.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the Township by the State under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Accordingly, the Township's proportionate share percentage of the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows determined under GASB Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% for PFRS under this legislation.

At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the State proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$724,614.00 and \$695,914.00, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the pension system has determined the State proportionate share of the pension expense attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$82,120.00 and \$80,859.00, respectively, which is more than the actual contributions the State made on behalf of the Township of \$55,759.00 and \$46,890.00, respectively. The State's proportionate share attributable to the Township was developed based on actual contributions made to PFRS allocated to employers based upon covered payroll. These on-behalf contributions have not been reported on the Township's financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 8: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System, (continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial reports may be accessed at via the New Jersey, Division of Pension and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 9: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation at the employee's current rate at such termination. It is estimated that current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$444,970.35.

This amount is not reported either as an expenditure or a liability. The Township has reserved \$26,594.33 from previous budgets to be used to offset this liability and is reflected on the Trust Fund balance sheet. See Exhibit B-6 for an analysis. It is expected that any remaining cost of such unpaid compensation the would be included in the Township's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

NOTE 10: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Township's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2020, \$-0- of the Township's bank balance of \$8,508,919.08 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 10: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investment Rate Risk

The Township does have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The State of New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) also limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk

New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowance investments are Bonds of the United States of America, bonds or other obligations of the towns or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the Township is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Township should they occur. During the 2020 calendar year, the Township did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

The Township of Mansfield is currently a member of the State Wide Insurance Fund (S.I.F.). S.I.F. provides their members with Liability, Property and Worker's Compensation and Employer Liability Insurance. S.I.F. is a risk-sharing public entity pool that is both an insured and self administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for its respective 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 S.I.F. are elected.

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NOTE 11: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

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 contributions, employee contributions, 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:

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Interest Earnings/ Township Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2020	\$15,369.91	\$3,123.67	\$13,597.43	\$45,466.12
2019	2,026.83	-	15,520.35	40,569.97
2018	1,898.27	2,787.93	325.30	54,063.49

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

S.I.F. can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Insurance. These distributions are divided among the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment related to the total assessment of the membership body.

Financial statements for S.I.F. are available at the office of the S.I.F.'s Administrator, Skylands Risk Management.

NOTE 12: LEASES

On November 27, 2018, the Township entered into a long-term lease for the purchase of two (2) 2019 Ford Police Interceptor vehicles. The lease is for a two (2) year term expiring on 11/27/2020. The interest rate is 5.50%.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 12: LEASES (CONTINUED)

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2020:

Total minimum lease payment	\$27,487.49
Less: amount representing interest	<u>1324.18</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$26,163.31</u>

Calendar Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total Lease Payments
2021	<u>\$26,163.31</u>	<u>\$1,324.18</u>	<u>\$27,487.49</u>

NOTE 13: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Township of Mansfield has elected to have the County of Warren process all public assistance granted to the residents. Therefore, the Township of Mansfield no longer has a public assistance director.

NOTE 14: HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Township of Mansfield has elected to have the County of Warren, Department of Health, perform all inspections. Therefore, the Township of Mansfield does not have a health inspector.

NOTE 15: TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	Balance <u>Dec 31, 2020</u>	Balance <u>Dec 31, 2019</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$174,766.99</u>	<u>\$156,494.66</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$174,766.99</u>	<u>\$156,494.66</u>

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NOTE 16: LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCHOOL 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.

The Township has elected to defer school taxes as follows:

	Local School District Tax Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>	Regional School District Tax Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Balance of Tax	\$3,239,919.83	\$3,506,341.55
Deferred	<u>2,730,409.04</u>	<u>2,268,411.49</u>
Tax Payable	<u>\$509,510.79</u>	<u>\$1,237,930.06</u>

NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

In addition to the pension described in Note 8, the Township provides post employment health care benefits as part of the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employments Plan.

General Information about the OPEB Plan

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* (GASB Statement No. 75); 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 be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the participating 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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

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 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 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.

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.

Total OPEB Liability

The following Other Post Employment Benefit information is as of June 30, 2019 which is the latest information available as of the date of this report. This information is eighteen months prior to December 31, 2020. GASB Statement No. 75 requires that the information be no more than twelve months prior to the employer's fiscal year end. No modification of the Independent Auditor's Report is being made since the Division of Local Government Services, Department of County Affairs, State of New Jersey is permitting the regulatory basis financial statements of Municipal, County and Library's to be issued with unmodified opinion's until such time current Other Post Employment Benefit information is available.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

At December 31, 2019, the Township had a liability of \$2,180,376.00 for its proportionate share of the non-special funding net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Township's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers in the plan. At June 30, 2019 the Township's proportion was 0.016096 percent.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Township recognized OPEB expense of \$196,073.88. At December 31, 2019, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$637,627
Changes of assumptions	-	772,677
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	1,796	-
Changes in proportion	<u>-</u>	<u>640,513</u>
Total	<u>\$1,796</u>	<u>\$2,050,817</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2020	\$(229,400)
2021	(229,400)
2022	(229,541)
2023	(229,769)
2024	(229,977)
Thereafter	(260,420)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 8.05, 8.14 and 8.04 years for 2019, 2018 and 2017 amounts, respectively.

Actual Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which rolled forward to June 30, 2020. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. 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*:	
Public Employees's Retirement System (PERS)	
Initial fiscal year applied	
Rate through 2026	2.00% to 6.00%
Rate thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)	
Rate for all future years	3.25% to 15.25%
Mortality:	
PERS	Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019
PERS	Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019

* Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019 CONTINUED

NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2020 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2019 and 2018 was 3.50% and 3.87%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the Division. 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 Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB 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:

	June 30, 2019		
	1% Decrease <u>2.50%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>3.50%</u>	1% Increase <u>4.50%</u>
Township's proportionate share of Net OPEB liability	\$2,521,069	\$2,180,376	\$1,903,517

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
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NOTE 17: OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rates:

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability 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, 2019		
	1%	Healthcare Cost	1%
	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Township's proportionate share of Net OPEB liability	\$1,839,968	\$2,180,376	\$2,614,622

Special Funding Situation PFRS

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. 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.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no net OPEB liability, deferred inflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

At December 31, 2019, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$2,594,933 and the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense for the PFRS special funding situation is \$34,396.00.

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NOTE 18: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

We are advised by the Township's Counsel of the following:

"In the Matter of the Application of the Township of Mansfield, Docket No. WRN-L-242-15, currently pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Warren County. This matter is one of many similar actions involving various New Jersey Townships pertaining to the Mount Laurel decision regarding affordable housing. The action is to determine each municipality's affordable housing obligation. The complaint was filed by the Township and the Township is in the process of negotiating settlement with Fair Share Housing Center and the developer, Minac."

NOTE 19: OTHER MATTERS

On March 9, 2020 Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 103 that declared a State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency across all 21 counties in New Jersey in response to address the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. At the time of this report, the overall effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are unknown. In efforts to reduce the spread of the virus, many companies and organizations have either reduced staff or closed down, thus creating a potential financial dilemma among many of the taxpayers of the Township of Mansfield. The Township has identified several risks as a result of this pandemic, including a possible delay in collection of real estate taxes and cash flow shortages as the result of these delayed collection. During 2020, the Township received reimbursement of health emergency costs associated with the pandemic from the Federal CARES Act funding provided to the State or County Governments.

In addition, during 2020 revenues of the Township were not materially affected.

NOTE 20: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 into effect. This plan, among other things, provides direct federal funding to aid county and municipal governments to help offset revenue losses, cover increased costs incurred during the coronavirus pandemic response and to make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure. The amount of federal aid available to the Township of Mansfield is \$770,465.23 which will be available for use until December 31, 2024. This amount will be distributed to the Township in two installments. The first installment within 120 days of the State receiving the funding from the Federal government and the second installment one year after the receipt of the first installment.

The Township has evaluated subsequent events through August 31, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and the following item was noted for disclosure:

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, N. J.

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Joseph Watters	Mayor
Ron Hayes	Deputy Mayor
Desiree Mora Dillon	Committeeperson
Joseph Farino	Committeeperson
Glenn McGuinness	Committeeperson
Dena Hrebenak	Municipal Clerk; Registrar
Michael Lavery, Esq.	Attorney
Christian Kastrud	Engineer; Zoning Officer
Donna M. Mollineaux	Chief Finance Officer
Joseph Guerin, Jr.	Tax Collector; Tax Search Officer
Jason Laliker	Tax Assessor
William Mennen	Court Judge
Irene Brownell	Court Administrator
Thomas M. Ferry, CPA, RMA	Auditor

There is in effect a Public Employee Blanket Bond in the amount of \$1,000,000 per person issued by Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

All of the bonds were examined and properly executed.

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

CURRENT FUND

	<u>Year 2020</u>		<u>Year 2019</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	855,000.00	3.17%	650,000.00	2.50%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	1,780,262.94	6.60%	1,776,335.14	6.83%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	451,861.67	1.67%	445,925.30	1.71%
Collection of Current Tax Levy	23,133,625.73	85.75%	22,609,040.28	86.88%
Other Credits to Income	<u>758,435.90</u>	<u>2.81%</u>	<u>541,992.70</u>	<u>2.08%</u>
<u>Total Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>	<u>26,979,186.24</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>26,023,293.42</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures	6,389,111.86	24.76%	6,222,093.35	24.65%
Local and Regional School Taxes	13,945,563.00	54.05%	13,427,471.00	53.19%
County Taxes	5,330,237.26	20.66%	5,398,703.05	21.39%
Municipal Open Space	136,563.59	0.53%	135,976.68	0.54%
Other Expenditures	<u>982.15</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>58,624.25</u>	<u>0.23%</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>25,802,457.86</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>25,242,868.33</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	1,176,728.38		780,425.09	
Fund Balance, January 1,	<u>2,524,541.94</u>		<u>2,394,116.85</u>	
	3,701,270.32		3,174,541.94	
Less:				
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>855,000.00</u>		<u>650,000.00</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31,	<u><u>2,846,270.32</u></u>		<u><u>2,524,541.94</u></u>	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Tax Rate:</u>	<u>3.478</u>	<u>3.424</u>	<u>3.365</u>

Apportionment of Tax Rate:

Municipal	.621	.615	.612
County	.782	.795	.792
Local School	.892	.882	.865
Regional High School	1.163	1.112	1.076
Municipal Open Space	.020	.020	.020

Assessed Valuation:

2020	\$678,433,175.00		
2019		\$673,450,875.00	
2018(A)			\$673,248,825.00

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS 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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dec. 31 Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collections</u>
2020	\$23,748,427.69	\$23,133,625.73	97.41%
2019	23,278,943.57	22,609,040.28	97.12%
2018	22,987,391.05	22,086,592.13	96.08%
2017	22,303,658.77	21,600,388.38	96.84%
2016	21,947,592.40	21,339,062.05	97.22%

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.

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage Of Tax Levy</u>
2020	\$1,221,278.48	\$383,981.74	\$1,605,260.22	6.76%
2019	1,040,422.30	424,100.60	1,464,522.90	6.28
2018	611,352.26	813,710.05	1,425,062.31	6.19

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$2,232,600.00
2019	2,232,600.00
2018	2,246,200.00

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31,</u>	<u>Utilized In Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
Current Fund:	2020	\$2,846,270.32	\$1,435,000.00
	2019	2,524,541.94	855,000.00
	2018	2,394,116.85	650,000.00
	2017	2,210,781.84	500,000.00
	2016	1,679,991.34	340,000.00

Township of Mansfield

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal C.F.D.A Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2019		12/31/2020		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	
U.S. Department of Treasury - CARES Act (Pass Through New Jersey Department of Community Affairs - Division of Local Government Services	21.019	18,174.19	3/1/20 to 12/31/20			(18,174.19)		18,174.19
United States Department of Transportation (Passed through NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety)								
Click It or Ticket	20.600	5,000.00	1/1/16-12/31/16	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	4,000.00
Click It or Ticket	20.600	5,500.00	1/1/17-12/31/17	-	5,500.00	-	5,500.00	-
Click It or Ticket	20.600	5,500.00	1/1/18-12/31/18	-	5,500.00	-	5,500.00	-
				-	12,000.00	-	12,000.00	4,000.00
Distracted Driver Incentive	20.616	5,500.00	1/1/19-12/31/19	(5,500.00)	-	(5,500.00)	-	5,500.00
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	21.616	6,600.00	1/1/17-12/31/17	(5,000.00)	4,950.00	(5,000.00)	1,100.00	(1,100.00)
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	21.616	5,500.00	1/1/19-12/31/19		5,500.00		5,500.00	
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	21.616	5,500.00	1/1/20-12/31/20	(5,000.00)	10,450.00	(5,000.00)	12,100.00	(1,100.00)
				(10,500.00)	22,450.00	(10,500.00)	24,100.00	8,400.00
Total United States Department of Transportation								
Federal Emergency Management Agency (Passed through NJ Office of Emergency Management)	97.039	70,450.00	1/1/14-12/31/19	(70,450.00)	-	(70,450.00)	-	70,450.00
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Energy Allocation				(70,450.00)	-	(70,450.00)	-	70,450.00
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS				(80,950.00)	22,450.00	(99,124.19)	24,100.00	97,024.19

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with U.S. Uniform Guidance.

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Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2019		Expended	12/31/2020		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance		(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND									
NJ Department of Environmental Protection:									
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004	22,883.12	1/1/19-12/31/19	-	12,475.14	12,280.97	-	194.17	22,688.95
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004	20,631.63	1/1/20-12/31/20	-	-	-	-	20,631.63	-
				-	12,475.14	12,280.97	-	20,825.80	22,688.95
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001	59,472.37	1/1/17-12/31/17	-	37,350.40	9,748.01	-	27,602.39	31,869.98
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001	16,994.81	1/1/18-12/31/18	-	16,994.81	-	-	16,994.81	-
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001	10,631.05	1/1/19-12/31/19	-	10,631.05	-	-	10,631.05	-
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001	13,405.44	1/1/20-12/31/20	-	13,405.44	-	-	13,405.44	-
				-	78,381.70	9,748.01	-	68,633.69	-
				-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	90,856.84	22,028.98	-	89,459.49	22,688.95
Total NJ Department of Environmental Protection									
NJ Division of Criminal Justice:									
Body Armor	1020-718-066-001	1,702.98	1/1/16-12/31/16	-	1,469.35	-	-	1,469.35	233.63
Body Armor	1020-718-066-001	1,705.18	1/1/17-12/31/17	-	1,705.18	-	-	1,705.18	-
Body Armor	1020-718-066-001	1,864.98	1/1/19-12/31/19	-	1,864.98	-	-	1,864.98	-
Body Armor	1020-718-066-001	1,759.02	1/1/20-12/31/20	-	-	-	-	1,759.02	-
				-	5,039.51	-	-	6,798.53	233.63
Total NJ Division of Law & Public Safety									
NJ Division of Motor Vehicles:									
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	6400-100-078-6400	5,222.99	1/1/18-12/31/18	-	5,069.15	1,685.46	-	3,383.69	1,839.30
				-	5,069.15	1,685.46	-	3,383.69	1,839.30
Total NJ Division of Motor Vehicles									
NJ Department of Environmental Protection:									
Stormwater Regulation	N/A	6,351.00	1/1/06-12/31/06	-	822.56	-	-	822.56	5,528.44
				-	822.56	-	-	822.56	5,528.44
Total NJ Department of Environmental Protection									
NJ Department of Community Affairs:									
Municipal Court Alcohol Education	9735-760-098-001	772.08	1/1/17-12/31/17	-	590.79	-	-	590.79	181.29
Municipal Court Alcohol Education	9735-760-098-001	2,416.67	1/1/18-12/31/18	-	2,416.67	-	-	2,416.67	-
Municipal Court Alcohol Education	9735-760-098-001	482.25	1/1/19-12/31/19	-	482.25	-	-	482.25	-
Municipal Court Alcohol Education	9735-760-098-001	333.42	1/1/20-12/31/20	-	-	-	-	333.42	-
				-	3,489.71	-	-	3,823.13	181.29
Total NJ Department of Community Affairs									

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with N.J.OMB Circular 15-08.

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Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2019		12/31/2020		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	
NJ Department of Human Services: (Passed through the County of Union) Municipal Alliance	N/A	7,402.00	1/1/14-12/31/14	(5,522.00)	5,705.47	(5,522.00)	5,705.47	1,696.53
Total NJ Department of Human Services				(5,522.00)	5,705.47	(5,522.00)	5,705.47	1,696.53
NJ Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council: Highlands Plan Conference Highlands Assessment	09-033-011-2116 09-033-010-2116	50,000.00 15,000.00	1/1/09-12/31/09 1/1/09-12/31/09	(29,852.50) (15,000.00)	21,633.75 4,048.75	(29,852.50) (15,000.00)	21,633.75 4,048.75	28,366.25 10,951.25
Total NJ Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council				(44,852.50)	25,682.50	(44,852.50)	25,682.50	39,317.50
NJ Department of Transportation: Municipal Aid Grants: Heiser Road Washburn Road	6320-480-078-6320-AMQ 6320-480-078-6320-AKC	105,000.00 150,000.00	1/1/17-12/31/17 1/1/09-12/31/09	(26,250.00) (946.41)	8,708.91 8,708.91	(26,250.00) (946.41)	- 8,708.91	105,000.00 141,291.09
Total NJ Department of Transportation				(27,196.41)	8,708.91	(27,196.41)	8,708.91	246,291.09
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND				(77,570.91)	145,374.65	(77,570.91)	144,384.28	317,776.73
<u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u>								
NJ Department of Transportation: Municipal Aid Grants: Watters Rd (Ordinance 15-02) Airport Rd (Ordinance 20-11)	6320-480-078-6320-AL5	81,957.00 156,000.00	1/1/15-12/31/15 1/1/20-12/31/20	(20,489.25) (20,489.25)	- -	(20,489.25) (176,489.25)	- 156,000.00	81,957.00 -
NJ Historic Trust Preserve NJ Historic Preservation Fund		120,000.00	1/1/20-12/31/20			(120,000.00)	120,000.00	
TOTAL GENERAL CAPITAL FUND				(20,489.25)	-	(296,489.25)	276,000.00	81,957.00
TOTAL STATE AID				(98,060.16)	145,374.65	(374,060.16)	420,384.28	399,733.73

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with N.J. OMB Circular 15-08.

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

Current Fund

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019	A		5,091,402.69
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	80,220.01	
Taxes Receivable	A-6	23,352,891.00	
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	37,851.74	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	1,743,995.47	
Due From State - Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-10	38,500.00	
Interfunds	A-11	177,744.77	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-13	113,919.75	
Prepaid Taxes	A-15	174,766.99	
			<u>25,719,889.73</u>
			30,811,292.42
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	5,456,079.25	
Interfunds	A-11	232,715.39	
Appropriation Reserves	A-12	164,166.77	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-13	84,164.78	
County Taxes Payable	A-16	5,347,045.31	
District School Taxes Payable	A-18	5,997,168.99	
High School Taxes Payable	A-19	7,669,706.48	
			<u>24,957,516.27</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A		<u><u>5,853,776.15</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Cash - Change Funds

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	<u>450.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u>450.00</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>		
Tax Office		50.00
Clerk's Office		50.00
Court		300.00
Police Department		<u>50.00</u>
		<u>450.00</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Year	Balance, Dec. 31, 2019	Levy	Collected		Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Canceled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2020
			2019	2020				
2018	1,123.21			968.20				155.01
2019	422,977.39			414,041.73	(1,000.00)	3,014.94	844.58	6,076.14
	424,100.60			415,009.93	(1,000.00)	3,014.94	844.58	6,231.15
2020		23,596,057.62	152,370.07	22,937,881.07	39,250.00	214,576.15	22,475.22	377,750.59
	424,100.60	23,596,057.62	152,370.07	23,352,891.00	38,250.00	217,591.09	23,319.80	383,981.74
A			A-2;A-15	A-2;A-4	A-2;A-10	A-7		A

Analysis of Tax Levy

Ref.

Tax yield:

General Purpose Tax

23,596,057.62

Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)

152,370.07

23,748,427.69

Tax Levy:

County Tax

A-16

5,295,921.08

Added County Taxes

A-16

34,316.18

Municipal Open Space Tax

A-17

5,330,237.26

Local District School Tax

A-18

136,563.59

Regional High School Tax

A-19

6,053,774.00

Local Tax for Municipal Purposes

A-2

7,891,789.00

Additional Taxes

4,213,662.00

19,412,363.85

4,336,063.84

23,748,427.69

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Tax Title Liens Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019	A		1,040,422.30
Increased by:			
Transferred from Taxes Receivable	A-6	217,591.09	
Interest and Costs on Tax Sale		<u>1,116.83</u>	
			<u>218,707.92</u>
			1,259,130.22
Decreased by:			
Collections	A-2;A-4		<u>37,851.74</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A		<u><u>1,221,278.48</u></u>

**Schedule of Property Acquired for
Taxes Assessed Valuation**

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	<u><u>2,232,600.00</u></u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>2,232,600.00</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Accrued	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	-	4,877.00	4,877.00	-
Fees and Permits	A-2	-	34,610.00	34,610.00	-
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	5,319.39	39,423.25	41,937.29	2,805.35
Tax Collector:					
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	-	121,085.18	121,085.18	-
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2	-	68,246.55	68,246.55	-
Garden State Trust Fund	A-2	-	25,077.00	25,077.00	-
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2	-	864,857.99	864,857.99	-
Police Administrative Fees	A-2	-	23,514.33	23,514.33	-
Planning Board Fees	A-2	-	1,150.00	1,150.00	-
Uniform Construction Code:					
Washington Township	A-2	-	56,589.25	56,589.25	-
Cellular Tower Rental	A-2	-	73,828.64	73,828.64	-
Shared Service Agreements:					
Municipal Court & Prosecutor	A-2	-	380,146.00	380,146.00	-
Hotel / Motel Occupancy Fee	A-2	-	17,418.72	17,418.72	-
Lease of Township Owned Farmland	A-2	-	5,830.00	5,830.00	-
Cable T.V. Franchise Fee	A-2	-	24,965.48	24,965.48	-
		<u>5,319.39</u>	<u>1,741,619.39</u>	<u>1,744,133.43</u>	<u>2,805.35</u>
		A			A
Cash Receipts	A-4			1,743,995.47	
Interfund - Other Trust	A-11			137.96	
				<u>1,744,133.43</u>	

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

**Schedule of Amount Due From / (To) State of New Jersey
for Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions - CH. 73 P.L. 1976**

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	8,152.76
Increased by:		
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing		5,000.00
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		34,500.00
Add:		
Senior Citizens' & Veterans Deductions		
Allowed by Tax Collector - 2020 Taxes		250.00
Less:		
Senior Citizens' & Veterans Deductions		
Disallowed by Tax Collector - 2020 Taxes		(500.00)
Disallowed by Tax Collector - 2019 Taxes		(1,000.00)
	A-6	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">38,250.00</div>
		46,402.76
Decreased by:		
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veteran		
Deductions Received in Cash	A-4	<div style="border-bottom: 3px double black;">38,500.00</div>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<div style="border-bottom: 3px double black;">7,902.76</div>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds Receivables/(Payables)

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Due From/(To) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Due From/(To) Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Federal and State Grants	A	69,209.04	27,051.27	110,086.07	(13,825.76)
Animal Control Trust	A		982.15		982.15
Other Trust	A	3,805.15	205,802.08	206,359.29	3,247.94
		<u>73,014.19</u>	<u>233,835.50</u>	<u>316,445.36</u>	<u>(9,595.67)</u>
Due To Other Funds		-			(13,825.76)
Due From Other Funds	A-1	<u>73,014.19</u>			<u>4,230.09</u>
		<u>73,014.19</u>			<u>(9,595.67)</u>
Statutory Excess Animal Control Trust	A-1		982.15		
Appropriation Payable	A-3			2,137.00	
Received	A-4		-	177,744.77	
Disbursed	A-4		232,715.39	-	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9		137.96		
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-17		<u>233,835.50</u>	<u>136,563.59</u>	
				<u>316,445.36</u>	

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2019</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive	2,915.63	2,915.63		2,915.63
Financial Administration	631.40	631.40		631.40
Assessment of Taxes	639.94	639.94		639.94
Police	29,034.16	29,034.16	3,652.58	25,381.58
Emergency Management Services	1.00	1.00		1.00
Public Works:				
Road Repair and Maintenance	11,462.35	11,462.35		11,462.35
Snow Removal	37,490.32	37,490.32	1,181.45	36,308.87
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"	<u>82,174.80</u>	<u>82,174.80</u>	<u>4,834.03</u>	<u>77,340.77</u>
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive:				
General	10,285.46	10,285.46	2,712.02	7,573.44
Clerk	2,870.92	2,870.92	183.52	2,687.40
Governing Body	804.51	804.51		804.51
Financial Administration	9,907.35	9,907.35	6,298.69	3,608.66
Audit	33,065.00	33,065.00	32,625.00	440.00
Computerized Data Processing	22,587.81	22,587.81	21,310.00	1,277.81
Collection of Taxes	24,442.87	24,442.87	18,128.17	6,314.70
Assessment of Taxes	7,298.36	14,798.36	7,500.00	7,298.36
Legal Services and Costs	13,503.34	13,503.34	6,545.50	6,957.84
Engineering Services and Costs	35,600.00	35,600.00	2,980.00	32,620.00
Economic Development	500.00	500.00		500.00
Environmental Commission	100.00	100.00		100.00
Planning Board	20,601.51	20,601.51	4,537.48	16,064.03
Public Safety:				
Police	25,723.84	25,723.84	10,769.61	14,954.23
Emergency Management Services	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Fire Hydrant Service	280.00	280.00		280.00
Fire Prevention Bureau	3.28	3.28		3.28
Public Works:				
Road Repair and Maintenance	72,422.86	63,922.86	8,652.39	55,270.47
Snow Removal	22,028.44	22,028.44	8,520.92	13,507.52
Garbage and Trash Removal	543.20	543.20	305.36	237.84
Public Buildings and Grounds	10,118.07	10,118.07	5,205.54	4,912.53
Heath and Welfare:				
Senior Citizen Activities	2,175.00	2,175.00	1,595.00	580.00
Recreation and Education	2,486.66	2,486.66		2,486.66

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2019</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Municipal Court	5,685.35	5,685.35	87.13	5,598.22
PEOSHA - Requirements	800.00	800.00		800.00
State Uniform Construction Code:				
Construction Official	882.31	882.31		882.31
Insurance:				
General Liability	4,071.00	4,071.00		4,071.00
Workers Compensation	3,811.00	3,811.00		3,811.00
Employee Group Health	130,035.83	130,035.83		130,035.83
Health Benefit Waiver	438.59	438.59		438.59
Insurance Deductible	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Salary and Wage Adjustment	500.00	500.00		500.00
Construction and Inspection Fees	86,520.36	86,520.36	872.38	85,647.98
Utilities:				
Fuel Oil	6,334.10	6,334.10	1,297.03	5,037.07
Electricity	14,117.79	13,117.79	2,958.37	10,159.42
Telephone	6,262.15	6,262.15	1,497.80	4,764.35
Gasoline	2,792.42	3,792.42	3,370.90	421.52
Fuel- Diesel	10,231.71	10,231.71	1,112.07	9,119.64
Water Testing	233.65	1,233.65	1,155.00	78.65
Natural Gas	1,099.62	1,099.62	502.14	597.48
Total Other Expenses Within "CAPS"	<u>593,364.36</u>	<u>593,364.36</u>	<u>150,722.02</u>	<u>442,642.34</u>
Total Operations Within "CAPS"				
Including Contingent	<u>675,539.16</u>	<u>675,539.16</u>	<u>155,556.05</u>	<u>519,983.11</u>
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -				
Municipal Within "CAPS":				
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution To:				
Public Employees Retirement System	4.00	4.00		4.00
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Police and Fireman's Retirement System of NJ	4.00	4.00		4.00
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	4,135.01	4,135.01		4,135.01
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory				
Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	<u>5,143.01</u>	<u>5,143.01</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,143.01</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves -				
Municipal Within "CAPS"	<u>680,682.17</u>	<u>680,682.17</u>	<u>155,556.05</u>	<u>525,126.12</u>

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2019</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Salaries & Wages Excluded From "CAPS":				
Municipal Court	38,700.22	38,700.22		38,700.22
Total Salary & Wages Excluded From "CAPS"	<u>38,700.22</u>	<u>38,700.22</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,700.22</u>
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				
Municipal Court	23,536.10	23,536.10	901.95	22,634.15
Prosecutor	12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00
Public Defender	4,900.00	4,900.00	1,200.00	3,700.00
Tax Collector - Washington Township	15,918.00	15,918.00	10,612.00	5,306.00
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>56,354.10</u>	<u>56,354.10</u>	<u>12,713.95</u>	<u>43,640.15</u>
Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues				
Matching Funds for Grants	1.00	1.00		1.00
Total Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves - Municipal Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>95,055.32</u>	<u>95,055.32</u>	<u>12,713.95</u>	<u>82,341.37</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves	<u>775,737.49</u>	<u>775,737.49</u>	<u>168,270.00</u>	<u>607,467.49</u>
				A-1
<u>Analysis of Reserve Balance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>			
Unencumbered	A	643,458.87		
Encumbered	A	<u>132,278.62</u>		
		<u>775,737.49</u>		
<u>Analysis of Paid or Charged</u>				
Cash Disbursed	A-4		164,166.77	
Accounts Payable	A-14		<u>4,103.23</u>	
			<u>168,270.00</u>	

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2020</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Due State of NJ Marriage License Fees	150.00	850.00	300.00	700.00
Tax Overpayments	7,720.33	113,069.75	83,864.78	36,925.30
<u>Reserve for:</u>	535.99			535.99
Tax Appeals	8,406.32	113,919.75	84,164.78	38,161.29
	<u>A</u>	<u>A-4</u>	<u>A-4</u>	<u>A</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Accounts Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	15,248.81
Increased by:		
Transfer from Appropriation Reserves	A-12	<u>4,103.23</u> 19,352.04
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	A-4	<u>6,469.30</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>12,882.74</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Prepaid Taxes

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	156,494.66
Increased by:		
Receipts - Prepaid 2021 Taxes	A-4	<u>174,766.99</u> 331,261.65
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2020 Taxes	A-6	<u>156,494.66</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>174,766.99</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	150,822.91
Increased by:		
Levy		5,295,921.08
Added and Omitted Taxes		<u>34,316.18</u>
	A-1;A-6	<u>5,330,237.26</u>
		5,481,060.17
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>5,347,045.31</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>134,014.86</u></u>

Schedule of Municipal Open Space Tax

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Levy		135,686.64
Added and Omitted		<u>876.95</u>
	A-1;A-6	<u><u>136,563.59</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Interfund - Other Trust Fund	A-11	<u><u>136,563.59</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Local District School Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019			
School Tax Payable	A	452,905.78	
School Tax Deferred		<u>2,730,409.04</u>	
			3,183,314.82
Increased by:			
Levy School Year July 1 to June 30	A-6		<u>6,053,774.00</u>
			9,237,088.82
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>5,997,168.99</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020			
School Taxes Payable	A	509,510.79	
School Tax Deferred		<u>2,730,409.04</u>	
			<u>3,239,919.83</u>
2020 Liability for Local District School			
Tax Paid			5,997,168.99
Taxes Payable - Dec.31, 2020			<u>509,510.79</u>
			6,506,679.78
Less: Taxes Payable - Dec. 31, 2019			<u>452,905.78</u>
Amount Charged to 2020 Operations	A-1		<u>6,053,774.00</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Regional High School Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019			
School Tax Payable	A	1,015,847.54	
School Tax Deferred		<u>2,268,411.49</u>	3,284,259.03
Increased by:			
Levy School Year July 1 to June 30	A-6	<u>7,891,789.00</u>	11,176,048.03
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4	<u>7,669,706.48</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2020			
School Taxes Payable	A	1,237,930.06	
School Tax Deferred		<u>2,268,411.49</u>	<u>3,506,341.55</u>
2020 Liability for Regional High School			
Tax Paid			7,669,706.48
Taxes Payable - Dec. 31, 2020			<u>1,237,930.06</u>
			8,907,636.54
Less: Taxes Payable - Dec. 31, 2019			<u>1,015,847.54</u>
Amount Charged to 2020 Operations	A-1		<u><u>7,891,789.00</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Fund	Ref.	Due From/(To) Balance		Increased	Decreased	Due From/(To) Balance	
		Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2020			Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2020
General Capital Fund	A	78,750.00			78,750.00	-	
Current Fund	A	(69,209.04)	110,086.07		27,051.27	13,825.76	
		<u>9,540.96</u>	<u>110,086.07</u>		<u>105,801.27</u>	<u>13,825.76</u>	
Grants Receivable	A-21		22,724.07		-		
Interfund - General Capital			78,750.00		78,750.00		
Appropriated Grants	A-22		-		26,966.27		
Matching Funds for Grants	A-22		2,137.00		-		
Unappropriated Grants	A-23		6,475.00		-		
Encumbrances Payable	A-24		-		85.00		
			<u>110,086.07</u>		<u>105,801.27</u>		

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Grants Receivable

State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Transfer from</u> <u>Unappropriated</u> <u>Reserves</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
N.J.D.O.T. Washburn Road	946.41				946.41
N.J.D.O.T. Heiser Road	26,250.00				26,250.00
Municipal Court Alcohol Ed and Rehab	-	333.42	333.42		-
Recycling Tonnage Grant	-	13,405.44		13,405.44	-
Clean Communities	-	20,631.63	20,631.63		-
Distracted Driver Grant	5,500.00				5,500.00
NJ Env. Comm. Local Open Space Stewardship	356.67				356.67
Highlands Plan Conf.	29,852.50				29,852.50
Highlands Assessment	15,000.00				15,000.00
Body Armor Fund	-	1,759.02	1,759.02		-
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant	70,450.00				70,450.00
Hepatitis B Grant	975.00				975.00
WC Conservancy - Mt. Bethel Church	22,500.00				22,500.00
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	5,000.00				5,000.00
Municipal Alliance	5,522.00				5,522.00
	<u>182,352.58</u>	<u>36,129.51</u>	<u>22,724.07</u>	<u>13,405.44</u>	<u>182,352.58</u>
	A	A-2	A-20	A-23	A

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Transfer From 2020 Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Clean Communities	12,475.14	20,631.63	12,280.97	20,825.80
Municipal Court Alcohol Rehab. Program	3,489.71	333.42		3,823.13
Recycling Tonnage	64,976.26	13,405.44	9,748.01	68,633.69
Hepatitis B Grant	975.00			975.00
Wal-Mart Environmental Grant - Local Share	500.00			500.00
NJ Env. Comm. Local Open Space Stewardship	323.52			323.52
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	10,450.00		3,850.00	6,600.00
New Jersey Trust Fund Authority Act:				
Washburn Road	8,708.91			8,708.91
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	5,069.15		1,685.46	3,383.69
Warren County Conservancy Trust - Mt. Bethel Church	11,017.89			11,017.89
Highlands Plan Conf.	21,633.75			21,633.75
Highlands Assessment	4,048.75			4,048.75
Click -it or Ticket	12,000.00			12,000.00
Municipal Stormwater Regulation	822.56			822.56
Municipal Alliance - State Share	5,705.47			5,705.47
Municipal Alliance - Matching Fund	7,465.25	2,137.00		9,602.25
Body Armor Fund	5,039.51	1,759.02		6,798.53
Sustainable New Jersey Grant	356.05			356.05
Statewide Insurance Risk Control Grant	3,346.18		2,234.63	1,111.55
	<u>178,403.10</u>	<u>38,266.51</u>	<u>29,799.07</u>	<u>186,870.54</u>
	A			A
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Budget Appropriations	A-3	36,129.51	-	
Matching Funds for Grants	A-20	2,137.00	-	
Cash Disbursed	A-20	-	26,966.27	
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-24	-	2,832.80	
		<u>38,266.51</u>	<u>29,799.07</u>	

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Grant</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Transfer To Appropriated Reserves	Received	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Hepatitis B Grant			975.00	975.00
Drive Sober or get Pulled Over			5,500.00	5,500.00
Recycling Tonnage Grant	13,405.44	13,405.44		-
	<u>13,405.44</u>	<u>13,405.44</u>	<u>6,475.00</u>	<u>6,475.00</u>
	A	A-21	A-20	A

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	A	85.00
Increased by:		
Charges to Appropriation Reserve	A-22	<u>2,832.80</u>
		2,917.80
Decreased by:		
Interfund - Current Fund	A-20	<u>85.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>2,832.80</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Balance - December 31, 2019	B	<u>7,480.25</u>	<u>1,529,482.10</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfund - Current Fund	B-2	-	205,802.08
Interfund - General Capital Fund	B-3		25,000.00
Dog License Fees - Township	B-5	4,307.00	-
Dog Late Fees	B-5	160.00	-
Miscellaneous	B-5	113.00	-
Cat License Fees	B-5	616.50	-
Other Trust Funds	B-6	-	3,316,677.52
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-7	<u>1,008.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts		<u>6,204.50</u>	<u>3,547,479.60</u>
		<u>13,684.75</u>	<u>5,076,961.70</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Interfund - Current Fund	B-2; B-4	-	69,795.70
Reserve for Dog Expenditures	B-5	612.00	-
Other Trust Funds	B-6	-	3,158,855.99
State Share - Dog Licenses	B-7	1,008.00	-
Encumbrances Payable - Other Trust	B-8	<u>-</u>	<u>2,468.38</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>1,620.00</u>	<u>3,231,120.07</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	B	<u><u>12,064.75</u></u>	<u><u>1,845,841.63</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Due From / (To) Current Fund

Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	B	(3,805.15)
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	B-1	<u>205,802.08</u>
		(209,607.23)
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	B-1	69,795.70
Other Trust Funds	B-6	<u>136,563.59</u>
		<u>206,359.29</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	B	<u><u>(3,247.94)</u></u>

Schedule of Due From General Capital

Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	B	<u><u>25,000.00</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipts	B-1	<u><u>25,000.00</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.
Schedule of Due (To) Current Fund
Animal Control Trust Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Statutory Excess Animal Control Reserve	B-5	<u>982.15</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	B	<u><u>982.15</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Reserve/(Deficit) for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance (Deficit) - December 31, 2019	B		7,480.25
Increased by:			
Miscellaneous	B-1	113.00	
Late Fees	B-1	160.00	
Cat License Fees	B-1	616.50	
Dog License Fees	B-1	<u>4,307.00</u>	
			<u>5,196.50</u>
			12,676.75
Decreased by:			
Expenditures R.S. 4:19-1511	B-1	612.00	
Interfund - Current Fund	B-4	<u>982.15</u>	
			<u>1,594.15</u>
Balance (Deficit) - December 31, 2020	B		<u><u>11,082.60</u></u>
	Year		
	2019		5,597.10
	2018		<u>5,485.50</u>
			<u><u>11,082.60</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Other Trust Funds

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	Increased	Decreased	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Reserve for:				
Recreation	37,570.20	32,995.00	36,992.93	33,572.27
Open Space	380,686.49	140,489.91	84,214.27	436,962.13
Escrow Deposits	109,639.33	22,669.16	23,615.07	108,693.42
Unemployment	40,569.97	18,406.32	13,510.17	45,466.12
Public Defender	1,720.00	500.00		2,220.00
COAH	269,929.71			269,929.71
Tax Sale Premium	102,300.00	373,100.00	89,100.00	386,300.00
Municipal Alliance	2,084.89			2,084.89
COAH Mandatory Development	322,320.45	15,710.68	2,345.83	335,685.30
Accumulated Absences	33,550.90		6,956.57	26,594.33
Outside Employment	29,375.63	242,372.10	242,330.59	29,417.14
Snow Removal	144,271.69		18,814.60	125,457.09
Fire Prevention	11,903.22			11,903.22
POAA	729.58	4.00		733.58
Green Team Donation	483.49	4.50		487.99
Forfeited Property	4,288.96	26.92	3,416.77	899.11
K-9 Donations	19,314.32	179.57		19,493.89
Video Surcharge	1,300.00	150.00		1,450.00
Net Payroll	31,069.72	1,408,803.18	1,439,872.22	0.68
Payroll Agency	1,370.20	1,194,608.49	1,195,945.21	33.48
Police Donations	3,729.82	3,221.28	1,741.76	5,209.34
	<u>1,548,208.57</u>	<u>3,453,241.11</u>	<u>3,158,855.99</u>	<u>1,842,593.69</u>
	B			B

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Interfund Current	B-2	136,563.59	-
Cash Receipts	B-1	3,316,677.52	-
Cash Disbursements	B-1	-	3,158,855.99
		<u>3,453,241.11</u>	<u>3,158,855.99</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Due to State Department of Health

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
State Fees Collected	B-1	<u>1,008.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Paid to State	B-1	<u>1,008.00</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.**Reserve for Encumbrances****Other Trust Funds****Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	B	<u><u>2,468.38</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	B-1	<u><u>2,468.38</u></u>

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Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019	C; C-3		662,515.47
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	200,000.00	
Due From Warren County Open Space	C-7	98,220.00	
Capital Reserves	C-17	<u>572,000.00</u>	
			<u>870,220.00</u>
			1,532,735.47
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	200,000.00	
Interfund - Other Trust Fund	C-5	25,000.00	
Interfund - Federal and State Grant Fund	C-6	78,750.00	
Improvement Authorizations	C-14	103,855.00	
Encumbrances Payable	C-15	28,664.00	
Various Reserves	C-17	<u>235,973.85</u>	
			<u>672,242.85</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C; C-3		<u><u>860,492.62</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Analysis of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers	
	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Budget Appropriations	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Fund Balance	34,799.25					34,799.25
Due from County of Warren - Open Space	(150,000.00)		98,220.00			(51,780.00)
Due From State of N.J. Department of Transportation	(20,489.25)				(156,000.00)	(176,489.25)
Due From New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund					(120,000.00)	(120,000.00)
Due (From) / To Current Fund	-		200,000.00			-
Due (From) / To Federal and State Grant Fund	78,750.00					-
Due (From) / To Other Trust Fund	25,000.00					-
Capital Improvement Fund	151,120.28					151,120.28
Encumbrances Payable	58,305.22				(9,641.22)	44,810.00
Various Reserves	105,321.22	572,000.00			(13,760.00)	427,587.37
<u>Ordinance #</u>						
11-11 Various Improvements	16,779.11					16,779.11
14-03 Jane Chapel Road Improvements	6,313.29					6,313.29
15-02 Watters Road Preservation					6,335.22	6,335.22
15-03 Imp. To Various Streets and Roads	10,418.19					10,418.19
16-11 Acq. Of Ambulance & Refurb Fire Truck	45,968.22					45,968.22
17-01 Phase II of Mt Bethel Church	23,723.15			5,025.00		18,698.15
17-09 Improvement to Municipal Building	21,472.79				1,406.00	22,878.79
18-01 Municipal Building HVAC Planning	31,000.00				1,900.00	32,900.00
18-02 Improvements to Municipal Building	47,004.00				(11,050.00)	35,954.00
19-04 Phase III of Mt Bethel Church	177,030.00			98,830.00		78,200.00
20-10 Construction Work At Mt. Bethel Church					120,000.00	120,000.00
20-11 Reconstruction of Airport Road					156,000.00	156,000.00
	<u>662,515.47</u>	<u>572,000.00</u>	<u>298,220.00</u>	<u>103,855.00</u>	<u>(310,451.22)</u>	<u>860,492.62</u>
	C					C

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable) - Current Fund

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Ref.

Increased by:

Cash Disbursements

C-2

200,000.00

Decreased by:

Cash Receipts

C-2

200,000.00

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable) -Other Trust Fund

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Ref.

Balance - December 31, 2019

C

(25,000.00)

Decreased by:

Cash Disbursements

C-2

25,000.00

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable) - F&S Grant Fund

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	C	<u>(78,750.00)</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursement	C-2	<u>78,750.00</u>

Due From Warren County - Open Space

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	C	150,000.00
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipts	C-2	<u>98,220.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C	<u>51,780.00</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.**Due From Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund Grant****General Capital Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-14	<u>120,000.00</u>
 Balance - December 31, 2020	 C	 <u><u>120,000.00</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Due From State of New Jersey Department of Transportation

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	C	20,489.25
Increased by:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-14	<u>156,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C	<u><u>176,489.25</u></u>

ANALYSIS

Watters Road	20,489.25
Airport Road	<u>156,000.00</u>
	<u><u>176,489.25</u></u>

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**Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future
Taxation - Funded**

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019	C		978,908.21
Decreased by:			
Funded by Budget Appropriation			
Capital Lease Principal	C-12	48,744.90	
General Serial Bonds Principal	C-18	<u>211,000.00</u>	
			<u>259,744.90</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C		<u><u>719,163.31</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

General Capital Fund

December 31, 2020

Ord. Number	<u>Improvement Description</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Paid By 2020 Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2020	Analysis of Balance	
					Financed by	Bond
					Anticipation	Notes
10-09	Various Capital Improvements	53,183.33	53,183.33			
13-14	Improvements to Diamond Hills Road	108,530.86	21,706.86	86,824.00		86,824.00
16-11	Acq. Of Ambulance & Refurb Fire Truck	265,136.81	33,142.81	231,994.00		231,994.00
		<u>426,851.00</u>	<u>108,033.00</u>	<u>318,818.00</u>		<u>318,818.00</u>
		C	C-16	C		C-16

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Capital Lease Obligations

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Lease Outstanding, December 31, 2020		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Date	Amount				
Seagrave Pumper Truck	04/15/16	340,000.00	04/15/21	26,163.31	5.06%	51,066.24	24,902.93	26,163.31
2019 Police Interceptors	11/18/18	71,554.00				23,841.97	23,841.97	-
						74,908.21	48,744.90	26,163.31
						C	C-10	C

Township of Mansfield, N.J.
Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2019	C	<u>151,120.28</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C	<u>151,120.28</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.
Schedule of Improvement Authorizations
General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance Date	Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2019		2020 Authorizations	Purchase Order Adjustment	Balance Dec. 31, 2020	
				Funded	Unfunded			Funded	Unfunded
11-11	Various Capital Improvements	05/25/11	273,326.60	16,779.11	-	-	-	16,779.11	-
14-03	Jane Chapel Road Improvements	10/22/14	90,000.00	6,313.29	-	-	-	6,313.29	-
15-02	Walters Road Preservation	07/22/15	155,000.00	-	-	-	-	6,335.22	-
15-03	Imp. To Various Streets and Roads	09/23/15	105,191.14	10,418.19	-	-	-	10,418.19	-
16-11	Acq. Of Ambulance & Refurb Fire Truck	09/14/16	368,246.00	-	45,968.22	-	-	-	45,968.22
17-01	Phase II of Mt Bethel Church	11/21/17	174,667.00	23,723.15	-	-	-	18,698.15	-
17-09	Improvement to Municipal Building	08/23/17	37,096.39	21,472.79	-	-	-	22,878.79	-
18-01	Municipal Building HVAC Planning & Design	09/12/18	41,000.00	31,000.00	-	-	-	32,900.00	-
18-02	Improvements to Municipal Building	09/12/18	63,000.00	47,004.00	-	-	-	35,954.00	-
19-04	Phase III of Mt Bethel Church	06/26/19	200,000.00	177,030.00	-	-	-	78,200.00	-
20-10	Construction Work At Mt. Bethel Church	07/22/20	120,000.00	-	120,000.00	-	-	120,000.00	-
20-11	Reconstruction of Airport Road	08/12/20	156,000.00	-	156,000.00	-	-	156,000.00	-
				<u>333,740.53</u>	<u>45,968.22</u>		<u>9,641.22</u>	<u>504,476.75</u>	<u>45,968.22</u>
				C	C		C-15	C	C
	Cash Disbursements	Ref.							
	Due From Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund	C-2						103,855.00	
	Due From State of N.J. Department of Transportation	C-8			120,000.00				
	Encumbrances Payable	C-9			156,000.00				
		C-15			<u>276,000.00</u>			<u>11,050.00</u>	
								<u>114,905.00</u>	

Township of Mansfield, N.J.
Schedule of Encumbrances Payable
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2019	C		58,305.22
Increased by:			
Improvement Authorizations	C-14	11,050.00	
Various Capital Reserves	C-17	<u>13,760.00</u>	
			<u>24,810.00</u>
			83,115.22
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	C-2	28,664.00	
Cancelled - Improvement Authorizations	C-14	<u>9,641.22</u>	
			<u>38,305.22</u>
Balance - December 31, 2020	C		<u><u>44,810.00</u></u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.
Schedule of Bond Anticipation Notes Payable
General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Ord No./ Date	Improvement Description	Date of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Increased	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
10-09	Various Improvements	05/26/10	05/13/19	05/12/20	3.000%	53,183.33	-	53,183.33	-
14-06	Improvements to Diamond Hills Road	05/22/14	05/13/19 05/11/20	05/12/20 05/10/21	3.000% 1.000%	- 108,530.86	- 86,824.00	- 108,530.86	- 86,824.00
16-11	Acquisition of Ambulance/Refurb. Fire Truck	05/17/17	05/13/19 05/11/20	05/12/20 05/10/21	3.000% 1.000%	265,136.81 -	- 231,994.00	265,136.81 -	- 231,994.00
						<u>426,851.00</u>	<u>318,818.00</u>	<u>426,851.00</u>	<u>318,818.00</u>
						C			C
<u>Ref.</u>									
						Renewals		318,818.00	318,818.00
						Paid by Budget Appropriations		-	108,033.00
								<u>318,818.00</u>	<u>426,851.00</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of Various Capital Reserves

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u>		<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
	<u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>5,011.00</u>			<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>	
Renovation to Municipal Property - Sidewalks					5,011.00	
Municipal Improvements			15,000.00	14,940.00	60.00	
Improvement to Streets and Roads		91,264.82	507,000.00	209,089.85	389,174.97	
Office Equipment		2,335.90			2,335.90	
Police Equipment		1,670.50			1,670.50	
Fire Gear		-	50,000.00	25,704.00	24,296.00	
DPW Equipment		2,011.26			2,011.26	
DPW Vehicle		1,760.74			1,760.74	
Infoshare QED System		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Finance Computer Software		267.00			267.00	
	<u>105,321.22</u>		<u>572,000.00</u>	<u>249,733.85</u>	<u>427,587.37</u>	
	C				C	

Ref.

Cash Receipts	572,000.00	
Cash Disbursements	235,973.85	
Encumbrances Payable	13,760.00	
	<u>572,000.00</u>	<u>249,733.85</u>

Township of Mansfield, N.J.

Schedule of General Serial Bonds Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2020

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding, December 31, 2020		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Date	Amount				
General Improvement Bonds of 2001	12/01/01	1,481,000.00	09/01/21	93,000.00	5.20%	199,000.00	106,000.00	93,000.00
General Refunding Bonds of 2017	07/01/17	1,000,000.00	09/01/21	105,000.00	3.00%			
			09/01/22	105,000.00	3.00%			
			09/01/23	100,000.00	3.00%			
			09/01/24	100,000.00	3.00%			
			09/01/25	100,000.00	3.00%			
			09/01/26	90,000.00	3.00%	705,000.00	105,000.00	600,000.00
						904,000.00	211,000.00	693,000.00
						C	C-10	C

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

PART II

**LETTER ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS**

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Mansfield
Port Murray, N.J. 07865

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; 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 Township of Mansfield in the County of Warren as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2021, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements-regulatory basis, we considered the Township of Mansfield's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements-regulatory basis, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Mansfield's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Mansfield'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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.



Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
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Our consideration of 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township of Mansfield's financial statements-regulatory basis 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*.

However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Township of Mansfield in the accompanying comments and recommendations section of this report.

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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Mansfield 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 of Mansfield internal controls and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Rockaway, New Jersey

August 31, 2021



GENERAL COMMENTS

Cash Balances

Cash balances in all funds were verified by independent certificates obtained from the depositories as of December 31, 2020, and at August 31, 2021, in connection with the supplemental reconciliations made for all officials. Cash on hand was counted on that date.

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

N.J.S.A. 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 contracts 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.40A:11-2), 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. That adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S.A. 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 subsection 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."

GENERAL COMMENTS (continued)

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

Effective January 1, 2011, the bid threshold, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500 and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$36,000. On July 1, 2015, this amount was increased to \$40,000. Effective July 1, 2020, the bid threshold was increased to \$44,000 with a qualified purchasing agent.

The Governing Body of the Township have 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 the bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S.A. 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.A. 40A:11-5.

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

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory threshold "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body adopted the following resolutions on January 1, 2020 authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

"Establish Rate of Interest to be charged for Non-Payment of Taxes on or before the Due Date"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the Governing Body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for late non-payment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate at eight percent (8%) per annum for the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on amounts in excess of \$1,500.00, and allows for an additional penalty of six percent (6%) to be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 from properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year;

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes (continued)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1) The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge an 8% rate of interest per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date, and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.
- 2) Effective January 1, 2020 there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order.
- 3) Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution. It appears from an examination of the Tax Collector's records that interest was collected in accordance with the forgoing resolutions.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on November 20, 2020 and was complete, except for properties in Bankruptcy Court.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all 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:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2020	215
2019	183
2018	178

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.

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.

The result of the test which was made as of December 31, 2020 is not yet known, but a separate report will be rendered if any irregularities are developed.

In addition, analytical review procedures were utilized to ascertain the validity of the receivables.

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Municipal Court

The report required by statute covering the accounts of the Municipal Court has been filed under separate cover with the Judge, Township Clerk and Division of Local Government Services. We noted however, that there are internal control problems that are throughout the State of New Jersey Municipal Court System caused by the implementation of the Automated Traffic System and the Automated Complaint System.

1. There were 261 tickets assigned but not issued over 181 days old.

Management Response:

Tickets will be recalled and/or reissued on a timely basis.

Finance

2. There were several old dormant federal and state grant receivable and reserve balances that need to be investigated for possible cancellation.

Management Response:

The review has begun and several grants have been cancelled to date.

3. In our sample of vouchers, it was noted that in some cases, expenditures were being made without being properly encumbered in accordance with Technical Directive 85-1.

Management Response:

In the future, every effort will be made to ensure expenditures are being properly encumbered in accordance with Technical Directive 85-1.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That federal and state grant receivables and reserves be reviewed for cancellation.
2. That tickets assigned over 180 days be recalled and/or reissued.
3. That municipal court recall and/or reissue tickets assigned but not issued over 181 days old.

Status of Prior Years Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was taken on all findings, except for the following:

1. That federal and state grant receivables and reserves be reviewed for cancellation.
2. That expenditures be properly encumbered in accordance with Technical Directive 85-1.

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The problems and weaknesses notes in our review were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Should any questions arise as to our comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our recommendations, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,

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