

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

COUNTY OF MORRIS

REPORT OF AUDIT

2015

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON

PART I

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Borough Council
Borough of Wharton
Wharton, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements – *regulatory basis* – of the various funds of the Borough of Wharton in the County of Morris (the "Borough") as of, and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey. 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Borough'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 Borough'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.

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

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting 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 the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above, do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund and account group of the Borough as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in financial position or, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Borough's general fixed assets account group is stated at 2013 assessed and replacement values for land and buildings, respectively, and at historical cost or estimated historical cost for equipment in the accompanying financial statements. The basis of accounting is not in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and is not in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division for land and buildings. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of the fixed assets of the general fixed assets account group. As more fully described in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual costs. Therefore, based upon the underlying accounting records, we have not audited the general fixed assets account group.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects on the December 31, 2015 and 2014 financial statements of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Borough of Wharton as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 6 to the financial statements, the Borough implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*, and *GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* during the year ended December 31, 2015. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

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Other Matters

Supplementary Information

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

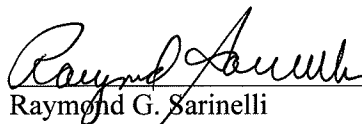
The supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the various fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the various fund financial statements or to the various fund financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 4, 2016 on our consideration of the Borough of Wharton'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 Borough of Wharton's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey
March 4, 2016

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	2015	2014
Regular Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-4	\$ 6,488,322.92	\$ 5,497,636.22
Change Fund		100.00	100.00
		6,488,422.92	5,497,736.22
 Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	222,824.13	225,592.60
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	47,157.56	26,367.20
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		71,300.00	71,300.00
Due Animal Control Fund	B	2,656.59	1,142.93
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund	E		5,929.57
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	13,092.89	16,320.08
Total Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves		357,031.17	346,652.38
Total Regular Fund		6,845,454.09	5,844,388.60
 Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-6	27,524.68	39,231.99
Grants Receivable	A-10	43,256.65	35,577.56
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		70,781.33	74,809.55
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 6,916,235.42	\$ 5,919,198.15

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CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
(Continued)

		December 31,	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	\$ 94,999.80	\$ 63,173.93
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	1,038,971.02	1,060,143.76
		1,133,970.82	1,123,317.69
Contracts Payable - Vendors		36,264.46	14,273.10
Due Other Trust Funds	B	261,107.65	98,615.10
Due State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions		11,619.67	11,119.67
Marriage License Fees		750.00	725.00
County Added and Omitted Taxes Payable		573.50	1,691.85
Prepaid Taxes		84,097.16	91,506.07
Tax Overpayments		19,632.50	16,274.24
Reserve for:			
Pending Tax Appeals		390,157.84	646,995.21
Sale of Municipal Assets		1,831,585.06	1,809,301.06
State Library Aid			3,402.00
Library Appropriation			43,293.67
Shared Service Agreement			16,564.00
		3,769,758.66	3,877,078.66
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	357,031.17	346,652.38
Fund Balance	A-1	2,718,664.26	1,620,657.56
		6,845,454.09	5,844,388.60
Total Regular Fund		6,845,454.09	5,844,388.60
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-14	65,937.25	71,660.32
Encumbered		2,660.20	962.20
Unappropriated Reserves	A-15	2,183.88	2,187.03
		70,781.33	74,809.55
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		70,781.33	74,809.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 6,916,235.42	\$ 5,919,198.15

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN
FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31,	
		2015	2014
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 1,157,794.00	\$ 1,073,094.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		2,836,895.72	2,852,358.29
Receipts from:			
Delinquent Taxes		225,528.02	177,981.42
Current Taxes		19,492,569.95	19,596,721.82
Nonbudget Revenue		746,704.97	164,108.82
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		624,594.65	469,762.57
Cancellations:			
Reserve for UCC Construction Inspection Fees			254,587.00
Reserve for Tax Appeals		307,779.24	
Tax Overpayments			58.55
Interfunds Returned		7,072.50	
Total Income		<u>25,398,939.05</u>	<u>24,588,672.47</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Municipal Purposes		7,273,900.31	7,116,979.06
County Taxes		1,692,274.33	1,793,430.05
Local School District Taxes		8,782,212.00	8,625,176.00
Regional High School Taxes		4,242,159.00	4,513,167.00
Special Garbage District Taxes		1,048,859.00	998,745.00
Local Open Space Taxes		97,827.12	97,227.42
Reserve for Tax Appeals			364,587.00
Prior Year Senior Citizens' Deductions Disallowed		3,250.00	3,000.00
Interfunds Advanced		2,656.59	7,072.50
Total Expenditures		<u>23,143,138.35</u>	<u>23,519,384.03</u>
Excess in Revenues/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		2,255,800.70	1,069,288.44
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		<u>1,620,657.56</u>	<u>1,624,463.12</u>
		3,876,458.26	2,693,751.56
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		<u>1,157,794.00</u>	<u>1,073,094.00</u>
Balance December 31	A	<u>\$ 2,718,664.26</u>	<u>\$ 1,620,657.56</u>

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 1,157,794.00		\$ 1,157,794.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	7,000.00		7,320.00	\$ 320.00
Other	8,625.00		11,340.00	2,715.00
Fees and Permits - Other	21,450.00		27,994.10	6,544.10
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	184,300.00		184,455.32	155.32
Interest and Costs on Taxes	31,660.00		53,517.57	21,857.57
Interest on Investments and Deposits	10,050.00		8,978.16	1,071.84 *
Rents - Borough Lease	55,000.00		47,852.59	7,147.41 *
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	10,965.00		10,965.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	538,746.00		538,746.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	54,300.00		68,835.00	14,535.00
Shared Service Agreement - Mine Hill Township	1,506,145.00		1,506,145.00	
Clean Communities Grant		\$ 11,906.11	11,906.11	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund		707.20	707.20	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse		11,978.00	11,978.00	
Body Armor Replacement Fund	2,187.03		2,187.03	
Water Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year	150,000.00		150,000.00	
Sewer Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year	172,000.00		172,000.00	
Reserve for Library Appropriation	21,968.64		21,968.64	
	<u>2,774,396.67</u>	<u>24,591.31</u>	<u>2,836,895.72</u>	<u>37,907.74 *</u>
Receipt from Delinquent Taxes	214,000.00		225,528.02	11,528.02
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	3,630,606.11		3,933,144.06	302,537.95
Minimum Library Tax	223,203.22		223,203.22	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	<u>3,853,809.33</u>		<u>4,156,347.28</u>	<u>302,537.95</u>
Budget Totals	8,000,000.00	24,591.31	8,376,565.02	<u>\$ 351,973.71</u>
Nonbudget Revenue			746,704.97	
	<u>\$ 8,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,591.31</u>	<u>\$ 9,123,269.99</u>	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
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Allocation of Current Tax Collections:

Revenue from Collection of Current Taxes	\$	19,492,569.95
Allocated to County, Local School District, Regional High School and Local Open Space Taxes		16,086,534.67
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget		3,406,035.28
 Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"		 750,312.00
 Realized for Support of Municipal Budget	 \$	 4,156,347.28

Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:

Delinquent Tax Collections	\$	225,528.02
 Realized for Support of Municipal Budget	 \$	 225,528.02

Analysis of Interest on Investments and Deposits:

Collected/Received by Treasurer	\$	8,978.16
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Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue:

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:

Treasurer:

Cable TV Franchise Fees	\$	81,124.75	
Prior Year Safe and Secure Communities Program		30,000.00	
Outside Detail - Administrative Fees		25,462.70	
Joint Insurance Fund Dividend		12,969.00	
State of New Jersey:			
Uniform Fire Code Local Enforcement Agency Rebates		14,682.53	
Hepatitis Inoculation Fund		4,080.00	
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Administrative Reimbursement		972.30	
Homestead Rebate Administrative Reimbursement		306.00	
Fire Safety Fees		6,632.00	
Prior Year Appropriation Refunds		3,083.30	
FEMA Super Storm Sandy Reimbursement		1,274.62	
Copies		43.09	
Police Reports/Copies		1,487.20	
Other Miscellaneous Revenue		7,202.04	
		189,319.53	
Due from Animal Control Fund - Statutory Excess		2,656.59	
	\$	191,976.12	

Tax Collector:

Payments in Lieu of Taxes	541,121.20		
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	13,607.65		
	554,728.85		
	\$	746,704.97	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Appropriation		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
General Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 115,155.00	\$ 115,155.00	\$ 105,233.30	\$ 9,921.70	
Other Expenses	36,850.00	34,850.00	31,001.59	3,848.41	
Mayor and Council:					
Salaries and Wages	72,000.00	72,000.00	71,999.79	0.21	
Other Expenses	21,500.00	22,500.00	21,775.58	724.42	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	39,600.00	39,600.00	38,839.63	760.37	
Other Expenses	11,450.00	13,450.00	12,704.22	745.78	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	48,860.00	48,860.00	38,570.95	10,289.05	
Other Expenses	23,355.00	23,355.00	22,817.94	537.06	
Other Expenses - Computer Maintenance/Support	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,517.70	2,482.30	
Annual Audit	27,081.00	27,081.00		27,081.00	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	25,391.00	25,391.00	24,431.02	959.98	
Liability Insurance	58,849.00	58,849.00	51,794.63	7,054.37	
Group Insurance for Employees	576,280.00	576,280.00	425,107.70	151,172.30	
Tax Assessment Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	38,970.00	38,970.00	38,008.25	961.75	
Other Expenses	2,700.00	2,700.00	1,767.21	932.79	
Revision of Tax Map	9,900.00	9,900.00		9,900.00	
Other Expenses - Tax Appeals	70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00	
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):					
Salaries and Wages	35,465.00	35,465.00	31,153.68	4,311.32	
Other Expenses	6,250.00	6,250.00	2,973.06	3,276.94	
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	32,000.00	29,000.00	12,417.88	16,582.12	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	Appropriation		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Cont'd):					
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	\$ 57,210.00	\$ 46,210.00	\$ 36,386.50	\$ 9,823.50	
Codification of Ordinances	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,699.34	2,800.66	
Public Buildings and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	30,315.00	30,315.00	30,308.60	6.40	
Other Expenses	12,724.00	25,724.00	25,187.27	536.73	
Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-1):					
Land Use Board:					
Salaries and Wages	11,265.00	11,265.00	10,753.92	511.08	
Other Expenses	12,660.00	18,660.00	16,576.00	2,084.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment:					
Salaries and Wages	39,605.00	39,605.00	38,853.87	751.13	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Aid to Volunteer Fire Company	43,697.00	43,697.00	42,495.84	1,201.16	
Fire Department:					
Other Expenses - Building Rent	30,883.00	30,883.00	30,883.00		
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	898,535.00	898,535.00	662,690.99	235,844.01	
Other Expenses	209,850.00	209,850.00	197,177.41	12,672.59	
Dispatchers:					
Other Expenses	134,400.00	134,400.00		134,400.00	
Emergency Management Services:					
Salaries and Wages	3,505.00	3,505.00	3,500.28	4.72	
Other Expenses	5,350.00	5,350.00	523.63	4,826.37	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	Appropriation		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
PUBLIC WORKS:					
Street and Road Repairs and Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 280,235.00	\$ 270,235.00	\$ 210,481.70	\$ 59,753.30	
Other Expenses	176,400.00	180,400.00	180,372.87	27.13	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:					
Board of Health:					
Salaries and Wages	42,805.00	42,805.00	33,805.05	8,999.95	
Other Expenses	61,691.00	61,691.00	57,210.37	4,480.63	
Mandated Inoculations - Hepatitis B Vaccine	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Animal Control:					
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	164.13	3,835.87	
Contribution to Senior Citizen Center (R.S. 40:48-9.4)	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00		
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:					
Parks and Playgrounds:					
Other Expenses	18,450.00	18,450.00	18,099.01	350.99	
Recreation:					
Salaries and Wages	18,395.00	18,395.00	17,890.92	504.08	
Other Expenses	32,894.00	32,894.00	24,446.14	8,447.86	
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary or Holiday (R.S. 40:48-5.4)	20,700.00	20,700.00	12,787.59	7,912.41	
Senior Citizen Van:					
Salaries and Wages	31,980.00	31,980.00	24,652.46	7,327.54	
Other Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	
UTILITIES:					
Bulk Utilities	222,200.00	222,200.00	124,771.76	97,428.24	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	Appropriation		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE:					
Construction Official:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 86,797.97	\$ 86,797.97	\$ 76,191.96	\$ 10,606.01	
Other Expenses	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,971.68	228.32	
Other Code Enforcement Functions:					
Housing Inspector:					
Salaries and Wages	27,785.00	27,785.00	27,041.07	743.93	
Other Expenses	3,800.00	3,800.00	1,917.70	1,882.30	
Fire Safety:					
Salaries and Wages	14,465.00	14,465.00	12,659.09	1,805.91	
Other Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00	2,805.02	1,694.98	
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Regionalization Feasibility Study	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Evaluation/Upgrade Office Hardware/Software:					
Other Expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	<u>3,838,452.97</u>	<u>3,838,452.97</u>	<u>2,877,919.30</u>	<u>960,533.67</u>	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	1,838,237.97	1,828,237.97	1,472,635.51	355,602.46	
Other Expenses	<u>2,000,215.00</u>	<u>2,010,215.00</u>	<u>1,405,283.79</u>	<u>604,931.21</u>	
Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS":					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	114,684.00	114,684.00	114,684.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	143,322.00	143,322.00	93,970.70	49,351.30	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	506,312.00	506,312.00	506,312.00		
Defined Contribution Retirement System	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,799.45	2,200.55	
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	<u>769,318.00</u>	<u>769,318.00</u>	<u>717,766.15</u>	<u>51,551.85</u>	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	\$ 4,607,770.97	\$ 4,607,770.97	\$ 3,595,685.45	\$ 1,012,085.52	
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":					
Maintenance of Free Public Library	245,171.86	245,171.86	245,171.86		
Supplemental Library Funding	17,533.14	17,533.14	17,533.14		
Shared Service Agreements:					
Mine Hill Township:					
Police - Salaries and Wages	1,506,145.00	1,506,145.00	1,506,145.00		
Dover - Shared Court	115,500.00	115,500.00	90,000.00	25,500.00	
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenue:					
Clean Communities Grant (NJSA 40A:4-87 +\$11,906.11)		11,906.11	11,906.11		
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - (NJSA 40A:4-87 +\$11,978.00)		11,978.00	11,978.00		
Matching Funds:					
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	4,880.00	4,880.00	3,494.50	1,385.50	
Body Armor Replacement Fund	2,187.03	2,187.03	2,187.03		
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund - (NJSA 40A:4-87 +\$707.20)		707.20	707.20		
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	1,891,417.03	1,916,008.34	1,889,122.84	26,885.50	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	1,506,145.00	1,506,145.00	1,506,145.00		
Other Expenses	385,272.03	409,863.34	382,977.84	26,885.50	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	Appropriation		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Canceled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS":					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 104,000.00		
Down Payments on Improvements:					
Senior Bus	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		
Emergency Service Vehicles	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00		
Total Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS"	142,500.00	142,500.00	142,500.00		
Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS":					
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	602,000.00	602,000.00	602,000.00		
Interest on Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,621.00		\$ 379.00
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"	608,000.00	608,000.00	607,621.00		379.00
Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	3,411,235.03	3,435,826.34	3,357,009.99	\$ 78,437.35	379.00
Subtotal General Appropriations	7,249,688.00	7,274,279.31	6,234,929.29	1,038,971.02	379.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	750,312.00	750,312.00	750,312.00		
Total General Appropriations	<u>\$ 8,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,024,591.31</u>	<u>\$ 6,985,241.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,038,971.02</u>	<u>\$ 379.00</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

		Analysis of	
	<u>Ref.</u>	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 8,000,000.00	
Added by NJSA 40A:4-87		24,591.31	
		\$ 8,024,591.31	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			\$ 750,312.00
Reserve for Encumbrances	A		94,999.80
Due Federal and State Grant Fund			30,272.84
Cash Disbursed			6,397,330.36
			7,272,915.00
Less: Appropriation Refunds Received			287,673.71
			\$ 6,985,241.29

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
TRUST FUNDS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	\$ 28,087.19	\$ 25,128.13
Change Fund - Collector		100.00	100.00
		28,187.19	25,228.13
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	4,061,203.41	1,254,301.37
Due Current Fund	A	261,107.65	98,615.10
Due Payroll Agency Fund			45,991.25
		4,322,311.06	1,398,907.72
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,350,498.25	\$ 1,424,135.85
 <u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due State of New Jersey		\$ 1,177.80	\$ 50.40
Due Current Fund	A	2,656.59	1,142.93
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	24,352.80	24,034.80
		28,187.19	25,228.13
Other Trust Funds:			
Due State of New Jersey - Department of Community Affairs State Training Fees		5,269.00	7,936.00
Special Deposits		2,935,259.17	403,493.34
Reserve for:			
Unemployment Insurance Fund		108,925.66	94,183.32
Municipal Court - Parking Offense Adjudication Act		732.00	732.00
Police Outside Detail		39,793.28	61,998.75
Police Forfeited Assets		18,052.74	18,006.80
Municipal Open Space		23,381.06	12,101.40
Housing Trust		224,761.36	106,107.03
Wharton Pride		310,312.12	331,501.63
Accumulated Absences		197,864.03	114,219.09
Relocation Assistance Fund		6,869.14	6,869.14
Self Insurance Deductible		70,202.63	48,599.04
Recreation Trust		3,026.37	2,242.01
Snow Removal		377,862.50	190,918.17
		4,322,311.06	1,398,907.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$ 4,350,498.25	\$ 1,424,135.85

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 829,452.24	\$ 534,512.17
Grants Receivable:			
Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund			286,450.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded		161,173.04	188,628.66
Unfunded	C-4	420,000.00	1,061,985.16
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,410,625.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,575.99</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Green Acres Program - Green Trust Loan Payable	C-9	\$ 161,173.04	\$ 188,628.66
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-7	420,000.00	1,022,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-5	589,670.61	192,388.06
Unfunded	C-5	74,656.44	113,665.52
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	20,563.27	47,331.83
Reserve for:			
Ambulance			87,500.00
Emergency Services Vehicles			275,000.00
Garbage Truck		14,500.00	14,500.00
Main Street Improvements		84,564.69	84,564.69
Senior Bus		45,000.00	37,500.00
Fund Balance	C-1	497.23	8,497.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 1,410,625.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,575.99</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$ 8,497.23
Increased by:		
Reserve for Ambulance Canceled		87,500.00
		<u>95,997.23</u>
Decrease by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		95,500.00
		<u>95,500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C	<u>\$ 497.23</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	2015	2014
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	D-4	\$ 1,338,829.07	\$ 1,327,824.66
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	51,868.45	33,384.63
Total Operating Fund		1,390,697.52	1,361,209.29
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-4	178,930.98	505,095.03
Due from Morris County Community Development			80,000.00
Due from Developer's Agreement		3,000,000.00	
Fixed Capital	D-7	9,169,605.61	8,414,305.27
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-8	3,975,000.00	1,400,000.00
Total Capital Fund		16,323,536.59	10,399,400.30
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 17,714,234.11	\$ 11,760,609.59

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
(Continued)

		December 31,	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	D-3;D-9	\$ 475,261.25	\$ 464,616.43
Encumbered	D-3;D-9	100,640.37	79,083.95
		575,901.62	543,700.38
Deferred Revenue:			
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment		12,361.11	12,361.11
Water Rent Overpayments		4,726.38	5,734.41
Accrued Interest on Notes		2,844.22	2,259.58
Accrued Interest on Loans		3,053.17	3,510.22
		598,886.50	567,565.70
Reserve for Receivables	D	51,868.45	33,384.63
Fund Balance	D-1	739,942.57	760,258.96
		1,390,697.52	1,361,209.29
Total Operating Fund			
Capital Fund:			
Loans Payable:			
Developer's MUA	D-16	71,749.72	117,359.21
NJEIT Loan Payable	D-16A	261,874.53	282,632.15
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-14	1,643,000.00	1,972,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-10	2,792,927.96	
Unfunded	D-10	366,093.97	439,885.64
Capital Improvement Fund	D-11	77,229.48	127,229.48
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service		25,353.70	654.04
Reserve for Amortization	D-12	7,807,981.36	7,202,313.91
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-13	3,260,000.00	240,000.00
Fund Balance	D-1A	17,325.87	17,325.87
		16,323,536.59	10,399,400.30
Total Capital Fund			
		\$ 17,714,234.11	\$ 11,760,609.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN
FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31,	
		2015	2014
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 525,000.00	\$ 525,000.00
Water Rents		1,882,566.10	1,712,526.03
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		12,895.46	15,399.85
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment		49,444.44	49,444.44
Other Credits to Income:			
Contracts Payable Canceled			9,312.33
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		395,231.42	496,471.21
		<u>2,865,137.42</u>	<u>2,808,153.86</u>
Total Income			
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operating		1,554,663.00	1,540,126.00
Capital Improvements		110,000.00	110,000.00
Debt Service		485,290.81	477,945.53
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		60,500.00	57,300.00
		<u>2,210,453.81</u>	<u>2,185,371.53</u>
Total Expenditures			
Excess in Revenues/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		654,683.61	622,782.33
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		760,258.96	812,476.63
		<u>1,414,942.57</u>	<u>1,435,258.96</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue:			
Water Utility Operating Budget		525,000.00	525,000.00
Current Fund Budget		150,000.00	150,000.00
		<u>675,000.00</u>	<u>675,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	D	<u>\$ 739,942.57</u>	<u>\$ 760,258.96</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	<u>\$ 17,325.87</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 17,325.87</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 525,000.00	\$ 525,000.00	
Water Rents	1,646,518.00	1,882,566.10	\$ 236,048.10
Miscellaneous Revenue	13,200.00	12,895.46	304.54 *
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment	49,445.00	49,444.44	0.56 *
	\$ 2,234,163.00	\$ 2,469,906.00	\$ 235,743.00
<u>Analysis of Water Rents</u>			
Collections	\$ 1,879,236.60		
Overpayments Applied	3,329.50		
		\$ 1,882,566.10	
<u>Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue</u>			
Collector:			
New Meter Fees	\$ 700.00		
Fines	180.00		
Final Fees	1,530.02		
Interest and Costs on Delinquent Water Rents	1,758.96		
Fire Standby Fees	3,300.00		
Water Turn On/Off Fees	2,706.11		
		\$ 10,175.09	
Treasurer:			
Interest on Investments and Deposits:			
Collected/Received by Treasurer		2,720.37	
		\$ 12,895.46	

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 325,715.00	\$ 325,715.00	\$ 280,454.27	\$ 45,260.73	
Other Expenses	1,228,948.00	1,228,948.00	839,064.51	389,883.49	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Capital Outlay	60,000.00	60,000.00	29,982.00	30,018.00	
Debt Service:					
Payment of Notes	399,000.00	399,000.00	399,000.00		
Interest on Notes	30,000.00	30,000.00	11,430.64		\$ 18,569.36
Developer's MUA Loan Repayment	50,500.00	50,500.00	49,154.06		1,345.94
NJEIT Loan	29,500.00	29,500.00	25,706.11		3,793.89
Statutory Expenditures:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	24,900.00	24,900.00	24,900.00		
Contribution to Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	30,600.00	30,600.00	20,500.97	10,099.03	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	<u>\$ 2,234,163.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,234,163.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,735,192.56</u>	<u>\$ 475,261.25</u>	<u>\$ 23,709.19</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>			D	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 1,614,628.49		
Accrued Interest on:					
Bond Anticipation Notes			11,430.64		
MUA Loan Repayment			3,544.57		
NJEIT Loan			4,948.49		
Encumbrances	D		100,640.37		
			<u>\$ 1,735,192.56</u>		

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	E-4	\$ 1,075,622.36	\$ 1,112,501.90
Change Fund		100.00	100.00
		<u>1,075,722.36</u>	<u>1,112,601.90</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	E-6	77,276.51	75,782.75
		<u>77,276.51</u>	<u>75,782.75</u>
Total Receivables with Full Reserves		<u>77,276.51</u>	<u>75,782.75</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>1,152,998.87</u>	<u>1,188,384.65</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-4	310,178.28	120,178.28
Fixed Capital	E-7	5,265,772.39	5,265,772.39
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	E-8	485,000.00	185,000.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>6,060,950.67</u>	<u>5,570,950.67</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 7,213,949.54</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,759,335.32</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
(Continued)

		December 31,	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	E-3;E-9	\$ 252,621.47	\$ 356,226.59
Encumbered	E-3;E-9	11,940.65	8,370.83
		264,562.12	364,597.42
Due Current Fund	A		5,929.57
Sewer Rent Overpayments		3,559.78	2,703.27
Accrued Interest on Notes		941.72	732.19
		269,063.62	373,962.45
Reserve for Receivables	E	77,276.51	75,782.75
Fund Balance	E-1	806,658.74	738,639.45
		1,152,998.87	1,188,384.65
Total Operating Fund			
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	E-14	544,000.00	639,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Unfunded	E-10	484,375.00	184,375.00
Capital Improvement Fund	E-11	50,569.47	40,569.47
Reserve for Amortization	E-12	4,901,772.39	4,626,772.39
Fund Balance	E-1A	80,233.81	80,233.81
		6,060,950.67	5,570,950.67
Total Capital Fund			
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 7,213,949.54	\$ 6,759,335.32

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN
FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31,	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 335,000.00	\$ 235,000.00
Sewer User Charges		1,538,872.79	1,406,169.27
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		25,028.44	96,496.58
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		343,479.09	219,769.23
		<u>2,242,380.32</u>	<u>1,957,435.08</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operating		1,288,197.00	1,238,207.00
Capital Improvements		45,000.00	45,000.00
Debt Service		278,724.03	268,550.12
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		55,440.00	52,495.00
		<u>1,667,361.03</u>	<u>1,604,252.12</u>
Excess in Revenues/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		575,019.29	353,182.96
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		738,639.45	792,456.49
		<u>1,313,658.74</u>	<u>1,145,639.45</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue:			
Sewer Utility Operating Budget		335,000.00	235,000.00
Current Fund Budget		172,000.00	172,000.00
		<u>806,658.74</u>	<u>738,639.45</u>
Balance December 31	E	<u>\$ 806,658.74</u>	<u>\$ 738,639.45</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	<u>\$ 80,233.81</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 80,233.81</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Operating Surplus Anticipated	\$ 335,000.00	\$ 335,000.00	
Sewer User Charges	1,312,217.00	1,538,872.79	\$ 226,655.79
Miscellaneous Revenue	31,420.00	25,028.44	6,391.56 *
	<u>\$ 1,678,637.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,898,901.23</u>	<u>\$ 220,264.23</u>

Analysis of Sewer User Charges

Collections	\$ 1,536,219.93	
Overpayments Applied	2,652.86	
	<u>\$ 1,538,872.79</u>	

Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue

Collector:		
Interest and Costs on Delinquent		
Sewer User Charges	\$ 8,413.13	
Miscellaneous	15,089.70	
	<u>\$ 23,502.83</u>	
Treasurer:		
Interest on Investments and Deposits:		
Collected/Received by Treasurer		1,525.61
		<u>\$ 25,028.44</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Canceled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 296,610.00	\$ 296,610.00	\$ 264,192.02	\$ 32,417.98	
Other Expenses	991,587.00	991,587.00	815,815.92	175,771.08	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Capital Outlay	35,000.00	35,000.00		35,000.00	
Debt Service:					
Payment of Notes	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00		
Interest on Notes	15,000.00	15,000.00	3,724.03		\$ 11,275.97
Statutory Expenditures:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	21,940.00	21,940.00	21,940.00		
Contribution to Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	28,500.00	28,500.00	19,067.59	9,432.41	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	<u>\$ 1,678,637.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,637.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,414,739.56</u>	<u>\$ 252,621.47</u>	<u>\$ 11,275.97</u>
				E	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 1,399,074.88		
Accrued Interest on Notes			3,724.03		
Encumbrances Payable	E		11,940.65		
			<u>\$ 1,414,739.56</u>		

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
BOND AND INTEREST FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	H-4	\$ 679,191.58	\$ 602,432.66
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 679,191.58</u>	<u>\$ 602,432.66</u>
 <u>RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	H-3;H-6	\$ 224,879.96	\$ 133,112.57
Encumbered	H-3;H-6	28,585.32	19,093.60
		<u>253,465.28</u>	<u>152,206.17</u>
Fund Balance	H-1	425,726.30	450,226.49
TOTAL RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 679,191.58</u>	<u>\$ 602,432.66</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN
FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Anticipated		\$ 78,900.00	\$ 68,900.00
District Tax		1,048,859.00	998,745.00
Nonbudget Revenue		6,702.25	22,414.82
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		47,698.06	112,754.05
		<u>1,182,159.31</u>	<u>1,202,813.87</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		1,064,249.50	1,007,525.00
Statutory Expenditures		63,510.00	60,120.00
		<u>1,127,759.50</u>	<u>1,067,645.00</u>
Excess in Revenues/Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		54,399.81	135,168.87
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		<u>450,226.49</u>	<u>383,957.62</u>
		504,626.30	519,126.49
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue:		78,900.00	68,900.00
Balance December 31	H	<u>\$ 425,726.30</u>	<u>\$ 450,226.49</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 78,900.00	\$ 78,900.00	
Special District Tax	1,048,859.50	1,048,859.00	\$ 0.50 *
Budget Totals	1,127,759.50	1,127,759.00	\$ 0.50 *
Nonbudget Revenue		6,702.25	
	\$ 1,127,759.50	\$ 1,134,461.25	

Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue

Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$ 444.25
Sale of Garbage Stickers	5,790.00
Prior Year Refunds	468.00
	\$ 6,702.25

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expended By</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 335,460.00	\$ 335,460.00	\$ 316,011.55	\$ 19,448.45
Other Expenses	728,789.50	728,789.50	532,045.07	196,744.43
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to:				
Public Employees' Retirement System	26,910.00	26,910.00	26,910.00	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	31,600.00	31,600.00	22,912.92	8,687.08
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,127,759.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,127,759.50</u>	<u>\$ 902,879.54</u>	<u>\$ 224,879.96</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>			H
Cash Disbursed			\$ 874,294.22	
Encumbrances	H		28,585.32	
			<u>\$ 902,879.54</u>	

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP
(Unaudited)

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS
(Unaudited)

	December 31,	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Land and Improvements	\$ 20,254,403.00	\$ 20,213,798.00
Buildings and Improvements	6,199,478.00	6,179,989.00
Equipment	5,073,450.00	5,085,833.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 31,527,331.00</u>	<u>\$ 31,479,620.00</u>
 <u>RESERVES</u>		
Reserve for Fixed Assets	\$ 31,527,331.00	\$ 31,479,620.00
TOTAL RESERVES	<u>\$ 31,527,331.00</u>	<u>\$ 31,479,620.00</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Borough of Wharton include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Borough of Wharton, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough of Wharton do not include the operations of the municipal library or the Volunteer Emergency Services.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and commissions by the primary government. The exercise of oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency and a resulting financial benefit or burden relationship, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, certain legally separate, tax-exempt entities that meet specific criteria (i.e., benefit of economic resources, access/entitlement to resources, and significance) should be included in the financial reporting entities. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of GASB Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Description of Funds

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

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

Trust Fund - Receipt, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

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

Water Utility Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned water utility.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Description of Funds (Cont'd)

Sewer Utility Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned sewer utility.

Special Garbage District Fund - Collection of special district taxes to provide for the costs of garbage collection.

General Fixed Assets Account Group (Unaudited) - Estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Borough as discussed in Note 1E - "Other significant accounting policies".

C. Basis of Accounting

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

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey and for the prepayment of future years' revenue. Grant revenue is realized in the operating funds when it is budgeted and in the capital funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes and consumer accounts receivable have not been included in revenue. Amounts that are due to the municipality, which are susceptible of accrual, are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves in the Current Fund.

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

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

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

Had the Borough's financial statements been prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures; appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned, not when awarded; inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase; and fixed assets purchased by the Utility Capital Funds would be depreciated and the Borough's net pension liability and related inflows and outflows would be recorded.

The cash basis of accounting is followed in the Trust and Capital Funds.

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

- E. Other significant accounting policies include:

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

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

Investments - Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market.

Grants Receivable - Grants receivable represent total grant awards less amounts collected to date. Because the amount of grants funds to be collected are dependent on the total costs eligible for reimbursement, the actual amount collected may be less than the total amount awarded.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts - No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Other significant accounting policies include: (Cont'd)

Compensated Absences - Expenditures relating to unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid.

Foreclosed Property - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired, and is fully reserved.

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.

Inventories of Supplies - The cost 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.

General Fixed Assets (Unaudited)

General fixed assets are recorded at estimated historical cost except for land which is recorded at 2013 assessed values, and buildings which are recorded at 2013 replacement values. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets, as per state directive. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the asset accounts; maintenance and minor repairs and replacements, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed currently. Donated fixed assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for Fixed Assets." When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group may also be recorded in the Current Fund, General Capital Fund and Utility Capital Funds. The values recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the Current, Utility Operating and Capital Funds may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing of recognition of assets, and the recognition of infrastructures. Capital assets are reviewed for impairment.

Property and equipment purchased by the Utility Funds is recorded in the Utility Capital accounts at cost and are not adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent replacement costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the Utility Capital Funds represent charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utilities do not record depreciation on fixed assets.

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt

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

Summary of Municipal Debt

	<u>December 31,</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 581,173	\$1,210,629	\$1,397,543
Water Utility:			
Notes and Loans	1,976,624	2,371,991	2,241,980
Sewer Utility:			
Notes	544,000	639,000	902,000
Total Issued	<u>3,101,797</u>	<u>4,221,620</u>	<u>4,541,523</u>
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes		39,985	79,985
Water Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	100,000		91,000
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	305,000	185,000	
Total Authorized but not Issued	<u>405,000</u>	<u>224,985</u>	<u>170,985</u>
<u>Less:</u>			
Funds Temporarily Held to Pay			
Bonds, Notes and Loans:			
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service:			
Water Utility Capital Fund	25,354	654	
Net Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued and Authorized but not Issued	<u>\$ 3,481,443</u>	<u>\$ 4,445,951</u>	<u>\$ 4,712,508</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

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

Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding - Current and Prior Years

	Balance 12/31/14	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/15
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,022,000		\$ 602,000	\$ 420,000
Water Utility	1,972,000	\$ 70,000	399,000	1,643,000
Sewer Utility	639,000	180,000	275,000	544,000
Loans Payable:				
General Capital Fund:				
Green Trust Loan	188,629		27,456	161,173
Water Utility:				
Developer's MUA	117,359		45,609	71,750
NJEIT	282,632		20,758	261,874
Total	\$ 4,221,620	\$ 250,000	\$ 1,369,823	\$ 3,101,797
	Balance 12/31/13	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/14
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,182,000	\$ 428,000	\$ 588,000	\$ 1,022,000
Water Utility	1,777,000	585,000	390,000	1,972,000
Sewer Utility	902,000		263,000	639,000
Loans Payable:				
General Capital Fund:				
Green Trust Loan	215,543		26,914	188,629
Water Utility:				
Developer's MUA	161,267		43,908	117,359
NJEIT	303,713		21,081	282,632
Total	\$ 4,541,523	\$ 1,013,000	\$ 1,332,903	\$ 4,221,620

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

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

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 .086%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Regional High School District Debt	\$ 2,106,138	\$ 2,106,138	
Local School District Debt	1,960,000	1,960,000	
Water Utility Debt	2,076,624	2,076,624	
Sewer Utility Debt	849,000	849,000	
General Debt	581,173		\$ 581,173
	<u>\$ 7,572,935</u>	<u>\$ 6,991,762</u>	<u>\$ 581,173</u>

Net Debt: \$581,173 divided by Average Equalized Valuations of \$675,196,031 of Real Property = .086%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6 As Amended

3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 23,631,861
Net Debt	<u>581,173</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 23,050,688</u>

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Water Utility
Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	\$ 2,469,906
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 1,615,163
Debt Service	<u>485,291</u>
Total Deductions	<u>2,100,454</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$ 369,452</u>

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

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement (Cont'd)

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Sewer Utility
Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$ 1,898,901
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$1,343,637	
Debt Service	<u>278,724</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>1,622,361</u>
Excess in Revenue		<u><u>\$ 276,540</u></u>

Footnote: If there is an "excess in revenue", all such utility debt is deductible. If there is a "deficit", then utility debt is not deductible to the extent of 20 times such deficit amount.

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

The Borough's debt issued and outstanding on December 31, 2015 is described as follows:

General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Capital Improvements	10/15/15	10/14/16	0.82%	<u>\$ 420,000</u>

General Capital Green Trust Loan

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Acquisition of Open Space	08/11/01	02/11/21	2.0%	<u>\$ 161,173</u>

Water Utility Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Water System Improvements	10/15/15	10/14/16	0.82%	<u>\$ 1,643,000</u>

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

Water Utility Capital Developer's MUA Loan

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Morris County MUA Inter-Connect	05/01/02	05/01/17	3.82%	<u>\$ 71,750</u>

Water Utility Capital NJEIT Loan

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Various Water System Improvements	11/10/05	08/01/25	4.0%- 5.0%	<u>\$ 261,874</u>

Sewer Utility Capital Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Sewer System Improvements	10/15/15	10/14/16	0.82%	<u>\$ 544,000</u>
Total Debt Issued and Outstanding				<u>\$ 3,101,797</u>

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for the Next Five
Years and Thereafter for Loans Issued and Outstanding

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>General Capital</u>		<u>Water Utility Capital</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2016	\$ 28,007	\$ 3,084	\$ 67,876	\$ 8,299	\$ 107,266
2017	28,570	2,521	52,847	6,181	90,119
2018	29,145	1,947	28,086	5,231	64,409
2019	29,731	1,361	27,674	4,594	63,360
2020	30,328	764	27,262	3,956	62,310
Thereafter: 2021-2025	<u>15,392</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>129,879</u>	<u>9,844</u>	<u>155,269</u>
Total	<u>\$ 161,173</u>	<u>\$ 9,831</u>	<u>\$ 333,624</u>	<u>\$ 38,105</u>	<u>\$ 542,733</u>

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

NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust (EIT) Loan

On November 1, 2005, the Borough of Wharton entered into a NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program loan agreement with the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. The Fund loan portion is \$230,596 and the Trust loan portion is \$235,000. The aggregate amount of \$465,596 represents direct obligations of the Borough. The loan proceeds were obtained to finance a portion of the cost of water system improvement projects. At December 31, 2015, the Borough had borrowed or "drawn down" \$465,596 for these projects. The loan balance as of the end of the year is \$261,874.

Principal payments to the Fund commenced August 1, 2006, and will continue on a semiannual basis over 20 years at zero interest. Principal payments to the Trust commenced August 1, 2007, and will continue on a semiannual basis over 19 years at 4.0%-5.0% interest. It is expected that interest will be paid from trust bond proceeds on deposit in the capitalized interest account (as defined in the bond resolution), and earnings on the debt service reserve fund (as defined in the bond resolution) will be transferred to such capitalized interest account. The Borough will nonetheless be responsible for all such interest payments to the extent such trust bond proceeds and interest earnings are not available from the capitalized interest account. Also, an annual administrative fee of up to one percent (1.0%) of the initial principal amount of the loan or such lesser amount, if any, as may be authorized by any act of the NJ State Legislature and as the State may approve from time to time is payable on this loan.

Green Acres - Green Trust Loan

This program was developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to provide low interest loans to local governments for the acquisition, preservation and improvement of land for recreation.

Through December 31, 2015, the Borough has borrowed funds under one project. The loan balance as of the end of the year is \$161,173.

Payments of principal and interest on a loan are required to be made once the funds earmarked for a specific project have been completely drawn down. Payments commenced nine months after the final drawdown date and are to continue on a semi-annual basis over a period of 20 years. Interest on the loan is at the rate of 2% annually on the outstanding balance.

Net Pension Liability

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability was calculated to be \$8,391,243 at December 31, 2014. The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System's (PFRS) net pension liability was calculated to be \$12,307,221 at December 31, 2014. See Note 6 for further information on the PERS and PFRS.

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Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2015 which are expected to be appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds in the budget for the year ending December 31, 2016 are unknown as of the date of this audit as the budget has not been introduced.

Note 4: Deferred Charges to be Raised in Succeeding Years

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of the succeeding years. At December 31, 2015, the Borough had no deferred charges.

Note 5: Local or Regional School District Taxes

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

The Borough of Wharton has elected not to defer school taxes.

Note 6: Pension Plans

Borough employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employee's 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).

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:

<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

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

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 members 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 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets. Borough contributions to PERS amounted to \$188,434 for 2015.

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014 and increased to 7.06% effective July 1, 2015. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At December 31, 2015, the Borough's liability was \$4,279,551 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Borough's proportion was 0.023%, which was an increase of 0.003% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013. The Borough has rolled forward the net pension liability to December 31, 2014 with no adjustments.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$188,434.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	3.01%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15 – 4.40% based on age
Thereafter	3.15 – 5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.80%
Core Bonds	1.00%	2.49%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.26%
Mortgages	2.50%	2.17%
High Yield Bonds	5.50%	4.82%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	3.51%
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90%	8.22%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	8.12%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.91%
Private Equity	8.25%	13.02%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.25%	4.92%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	5.80%
Commodities	2.50%	5.35%

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.39% as of June 30, 2014. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% as of June 30, 2014 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of recommended contributions. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2033. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of December 31, 2014 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014		
	1% Decrease (4.39%)	Current Discount Rate (5.39%)	1% Increase (6.39%)
Borough's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,383,820	\$ 4,279,551	\$ 3,352,245

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, 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. The 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:

<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

Contributions

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The Local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PFRS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual amounts over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of the assets.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State 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 local participating employers 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. The June 30, 2014 State special funding situation net pension liability amounts are the accumulated differences between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 State special funding situation pension expense is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific funded amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

Borough contributions to PFRS amounted to \$506,312 for 2015. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the State of New Jersey contributed \$34,907 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Borough, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$106,518.

The employee contributions for PFRS are 10.00% of employees' annual compensation, as defined.

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At December 31, 2015, the Borough's liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$7,806,955. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Borough's proportion was 0.0621%, which was an increase of 0.0001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013. The Borough has rolled forward the net pension liability to December 31, 2014 with no adjustments.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense (Cont'd)

Additionally, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough is \$840,678 as of December 31, 2015. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Borough was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the State's proportion was 0.0621%, which was an increase of 0.0001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013 which is the same proportion as the Borough's.

Borough's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 7,806,955
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Borough	<u>840,678</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 8,647,633</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough recognized total pension expense of \$506,312.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2014 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2014. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2013 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	3.01%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	3.95% - 8.62% based on age
Thereafter	4.95% - 9.62% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Males and Females Mortality Tables for Males with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2011 based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 is summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	6.00%	0.80%
Core Bonds	1.00%	2.49%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	11.20%	2.26%
Mortgages	2.50%	2.17%
High Yield Bonds	5.50%	4.82%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	2.50%	3.51%
Broad U.S. Equities	25.90%	8.22%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.70%	8.12%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.91%
Private Equity	8.25%	13.02%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.25%	4.92%
Real Estate (Property)	3.20%	5.80%
Commodities	2.50%	5.35%

Discount Rate – PFRS

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.32% as of June 30, 2014. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 4.29% as of June 30, 2014 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2045. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2045, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Total Net Pension Liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total net pension liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) as of December 31, 2014 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease (5.32%)	Discount Rate (6.32%)	Increase (7.32%)
Borough's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 11,653,797	\$ 8,647,633	\$ 6,163,111

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - PFRS

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

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 Chapter 103, 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.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
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Note 6: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) (continued):

For DCRP, the Borough recognized a pension expense of \$2,799 for 2015. Employee contributions to DCRP were \$5,132 for 2015.

Note 7: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

Members of the Borough Police and Public Works Departments are permitted to accrue a limited amount of unused sick and compensatory time, which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation at the employee's current rate of compensation upon such termination. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$243,381. This amount is not reported either as an expenditure or liability. However, it is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation will be included in the Borough's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

Municipal (nonunion) employees are permitted to accrue unused vacation up to a maximum of 10 days and unused sick time up to a certain maximum depending upon years of service ranging from 15 to 25 years which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation at the employee's current rate of compensation upon such termination. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$41,038. This amount is not reported either as an expenditure or liability. However, it is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation will be included in the Borough's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

The above amounts are partially funded by the Reserve for Accumulated Absences of \$197,864 on the Other Trust Funds balance sheet at December 31, 2015.

Note 8: Deferred Compensation Plan

The Borough offers its employees deferred compensation plans (the "plans") created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The plans, which are administered by The Hartford Life Insurance Company and Equitable, are available to all Borough employees and permit participants to defer a portion of their salary. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, unforeseeable emergency or upon death to their beneficiaries.

Note 9: Selected Tax Information

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

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Note 9: Selected Tax Information (Cont'd)

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	\$ 3.024	\$ 3.057	\$ 2.967

Apportionment of Tax Rate

Municipal	0.571	0.562	0.541
Municipal Library	0.034	0.035	0.036
County	0.261	0.277	0.278
Local School	1.347	1.331	1.278
Regional High School	0.650	0.697	0.686
Special District	0.161	0.155	0.148

Assessed Valuations

2015	<u>\$ 652,180,800</u>		
2014		<u>\$ 648,182,800</u>	
2013			<u>\$ 657,891,700</u>

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections Currently

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2015	\$ 19,728,573	\$ 19,492,570	98.80%
2014	19,833,602	19,596,722	98.80%
2013	19,527,545	19,348,697	99.08%

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.

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Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

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

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

GASB Statement No. 40, *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Borough in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

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

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

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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

The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds on deposit.

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

Investments

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

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in statute; and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

Note 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2015, cash and cash equivalents and investments of the Borough of Wharton consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Investment Accounts</u>	<u>Checking Accounts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current	\$ 100	\$ 2,607,000	\$ 3,881,323	\$ 6,488,423
Federal and State Grant			27,525	27,525
Animal Control	100		28,087	28,187
Other Trust			4,061,203	4,061,203
General Capital			829,452	829,452
Water Utility Operating			1,338,829	1,338,829
Water Utility Capital			178,931	178,931
Sewer Utility Operating	100		1,075,622	1,075,722
Sewer Utility Capital			310,178	310,178
Special Garbage District			679,192	679,192
	<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>\$ 2,607,000</u>	<u>\$12,410,342</u>	<u>\$15,017,642</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough did not hold any investments, except for its own bond anticipation notes. The carrying amount of the Borough's cash and cash equivalents and investments at December 31, 2015, was \$15,017,642 and the bank balance was \$15,217,861. The carrying amount of the Borough's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2014, was \$11,019,142 and the bank balance was \$11,269,897.

Note 11: Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at December 31, 2015:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$ 2,657	\$ 261,108
Animal Control Fund		2,657
Other Trust Funds	261,108	
	<u>\$ 263,765</u>	<u>\$ 263,765</u>

Interest earned in the General Capital and Utility Capital Funds during the year was transferred to the Current and Utility Operating Funds, respectively.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
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Note 12: Risk Management

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Health benefits are provided to employees through the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund.

Property and Liability

The Borough of Wharton is a member of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. The Fund is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for member municipalities in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

The following coverages are offered by this fund to its members:

- a.) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
- b.) Liability Other Than Motor Vehicles
- c.) Property Damage Other Than Motor Vehicles
- d.) Motor Vehicle
- e.) Environmental

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

The Fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. In accordance with Statement No. 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, these distributions are used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

The December 31, 2015 audit report of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is not filed as of the date of this audit. Selected financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,201,589</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ 9,180,024</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 16,827,686</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 17,293,243</u>
Member Dividends	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Change in Net Position for the Year Ended December 31	<u>\$ (465,557)</u>

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Note 12: Risk Management (Cont'd)

Financial statements for the Fund are available at the Office of the Executive Director:

Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
PERMA Risk Management Services
9 Campus Drive, Suite 216
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(201) 881-7632

Health Benefits

The Borough of Wharton is also a member of the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund, (the "NJMEBF"). The NJMEBF is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing certain employee benefits for member municipalities in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

The following health benefit coverages are offered by the NJMEBF to its members:

- a.) Medical
- b.) Prescription
- c.) Dental

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

The NJMEBF can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body.

The December 31, 2015 audit report for the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund is not filed as of the date of this audit. Summarized selected financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Total Assets	\$ 17,524,471
Net Position	\$ 14,390,971
Total Revenue	\$ 38,303,184
Total Expenses	\$ 37,762,730
Member Dividends	\$ 2,997,011
Change in Net Position for the Year Ended December 31	\$ (2,456,557)

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
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Note 12: Health Benefits (Cont'd)

Financial statements for the NJMEBF are available at the Office of the Executive Director:

North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund
PERMA Risk Management Services
9 Campus Drive, Suite 16
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
(201) 881-7632

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Borough has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Borough 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 Borough is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Borough Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earnings</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2015	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,783	\$ 66	\$ 10,106	\$ 108,926
2014	20,000	45,991	47	13,002	94,183
2013	20,000	-0-	48	32,364	41,147

Note 13: Contingent Liabilities

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

The municipality has been advised that a number of tax appeals have been filed. In addition, the Borough performed a reassessment effective for 2013 which may lead to the filing of additional tax appeals. A reserve for pending tax appeals in the amount of \$390,158 has been recorded as a liability as of December 31, 2015, which it feels should be sufficient to cover these tax appeals.

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

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Note 14: Economic Dependency

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

Note 15: Open Space Trust Fund

The Borough created an Open Space Trust Fund with a tax levy of \$.01 per \$100 of assessed valuation in 1999. The tax levy was increased to \$.02 per \$100 of assessed valuation in 2004. The funds collected are used to acquire and maintain open space property in the Borough. To date, \$1,324,122 has been collected and the balances in the Open Space Trust Fund at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$23,381 and \$12,101, respectively.

Note 16: Fixed Assets

The following schedule is a summarization of the general fixed assets account group for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Dec. 31, 2015
Land and Improvements	\$ 20,213,798	\$ 40,605		\$ 20,254,403
Buildings and Improvements	6,179,989	19,489		6,199,478
Equipment	5,085,833	203,335	\$ 215,718	5,073,450
	<u>\$ 31,479,620</u>	<u>\$ 263,429</u>	<u>\$ 215,718</u>	<u>\$ 31,527,331</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

Name		Amount of Bond	Name of Corporate or Personal Surety
William Chegwidden	Mayor		
Nicole Wickenheisser	Council President		
Vincent Binkoski	Council		
Glenn Corbett	Council		
Sandra Hayes	Council		
Robert Norton	Council		
Thomas Yeager	Council		
Gabrielle Evangelista	Borough Clerk	(A)	
Jonathan Rheinhardt	Borough Administrator; Chief Financial Officer	(A)	
Katelin Lorito	Treasurer (from 12/21/2015)	\$ 1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Kevin Finnegan	Treasurer (to 10/31/2015)	1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Diana Fernandez	Tax Collector; Deputy Borough Clerk	1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Glen Sherman	Tax Assessor	(A)	
Patricia Craven	Water/Sewer Clerk	1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Scott Hutchins	Director of Public Works	(A)	
Ed Bucceri	Construction Official	(A)	
George Johnson	Borough Attorney		
Clough, Harbour & Associates, LLP	Borough Engineer		

(A) All employees, who are not specifically bonded, are covered under \$50,000 and \$950,000 Faithful Performance Bonds provided by Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund, respectively.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	A	\$ 5,497,636.22
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector		\$ 20,398,417.04
Revenue Accounts Receivable		2,725,653.01
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated		189,319.53
Petty Cash Returned		500.00
Interest on Investments and Deposits		7,362.68
Due Animal Control Fund - Interfund Returned		1,142.93
Due Other Trust Funds - Interest Income		275.66
Due General Capital Fund - Interest Income		1,339.82
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund - Interfund Returned		5,929.57
Reserve for State Library Aid - State Aid		2,852.00
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets		22,284.00
Due State of New Jersey:		
Marriage License Fees		1,450.00
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions		48,615.07
Appropriation Refunds		287,673.71
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		23,692,815.02
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		29,190,451.24
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2015 Appropriation Expenditures		6,397,330.36
2014 Appropriation Reserve Expenditures		161,670.16
Petty Cash Advanced		500.00
Local School District Taxes		8,782,212.00
Regional High School Taxes		4,242,159.00
County Taxes		1,693,392.68
Special Garbage District Taxes		1,048,859.00
Due Federal and State Grant Fund - Interfund		3,494.50
Due Other Trust Funds:		
Interfund Returned		98,615.10
Municipal Open Space Tax Levy		97,827.12
Due State of New Jersey - Marriage License Fees		1,425.00
Third Party Tax Title Lien Redemptions		119,508.52
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals		3,012.00
Reserve for State Library Aid		6,254.00
Reserve for Library Appropriation		21,325.03
Reserve for Shared Service Agreement Returned		16,564.00
Refund of Tax Overpayments		7,979.85
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		22,702,128.32
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Balance December 31, 2015	A	\$ 6,488,322.92

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by Receipts:

Taxes Receivable	\$	19,560,701.60
Interest and Costs on Taxes		53,517.57
2016 Prepaid Taxes		84,097.16
Tax Overpayments		25,863.34
Third Party Tax Title Liens		119,508.52
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated		554,728.85
		554,728.85

\$ 20,398,417.04

Decreased by:

Payments to Municipal Treasurer

\$ 20,398,417.04

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - GRANT FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2014	A		\$	39,231.99
Increased by Receipts:				
Prior Year Grants Receivable		\$		1,000.00
Current Year Grants Receivable				15,912.22
Unappropriated Grant Funds Received				2,183.88
Due Current Fund - Interfund				3,494.50
				22,590.60
				61,822.59
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Current Year Expenditures				34,197.91
Prior Year Encumbrances				100.00
				34,297.91
Balance December 31, 2015	A		\$	27,524.68

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Year	Balance	2015 Levy	Added Taxes	Collections		Over-payments Applied	State of NJ	Canceled	Transferred to	Balance
	Dec. 31, 2014			2014	2015		Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions		Tax Title Liens	
2014	\$ 225,592.60		\$ 8,645.81		\$ 225,528.02		\$ (3,250.00)	\$ 103.55	\$ 11,856.84	
2015		\$ 19,728,573.14		\$ 91,506.07	19,335,173.58	\$ 14,525.23	51,365.07	6,338.77	6,840.29	\$ 222,824.13
	<u>\$ 225,592.60</u>	<u>\$ 19,728,573.14</u>	<u>\$ 8,645.81</u>	<u>\$ 91,506.07</u>	<u>\$ 19,560,701.60</u>	<u>\$ 14,525.23</u>	<u>\$ 48,115.07</u>	<u>\$ 6,442.32</u>	<u>\$ 18,697.13</u>	<u>\$ 222,824.13</u>
Ref.	A									A

Analysis of 2015 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 19,721,949.37
Added and Omitted Taxes	6,623.77
	<u>\$ 19,728,573.14</u>

Tax Levy:

Local School District Taxes	\$ 8,782,212.00
Regional High School Taxes	4,242,159.00
Special Garbage District Taxes	1,048,859.00
Local Open Space Taxes	97,827.12
Library Tax	223,203.22
County Taxes:	
General Tax	\$ 1,691,700.83
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	573.50
	<u>1,692,274.33</u>
	16,086,534.67
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Levied	3,630,606.11
Add: Additional Tax Levied	11,432.36
	<u>3,642,038.47</u>
	<u>\$ 19,728,573.14</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	A	\$ 26,367.20
Increased by:		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		\$ 18,697.13
Interest and Costs Accrued at Tax Sale		2,093.23
		<u>20,790.36</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	A	<u>\$ 47,157.56</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Balance</u> Dec. 31, 2014	<u>Accrued in</u> 2015	<u>Collected by</u> Treasurer	<u>Balance</u> Dec. 31, 2015
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages		\$ 7,320.00	\$ 7,320.00	
Other		11,340.00	11,340.00	
Fees and Permits - Other		27,994.10	27,994.10	
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	\$ 16,320.08	181,228.13	184,455.32	\$ 13,092.89
Rents - Borough Lease		47,852.59	47,852.59	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid		10,965.00	10,965.00	
Energy Receipts Tax		538,746.00	538,746.00	
Construction Code Official		68,835.00	68,835.00	
Shared Service Agreement - Mine Hill Township		1,506,145.00	1,506,145.00	
Water Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year		150,000.00	150,000.00	
Sewer Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year		172,000.00	172,000.00	
	<u>\$ 16,320.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,722,425.82</u>	<u>\$ 2,725,653.01</u>	<u>\$ 13,092.89</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

<u>Grant Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Accrued in 2015</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Clean Communities Grant		\$ 11,906.11	\$ 11,906.11	
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund		707.20	707.20	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	\$ 16,554.61	11,978.00	3,298.91	\$ 25,233.70
Body Armor Replacement Fund		2,187.03	2,187.03	
New Jersey Historical Commission	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Highlands Council	18,022.95			18,022.95
	<u>\$ 35,577.56</u>	<u>\$ 26,778.34</u>	<u>\$ 19,099.25</u>	<u>\$ 43,256.65</u>

Ref.

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Current Year Receivable	\$ 15,912.22
Prior Year Receivable	1,000.00
Unappropriated Reserves	2,187.03
	<u>\$ 19,099.25</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
General Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,456.98	\$ 5,456.98		\$ 5,456.98
Other Expenses	7,428.94	7,428.94	\$ 4,453.20	2,975.74
Mayor and Council:				
Salaries and Wages	0.12	0.12		0.12
Other Expenses	1,315.88	1,315.88	1,315.88	
Municipal Clerk:				
Salaries and Wages	5,064.27	5,064.27		5,064.27
Other Expenses	901.87	901.87	826.24	75.63
Financial Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	2,378.10	2,378.10		2,378.10
Other Expenses	532.62	532.62	349.37	183.25
Other Expenses - Computer Maintenance/Support	198.42	198.42		198.42
Annual Audit	26,550.00	26,550.00	18,897.00	7,653.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	4,904.23	4,904.23		4,904.23
Liability Insurance	7,069.90	7,069.90		7,069.90
Group Insurance for Employees	269,789.65	269,789.65	21,964.96	247,824.69
Tax Assessment Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	960.01	960.01		960.01
Other Expenses	773.81	773.81	773.81	
Revision of Tax Map	9,900.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	
Other Expenses - Tax Appeals	57,475.00	57,475.00	57,475.00	
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):				
Salaries and Wages	5,350.23	5,350.23		5,350.23
Other Expenses	1,126.28	1,126.28	73.16	1,053.12
Engineering Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	23,521.43	23,521.43	7,453.12	16,068.31
Legal Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	15,031.10	15,031.10	856.77	14,174.33
Codification of Ordinances	3,968.65	3,968.65		3,968.65
Public Buildings and Grounds:				
Salaries and Wages	8.08	8.08		8.08
Other Expenses	430.81	430.81	335.68	95.13
Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-1):				
Land Use Board:				
Salaries and Wages	932.64	932.64		932.64
Other Expenses	9,901.28	9,901.28	24.29	9,876.99
Zoning Board of Adjustment:				
Salaries and Wages	764.83	764.83		764.83
PUBLIC SAFETY:				
Aid to Volunteer Fire Company	7,197.17	7,197.17	6,795.01	402.16
Fire Department:				
Other Expenses - Building Rent	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Police:				
Salaries and Wages	274,448.96	274,448.96	190,585.09	83,863.87
Other Expenses	56,858.27	56,858.27	52,631.00	4,227.27

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

(Continued)

	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont'd):				
Dispatchers:				
Other Expenses	\$ 506.97	\$ 506.97		\$ 506.97
Emergency Management Services:				
Salaries and Wages	74.16	74.16	\$ 74.16	
Other Expenses	5,331.10	5,331.10	5,331.10	
PUBLIC WORKS:				
Street and Road Repairs and Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	61,948.37	61,948.37	61,948.37	
Other Expenses	2,938.57	2,938.57	2,938.57	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:				
Board of Health:				
Salaries and Wages	8,068.07	8,068.07		8,068.07
Other Expenses	4,811.60	4,811.60	699.29	4,112.31
Mandated Inoculations - Hepatitis B Vaccine	500.00	500.00		500.00
Animal Control:				
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds:				
Other Expenses	610.11	610.11	112.50	497.61
Recreation:				
Salaries and Wages	554.95	554.95		554.95
Other Expenses	7,868.45	7,868.45	150.00	7,718.45
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary or Holiday - (R.S. 40:48-5.4)	3,499.01	3,499.01	642.90	2,856.11
Senior Citizen Van:				
Salaries and Wages	14,549.20	14,549.20		14,549.20
Other Expenses	3,013.53	3,013.53		3,013.53
UTILITIES:				
Bulk Utilities	73,071.69	73,071.69	6,357.15	66,714.54
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE:				
Construction Official:				
Salaries and Wages	8,156.64	8,156.64		8,156.64
Other Expenses	1,460.01	1,460.01	24.29	1,435.72
Other Code Enforcement Functions:				
Housing Inspector:				
Salaries and Wages	715.06	715.06		715.06
Other Expenses	1,674.66	1,674.66	34.49	1,640.17
Fire Safety:				
Salaries and Wages	2,684.38	2,684.38		2,684.38
Other Expenses	2,198.69	2,198.69		2,198.69

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Regionalization Feasibility Study	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Evaluation/Upgrade Office Hardware/Software:				
Other Expenses	7,715.00	7,715.00		7,715.00
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	35,100.62	35,100.62		35,100.62
Defined Contribution Retirement System	37.81	37.81		37.81
Maintenance of Free Public Library	22,009.28	22,009.28	\$ 22,009.28	
Supplemental Library Funding	21,991.36	21,991.36	21,991.36	
Shared Service Agreement:				
Joint Court - Dover	20,500.00	20,500.00		20,500.00
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenue:				
Matching Funds for Grants	288.87	288.87		288.87
	<u>\$ 1,123,317.69</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,317.69</u>	<u>\$ 498,723.04</u>	<u>\$ 624,594.65</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014:

	<u>Ref.</u>			
Encumbered	A	\$ 63,173.93		
Unencumbered	A	1,060,143.76		
		<u>\$ 1,123,317.69</u>		
Cash Disbursed			\$ 161,670.16	
Contracts Payable			21,991.36	
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals			53,953.87	
Due Other Trust Funds - Reserve for:				
Accumulated Absences			83,644.94	
Self Insurance Deductible			21,400.96	
Snow Removal			156,061.75	
			<u>\$ 498,723.04</u>	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by:		
Levy - Calendar Year 2015	\$	8,782,212.00
Decreased by:		
Payments to Local School District	\$	<u>8,782,212.00</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by:		
Levy - Calendar Year 2015	\$	4,242,159.00
Decreased by:		
Payments to Regional High School District	\$	<u>4,242,159.00</u>

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES**

Grant Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Transferred from 2015 Budget Appropriations	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
Clean Communities Grant:				
2015		\$ 11,906.11	\$ 2,585.29	\$ 9,320.82
2014	\$ 6,101.94		6,101.84	0.10
2013	3,924.00		560.17	3,363.83
2012	6.86			6.86
2004	268.85		160.00	108.85
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund:				
2009	7,692.67			7,692.67
2008	9,806.06			9,806.06
2007	10,661.37			10,661.37
2006	1,455.98		1,086.21	369.77
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund:				
2015		707.20	707.20	
2014	413.56			413.56
2010	1,106.01			1,106.01
2008	2,088.28			2,088.28
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse:				
2015		11,978.00	7,234.97	4,743.03
2014	8,614.25		4,313.45	4,300.80
2013	4,485.87			4,485.87
2012	886.81			886.81
Matching Funds:				
2015		3,494.50	1,441.30	2,053.20
2014	2,027.09		1,298.43	728.66
2013	196.18			196.18
2012	295.60			295.60
Body Armor Grant:				
2015		2,187.03		2,187.03
2014	2,783.30		2,783.30	
Safe Kids / Safe Communities - 2007	245.00			245.00
Highlands Council	8,600.64		7,723.75	876.89
	<u>\$ 71,660.32</u>	<u>\$ 30,272.84</u>	<u>\$ 35,995.91</u>	<u>\$ 65,937.25</u>

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Original Budget	\$ 2,187.03
Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	24,591.31
	<u>26,778.34</u>
Due from Current Fund - Matching Funds	3,494.50
	<u>\$ 30,272.84</u>

Cash Disbursed	\$ 34,197.91
Encumbrances Payable	1,798.00
	<u>\$ 35,995.91</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES

Grant Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Received	Transferred to 2015 Budget Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
Body Armor Replacement Fund	\$ 2,187.03	\$ 2,183.88	\$ 2,187.03	\$ 2,183.88
	<u>\$ 2,187.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,183.88</u>	<u>\$ 2,187.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,183.88</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A			A
<u>Grants Received:</u>				
Unappropriated Funds		<u>\$ 2,183.88</u>		

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
TRUST FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$ 25,128.13	\$ 1,254,301.37
Increased by Receipts:			
Animal Control License Fees:			
Dog License Fees		\$ 8,307.20	
Cat License Fees		2,851.00	
State Dog License Fees		1,162.80	
Late, Impound and Boarding Fees		2,089.00	
Interest Income		80.27	
Due Current Fund:			
Interfund Returned			\$ 98,615.10
Interest Income			275.66
Municipal Open Space Tax Levy			97,827.12
Interest on Municipal Open Space Deposits			93.25
Due to State of New Jersey - Department of Community Affairs State Training Fees			7,036.00
Special Deposits			2,777,564.44
Police Outside Detail			195,776.56
FEMA Super Storm Sandy Reimbursement:			
Snow Emergency Account			40,164.47
Deposits and Interest:			
Library			53,051.38
Unemployment Insurance Fund			70,839.86
Housing Trust			123,669.33
Police Forfeited Assets			45.94
Snow Emergency Account			39,693.67
Self Insurance Deductible			202.63
Wharton Pride			11,688.68
Recreation Trust Fund			2,921.00
		<u>14,490.27</u>	<u>3,519,465.09</u>
		39,618.40	4,773,766.46

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
TRUST FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER
(Continued)

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Administrative Expenses		\$ 10,352.88	
Due to State of New Jersey		35.40	
Due Current Fund:			
Interfund Returned		1,142.93	
Interest Income			\$ 275.66
Due to State of New Jersey - Department of Community Affairs State Training Fees			9,703.00
Special Deposits - Refunds, Charges and Withdrawals			288,649.69
Police Outside Detail			217,982.03
Wharton Pride			32,878.19
Recreation Trust Fund			2,136.64
Library			10,200.30
State Unemployment Insurance			10,106.27
Housing Trust Fund			5,015.00
Municipal Open Space:			
General Capital Fund:			
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded			39,985.16
Green Trust Loan:			
Principal			27,455.62
Interest			3,635.98
Other Expenses			15,563.95
Snow Emergency Account			48,975.56
		<u>\$ 11,531.21</u>	<u>\$ 712,563.05</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	B	<u>\$ 28,087.19</u>	<u>\$ 4,061,203.41</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND
ANALYSIS OF CASH
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$ 24,034.80
Increased by:		
Animal Control Fees:		
Dog Licenses		\$ 8,307.20
Cat Licenses		2,851.00
Late, Impound and Boarding Fees		2,089.00
Interest Income		80.27
		13,327.47
		37,362.27
Decreased by:		
Animal Control Expenditures		10,352.88
Statutory Excess Due Current Fund		2,656.59
		13,009.47
Balance December 31, 2015	B	\$ 24,352.80

License Fees Collected:

<u>Year</u>	
2013	\$ 12,183.20
2014	12,169.60
	\$ 24,352.80
Maximum Allowable Reserve	\$ 24,352.80

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2014	C		\$ 534,512.17
Increased by Receipts:			
Grants Receivable:			
Safe Corridors Grant		\$ 18,185.43	
Morris County Historic Preservation Grant		286,450.00	
Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund		104,000.00	
Reserve for:			
Emergency Service Vehicles		31,000.00	
Senior Bus		7,500.00	
Due Current Fund:			
Interest Income		1,339.82	
Due Other Trust Funds - Open Space:			
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded		39,985.16	
		<u>488,460.41</u>	<u>488,460.41</u>
			1,022,972.58
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		192,180.52	
Due Current Fund:			
Interest Income		1,339.82	
		<u>193,520.34</u>	<u>193,520.34</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C		<u><u>\$ 829,452.24</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Balance/ (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2014	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Balance Dec. 31, 2015
		Budget Appropriation	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	From	To	
Fund Balance	\$ 8,497.23					\$ 95,500.00	\$ 87,500.00	\$ 497.23
Capital Improvement Fund	47,331.83	\$ 104,000.00				158,500.00	27,731.44	20,563.27
Grants Receivable:								
Safe Corridors Grant			\$ 18,185.43			18,185.43		
Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund	(286,450.00)		286,450.00					
Due Current Fund			1,339.82		\$ 1,339.82			
Due Other Trust Funds			39,985.16			39,985.16		
Reserve for:								
Ambulance	87,500.00					87,500.00		
Emergency Service Vehicles	275,000.00	31,000.00				306,000.00		
Garbage Truck	14,500.00							14,500.00
Main Street Improvement	84,564.69							84,564.69
Senior Bus	37,500.00	7,500.00						45,000.00
<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>					
	6/29/2008	17-08	Various Improvements	21,127.86	\$ 1,264.23			19,863.63
	2/13/2012	02-12	Morris Canal Lock2E Restoration	35,263.04	34,205.44			1,057.60
	5/21/2012	11-12	Various Street Improvements	2,255.43	2,255.43			
	2/11/2013	02-13	Various Improvements	(38,474.15)	1,511.01		39,985.16	
	4/22/2013	06-13	Various Improvements	1,740.28	1,740.28			
	8/19/2013	08-13	Police Equipment	7,980.49	7,100.00			880.49
	2/10/2014	02-14	Main Street Improvements	25,541.74	2,275.83			23,265.91
	5/5/2014	08-14	Various Improvements	80,582.35	26,679.71	23,611.44		30,291.20
	6/9/2014	10-14	Municipal Building Improvements	112,154.51	37,498.07			74,656.44
	12/29/2014	18-14	Police Equipment	17,896.87	17,896.87			
	5/4/2015	06-15	Police Equipment		12,746.30		18,185.43	5,439.13
	5/4/2015	07-15	Various Improvements		47,007.35	4,120.00	140,000.00	88,872.65
	12/14/2015	23-15	Purchase of Fire Truck				420,000.00	420,000.00
				<u>\$ 534,512.17</u>	<u>\$ 142,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 345,960.41</u>	<u>\$ 192,180.52</u>	<u>\$ 1,339.82</u>
						<u>\$ 733,402.03</u>	<u>\$ 733,402.03</u>	<u>\$ 829,452.24</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Notes Paid by Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Funded by Open Space Trust Fund</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Analysis of Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>						<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Unexpended Improvement Authorizations</u>
2/13/2013	02-13	Various Improvements	\$ 633,985.16	\$ 594,000.00	\$ 39,985.16			
2/24/2014	05-14	Municipal Parking Lot	238,000.00	8,000.00		\$ 230,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	
6/9/2014	10-14	Municipal Building Improvements	190,000.00			190,000.00	190,000.00	
			<u>\$ 1,061,985.16</u>	<u>\$ 602,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 39,985.16</u>	<u>\$ 420,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 420,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
			C			C		

Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded	\$ 74,656.44
Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Issued:	
Ordinance Dated 6/9/2014 - Municipal Building Improvements	74,656.44
	<u>\$ -0-</u>

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS**

Improvement Description	Ordinance			Balance Dec. 31, 2014		2015 Authorizations		Improvement Authorizations Canceled	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	
	No.	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Capital Improvement Fund	Other Sources			Funded	Unfunded
Various Improvements	17-08	9/29/2008	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 21,127.86					\$ 1,264.23	\$ 19,863.63	
Morris Canal Lock2E Restoration	02-12	2/13/2012	286,450.00	35,263.04					34,205.44	1,057.60	
Various Street Improvements	11-12	5/21/2012	255,000.00	2,255.43					2,255.43		
Various Improvements	02-13	2/11/2013	1,000,000.00		\$ 1,511.01				1,511.01		
Various Improvements	06-13	4/22/2013	100,000.00	1,740.28					1,740.28		
Police Equipment	08-13	8/19/2013	11,669.49	7,980.49					7,100.00	880.49	
Main Street Improvements	02-14	2/10/2014	50,000.00	25,541.74					2,275.83	23,265.91	
Various Improvements	08-14	5/5/2014	100,000.00	80,582.35				\$ 23,611.44	26,679.71	30,291.20	
Municipal Building Improvements	10-14	6/9/2014	200,000.00		112,154.51				37,498.07		\$ 74,656.44
Police Equipment	18-14	12/29/2014	17,896.87	17,896.87					17,896.87		
Police Equipment	06-15	5/4/2015	18,185.43				\$ 18,185.43		12,746.30	5,439.13	
Various Improvements	07-15	5/4/2015	140,000.00			\$ 132,000.00	8,000.00	4,120.00	47,007.35	88,872.65	
Purchase of Fire Truck	23-15	12/14/2015	420,000.00			26,500.00	393,500.00			420,000.00	
				<u>\$ 192,388.06</u>	<u>\$ 113,665.52</u>	<u>\$ 158,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 419,685.43</u>	<u>\$ 27,731.44</u>	<u>\$ 192,180.52</u>	<u>\$ 589,670.61</u>	<u>\$ 74,656.44</u>

<u>Ref.</u>	C	C	C	C
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Capital Fund Balance	\$ 95,500.00
Reserve for Emergency Service Vehicles	306,000.00
Safe Corridors Grant	18,185.43
	<u>\$ 419,685.43</u>

Capital Improvement Fund	<u>\$ 27,731.44</u>
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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$ 47,331.83
Increased by:		
2015 Budget Appropriation		\$ 104,000.00
Fully Funded Improvement Authorizations Canceled		<u>27,731.44</u>
		<u>131,731.44</u>
		<u>179,063.27</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		<u>158,500.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C	<u><u>\$ 20,563.27</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Improvement Description	Ord. No.	Ordinance	Date of			Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
			Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity					
Various Improvements	02-13	2/11/2013	10/24/2007	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	\$ 594,000.00		\$ 594,000.00	
Municipal Parking Lot	05-14	2/24/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	238,000.00		238,000.00	
			10/16/2014	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		\$ 230,000.00		\$ 230,000.00
Municipal Building Improvements	10-14	6/9/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	190,000.00		190,000.00	
			10/16/2014	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		190,000.00		190,000.00
							<u>\$ 1,022,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 420,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 420,000.00</u>
							<u>Ref.</u>	C		C
								\$ 420,000.00	\$ 420,000.00	
									602,000.00	
								<u>\$ 420,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,000.00</u>	

Renewals
Paid by Budget Appropriation

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM - GREEN TRUST LOAN PAYABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$ 188,628.66
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured		27,455.62
Balance December 31, 2015	C	\$ 161,173.04

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
				\$ 161,173.04
29	2/11/2016	\$ 13,934.07	\$ 1,611.73	147,238.97
30	8/11/2016	14,073.41	1,472.39	133,165.56
31	2/11/2017	14,214.14	1,331.66	118,951.42
32	8/11/2017	14,356.28	1,189.51	104,595.14
33	2/11/2018	14,499.85	1,045.95	90,095.29
34	8/11/2018	14,644.84	900.95	75,450.45
35	2/11/2019	14,791.29	754.50	60,659.16
36	8/11/2019	14,939.21	606.59	45,719.95
37	2/11/2020	15,088.60	457.20	30,631.35
38	8/11/2020	15,239.48	306.31	15,391.87
39	2/11/2021	15,391.87	153.92	
		\$ 161,173.04	\$ 9,830.71	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Funded by</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>		<u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Open Space</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>
				<u>Trust Fund</u>	
2/11/2013	02-13	Various Improvements	\$ 39,985.16	\$ 39,985.16	\$ -0-
			<u>\$ 39,985.16</u>	<u>\$ 39,985.16</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 1,327,824.66	\$ 505,095.03
Increased by Receipts:			
Water Utility Collector		\$ 1,941,177.60	
Due Water Utility Capital Fund:			
Interest Earned		1,284.60	
Interest Earned		1,435.77	
Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund			\$ 50,000.00
County of Morris Community			
Development Block Grants			160,000.00
Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds			70,000.00
Due Water Utility Operating Fund:			
Interest Earned			1,284.60
		<u>1,943,897.97</u>	<u>281,284.60</u>
		3,271,722.63	786,379.63
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2015 Appropriation Expenditures		1,614,628.49	
2014 Appropriation Reserve Expenditures		148,468.96	
Accrued Interest on:			
NJEIT Loan		5,115.16	
MUA Loan Repayment		3,834.95	
Notes		10,846.00	
Fund Balance Anticipated in Current Fund		150,000.00	
Due Water Utility Operating Fund:			
Interest Earned			1,284.60
Improvement Authorizations			606,164.05
		<u>1,932,893.56</u>	<u>607,448.65</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u>\$ 1,338,829.07</u>	<u>\$ 178,930.98</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by Receipts:

Consumer Accounts Receivable:

Water Rents	\$ 1,879,236.60
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment	49,444.44
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,175.09
Total Consumer Accounts Receivable	<u>1,938,856.13</u>

Water Rent Overpayments

2,321.47
<u>1,941,177.60</u>

Decreased by Disbursements:

Paid to Treasurer

<u>\$ 1,941,177.60</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Balance/ (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2014	Receipts			Disbursements			Balance/ (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2015	
		Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriation	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	Transfers		
							From		To
Fund Balance	\$ 17,325.87							\$ 17,325.87	
Capital Improvement Fund	127,229.48		\$ 50,000.00			\$ 100,000.00		77,229.48	
Due Water Utility Operating Fund				\$ 1,284.60	\$ 1,284.60				
Due from Morris County Community Development	(80,000.00)			160,000.00		80,000.00			
Due from Developer's Agreement						3,000,000.00		(3,000,000.00)	
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	654.04						\$ 24,699.66	25,353.70	
Ordinance									
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>							
2/13/2012	01-12	Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System		3,803.94		3,803.94			
6/25/2012	14-12	Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System		7,267.45		7,267.45			
2/11/2013	01-13	Fern Avenue Phase II		13,628.27		13,628.27			
2/10/2014	01-14	Fern Avenue Phase III		15,744.08	\$ 2,551.02			13,193.06	
8/18/2014	13-14	Kitchell Avenue Water Main		399,441.90	183,367.31			216,074.59	
3/23/2015	02-15	Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System - Second Street Water Main		\$ 70,000.00	213,173.68		180,000.00	36,826.32	
7/13/2015	10-15	Water Storage Tank			207,072.04		3,000,000.00	2,792,927.96	
		<u>\$ 505,095.03</u>	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 161,284.60</u>	<u>\$ 606,164.05</u>	<u>\$ 3,204,699.66</u>	<u>\$ 3,204,699.66</u>	<u>\$ 178,930.98</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 33,384.63
Increased by:		
Water Rents Levied		\$ 1,901,049.92
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment Levied		49,444.44
Miscellaneous Fees Levied		10,175.09
		1,960,669.45
		1,994,054.08
Decreased by:		
Collections:		
Water Rents:		
Received		1,879,236.60
Overpayments Applied		3,329.50
Developer's Agreement - MUA Loan Repayment		49,444.44
Miscellaneous Fees		10,175.09
		1,942,185.63
Balance December 31, 2015	D	\$ 51,868.45

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 8,414,305.27
Increased by:		
Additions by:		
Capital Outlay:		
Water Utility Operating Budget	\$ 5,000.00	
Ordinance	750,300.34	
		<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
		755,300.34
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <u>\$ 9,169,605.61</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description	Ordinance		Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	2015 Authorizations	Improvement Authorizations Canceled	Costs to Fixed Capital	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
	No.	Date						
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	01-12	2/13/2012	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00		\$ 3,803.94	\$ 246,196.06	
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	14-12	6/25/2012	150,000.00	150,000.00		7,267.45	142,732.55	
Fern Avenue Phase II	01-13	2/11/2013	375,000.00	375,000.00		13,628.27	361,371.73	
Fern Avenue Phase III	01-14	2/10/2014	175,000.00	175,000.00				\$ 175,000.00
Kitchell Avenue Water Main	13-14	8/18/2014	450,000.00	450,000.00				450,000.00
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System - Second Street Water Main	02-15	3/23/2015	350,000.00		\$ 350,000.00			350,000.00
Water Storage Tank	10-15	7/13/2015	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00
				<u>\$ 1,400,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,350,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,699.66</u>	<u>\$ 750,300.34</u>	<u>\$ 3,975,000.00</u>

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BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 48,694.45	\$ 48,694.45		\$ 48,694.45
Other Expenses	449,453.01	449,453.01	\$ 148,468.96	300,984.05
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	37,872.25	37,872.25		37,872.25
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	7,680.67	7,680.67		7,680.67
	<u>\$ 543,700.38</u>	<u>\$ 543,700.38</u>	<u>\$ 148,468.96</u>	<u>\$ 395,231.42</u>

Ref.

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014:

Appropriation Reserves:				
Unencumbered	D	\$ 464,616.43		
Encumbered	D	79,083.95		
		<u>\$ 543,700.38</u>		

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 127,229.48
Increased by:		
2015 Budget Appropriation		50,000.00
		<hr/> 177,229.48
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		100,000.00
		<hr/> 100,000.00
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 77,229.48</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 7,202,313.91
Increased by:		
Paid by Water Utility Operating Budget:		
Notes		\$ 399,000.00
Developer's MUA Loan		45,609.49
NJEIT Loan		20,757.62
Capital Outlay:		
Water Utility Operating Budget		5,000.00
Transfer from Deferred Reserve for Amortization		160,000.00
		630,367.11
		7,832,681.02
Decreased by:		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable on Portion of		
Improvement Authorization Canceled		24,699.66
		24,699.66
Balance December 31, 2015	D	\$ 7,807,981.36

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Improvement Description	Ordinance No.	Date	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	2015 Authorizations	To Reserve for Amortization Fixed Capital	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	01-12	2/13/2012	\$ 80,000.00		\$ 80,000.00	
Fern Avenue Phase II	01-13	2/11/2013	80,000.00		80,000.00	
Fern Avenue Phase III	01-14	2/10/2014	80,000.00			\$ 80,000.00
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System - Second Street	02-15	3/23/2015		\$ 180,000.00		180,000.00
Water Storage Tank	10-15	7/13/2015		3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00
			<u>\$ 240,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,180,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 160,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,260,000.00</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>		D			D

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Improvement Description	Ord. No.	Ordinance	Date of			Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
			Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity					
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	09-09	6/1/2009	10/22/2009	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	\$ 32,000.00		\$ 32,000.00	
			10/21/2010	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	50,000.00		50,000.00	
DPW Building Improvements	16-11	6/17/2011	10/20/2011	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	180,000.00		180,000.00	
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	01-12	2/13/2012	10/18/2012	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	170,000.00		170,000.00	
			10/18/2012	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		\$ 53,000.00		\$ 53,000.00
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System	14-12	6/25/2012	10/18/2012	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	150,000.00		150,000.00	
			10/18/2012	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		140,000.00		140,000.00
Acquisition of Lands	15-12	7/16/2012	10/18/2012	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	550,000.00		550,000.00	
			10/18/2012	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		540,000.00		540,000.00
Fern Avenue Phase II	01-13	2/11/2013	10/17/2013	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	255,000.00		255,000.00	
			10/17/2013	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		255,000.00		255,000.00
			10/16/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	40,000.00		40,000.00	
			10/16/2014	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		40,000.00		40,000.00
Fern Avenue Phase III	01-14	2/10/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	95,000.00		95,000.00	
			10/16/2014	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		95,000.00		95,000.00
Kitchell Avenue Water Main	13-14	8/18/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	450,000.00		450,000.00	
			10/16/2014	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		450,000.00		450,000.00
Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System - Second Street Water Main	02-15	3/23/2015	10/15/2015	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		70,000.00		70,000.00
							<u>\$1,972,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,643,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,972,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,643,000.00</u>
							Ref.	D		D
								\$1,573,000.00	\$1,573,000.00	
								70,000.00		
									399,000.00	
							<u>\$1,643,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,972,000.00</u>		

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPER'S MUA LOAN PAYABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 117,359.21
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured		<u>45,609.49</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 71,749.72</u></u>

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
				\$ 71,749.72
55	2/1/2016	\$ 11,675.90	\$ 685.21	60,073.82
56	5/1/2016	11,787.41	573.70	48,286.41
57	8/1/2016	11,899.97	461.14	36,386.44
58	11/1/2016	12,013.62	347.49	24,372.82
59	2/1/2017	12,128.35	232.76	12,244.47
60	5/1/2017	12,244.47	116.93	
		<u><u>\$ 71,749.72</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,417.23</u></u>	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST
(NJEIT) LOAN PAYABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 282,632.15
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured		20,757.62
Balance December 31, 2015	D	\$ 261,874.53

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Fund Loan Principal</u>	<u>Trust Loan Principal</u>	<u>Trust Loan Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
					\$ 261,874.53
20	2/1/2016	\$ 2,015.28		\$ 3,115.63	259,859.25
21	8/1/2016	8,483.60	\$ 10,000.00	3,115.63	241,375.65
22	2/1/2017	1,885.91		2,915.63	239,489.74
23	8/1/2017	11,588.39	15,000.00	2,915.63	212,901.35
24	2/1/2018	1,691.86		2,615.63	211,209.49
25	8/1/2018	11,394.34	15,000.00	2,615.63	184,815.15
26	2/1/2019	1,485.69		2,296.88	183,329.46
27	8/1/2019	11,188.17	15,000.00	2,296.88	157,141.29
28	2/1/2020	1,279.51		1,978.13	155,861.78
29	8/1/2020	10,981.99	15,000.00	1,978.13	129,879.79
30	2/1/2021	1,061.20		1,640.63	128,818.59
31	8/1/2021	10,763.68	15,000.00	1,640.63	103,054.91
32	2/1/2022	848.96		1,312.50	102,205.95
33	8/1/2022	10,551.44	15,000.00	1,312.50	76,654.51
34	2/1/2023	636.72		984.38	76,017.79
35	8/1/2023	10,339.20	15,000.00	984.38	50,678.59
36	2/1/2024	424.48		656.25	50,254.11
37	8/1/2024	10,126.96	15,000.00	656.25	25,127.15
38	2/1/2025	212.24		328.13	24,914.91
39	8/1/2025	9,914.91	15,000.00	328.13	
		\$ 116,874.53	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 35,687.58	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>2015</u> <u>Authorizations</u>	<u>Bond</u> <u>Anticipation</u> <u>Notes Issued</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>				
3/23/2015	02-15	Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System - Second Street Water Main	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
			<u>\$ 170,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 1,112,501.90	\$ 120,178.28
Increased by Receipts:			
Sewer Utility Collector		\$ 1,563,232.13	
Due Sewer Utility Capital Fund:			
Interest Earned		306.82	
Interest Earned		1,218.79	
Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund			\$ 10,000.00
Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds			180,000.00
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund:			
Interest Earned			306.82
		<u>1,564,757.74</u>	<u>190,306.82</u>
		2,677,259.64	310,485.10
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2015 Appropriation Expenditures		1,399,074.88	
2014 Appropriation Reserve Expenditures		21,118.33	
Accrued Interest on Notes		3,514.50	
Fund Balance Anticipated in Current Fund		172,000.00	
Due Current Fund:			
Interfund Returned		5,929.57	
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund:			
Interest Earned			306.82
		<u>1,601,637.28</u>	<u>306.82</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u>\$ 1,075,622.36</u>	<u>\$ 310,178.28</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by Receipts:

Consumer Accounts Receivable:

Sewer User Charges	\$ 1,536,219.93
Miscellaneous Revenue	23,502.83
Total Consumer Accounts Receivable	<u>1,559,722.76</u>

Sewer User Charge Overpayments

3,509.37
<u>1,563,232.13</u>

Decreased by Disbursements:

Paid to Treasurer

<u><u>\$ 1,563,232.13</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Balance/ (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2014	Receipts			Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 2015
		Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriation	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	
Fund Balance	\$ 80,233.81					\$ 80,233.81
Capital Improvement Fund	40,569.47		\$ 10,000.00			50,569.47
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund				\$ 306.82	\$ 306.82	
<u>Ord.</u>						
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>				
10/6/2014	15-14	Dump Truck	(625.00)	\$ 180,000.00		179,375.00
			<u>\$ 120,178.28</u>	<u>\$ 180,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 306.82</u>
				<u>\$ 306.82</u>	<u>\$ 306.82</u>	<u>\$ 310,178.28</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 75,782.75
Increased by:		
Sewer Rents Levied	\$ 1,540,366.55	
Miscellaneous Fees Levied	23,502.83	
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		1,563,869.38
		1,639,652.13
Decreased by:		
Collections:		
Sewer User Charges:		
Received	1,536,219.93	
Overpayments Applied	2,652.86	
Miscellaneous Fees	23,502.83	
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		1,562,375.62
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 77,276.51</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	<u>\$ 5,265,772.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u>\$ 5,265,772.39</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance	2015	Balance	
	No.	Date	Amount	Dec. 31, 2014	Authorizations	Dec. 31, 2015
Dump Truck	15-14	10/6/2014	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 185,000.00		\$ 185,000.00
Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System - West Central Avenue	26-15	12/28/2015	300,000.00		\$ 300,000.00	300,000.00
				<u>\$ 185,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 300,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 485,000.00</u>
			<u>Ref.</u>	E		E

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 40,151.66	\$ 40,151.66		\$ 40,151.66
Other Expenses	309,126.16	309,126.16	\$ 21,118.33	288,007.83
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	7,072.25	7,072.25		7,072.25
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	8,247.35	8,247.35		8,247.35
	<u>\$ 364,597.42</u>	<u>\$ 364,597.42</u>	<u>\$ 21,118.33</u>	<u>\$ 343,479.09</u>

Ref.

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014:

Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	E	\$ 356,226.59	
Encumbered	E	8,370.83	
		<u>\$ 364,597.42</u>	

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Improvement Description	No.	Ordinance		Balance Dec. 31, 2014 Unfunded	2015 Authorizations	Balance Dec. 31, 2015 Unfunded
		Date	Amount		Deferred Charges to Future Revenue	
Dump Truck	15-14	10/6/2014	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 184,375.00		\$ 184,375.00
Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System - West Central Avenue	26-15	12/28/2015	300,000.00		\$ 300,000.00	300,000.00
				<u>\$ 184,375.00</u>	<u>\$ 300,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 484,375.00</u>
				<u>Ref.</u>	E	E

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 40,569.47
Increased by:		
2015 Budget Appropriation		<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u>\$ 50,569.47</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 4,626,772.39
Increased by:		
Paid by Water Utility Operating Budget:		
Notes		<u>275,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 4,901,772.39</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

**BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE**

Improvement Description	Ord. No.	Ordinance	Date of		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	
			Issue	Maturity						
DPW Building Improvements	15-11	6/27/2011	10/20/2011	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 89,000.00		
Acquisition of Lands	16-12	7/16/2012	10/18/2012	10/16/2014	10/16/2015	0.55%	550,000.00	550,000.00		
			10/18/2012	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%	\$ 364,000.00		\$ 364,000.00	
Dump Truck	15-14	10/6/2014	10/15/2015	10/15/2015	10/14/2016	0.82%		180,000.00	180,000.00	
							<u>\$ 639,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 544,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 639,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 544,000.00</u>
							<u>Ref.</u>	E		E
								\$ 364,000.00	\$ 364,000.00	
								180,000.00		
									275,000.00	
							<u>\$ 544,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 639,000.00</u>		

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Bond</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>		<u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Authorizations</u>	<u>Anticipation</u> <u>Notes Issued</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>
10/6/2014	15-14	Dump Truck	\$ 185,000.00		\$ 180,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
12/28/2015	26-15	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System - West Central Avenue		\$ 300,000.00		300,000.00
			<u>\$ 185,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 300,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 180,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 305,000.00</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
BOND AND INTEREST FUND

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COUNTY OF MORRIS
2015
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	H	\$ 602,432.66
Increased by Receipts:		
Due Current Fund - District Taxes	\$ 1,048,859.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,702.25	
	<u> </u>	<u>1,055,561.25</u>
		1,657,993.91
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2015 Appropriation Expenditures	874,294.22	
2014 Appropriation Reserve Expenditures	104,508.11	
	<u> </u>	<u>978,802.33</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	H	<u><u>\$ 679,191.58</u></u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT TAXES RECEIVABLE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by:

2015 Tax Levy

\$ 1,048,859.00

Decreased by:

Received from Current Fund

\$ 1,048,859.00

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SPECIAL GARBAGE DISTRICT FUND
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 24,061.25	\$ 24,061.25		\$ 24,061.25
Other Expenses	117,940.99	117,940.99	\$ 104,508.11	13,432.88
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution to:				
Public Employees Retirement System	6.00	6.00		6.00
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	10,197.93	10,197.93		10,197.93
	<u>\$ 152,206.17</u>	<u>\$ 152,206.17</u>	<u>\$ 104,508.11</u>	<u>\$ 47,698.06</u>

Ref.

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014:

Appropriation Reserves:		
Unencumbered	H	\$ 133,112.57
Encumbered	H	19,093.60
		<u>\$ 152,206.17</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

PART II

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Federal Department/ Pass Through Grantor/Cluster Title	C.F.D.A. Account Number	State Program Account Number	Program	Project	Grant Award	Grant Receipts	Grant Period		Grant Expenditures	MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures	Amounts Provided to Subrecipients
							From	To			
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - (Passed through Morris County Office of Community Development)	14.218	N/A	Community Development Block Grant	Improvement of the Water Supply and Distribution System: Fern Ave Phase III Second Street	\$ 80,000.00 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00 80,000.00	01/01/14 01/01/15	12/31/14 12/31/15	\$ 80,000.00 80,000.00	80,000.00	
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						160,000.00			80,000.00	160,000.00	
U.S. Department of Transportation: (Passed through NJ Department of Transportation)	20.602	100-066-1160- 116-6120	Click It or Ticket	N/A	4,000.00	4,000.00	01/01/15	12/31/15	4,000.00	4,000.00	
(Passed through NJ Department of Transportation)	20.605	100-066-1160- 157-DHTS	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	N/A	7,500.00	7,500.00	01/01/15	12/31/15	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation						11,500.00			11,500.00	11,500.00	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Passed through NJ Department of Law and Public Safety)	97.036	N/A	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - F.E.M.A.	Superstorm Sandy	99,603.00	41,439.09	01/01/12	12/31/12	41,439.09 *	99,603.00	
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security						41,439.09			41,439.09	99,603.00	
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS						\$ 212,939.09			\$ 132,939.09	\$ 271,103.00	\$ -0-

N/A - Not Applicable/Available.

* - Expended in prior year(s).

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

State Funding Department	State Program	Program Account No.	Grant Award	Grant Receipts	Grant Period		Grant Expenditures	MEMO
					From	To		Cumulative Total Expenditures
Department of Environmental Protection	Clean Communities Program	765-042-4900-004-178910	\$ 5,700.53		01/01/04	12/31/15	\$ 59.13	\$ 5,700.53
			5,665.17		01/01/05	12/31/16	100.87	5,556.32
			10,430.18		01/01/13	12/31/16	560.17	7,066.35
			9,781.30		01/01/14	12/31/16	4,744.84	8,424.20
			11,906.11	\$ 11,906.11	01/01/15	12/31/16	2,585.29	2,585.29
				<u>11,906.11</u>		<u>8,050.30</u>	<u>29,332.69</u>	
	New Jersey Historic Trust - Historic Preservation Grant	542-042-4875-001-320010	5,000.00	1,000.00	01/01/14	12/31/14		5,000.00
Total Department of Environmental Protection					<u>12,906.11</u>		<u>8,050.30</u>	<u>34,332.69</u>
Department of Law and Public Safety	Safe and Secure Communities Program	100-066-1020-107-090940	30,000.00	30,000.00	10/02/13	10/01/14		30,000.00
			30,000.00	30,000.00	10/02/14	10/01/15	30,000.00	30,000.00
				<u>60,000.00</u>			<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>
Department of Law and Public Safety	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	100-066-1110-260-YYYY	9,912.14	-0-	01/01/06	12/31/16	1,086.21	9,542.37
	Body Armor Replacement Fund	98-718-066-1020-001	2,783.30		01/01/13	12/31/15	2,783.30	2,783.30
			2,183.88	2,183.88	01/01/15	12/31/16	-0-	-0-
			<u>2,183.88</u>			<u>2,783.30</u>	<u>2,783.30</u>	
Total Department of Law and Public Safety					<u>62,183.88</u>		<u>33,869.51</u>	<u>72,325.67</u>
Department of Treasury (Passed through the County of Morris)	Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - Municipal Alliance Program	100-082-2000-044-995120	16,364.50		07/01/14	12/31/16	4,313.45	12,063.70
			11,978.00	3,298.91	07/01/15	12/31/16	6,904.22	6,904.22
				<u>3,298.91</u>			<u>11,217.67</u>	<u>18,967.92</u>
Total Department of Treasury					<u>3,298.91</u>		<u>11,217.67</u>	<u>18,967.92</u>

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
(Continued)

State Funding Department	State Program	Program Account No.	Grant Award	Grant Receipts	Grant Period		Grant Expenditures	MEMO
					From	To		Cumulative Total Expenditures
Department of Health and Senior Services	Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund (Trust)	760-046-4240-040000	\$ 707.20	\$ 707.20	01/01/15	12/31/15	\$ 707.20	\$ 707.20
Total Department of Health and Senior Services					707.20		707.20	707.20
Department of Transportation	Safe Corridors Grant	100-078-6100-051-TCAP-6010	11,669.49		01/01/13	12/31/16	7,100.00	10,789.00
			17,896.87		01/01/14	12/31/15	17,896.87	17,896.87
			18,185.43	18,185.43	01/01/15	12/31/16	12,746.30	12,746.30
Total Department of Transportation					18,185.43		37,743.17	41,432.17
TOTAL STATE AWARDS					\$ 97,281.53		\$ 91,587.85	\$ 167,765.65

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
NOTE TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (the "Schedules") includes the federal and state grant activity of the Borough of Wharton under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2015. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Borough of Wharton, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Borough of Wharton.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

C. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

D. STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Borough of Wharton has the following loans outstanding as of December 31, 2015:

General Capital Fund:

Green Trust Loan	<u>\$ 161,173</u>
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Water Utility Capital Fund:

NJEIT Loan	<u>\$ 261,874</u>
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The projects which relate to the above loans are complete and there were no current year receipts or expenditures on these loans.



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

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members
 of the Borough Council
 Borough of Wharton
 Wharton, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements – *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Borough of Wharton, in the County of Morris (the "Borough") as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2016. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. That qualified report also indicated that we did not audit the general fixed assets account group.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Borough's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough'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 Borough's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Borough Council
Borough of Wharton
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Compliance and Other Matters

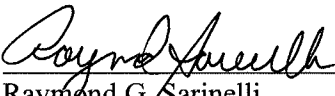
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect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

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 Borough's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey
March 4, 2016

NISIVOCCIA LLP



Raymond G. Sarinelli
Certified Public Accountant
Registered Municipal Accountant No. 383

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses a qualified opinion on the Borough's financial statements, prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as the general fixed assets account group was not audited.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Borough which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 for the year ended December 31, 2015 as both state and federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB 15-08.

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

- The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not applicable since federal expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- Not Applicable since state expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

The Borough had no prior year audit findings.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

PART III

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

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

b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S. 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 (N.J.S. 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. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

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

Effective January 1, 2011 and thereafter, 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 bid threshold may be up to \$36,000.

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter, 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 bid threshold may be up to \$40,000.

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

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(Continued)

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

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

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

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

On January 5, 2015, the governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and utility charges:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wharton, Morris County, New Jersey, that the rate of interest to be paid upon delinquent taxes and utility charges for the year 2015 shall be fixed at the rate of 8% per annum to \$1,500 and any amount in excess of \$1,500 shall be fixed at the rate of 18% per annum. However, interest shall not be collected upon taxes and utility charges that are not delinquent over ten (10) days. After the tenth day of "grace period", interest reverts back to the due date. An additional penalty of 6% will be imposed on delinquencies in excess of \$10,000.

It appears from a test of the Tax Collector's and Water and Sewer Utility Collector's records that interest was generally collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 2, 2015 and all eligible properties were transferred to lien.

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

Year	Number of Liens
2015	6
2014	5
2013	5

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
(Continued)

Accounting Requirements Under New Jersey Administrative Code

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

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

The Borough currently maintains an encumbrance accounting system, a fixed asset accounting and reporting system and a general ledger system.

Animal Control Fund

During our review of the Animal Control Fund, we noted that receipts were not timely posted which resulted in the monthly reporting and remittance of dog license fees to the State Treasurer not being made until February of 2016.

It is recommended that the Animal Control Fund collections be posted on a monthly basis so that the monthly reporting and remittance of dog license fees to the State Treasurer may be made in a timely manner.

Management's Response:

The Animal Control Fund records have been made current and will be posted on a monthly basis so that the monthly reporting and remittance of dog license fees to the State Treasurer may be made in a timely manner.

Municipal Court

Effective February 2009, the Wharton Municipal Court, along with three other courts, was combined with the Town of Dover Municipal Court as a Joint Municipal Court.

BOROUGH OF WHARTON
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

The Animal Control Fund collections be posted on a monthly basis so that the monthly reporting and remittance of dog license fees to the State Treasurer may be made in a timely manner.

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