

Board of Trustees

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Board of Trustees Special Meeting Agenda Hartland Township Hall Tuesday, September 17, 2024 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of the Agenda
- 5. Call to the Public
- 6. Approval of the Consent Agenda
- 7. Pending and New Business
 - a. Fiscal Year 2023 2024 Audit Review
- 8. Adjournment

Hartland Township Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Memorandum

Submitted By: Susan Dryden-Hogan, Finance Director

Subject: Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024 Audit Review

Date: September 11, 2024

Recommended Action Auditor review with board. No action needed.

Discussion

Attached is the fiscal year 2024 audit report, management report and audit presentation, prepared by Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, CPAs. John Pfeffer will be reviewing the audit and financial position of the Township during this special meeting.

Financial Impact

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Is a Budget .	Amendment Required?	\Box Yes	⊠No

Attachments Audit Presentation FY24 Audited Financial Statements Hartland Comment Letter Communication with Governance Letter

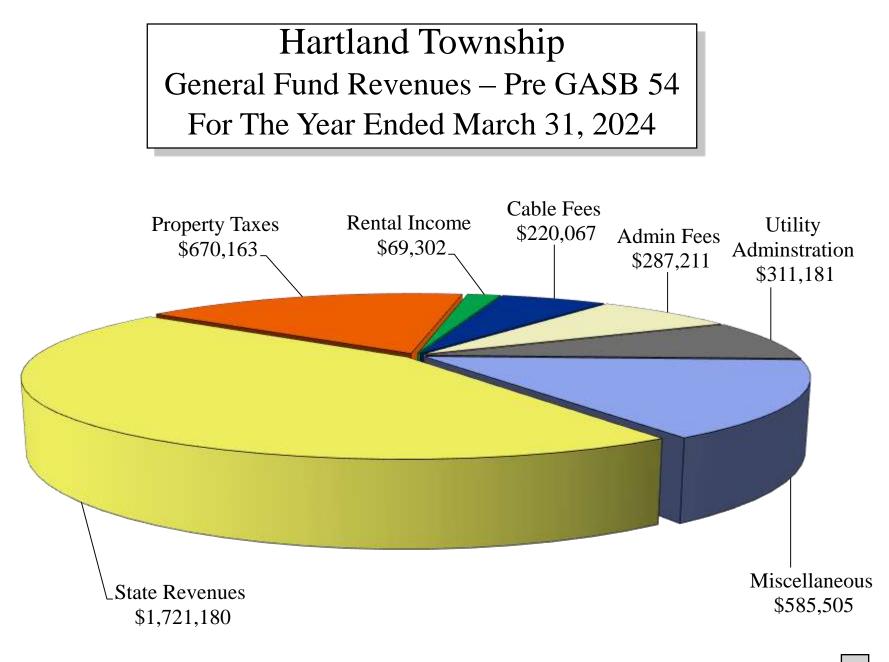
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Audit Presentation March 31, 2024

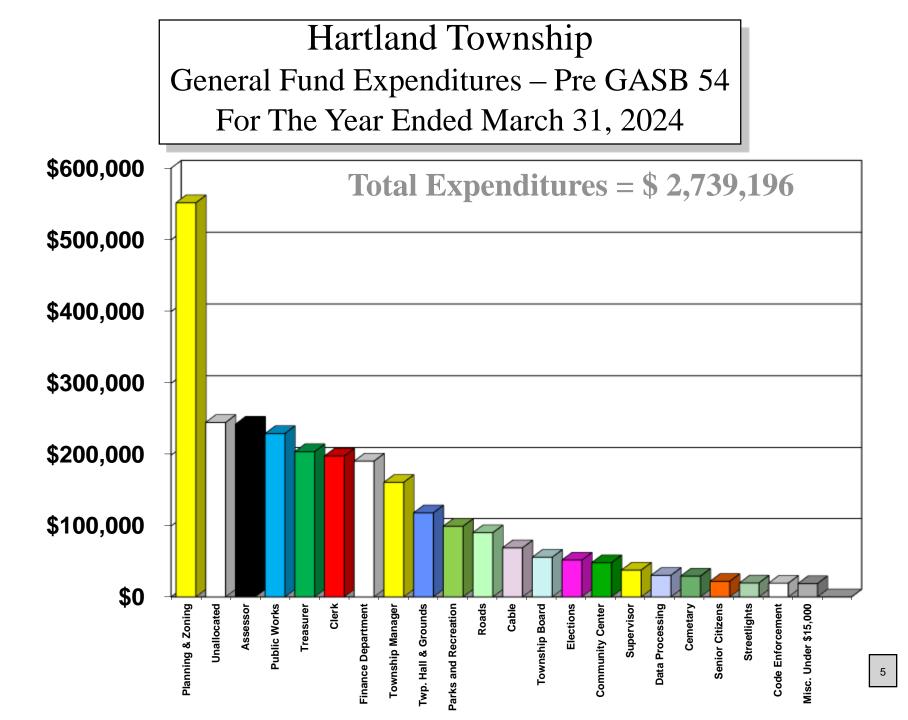


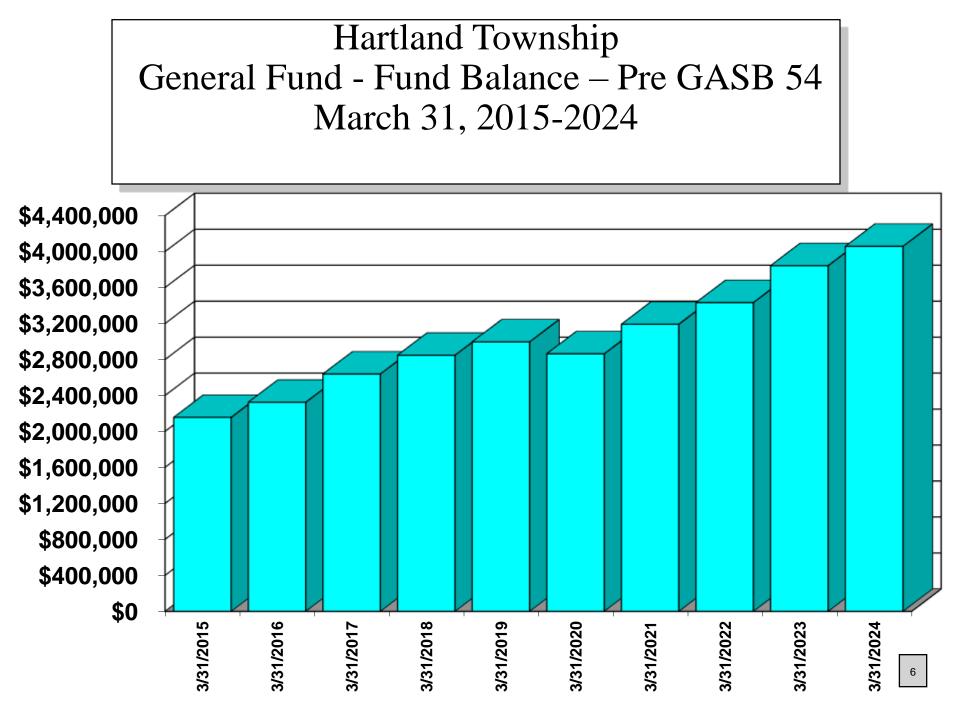
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Total Revenues \$ 3,864,609





Report on Audit of Financial Statements

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

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Supervisor - William Fountain Clerk - Larry Ciofu Treasurer - Kathleen Horning

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TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 17, 2024

To the Board of Trustees Hartland Township 2655 Clark Road Hartland, Michigan 48353

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hartland Township, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hartland Township, Michigan, as of March 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness
 of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 8-13 and 51-53 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information such as the combining and individual fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America

our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, P.C.

PFEFFER, HANNIFORD & PALKA Certified Public Accountants MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Within this section of Hartland Township's annual financial report, the Township's management is providing a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024. This narrative discusses and analyzes the activity within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. The discussion focuses on the Township's primary government and, unless otherwise noted, component units reported separately from the primary government are not included.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Township's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The Township also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Township's annual reports include two government-wide financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The first of these government-wide statements is the Statement of Net Position. This is the Township-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the Township may extend to various non-financial factors as well.

The second government-wide statement is the Statement of Activities which reports how the Township's net position changed during the current fiscal year. The design of this statement is to show the financial reliance of the Township's distinct activities or functions on the revenues generated by the Township.

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish governmental activities of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and revenue sharing, and from the business-type activities that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. Governmental activities include such activities as general government, public safety, and planning and zoning departments. Business-type activities include water and sewer system operations. Fiduciary activities such as tax collection are not included in the government-wide statements since these assets are not available to fund Township programs.

The Township's financial reporting includes all the funds of the Township (primary government) and, additionally, organizations for which the Township is accountable (component units).

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Township's most significant funds rather than the Township as a whole. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for non-major funds is provided in the combining statements later in this report.

The Township has three kinds of funds:

Governmental funds are reported in the financial statements and encompass essentially the same functions as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements except with a different focus on the financial activity. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of available resources and balances of these resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term. Since the focus of the government-wide financial statements includes a long-term view, a reconciliation of these fund balances has been completed to detail its relation to net position.

Proprietary funds are reported in the fund financial statements and are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements but are excluded from the government-wide statements. Fiduciary fund financial statements report resources that are not available to fund Township activities.

Notes to the financial statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Other supplementary information includes detail by fund for receivables, payables, transfers, and payments within the reporting entity.

Major funds are reported in the basic financial statements as discussed. Combining and statements for individual fund activity are presented in a subsequent section of this report.

The Township as a Whole - Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Township's net position at the end of the fiscal year was \$48,139,556. This is a \$1,957,392 increase over last year's net position of \$46,182,164.

The following tables provide a summary of the Township's financial activities and changes in net position:

Summary of Net Position

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Totals		
	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	
ASSETS							
Current and other assets	\$ 15,916,559	\$ 15,300,761	\$ 15,444,283	\$ 16,101,603	\$ 31,360,842	\$ 31,402,364	
Capital assets	8,631,589	8,613,905	22,496,846	22,988,578	31,128,435	31,602,483	
Total assets	24,548,148	23,914,666	37,941,129	39,090,181	62,489,277	63,004,847	
LIABILITIES							
Other liabilities	694,730	783,399	335,021	491,415	1,029,751	1,274,814	
Long-term liabilities	2,305,450	3,232,803	10,691,089	11,948,026	12,996,539	15,180,829	
Total liabilities	3,000,180	4,016,202	11,026,110	12,439,441	14,026,290	16,455,643	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred inflows from leases	323,431	367,040			323,431	367,040	
NET POSITION							
Net investment in capital assets	8,631,589	8,613,905	11,967,043	12,022,105	20,598,632	20,636,010	
Restricted	3,776,344	3,562,847			3,776,344	3,562,847	
Unrestricted	8,816,604	7,354,672	14,947,976	14,628,635	23,764,580	21,983,307	
Total net position	\$ 21,224,537	\$ 19,531,424	\$ 26,915,019	\$ 26,650,740	\$ 48,139,556	\$ 46,182,164	

Summary of Changes in Activities

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Tot	tals
	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2024	3/31/2023	3/31/2024	3/31/2023
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 674,023	\$ 603,222	\$ 3,765,888	\$ 3,775,584	\$ 4,439,911	\$ 4,378,806
Capital contributions			273,334	197,314	273,334	197,314
General revenues and transfers						
State revenues	1,729,125	1,740,908			1,729,125	1,740,908
Property taxes	3,719,757	3,459,813			3,719,757	3,459,813
Interest and rent	264,701	774,444	273,920	192,698	538,621	967,142
Grant income	233,878	360,318		1,000,000	233,878	1,360,318
Transfers in (out)	1,750		(1,750)			
Other	793,791	626,807	80,161	201,772	873,952	828,579
Total revenues	7,417,025	7,565,512	4,391,553	5,367,368	11,808,578	12,932,880
EXPENSES						
General government	2,411,001	2,702,719			2,411,001	2,702,719
Public safety	1,730,729	1,407,131			1,730,729	1,407,131
Parks and recreation	405,753	400,691			405,753	400,691
Public works	1,016,490	873,234			1,016,490	873,234
Community development	70,282	44,000			70,282	44,000
Interest on governmental long-term debt	89,657	114,249			89,657	114,249
Water system			1,012,067	852,191	1,012,067	852,191
Sewer system			3,115,207	3,301,014	3,115,207	3,301,014
Total expenses	5,723,912	5,542,024	4,127,274	4,153,205	9,851,186	9,695,229
Change in net position	1,693,113	2,023,488	264,279	1,214,163	1,957,392	3,237,651
Beginning net position	19,531,424	17,507,936	26,650,740	25,436,577	46,182,164	42,944,513
Ending net position	\$ 21,224,537	\$ 19,531,424	\$ 26,915,019	\$ 26,650,740	\$ 48,139,556	\$ 46,182,164

Financial Analysis of the Township's Funds

The Township has four major governmental funds for the year ended March 31, 2024. These funds are the General Fund, Municipal Street Fund, Fire Operating Fund, and M-59/Hartland Road Debt Service Fund.

- The General Fund increased by \$771,622. Property tax revenues and State Shared Revenue remained strong, community investments were increased, and additional funds set aside for future capital projects.
- The Municipal Street Fund increased by \$106,680. This fund is supported by a 10-year millage, which expired in 2023. All major construction projects were completed within the first three years. The remaining seven years included additional repairs and maintenance. Using the remaining funds available, the board has approved improvements to the M-59 and Old US23 intersection and paving Old US23 to the Brighton Township border. Renewal of the millage will be on the 2024 November election ballot.
- The Fire Operating Fund increased \$165,444. A 5-year millage of 2.06, expiring in 2025, was approved by the voters in November 2020. The board intends to request a millage renewal on the November 2026 election ballot.
- The M-59/Hartland Road Debt Service Fund increased by \$28,778, as expected. A 2019 bond refunding resulted in interest savings on the assessed parcels and is accounted for in the budget.

The Township has two major business-type funds for the year ended March 31, 2024. These funds are the Water System Fund and the Sewage Disposal System Fund.

- The Water System Fund's net position increased by \$94,813. Water operations continue to perform well due to better than expected cost savings.
- The Sewage Disposal System Fund increased its net position by \$169,466.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The General Fund's budget was adopted prior to the start of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024. The overall funds were in compliance with the Board approved budget resolution. The budget was amended during the year to account for various projected changes due to Board decisions and economic reality.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Governmental Funds

The Township acquired \$516,480 of capital assets during the year. The Township acquired the following capital assets through the use of ARPA funds: a roof at township hall for \$80,904; an Exmark Lazer mower for \$13,346; and a 2024 trailer for \$13,315. The Township also completed the M-59 Sidewalk Gap Project for \$372,193 and the Spranger Park Pavilion for \$20,606. Additionally, the Township purchased a new projector for \$11,641 and made a down payment for new software for the cemetery for \$4,475, which is included in construction in progress at March 31, 2024.

The Township did not dispose of any assets during the year.

The Township made bond principal payments of \$900,000 during the fiscal year, bringing the total governmental debt balance to \$2,260,000 for the year end March 31, 2024. The Township did not issue any new debt during the fiscal year.

Business-Type Funds

The Township has two business-type funds – Water System Fund and Sewage Disposal System Fund. The Water System Fund spent \$215,318 on the M-59 watermain expansion during fiscal year 2024 and completed the project. The total cost of the project of \$3,257,326 was reclassified to water and plant distribution system. Construction in progress of \$114,242 at March 31, 2024 relates to the purchase and installation of a new pressure reducing valve (PRV), which is expected to be completed in early 2025.

On September 1, 2021, the Township issued the Sanitary Sewer Series 2021 Refunding bonds in the amount of \$4,775,000. The bond matures on March 31, 2034. Series principal paid on the remaining outstanding bonds totaled \$1,156,000 in the current fiscal year. Principal outstanding for the year ended March 31, 2024 is \$9,809,943.

Economic Conditions and Future Activities

New construction on commercial and residential homes continues at a moderate pace, helping to stabilize the Township's property tax revenues back to pre-recession levels. Outstanding debt related to connecting to the Genesee County's sewage treatment system exceeds the special assessments to repay the bonds, however, the Township continues to cover this shortfall with connection fees and capital charges. A long-term financial plan is updated annually to ensure that sewer department requirements will be met.

Contacting the Township's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's financial position and comply with financerelated regulations. If you have any further questions about this report or to request additional information, please contact Hartland Township at 2655 Clark Road, Hartland, Michigan 48353. Find us on the web at www.hartlandtwp.com.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION MARCH 31, 2024

	Primary Government						
	Governmental	Business-type					
	Activities	Activities	Total				
ASSETS							
Current assets							
Cash and investments	\$ 11,786,865	\$ 11,017,525	\$ 22,804,390				
Cash and investments - restricted		1,724,961	1,724,961				
Receivables							
Taxes	110,508		110,508				
State shared revenues	301,690		301,690				
Special assessments	2,821,881	1,500,725	4,322,606				
Connection fees		75,408	75,408				
Accounts	112,045	1,072,960	1,185,005				
Loan - Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority	390,000		390,000				
Lease receivable	344,943		344,943				
Interest		42,870	42,870				
Prepaid items	10,283	9,358	19,641				
Intergovernmental	(476)	476					
Bond discount - net of amortization	38,820		38,820				
Non-current assets							
Capital assets							
Non-depreciable	2,486,882	414,241	2,901,123				
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	6,144,707	22,082,605	28,227,312				
Total assets	24,548,148	37,941,129	62,489,277				
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities							
Accounts payable	205,295	260,188	465,483				
Accrued wages/taxes	52,068		52,068				
Accrued interest payable		74,833	74,833				
Unearned revenue	386,983		386,983				
Compliance reserve	50,384		50,384				
Long-term liabilities							
Bond premium - net of amortization	45,450	881,146	926,596				
Other due within one year	320,000	1,156,530	1,476,530				
Other due in more than one year	1,940,000	8,653,413	10,593,413				
Total liabilities	3,000,180	11,026,110	14,026,290				
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred inflows from leases	323,431		323,431				
NET POSITION							
Net investment in capital assets	8,631,589	11,967,043	20,598,632				
Restricted	3,776,344		3,776,344				
Unrestricted	8,816,604	14,947,976	23,764,580				
Total net position	\$ 21,224,537	\$ 26,915,019	\$ 48,139,556				

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

		Program	n Revenues		et (Expenses) Reven d Changes in Net Ass	
		Charges for	Capital	Governmental	Business-type	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ (2,411,001)	\$ 674,023	\$	\$ (1,736,978)	\$	\$ (1,736,978)
Parks and recreation	(405,753)			(405,753)		(405,753)
Police protection	(24,740)			(24,740)		(24,740)
Fire protection	(1,705,989)			(1,705,989)		(1,705,989)
Public works	(1,016,490)			(1,016,490)		(1,016,490)
Community development	(70,282)			(70,282)		(70,282)
Interest on long-term debt	(89,657)			(89,657)		(89,657)
Total governmental activities	(5,723,912)	674,023		(5,049,889)		(5,049,889)
Business-type activities:						
Watersystem	(1,012,067)	915,094	42,571		(54,402)	(54,402)
Sewersystem	(3,115,207)	2,850,794	230,763		(33,650)	(33,650)
Total business-type activities	(4,127,274)	3,765,888	273,334		(88,052)	(88,052)
Total	\$ (9,851,186)	\$ 4,439,911	\$ 273,334	(5,049,889)	(88,052)	(5,137,941)
		General revenues	and transfers			
		Property taxes		3,719,757		3,719,757
		State shared re	evenues	1,729,125		1,729,125
		Licenses and p	ermits	341,277		341,277
		Interest and re	nts	264,701	273,920	538,621
		Grant income		233,878		233,878
		Transfers in (o	ut)	1,750	(1,750)	
		Otherincome		452,514	80,161	532,675
		Total general r	revenues	6,743,002	352,331	7,095,333
		Changes in ne	et position	1,693,113	264,279	1,957,392
		Net position,	April 1, 2023	19,531,424	26,650,740	46,182,164
		Net position,	March 31, 2024	\$ 21,224,537	\$ 26,915,019	\$ 48,139,556

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Ge		Municipal Street	Fire Operating	M-59/Hartland Road Debt Service		Other Nonmajor Funds	Total	
ASSETS									
Cash and investments	\$	5,905,421	\$ 2,416,112	\$ 2,180,966	\$ 496,210	\$	788,156	\$ 11,786,865	
Receivables									
Taxes		25,234	35,109	50,165				110,508	
State shared revenues		301,690						301,690	
Special assessments					2,096,330		725,551	2,821,881	
Accounts		63,330					21,606	84,936	
Loan - Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority		390,000						390,000	
Lease receivable		344,943						344,943	
Interest									
Due from other funds		27,109						27,109	
Prepaid expenditures		3,213	 	 	 		7,070	10,283	
Total assets	\$	7,060,940	\$ 2,451,221	\$ 2,231,131	\$ 2,592,540	\$	1,542,383	\$ 15,878,215	
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$	96,623	\$	\$ 10,516	\$	\$	5,079	\$ 112,218	
Accrued wages and absences		52,068						52,068	
Compliance reserves		50,384						50,384	
Unearned revenue		386,983						386,983	
Due to others		93,077						93,077	
Due to other funds		476	 	 	 			476	
Total liabilities		679,611	 	 10,516	 		5,079	695,206	
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES									
Unavailable revenue					2,077,722		722,619	2,800,341	
Deferred inflows from leases		323,431						323,431	
Total deferred inflows or resouces		323,431			2,077,722		722,619	3,123,772	
FUND BALANCES									
Nonspendable - prepaid items		3,213					7,070	10,283	
Restricted									
Roads			457,221					457,221	
Public safety				2,220,615			106,854	2,327,469	
Debt service					514,818		476,836	991,654	
ARPA							257	257	
Committed									
Capital improvement		1,999,739						1,999,739	
Cable							195,893	195,893	
Cemetery									
Assigned for future deficit		1,065,396	1,994,000				27,775	3,087,171	
Unassigned		2,989,550	 	 	 			2,989,550	
Total fund balances		6,057,898	 2,451,221	 2,220,615	 514,818		814,685	12,059,237	
Total liabilities and deferred								4	
inflow of resources and fund balances	\$	7,060,940	\$ 2,451,221	\$ 2,231,131	\$ 2,592,540	\$	1,542,383	\$ 15,878,215	

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION MARCH 31, 2024

Total fund balance per balance sheet		\$ 12,059,237
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds. Historical cost Depreciation	\$ 14,404,839 (5,773,250)	
Capital assets net of depreciation		8,631,589
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These include: Bonds payable		(2,260,000)
Assessments not collected are reported as unavailable revenue in the fund statements, and are reported as income as levied in the Statement of Activities.		2,800,341
Unamortized bond discount and premiums are not recognized in the fund statements.		(6,630)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 21,224,537

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Municipal	Fire	M-!	59/Hartland Road	r	Other Nonmajor	
	 General	Street		 Operating	Debt Service		Funds		Total
REVENUES									
Taxes	\$ 670,163	\$	1,256,261	\$ 1,793,333	\$		\$		\$ 3,719,757
Special assessments - principal						230,858		158,664	389,522
Special assessments - interest						80,342		25,091	105,433
State revenues	1,721,180		3,509	4,436					1,729,125
Grants								233,878	233,878
Licenses and permits	240,859							100,418	341,277
Interest and rents	150,683		7,383	557		286		359	159,268
Charges for services	674,023								674,023
Miscellaneous	 446,709		1,979	 3,826					 452,514
Total revenues	 3,903,617		1,269,132	 1,802,152		311,486		518,410	 7,804,797

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Municipal Fire		M-59/H Roa	ad	Other Nonmajor Funds 128,380 5,375 80,927 11,641 107,565 95,000 14,549 443,437					
	General		Street	Ор	erating	Debt S	ervice		Funds	 Total
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government	2,174,8								128,380	2,303,227
Parks and recreation	99,7	16								99,716
Capital improvement										
Police protection/public safety	19,3	65							5,375	24,740
Fire protection					1,636,708					1,636,708
Public works	370,5	11	565,052						80,927	1,016,490
Community development	70,2	82								70,282
Capital outlay:										
General government	4,4	75								4,475
Cable									11,641	11,641
ARPA									107,565	107,565
Parks and recreation	392,7	99								392,799
Debt service:										
Principal			580,000				225,000		95,000	900,000
Interest and fees			17,400				57,708		14,549	 89,657
Total expenditures	3,131,9	95	1,162,452		1,636,708		282,708		443,437	 6,657,300
Excess of revenues over (under)										
expenditures	771,6	22	106,680		165,444		28,778		74,973	 1,147,497
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in									1,750	 1,750
Net changes in fund balances	771,6	22	106,680		165,444		28,778		76,723	1,149,247
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	5,286,2	76	2,344,541		2,055,171		486,040		737,962	 10,909,990
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 6,057,8	98	\$ 2,451,221	\$	2,220,615	\$	514,818	\$	814,685	\$ 12,059,237

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds		\$	1,149,247
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay is as follows:			
Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 516,480 (498,796)		
Total	 <u>, , , ,</u>		17,684
Issuance of new debt and the repayment of long-term debt are recorded as revenues and expenditures in the governmental funds, but change the outstanding long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.			
Contracts/bonds payable			900,000
Bond discounts and bond premiums are amortized over the life of the bonds on the Statement of Activities.			
Current year amortization			15,707
Assessment not collected are reported as deferred revenue in the fund statements, and are reported as income levied in the Statement of Activities.			
Principal collected during the year			(389,525)
Change in not position of governmental activities		ć	1 602 112
Change in net position of governmental activities		Ş	1,693,113

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2024

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS					
	Water					
	System	System	Total			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,020,864	\$ 1,607,501	\$ 3,628,365			
Investments	3 2,020,804 1,494,525	5,894,635	5 3,028,303 7,389,160			
Special assessment receivable	1,434,323	18,156	18,156			
Accounts receivable - billing	251,449	821,511	1,072,960			
Prepaid	231,443	9,358	9,358			
Interest receivable	42,870	5,550	42,870			
Due from other funds	476		476			
Total current assets	3,810,184	8,351,161	12,161,345			
RESTRICTED ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents		1,724,961	1,724,961			
Special assessments receivable		1,482,569	1,482,569			
Connection fees receivable		75,408	75,408			
Total restricted assets		3,282,938	3,282,938			
CAPITAL ASSETS						
Land	300,000		300,000			
Construction in progress	114,241		114,241			
Utility systems, net	7,640,037	14,442,568	22,082,605			
Net capital assets	8,054,278	14,442,568	22,496,846			
Total assets	11,864,462	26,076,667	37,941,129			
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	53,837	181,996	235,833			
Accrued expenditures	15,355		15,355			
Accrued interest payable		74,833	74,833			
Due to others	9,000		9,000			
Bonds and contracts - current portion		1,156,530	1,156,530			
Total current liabilities	78,192	1,413,359	1,491,551			
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES						
Bonds and contracts						
payable long term portion		8,653,413	8,653,413			
Bond premiums, net of amortization		881,146	881,146			
Total long-term liabilties		9,534,559	9,534,559			
Total liabilities	78,192	10,947,918	11,026,110			
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of						
related debt	8,054,278	3,912,765	11,967,043			
Unrestricted	3,731,992	11,215,984	14,947,976			
Total net position	\$ 11,786,270	\$ 15,128,749	\$ 26,915,019			

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS					
	Sewage Disposal					
	Water System		System			Total
OPERATING REVENUES						
User charges	\$	915,094	\$	2,850,794	\$	3,765,888
OPERATING EXPENSES		1,012,067		2,888,903		3,900,970
Operating gain (loss)		(96,973)		(38,109)		(135,082)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND (EXPENSES)						
Interest income - cash and cash equivalents		70,944		202,976		273,920
Other income (expense)		80,021		140		80,161
Interest expense and bond fees				(226,304)		(226,304)
Total non-operating revenues and (expenses)		150,965		(23,188)		127,777
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
Connection fees, net of refund		42,571		143,207		185,778
Surcharge fees			87,556		87,556	
Total capital contributions		42,571		230,763		273,334
TRANSFERS OUT		(1,750)				(1,750)
Changes in net position		94,813		169,466		264,279
NET POSITION AT APRIL 1, 2023		11,691,457		14,959,283		26,650,740
NET POSITION AT MARCH 31, 2024	\$	11,786,270	\$	15,128,749	\$	26,915,019

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	ENTERPRISE FUNDS					
	Water Sewage		Sewage			
		System	Disp	osal System		Total
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Cash received from customers	\$	902,540	\$	2,822,035	\$	3,724,575
Payments to other suppliers for goods or services		(510,312)		(2,585,549)		(3,095,861)
Payments made to employees		(203,830)				(203,830)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities		188,398		236,486		424,884
CASH FLOW FROM (USED IN) CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	5					
Principal and interest paid on capital debt				(1,483,241)		(1,483,241)
Collections of special assessment (principal and interest)		80,021		1,106,012		1,186,033
Connection fees		42,571		306,171		348,742
Acquisition of fixed assets		(220,134)				(220,134)
Other revenue		(1,750)		140		(1,610)
Net cash from capital and						
related financing activities		(99,292)		(70,918)		(170,210)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Net proceeds from sale/purchase of investments		(723,000)		(4,253,402)		(4,976,402)
Interest received on cash and cash equivalents		5,828		4,217		10,045
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities		(717,172)		(4,249,185)		(4,966,357)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(628,066)		(4,083,617)		(4,711,683)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT APRIL 1, 2023		2,648,930		7,416,079		10,065,009
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT MARCH 31, 2024	\$	2,020,864	\$	3,332,462	\$	5,353,326
ADJUSTMENTS TO OPERATING GAIN (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED BY) OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Operating gain (loss)	\$	(96,973)	\$	(38,109)	\$	(135,082)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used by) operating activities:						
Depreciation		275,196		436,670		711,866
Special Assessment write off						0
Change is assets and liabilities						
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(12,554)		(28,759)		(41,313)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expense		3,717		1,825		5,542
(Increase) decrease due from other funds		1,500		40,265		41,765
Increase (decrease) accounts payable		15,063		(175,406)		(160,343)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenditures		2,449				2,449
Total adjustments		285,371		274,595		559,966
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	188,398	\$	236,486	\$	424,884

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2024

	Current Tax Collection		General Custodial Fund		Totals	
ASSET Cash	\$	27,109	\$	27,738	\$	54,847
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Due to others	\$	27,109	\$	27,738	\$	27,109 27,738
Total liabilities	\$	27,109	\$	27,738	\$	54,847

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Current Tax Collection		
ADDITIONS Tax collections for others	\$	30,099,092	
DEDUCTIONS Payments of tax to others		30,099,092	
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position			
NET POSITION, APRIL 1, 2023			
NET POSITION, MARCH 31, 2024	\$		

Note that the Trust & Agency Fund had no additions or deductions during the year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Township relating to the funds and account groups included in the accompanying combined financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governments. The more significant accounting policies of the Township are described below.

A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with GASB standards, the basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) report on the Township as a whole, excluding fiduciary activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All activities, both governmental and business-type, are reported in the government-wide financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, which includes long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The government-wide financial statements focus more on the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

Generally, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. Net interfund activity and balances between governmental activities and business-type activities are shown in the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources of the Township (excluding fiduciary funds). It is displayed in a format of assets less liabilities equal net position, with the assets and liabilities shown in order of their relative liquidity. Net positions are required to be displayed in three components: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted net positions are those with constraints placed on their use by either: 1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations or other governments, or 2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All net positions not otherwise classified as restricted, are shown as unrestricted. Generally, the Township would first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

The Government-Wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which both direct and indirect expenses of the various functions and programs of the Township are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. Indirect expenses for administrative overhead are allocated among the functions and activities using a full cost allocation approach and are presented separately to enhance comparability of direct expenses between governments that allocate direct expenses and those that do not. Interest on general long-term debt is not allocated to the various functions. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or users who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a particular function or program. Taxes, unrestricted investment income and other revenues not identifiable with particular functions or programs are included as general revenues. The general revenues support the net costs of the functions and programs not covered by program revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Also, part of the basic financial statements are fund financial statements for governmental funds and proprietary funds. The focus of the fund financial statements is on major funds, as defined by GASB Statement No. 34. Although this reporting model sets forth minimum criteria for determination of major funds (a percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of fund category and of the governmental and enterprise funds combined), it also gives governments the option of displaying other funds as major funds. Other non-major funds are combined in a single column on the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Operating Fund accounts for property taxes collected for and the related costs to provide fire protection to the Township residents.

The Municipal Street Fund accounts for property taxes collected for and related costs to improve Township roads.

The M-59/Hartland Road Debt Service Fund accounts for the activity related to the debt and assessments to finance a road project.

The Township reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Sewage Disposal System Fund accounts for all the activity associated with the operations and maintenance of operating a sewage treatment system.

The Water System Fund accounts for all the activity associated with the operations and maintenance of operating a water distribution system.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared on a current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. To conform to the modified accrual basis of accounting, certain modifications must be made to the accrual method. These modifications are outlined below:

- A. Revenue is recorded when it becomes both measurable and available (received within 60 days after year-end). Revenue considered susceptible to accrual includes: property taxes, sales and use taxes, transient occupancy taxes, licenses, fees and permits, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, fines, forfeits and penalties, and interest.
- B. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Disbursements for the purchase of capital assets providing future benefits are considered expenditures. Bond proceeds are reported as another financing source.

With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unreserved fund balance as a measure of available resources. This is the traditional basis of accounting for governmental funds and also is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. This presentation is deemed most appropriate to: 1) demonstrate legal and covenant compliance, 2) demonstrate the sources and uses of liquid resources, and 3) demonstrate how the Township's actual revenues and expenditures conform to the annual budget. Since the governmental funds financial statements are presented on a different basis than the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is provided immediately following each fund statement. These reconciliations briefly explain the adjustments necessary to transform the fund financial statements into the governmental activities' column of the government-wide financial statement-wide financial statements.

The proprietary funds financial statements are prepared on the same basis (economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting) as the government-wide financial statements. Therefore, most lines for the total enterprise funds on the proprietary funds financial statements will directly reconcile to the business-type activities column on the government-wide financial statements. Because the enterprise funds are combined into a single business-type activities column on the government-wide financial statements, certain interfund activities between these funds are eliminated in the consolidation for the government-wide financial statements, but are included in the fund columns in the proprietary funds financial statements.

Enterprise funds account for operations where the intent of the Township is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. Under GASB Statement No. 34, enterprise funds are also required for any activity whose principal revenue sources meet any of the following criteria: 1) any activity that has issued debt backed solely by the fees and charges of the activity, 2) if the cost of providing services for any activity, including capital costs such as depreciation or debt service, must legally be recovered through fees and charges of the activity, or 3) it is the policy of the Township to establish activity fees or charges to recover the cost of providing services, including capital costs.

On the proprietary funds financial statements, operating revenues are those that flow directly from the operations of the activity, i.e. charges to customers or users who purchase or use the goods or services of that activity. Operating expenses are those that are incurred to provide those goods or services. Non-operating revenues and expenses are items such as investment income and interest expense that are not a result of the direct operations of the activity.

Under GASB standards, the Township has elected for proprietary funds not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board statements issued after November 30, 1989.

When both restricted and unrestricted revenues are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Township in a trustee or agency capacity on behalf of others and, therefore, are not available to support Township programs. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements as they are not an asset of the Township available to support Township programs. The Township currently maintains an agency fund to account for the monies collected and paid on behalf of developer's escrow accounts.

C. CAPITAL ASSETS

Under GASB Statement No. 34, all capital assets, whether owned by governmental activities or business-type activities are recorded and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. No long-term capital assets or depreciation are shown in the governmental fund's financial statements.

Capital assets, including public domain infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and other assets that are immovable and of value only to the Township) are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Real properties are considered capital assets regardless of initial cost.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings, structures and improvements	5 to 50 years
Utility plant	5 to 50 years
Machinery and equipment	2 to 40 years
Infrastructure	25 to 75 years

Capital assets transferred between funds are transferred at their net book value (cost less accumulated depreciation), as of the date of the transfer.

D. BUDGETARY DATA

The Board of Trustees follows the procedures as outlined in the Uniform Budgeting Manual for Local Units of Government in Michigan in the establishment of the various annual budgets.

The budget process is detailed in the approval of the General Appropriations Act adopted by the Board. The proposed budget is then submitted for discussion and approved by the entire Township Board. The budget is approved by activity rather than line item. If and when it becomes necessary to amend certain amounts in the budget, a proposal outlining the desired changes is made to and approved by the Township Board at any of their regular meetings. Budget appropriations made, but not expended by year end, will lapse with the fiscal year end.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, expenditures did exceed appropriations immaterially in the General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. PROPERTY TAXES

The Township's property taxes are levied and become a lien on each December 1st based on the taxable value of property located in the Township as of the preceding December 31st. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county delinquent tax rolls. The Township recognized the amount levied December 1, 2023 as revenue for the year ended March 31, 2024.

The 2023 taxable valuation of the Township totaled \$883,342,879. The delinquent real property taxes of the Township are purchased by Livingston County. The county sells tax notes, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the Township for these property taxes. The county disbursed the delinquent taxes to the Township in June 2024.

The Township levies the following millage:

General Township	.7587
Fire and fire capital improvements	2.0302
Road improvement	1.422
Total millage	4.2109

F. MANAGEMENT'S ESTIMATES

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

G. CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the statement of cash flow, demand deposits and short-term investments with a maturity date of three months or less when acquired are considered to be cash equivalents.

H. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss pertaining to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for these claims. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims related to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

I. INVENTORIES AND PREPAID ITEMS

Inventories are valued at cost. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. Inventories are capitalized under the consumption method, whereby expenditures are capitalized as inventory until used.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. CAPITALIZATION OF INTEREST

A portion of the interest cost incurred on capital projects is capitalized on assets that require a period of time for construction or to otherwise prepare them for their intended use. Such amounts are amortized over the useful lives of the assets. No such interest has been incurred during the year ended March 31, 2024.

K. INCOME TAXES

As a governmental agency, the Township is exempt from income taxes.

L. <u>RECEIVABLES</u>

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. See Note 9 for further discussion on special assessment receivables and related allowance for uncollectable receivables.

M. INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at market value; except investments in high quality commercial paper or negotiable certificates of deposit with maturities of 270 days or less at date of acquisition are stated at cost as such does not differ significantly from fair value.

N. FUND EQUITY

According to GASB standards, the Township wishes to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund-type definitions. This standard establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Under this standard, the fund balance classifications of reserved, designated, and unreserved/undesignated were replace with five new classifications - nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

N. FUND EQUITY (continued)

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following components of fund balance:

- Nonspendable Amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose.
- Committed Amounts that have been formally set aside by the Township Board for use for specific purposes. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the Township Board.
- Assigned Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the Township Board; or Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer; who are authorized by policy approved by the Township Board to make assignments. All current year assignments have been made by the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer.
- Unassigned Amounts that do not fall into any other category above. This is the residual classification of amounts
 in the General Fund and represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been
 restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes in the General Fund. In other governmental funds, only
 negative unassigned amounts are reported, if any, and represent expenditures incurred for specific purposes
 exceeding the amounts previously restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

O. DEFERRED INFLOW AND OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES

The Township has previously adopted GASB No. 65 "Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities". Under this standard the Township will report two new sections in the Statement of Net Position (Government Wide Statements) and in the Balance Sheet (Fund Statements) which are called Deferred Outflow of resources (previously called assets) and Deferred Inflow of resources (previously called liabilities).

These separate financial statement elements which meet the definition of deferred outflow and inflow of resources, are no longer considered assets or liabilities.

Deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period. The element will not be recognized as an expense and (or) expenditure until the time restriction is met. The Township did not have any deferred outflows as of March 31, 2024.

Deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period. The element will not be recognized as revenue until the time restriction is met.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Township records deferred inflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position related to leases.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

P. BOND ISSUANCE COSTS AND BOND DISCOUNTS

On government-wide financial statements, bond discounts and premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. The unamortized portion is recorded as unamortized bond discounts or premiums on the statement of net positions.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond discounts or premiums are recognized in the current period. Bond issuance costs are classified as expenditures.

Q. <u>LEASES</u>

The Township is a lessor for noncancelable leases of land upon which the lessee has constructed a cell tower. The Township recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

At the commencement of the lease, the Township initially measures the lease receivable at present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgements include how the Township determines the discount rate it used to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, lease term and lease receipts.

The Township uses an imputed interest rate, which approximates its incremental borrowing cost as the discount rate for leases.

The lease term includes the noncancelable period of the lease as well as the option period to the extent it is reasonable that the option to extend the lease will be exercised. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable are composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The Township monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significant affect the amount of the lease receivable.

NOTE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards, all funds, agencies, and activities of Hartland Township have been included in the basic financial statements.

The following potential component unit has been evaluated under the criteria established by GASB statement number 39 and determined not to be a component unit based upon financial independence and accountability:

HARTLAND DEERFIELD FIRE AUTHORITY

Hartland Township appoints two members of the Authority's four-member Board. The Authority is fiscally independent from the Township. The Authority is audited as an independent entity in compliance with Public Act. 2.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance 4/1/2023	Additions	Deletions	Reclassification	Balance 3/31/2024
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets not being depreciated					
Construction in progress	\$	\$ 4,475	\$	\$	\$ 4,475
Land	2,482,407				2,482,407
Total assets not being depreciated	2,482,407	4,475			2,486,882
Other capital assets:					
Buildings and improvements	5,820,033	80,904			5,900,937
Parks	4,842,473	419,460			5,261,933
Vehicles and equipment	743,446	11,641			755,087
Total other capital assets	11,405,952	512,005			11,917,957
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings and improvements	(3,034,873)	(151,573)			(3,186,446)
Parks	(1,634,718)	(306,037)			(1,940,755)
Vehicles and equipment	(604,863)	(41,186)			(646,049)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,274,454)	(498,796)			(5,773,250)
Other capital assets, net	6,131,498	13,209			6,144,707
Governmental capital assets, net	\$ 8,613,905	\$ 17,684	\$	\$	\$ 8,631,589

There is no related long-term debt outstanding.

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 123,478
Public safety	69,281
Parks and recreation	 306,037
Total	\$ 498,796

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Balance 4/1/2023	Additions	Deletions	Reclassification	Balance 3/31/2024			
Business-type activities:								
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land - water	\$ 300,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 300,000			
Construction in progress	3,151,960	219,608		(3,257,326)	114,242			
Total other capital assets not being								
depreciated	3,451,960	219,608		(3,257,326)	414,242			
Other capital assets:								
Intangible-sewer system								
and related equipment	21,839,792				21,839,792			
Water plant and distribution system	9,457,331	526		3,257,326	12,715,183			
Total other capital assets								
at historical cost	31,297,123	526		3,257,326	34,554,975			
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Sewersystem	(6,960,554)	(436,670)			(7,397,224)			
Watersystem	(4,799,951)	(275,196)			(5,075,147)			
Total accumulated depreciation	(11,760,505)	(711,866)			(12,472,371)			
Other capital assets, net	19,536,618	(711,340)		3,257,326	22,082,604			
Business-type capital assets, net	\$ 22,988,578	\$ (491,732)	\$	\$	22,496,846			
Related long-term debt outstanding at March 31, 2024								
Business-type capital assets, net related long-term debt								
Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:								
Business-type activities:								
6	¢ 426.670							

Sewer Water service	\$ 436,670 275,196
Total	\$ 711,866

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 4 - INTERFUND ACTIVITIES AND BALANCES

Interfund receivables and payables exist at March 31, 2024. These represent short-term borrowings and amounts owed for reimbursements between other funds.

INTERFUND RECEIVABLE		INTERFUND PAYA	BLE	
General Fund	\$ 27,109	Current Tax Collection Fund	\$	27,109
Water System Fund	476	General Fund		476
General Fund	 566,293	Capital Improvement Fund		566,293
	\$ 593,878		\$	593,878

Interfund transfers for the year ended March 31, 2024 were as follows:

Transfer In	Transfer Out	 Amount		
Capital Improvements Fund ARPA Fund	General Fund Water System Fund	\$ 910,000 1,750		
Totals		\$ 911,750		

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES

General Obligation Bonds

The Township has issued general obligation special assessment bonds to provide funds used for road construction projects, and water and sewer system expansion projects. General obligation bonds are outstanding as of March 31, 2024 for governmental and business-type activities as follows:

Purpose	lssuance Amount	Annual Principal Installments	Final Maturity	Interest Rate(s)	Debt Outstanding
Governmental activities:					
Refunding Bonds, Series 2019	\$ 2,790,000	\$150,000 - \$250,000	5/1/33	.05 -3.00%	\$ 1,845,000
Capital Improvement, Series 2015	1,650,000	170,000 - 205,000	4/1/24	3.00%	
Capital Improvement, Series 2016	2,750,000	325,000 - 375,000	4/1/24	3.00%	
Road Special Assessment, Series 2018	860,000	85,000 - 110,000	6/1/27	3.00 - 3.125%	415,000
Total for governmental activities					2,260,000
Business-type activities:					
Sewer System - Refunding Series 2016	11,430,000	400,000 - 1,175,000	11/1/30	1.50 - 3.00%	4,255,000
Sewer System Series 2021 Refunding	4,775,000	560,000- 620,000	3/31/34	3.75% avg	4,775,000
Sewer System - Lake Tyrone 2016	1,312,640	52,740 - 79,673	4/1/35	2.50%	779,943
Total for business-type activities					9,809,943
Total general obligation bonds payable					\$ 12,069,943

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES (continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities				Business-ty	/pe Ac	tivities	
March 31,	Principal		I	Interest Prir		Principal		Interest
3/31/2025	\$	320,000	\$	62,588	\$	1,156,530	\$	311,399
3/31/2026		310,000		53,688		1,129,460		287,960
3/31/2027		310,000		44,388		1,124,460		254,399
3/31/2028		305,000		35,094		1,107,390		219,187
3/31/2029		190,000		27,600		1,100,320		180,152
4/1/2029 - 3/31/2034		825,000		59 <i>,</i> 475		4,112,110		370,880
4/1/2034 - 3/31/2034						79,673		1,992
	\$	2,260,000	\$	282,833	\$	9,809,943	\$	1,625,969

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended March 31, 2024:

	Balance 4/1/2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance 3/31/2024	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds payable					
Refunding Bonds, Series 2019	\$ 2,070,000	\$	\$ (225,000)	\$ 1,845,000	\$ 220,000
Capital Improvement, Series 2015	205,000		(205 <i>,</i> 000)		
Capital Improvement, Series 2016	375,000		(375 <i>,</i> 000)		
Road Special Assessment, Series 2018	510,000		(95,000)	415,000	100,000
Governmental activities					
long-term liabilities	3,160,000		(900,000)	2,260,000	320,000
Business-type activities:					
General obligation bonds payable					
Sewer System - Refunding Series 2016	5,350,000		(1,095,000)	4,255,000	1,095,000
Sewer System Series 2021 Refunding	4,775,000			4,775,000	
Sewer System - Lake Tyrone 2016	841,473		(61,530)	779,943	61,530
Business-type activities					
long-term liabilities	10,966,473		(1,156,530)	9,809,943	1,156,530
Total long-term liabilities	\$14,126,473	\$	\$(2,056,530)	\$12,069,943	\$1,476,530

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township participated in three 401(a) defined contribution plans with International City/County Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RA).

ICMA- RA 401(a) plan #109341 covers all full-time employees hired prior to July 1, 2017, the Clerk, Treasurer, Supervisor and four Trustees. Full-time employees, the Clerk and the Treasurer are required to contribute 2.5% of his/her compensation and the Township contributes 10%. The Supervisor and four Trustees are required to contribute \$25 monthly and the Township contributes \$75 monthly. The plan vests 100% immediately. The plan members and Township contributed \$15,849 and \$61,057, respectively during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

IRMA-RA 401(a) plan #109348 covers all full-time employee hired after July 1, 2017. Employees are required to contribute 2.5% and the Township contributes 10%. The plan vests 100% at year 5. The plan members and Township contributed \$13,335 and \$53,341, respectively during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

IMCA-RA 401(a) plan #109350 covers all officials elected after July 1, 2017. The Clerk and Treasurer are required to contribute 2.5% and the Township contributes 10%. The Supervisor and Trustee are required to contribute \$25 monthly and the Township contributes \$75 monthly. The plan vests 100% at year 4. The plan members and Township contributed \$600 and \$1,800, respectively during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

The Township also participates in the IMCA-RA 457 Deferred Compensation Plan (a defined contribution plan). Substantially all full-time employees, elected official and trustees are included in the Plan. Plan eligibility is a minimum age of 18 (and not more than a maximum age of 75). Employee contributions to the Plan are voluntary and the Township does not contribute to the Plan. For the year ended March 31, 2024, employees contributed \$40,859 to the Plan.

Amounts in the defined contribution plans are available to participants in accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines for such plans.

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan. The deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The investment policy adopted by the Board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investments in all the investments mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

As of March 31, 2024, cash, cash equivalents, and investments consist of the following:

	Total		Cash		In	vestments
Deposits						
Checking accounts	\$	2,966,556	\$	2,966,556	\$	
Money market and savings accounts		13,546,476		13,546,476		
Non-negotiable CDs		2,304,539				2,304,539
Total deposits	\$	18,817,571	\$	16,513,032	\$	2,304,539
Investments						
Cash awaiting investment at brokerage	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	
Money market fund at brokerage		2,698		2,698		
US Treasury securities		5,632,792				5,632,792
Negotiable CDs		254,145				254,145
Total investments		5,894,635		7,698		5,886,937
Total deposits and investments	\$	24,712,206	\$	16,520,730	\$	8,191,476

Cash and investments are presented in the financial statements in the following areas:

Statement of Net Position	
Cash and investments	\$ 24,529,351
Fiduciary Funds	
Cash	54,847
Total cash and investments	\$ 24,584,198

The carrying amount of cash is stated at \$24,584,198 as of March 31, 2024. The difference between the carrying amounts and amounts mentioned above stem from outstanding checks and outstanding deposits and accrued interest.

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits - This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township will not be able to recover its deposits. The Township evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Insured by FDIC	\$ 3,766,230
Uninsured and uncollateralized	 15,051,341
	\$ 18,817,571

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investment - This is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments. The Township does not have a policy to cover custodial credit risk of investments. As of March 31, 2024, investments totaled \$5,894,635, which was not exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Investments	
Insured by FDIC	\$ 250,000
Insured by SPIC	500,000
Uninsured	 5,141,937
Total	\$ 5,891,937

The Township's monies held in money market funds (\$2,698) are not subject to custodial credit risk and are the therefore not included in the chart above.

The Township evaluates each financial institution with which it invests and assesses the level of risk of each institution. Investments are made only with those institutions with an acceptable risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk attributable to the magnitude of a Township's investment in a single issuer. The Township's investment policy requires diversification with a primary focus on safety. However the policy does not place a fixed percentage limit on any one issuer.

Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are excluded from this requirement. As of March 31, 2024, the Township does not have any investments that exceed 5% of total assets available for investment.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair values of investments and cash deposits. The Township does not have a formal policy limiting investment maturities that would help manage its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates. As of March 31, 2024, the Township had the following investments:

Investment Type	e Fair Value		Less	s than 1 year	1-5 years		
Negotiable certificate of deposit	\$	254,145	\$	254,145	\$		
US Treasury securities		5,632,792		2,371,428		3,261,364	
Total	\$	5,886,937	\$	2,625,573	\$	3,261,364	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 7 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Credit Risk

Credit Risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Township investment policy limits investment to those authorized by Public Act 20 of 1943. Commercial paper must be rated with in the two (2) highest classifications established by not less than two (2) standard ratings services. Ratings are not required for U.S. Government obligations and money market accounts. As of March 31, 2023, the Township's investment were exposed to credit risk as follows:

Investment Type	Investment Type Ratings by Standard & Poor			
Negotiable certificate of deposit Money Market Fund	Unrated Unrated	\$	254,145 2,698	
		\$	256,843	

NOTE 8 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities to be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritized the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Additionally, the standards require the use of valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. These inputs are prioritized as follows:

- Level 1 Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data, which requires the use of the reporting entity's own assumptions.

The Township's deposits of \$18,817,571 measured at fair value are Level 1.

The Township's accounts receivable and accounts payable are financial instruments which have fair values at March 31, 2024 that approximate their stated carrying amounts at those dates.

The table below shows the fair values of the Township's investments as of March 31, 2024.

		Fair Value Measurements			
Investments by fair value level	3/31/2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Cash awaiting investment	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000			
Money market fund	2,698	2,698			
Negotiable CD	254,145		254,145		
US Treasury securities	5,632,792	5,632,792			
Total	\$5,894,635	\$ 5,640,490	\$ 254,145	\$	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 9 - SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The Township maintains two enterprise funds, which provide water and sewer services. Segment information for the year ended March 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Water System Fund		Sewer Disposal System Fund		E	Total Interprise Funds
Operating revenues	\$	915,094	\$	2,850,794	\$	3,765,888
Depreciation		275,196		436,670		711,866
Operating income (loss)		(96,973)		(38,109)		(135,082)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)		150,965		(23,188)		127,777
Net income		94,813		169,466		264,279
Total assets		11,864,462		26,076,667		37,941,129
Accounts payable		53,837		181,966		235,803
Net working capital		3,731,992		6,937,802		10,669,794
Total equity		11,786,270		15,128,749		26,915,019

NOTE 10 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

Special assessments are levied on various properties within the Township that benefit from certain capital improvements. Generally, such assessments are established in accordance with Public Act 188 of 1954 and collected from property owners in annual installments over a period of five (5) to twenty (20) years. The annual receipts of such assessments are typically used to service debt which financed capital improvements in the assessment district.

The current economic environment has caused a number of property owners in various special assessment districts to become delinquent on their obligation to pay the annual installments in a timely manner. In normal times these delinquent assessments would be satisfied through a lien and foreclosure process. However, due to the decline in the value of the property collateralizing such assessments it has become apparent a portion, if not all, of certain assessments will ultimately be uncollectable.

Management has estimated that the following long-term special assessments receivable will be uncollectable:

	Water		
	System	System	Total
Gross special assessments receivable	\$	\$ 1,500,725	\$ 1,500,725
Less: allowance for uncollectable assessments			
Net special assessments receivable	\$	\$ 1,500,725	\$ 1,500,725
Total debt	\$	\$ 9,809,943	\$ 9,809,943

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 11- HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The Township adopted a Health Savings Account (HSA) effective July 1, 2009. A Health Savings Account was created for the purpose of saving and paying for qualified medical expenses in connection with a high deductible health plan (HDHP). The Township's HDHP is a health plan that: (1) has an annual deductible of \$2,000 for single coverage or (2) has an annual deductible of \$4,000 for family (coverage of more than one individual). In addition, the annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid under the plan cannot exceed \$4,000 for individual coverage and \$8,000 for family coverage.

Only employees that are eligible for the HDHP are eligible to participate in the HSA. The Township contributes \$1,600 annually for individual coverage, and \$3,200 for couple/family coverage. Deposits are made directly into the participating individual's personal account in four equal installments at the beginning of each quarter. Employees can elect to contribute to their personal accounts, but are not required to do so. There is no third party involved with the HSA, the personal accounts are held at a national bank. Payments of qualified medical expenses are withdrawn directly from the individual's personal bank account.

NOTE 12 - LOAN RECEIVABLE - HARTLAND DEERFIELD FIRE AUTHORITY

On October 5, 2021, the Township entered into a loan agreement and promissory note with Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority (the "Authority"), whereby the Township loaned \$650,000 to the Authority in order to finance the purchase of a new fire engine needed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the firefighters and general public. The loan bears an interest rate of 1% per annum and it requires principal payments of \$130,000, plus interest starting May 1, 2022 and annually thereafter until May 1, 2026, at which time the remaining principal and interest shall be paid in full. The balance outstanding at March 31, 2024 is \$390,000.

NOTE 13 - LEASES

The Township leases land upon which the lessees have constructed a cell tower. Payments are generally fixed monthly.

The Township implemented GASB Standard No 87, *Leases*, for the year ended March 31, 2023 and determined that the cell tower lease is a long-term lease receivable agreement. The lease was valued at implementation based on the present value of future lease payments, using a discount rate of 3.5% based on the Township's calculated incremental borrowing rate.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 13 - LEASES (continued)

The net present value at implementation, lease term, rent earned, interest earned and remaining balance as of March 31, 2024 are presented below:

		Ba	Balance at			Balance at			
		Imple	Implementation Rent		March 31,	Interest		Total	
Lease	Term	Mar	March 31, 2023		Earned	2024	Earned	Re	eceived
Cingular Wireless	9 Years	\$	379,061	\$	34,118	\$ 344,943	\$12,729	\$	46,847

Future expected lease receipts, including principal and interest, are expected to be received as noted below:

Year Ended			I	nterest		
March31,	Ren	t Revenue	F	Revenue	Tota	al Receipts
2025		36,768		11,492		48,260
2026		39,422		10,164		49,586
2027		42,461		8,735		51,196
2028		45,528		7,200		52,728
Thereafter	_	184,662		12,017		196,679
Total	\$	348,841	\$	49,608	\$	398,449

As the leases represent long term expected inflow of resources, the Township has recognized a deferred inflow of resources, which will be amortized on a straight-line basis for the term of each respective lease.

	Annual		Un	amortized
	Amortization	Accumulated	D	eferred
Year Ended March 31,	Amount	Amortization		Inflows
Upon implementation			\$	410,649
2023	43,609	43,609		367,040
2024	43,609	87,218		323,431
2025	43,609	130,827		279,822
2026	43,609	174,436		236,213
2027	43,609	218,045		192,604
Thereafter	192,604	410,649		

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 17, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that the Township does not have any material recognizable or nonrecognizable events.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE 15 - RECENTLY ADOPTED GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

During the current year, the Township adopted GASB Standard No. 96, Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs). This Statement requires a government to recognize a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset for SBITAs. The Township implemented the Standard for the year ended March 31, 2024. The implementation did not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

NOTE 16 - UPCOMING GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires that (a) changes in accounting principles and error corrections be reported retroactively by restating prior periods, (b) changes to or within the financial reporting entity be reported by adjusting beginning balances of the current period, and (c) changes in accounting estimates be reported prospectively by recognizing the change in the current period. The Township is currently evaluating the impact this Statement will have on the financial statements when adopted during the year ending March 31, 2025.

In June 2022, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, which updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences under a unified model. This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means and establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used. It also updates disclosure requirements for compensated absences. The provisions of this Statement are effective for the Township's financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2025.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

				Variance with Final Budget
	Bud Original	gets Final	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES	Unginal	Filidi	Actual	(Onlavorable)
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 670,163	\$
State revenue			1,721,180	
Licenses and permits			240,859	
Interest and rents			150,683	
Charges for services			674,023	
Miscellaneous			446,709	
Total revenues	3,622,541	3,778,541	3,903,617	125,076
EXPENDITURES				
Township board	67,815	59,580	55,940	3,640
Supervisor	37,619	37,795	37,795	-,
Township manager	228,348	201,528	161,651	39,877
Elections	77,507	71,408	52,019	19,389
Finance Department	192,229	193,087	191,612	1,475
Assessor	263,784	287,282	243,120	44,162
Clerk	217,033	218,720	198,800	19,920
Vehicle use	3,855	4,855	2,800	2,055
Board of review	4,254	4,254	2,357	1,897
Treasurer	204,880	207,016	204,816	2,200
Data processing	32,910	37,910	30,410	7,500
Township hall and grounds	457,066	462,508	118,636	343,872
Unallocated	245,565	245,565	245,564	1
Planning and zoning	382,575	567,195	551,719	15,476
Public works	257,089	271,959	230,121	41,838
Zoning board of appeals	2,172	2,172	900	1,272
Sidewalks	280,500	417,550	377,476	40,074
Streetlights	18,860	19,860	19,646	214
Roads	171,268	146,268	90,633	55,635
Cable	79,324	75,324	69,245	6,079
Code enforcement	22,496	18,496	19,365	(869)
Drains	10,800	8,000	7,461	539
Senior citizens	22,000	22,000	22,000	
Community center	50,100	48,350	48,282	68
Cemetary	29,632	32,731	29,303	3,428
Contingencies	60,000	60,000		60,000
Parks and Recreation	465,607	489,036	120,324	368,712
Total expenditures	3,885,288	4,210,449	3,131,995	1,078,454
Net change in fund balance	(262,747)	(431,908)	771,622	125,076
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	5,286,276	5,286,276	5,286,276	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 5,023,529	\$ 4,854,368	\$ 6,057,898	\$ 1,203,530

MUNICIPAL STREET FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

				Variance with Final Budget
	Bud	gets		Favorable
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 1,256,261	\$
State - personal property tax reimbursement			3,509	
Interest and rent			7,383	
Other revenue			1,979	
_				
Total revenues	1,268,010	1,268,010	1,269,132	1,122
EXPENDITURES				
Project costs			565,052	
Debt			,	
Principal			580,000	
Interest			17,400	
Total expenditures	3,083,400	3,083,400	1,162,452	1,920,948
Net change in fund balance	(1,815,390)	(1,815,390)	106,680	1,922,070
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FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	2,344,541	2,344,541	2,344,541	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 529,151	\$ 529,151	\$ 2,451,221	\$ 1,922,070

FIRE OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

					ariance ith Final
				E	Budget
	Bud	gets		Fa	vorable
	Original	Final	Actual	<u>(</u> Unf	favorable)
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 1,793,333	\$	
State - personal property tax reimbursement			4,436		
Interest			557		
Miscellaneous			3,826		
Total revenues	1,807,882	1,807,882	1,802,152		(5,730)
EXPENDITURES					
Authority contributions			1,386,234		
Repairs and maintenance			246,612		
Tax chargebacks			1,196		
Professional fees			1,841		
Utility/assessments			825		
Total expenditures	1,805,417	1,805,417	1,636,708		168,709
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Net change in fund balance	2,465	2,465	165,444		162,979
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	2,055,171	2,055,171	2,055,171		
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 2,057,636	\$ 2,057,636	\$ 2,220,615	\$	162,979

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

NOTE - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Budget Overruns

The following expenditures exceeded appropriations in one fund:

	Fina	al Budget	Actual enditures	 ariance avorable)
General fund				
Code Enforcement	\$	18,496	\$ 19,365	\$ (869)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS FUNDS INCLUDED IN GASB 54 CONSOLIDATION MARCH 31, 2024

	Pre	eneral Fund e GASB 54 - onsolidation	Im	Capital provement Fund	Eli	minations	Totals Restated eneral Fund
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,339,389	\$	2,566,032	\$		\$ 5,905,421
Taxes receivable		25,234					25,234
State shared revenue receivable		301,690					301,690
Accounts receivable - other		63,330					63,330
Loan - Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority		390,000					390,000
Lease receivable		344,943					344,943
Interest							0
Prepaid expense		3,213				(3,213
Due from other funds		593,402	·			(566,293)	 27,109
Total assets	\$	5,061,201	\$	2,566,032	\$	(566,293)	\$ 7,060,940
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$	96,623	\$		\$		\$ 96,623
Accrued expenditures		52,068					52,068
Compliance reserves		50,384					50,384
Unearned revenue		386,983					386,983
Due to others		93,077					93,077
Due to other funds		476		566,293		(566,293)	476
Total liabilities		679,611		566,293		(566,293)	 679,611
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred inflows from leases		323,431	. <u> </u>				 323,431
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		1,003,042		566,293		(566,293)	\$ 1,003,042
FUND BALANCES							
Nonspendable		3,213		1 000			3,213
Committed - capital improvement				1,999,739			1,999,739
Unassigned		4,054,946					 4,054,946
Total fund balances		4,058,159		1,999,739			 6,057,898
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	\$	5,061,201	\$	2,566,032	\$	(566,293)	\$ 7,060,940

COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS ALL NONMAJOR FUNDS MARCH 31, 2024

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS					DEB						
			Liquor Law		Cable	F	lartland	N	lillpointe	Bullard Lake		
	Α	RPA	Enforcement	Те	elevision	W	oods SAD	R	oad SAD	Road SAD	Totals	S
ASSETS												
Cash and investments Special assessment receivable	\$	257	\$106,854	\$	179,366	\$	151,500 427,976	\$	237,736 223,867	\$ 112,443 73,708	\$ 788,: 725,	
Due from other funds Prepaids					7,070							070
Fees receivable					21,606					·	21,0	606
Total assets	\$	257	\$106,854	\$	208,042	\$	579,476	\$	461,603	\$ 186,151	\$ 1,542,3	383
LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable	\$		\$	\$	5,079	\$		\$		\$	\$ 5,0	079
Total liabilities					5,079						5,0	079
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES												
Unavailable revenue							425,988		222,923	73,708	722,0	619
FUND BALANCE												
Restricted												
Publicsafety			106,854								106,8	854
Debtservice							153,488		210,905	112,443	476,8	836
ARPA		257									2	257
Committed												
Cable					202,963						202,9	963
Assigned for future budget deficit			- <u> </u>						27,775		27,	775
Total fund balance		257	106,854		202,963		153,488		238,680	112,443	814,0	685
Total liabilities, deferred inflow of	F											
resources and fund balance	\$	257	\$106,854	\$	208,042	\$	579,476	\$	461,603	\$ 186,151	\$ 1,542,3	383

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FUNDS INCLUDED IN GASB 54 CONSOLIDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	General Fund - Pre GASB 54	Capital Improvement		Totals Restated General
	Consolidation	Fund	Eliminations	Fund
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 670,163	\$	\$	\$ 670,163
State revenues	1,721,180			1,721,180
Licenses and permits	223,693	17,166		240,859
Interest and rents	128,841	21,842		150,683
Charges for services	674,023			674,023
Donations				
Miscellaneous	446,709			446,709
Total revenues	3,864,609	39,008		3,903,617
EXPENDITURES	2,739,196	392,799		3,131,995
Excess of revenues over				
(under) expenditures	1,125,413	(353,791)		771,622
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets				
Transfers in		910,000	(910,000)	
Transfers (out)	(910,000)		910,000	
Total other financing sources (uses) (910,000)	910,000		
Net changes in fund balances	215,413	556,209		771,622
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	3,842,746	1,443,530		5,286,276
	. <u></u>			<u> </u>
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$4,058,159	\$ 1,999,739	\$	\$ 6,057,898

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL NONMAJOR FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	SPEC	CIAL REVENUE FU	NDS	DE			
		Liquor Law	Cable	Hartland	Millpointe	Bullard Lake	
	ARPA	Enforcement	Television	Woods SAD	Road SAD	Road SAD	Totals
REVENUES							
Special assessments							
Principal	\$	\$	\$	\$ 60,855	\$ 77,539	\$ 20,270	\$ 158,664
Interest				9,432	12,642	3,017	25,091
Licenses and permits		12,391	88,027				100,418
Interest and rents	49	46	83	49	86	46	359
Other federal grants	233,878						233,878
Total revenues	233,927	12,437	88,110	70,336	90,267	23,333	518,410
EXPENDITURES							
Public safety		5,375					5,375
General government	128,380						128,380
Public works			80,927				80,927
Capital outlay							
ARPA	107,565						107,565
General government			11,641				11,641
Debt service							
Principal					95,000		95,000
Interest					14,549		14,549
Total expenditures	235,945	5,375	92,568		109,549		443,437
Excess of revenues over (under)							
expenditures	(2,018)	7,062	(4,458)	70,336	(19,282)	23,333	74,973
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in	1,750						1,750
Net change in fund balances	(268)	7,062	(4,458)	70,336	(19,282)	23,333	76,723
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	525	99,792	207,421	83,152	257,962	89,110	737,962
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 257	\$ 106,854	\$ 202,963	\$ 153,488	\$ 238,680	\$ 112,443	\$ 814,685

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT)

This supplementary information shows the General Fund prior to the implementation of GASB 54, and as such does not present the results on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles but is presented solely for supplemental information.

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

ASSETS		
Cash and investments		\$ 3,339,389
Accounts receivable		
Taxes		25,234
State revenues		301,690
Other		63,330
Loan - Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority		390,000
Leases receivable		344,943
Due from other funds		593,402
Prepaid expenditures		 3,213
Total assets		\$ 5,061,201
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 96,623	
Accrued expenditures	52,068	
Compliance reserves	50,384	
Unearned revenue	386,983	
Due to others	93,077	
Due to other funds	476	
Total liabilities		\$ 679,611
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows from leases		 323,431
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		
		1,003,042
FUND BALANCE		 4,058,159
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources		
and fund balance		\$ 5,061,201

This supplementary information shows the General Fund prior to the implementation of GASB 54, and as such does not present the results on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles but is presented solely for supplemental information.

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GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

					ariance worable
	Budg	et	Actual	(Uni	favorable)
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$		\$ 670,163	\$	
Licenses and permits			223,693		
State revenues			1,721,180		
Interest and rent			128,841		
Charges for services			674,023		
Other revenues			 446,709		
Total revenues	3,75	4,291	3,864,609		110,318
EXPENDITURES	2,99	1,699	 2,739,196		252,503
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	76	2,592	1,125,413		362,821
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers (out)	(91	0,000)	 (910,000)		
Net change in fund balance	(14	7,408)	215,413		362,821
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	3,84	2,746	 3,842,746		
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 3,69	5,338	\$ 4,058,159	\$	362,821

This supplementary information shows the General Fund prior to the implementation of GASB 54, and as such does not present the results on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles but is presented solely for supplemental information.

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

				ariance worable
	 Budget	 Actual	(Un	favorable)
TAXES Current property taxes	\$ 674,311	\$ 670,163	\$	(4,148)
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Mobile home		3,408		
Doglicenses		218		
Cable fees	 	 220,067		
Total licenses and permits	 233,450	 223,693		(9,757)
STATE REVENUE				
State shared revenue		1,719,316		
Personal property tax reimbursement	 	 1,864		
Total state revenue	 1,733,214	 1,721,180		(12,034)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Utility administration		311,181		
Tax administration fee		287,211		
Zoning fees		36,410		
Tax collections fees		17,826		
Other	 	 21,395		
Total charges for services	 668,100	 674,023		5,923
INTEREST AND RENT				
Lease revenue		69,302		
Interest income	 	 59,539		
Total interest and rent	 66,311	 128,841		62,530
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Donations		23,250		
Reimbursements		139,872		
Miscellaneous		273,012		
Farmers market	 	 10,575		
Total miscellaneous revenues	 378,905	 446,709		67,804
Total revenues	\$ 3,754,291	\$ 3,864,609	\$	110,318

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	 Actual	(Unfavorable)
TOWNSHIP BOARD			
Trustee fees	\$	\$ 28,108	\$
Retirement		3,600	
Taxes - payroll		2,150	
Supplies and postage		102	
Audit		10,300	
Legal		2,030	
Membership and dues		9,055	
Education and training		 595	
Total township board	59,580	 55,940	3,640
SUPERVISOR			
Supervisor salary		34,273	
Taxes - payroll		2,622	
Retirement		 900	
Total supervisor	37,795	 37,795	
TOWNSHIP MANAGER			
Wages		101,362	
Taxes - payroll		7,690	
Insurance - health		26,530	
Retirement		9,067	
Supplies and postage		5,549	
Contracted services		378	
Membership and dues		724	
Education and training		2,290	
Miscellaneous		 8,061	
Total township manager	201,528	 161,651	39,877

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
ELECTIONS			
Wages and fees		20,027	
Taxes - payroll		13	
Supplies and postage		22,144	
Repairs and Maintenance		4,152	
Contracted services		1,440	
Capital outlay		1,135	
Printing and publications		140	
Miscellaneous		2,968	
Total elections	71,408	52,019	19,389
FINANCE DEPARTMENT			
Salaries		138,896	
Taxes - payroll		10,119	
Insurance - benefits		21,974	
Retirement		13,902	
Supplies and postage		1,217	
Membership and dues		320	
Repairs and maintenance		3,114	
Education and training		2,070	
Total finance department	193,087	191,612	1,475
ASSESSOR			
Salaries and wages		188,919	
Taxes - payroll		14,452	
Insurance - benefits		1,639	
Retirement		15,874	
Supplies and postage		1,493	
Contracted services		100	
Membership and dues		672	
Tax preparation		4,312	
Legal fees		3,101	
Miscellaneous		53	
Repairs and maintenance		8,756	
Tax chargebacks		920	
Capital outlay		2,277	
Education and training		552	
Total assessor	287,282	243,120	44,162

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
CLERK		/////	(onavorable)
Clerk salary		68,546	
Other - clerical salary		73,152	
Taxes - payroll		10,510	
Insurance - benefits		24,556	
Retirement		11,007	
Supplies and postage		3,752	
Membership and dues		360	
Printing and publishing		2,633	
Capital outlay		1,163	
Education and training		3,121	
Total clerk	218,720	198,800	19,920
VEHICLE USE	4,855	2,800	2,055
BOARD OF REVIEW			
Fees		1,750	
Taxes - payroll		134	
Supplies and postage		91	
Printing and publishing		382	
Total board of review	4,254	2,357	1,897
TREASURER			
Treasurer salary		68,546	
Assistant wages		75,847	
Taxes - payroll		10,867	
Insurance - benefits		12,630	
Retirement		12,124	
Supplies and postage		1,607	
Membership and dues		975	
Tax preparation		11,585	
Repairs and maintenance		6,212	
Education and training		2,846	
Capital outlay		1,577	
Total treasurer	207,016	204,816	2,200
DATA PROCESSING	37,910	30,410	7,500

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
TOWNSHIP HALL AND GROUNDS			
Supplies		3,390	
Snow removal and mowing		14,988	
Contract services		40,295	
Telephone		9,718	
Utilities		27,761	
Repairs and maintenance		22,484	
Total township hall and grounds	128,008	118,636	9,372
UNALLOCATED			
Contracted services		245,564	
Total unallocated	245,565	245,564	1
PLANNING AND ZONING			
Wages		223,026	
Taxes - payroll		18,057	
Insurance - benefits		4,054	
Retirement		21,383	
Planning commission		13,009	
Professional review costs		255,309	
Supplies and postage		359	
Contract services		3,315	
Membership and dues		2,168	
Legal fees		7,385	
Printing and publications		980	
Repairs and maintenance		299	
Education and training		100	
Capital outlay		2,275	
Total planning and zoning	567,195	551,719	15,476

GENERAL FUND (PRE GASB 54 - RESTATEMENT) STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PUBLIC WORKS			
Salaries		110,956	
Taxes - payroll		7,636	
Insurance - benefits		52,283	
Retirement		11,235	
Supplies and postage		3,739	
Contracted services		28,194	
Sampling		13,523	
Membership and dues		400	
Miscellaneous Capital Outlay		788 1,000	
Miscellaneous		1,000	
Education and training		243	
Total public works	271,959	230,121	41,838
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	2,172	900	1,272
SIDEWALKS	9,500	5,283	4,217
STREETLIGHTS	19,860	19,646	214
ROADS	100,068	90,633	9,435
CABLE			
Salaries		43,772	
Taxes - payroll		3,349	
Contacted services		15,540	
Printing and publishing		4,537	
Postage and supplies		902	
Membership and dues		1,145	
Total cable	75,324	69,245	6,079
CODE ENFORCEMENT	18,496	19,365	(869)
DRAINS	8,000	7,461	539
SENIOR CITIZENS	22,000	22,000	
COMMUNITY CENTER	48,350	48,282	68
CEMETARY	32,731	29,303	3,428
PARKS AND RECREATION	119,036	99,718	19,318
Total expenditures	\$ 2,991,699	\$ 2,739,196	\$ 252,503

MUNICIPAL STREET FUND

MUNICIPAL STREET FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

ASSET Cash	\$ 2,416,112
Taxes receivable	35,109
Total assets	\$ 2,451,221
FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,451,221

MUNICIPAL STREET FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$	\$ 1,256,261	\$
Personal property tax reimbursement		3,509	
Interest and rent		7,383	
Other revenue		1,979	
Total revenues	1,268,010	1,269,132	1,122
EXPENDITURES			
Public works		565,052	
Debt			
Principal		580,000	
Interest		17,400	
Total expenditures	3,083,400	1,162,452	1,920,948
Net change in fund balance	(1,815,390)	106,680	1,922,070
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	2,344,541	2,344,541	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 529,151	\$ 2,451,221	\$ 1,922,070

FIRE OPERATING FUND

FIRE OPERATING FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 2,180,966
Taxes receivable	 50,165
Total assets	\$ 2,231,131
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 10,516
FUND BALANCE	 2,220,615
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 2,231,131

FIRE OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$	\$ 1,793,333	\$
Personal property tax reimbursement		4,436	
Interest		557	
Miscellaneous		3,826	
Total revenues	1,807,882	1,802,152	(5,730)
EXPENDITURES			
Authority contributions		1,386,234	
Repairs and maintenance		246,612	
Tax chargebacks		1,196	
Professional fees		1,841	
Utility/assessments		825	
Total expenditures	1,805,417	1,636,708	168,709
Net change in fund balance	2,465	165,444	162,979
FUND BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2023	2,055,171	2,055,171	
FUND BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 2,057,636	\$ 2,220,615	\$ 162,979

M-59/HARTLAND ROAD DEBT SERVICE FUND

M-59/HARTLAND ROAD DEBT SERVICE FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 496,210
Special assessments receivable	2,096,330
Total assets	\$ 2,592,540
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Unavailable revenues	\$ 2,077,722
FUND BALANCE	 514,818
Total deferred inflow of resources and fund balance	\$ 2,592,540

M-59/HARTLAND ROAD DEBT SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

REVENUES

\$ 230,858
80,342
 286
\$ 311,486
225,000
57,062
 646
 282,708
28,778
 486,040
\$ 514,818

WATER SYSTEM FUND

WATER SYSTEM FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and investments - operating	\$ 360,806	
Cash and investments - capital replacement	1,660,058	
Investments	1,494,525	
Accounts receivable - customers	251,449	
Interest receivable	42,870	
Due from other funds	476	
Total current assets		\$ 3,810,184
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Capital assets		
Land	300,000	
Construction in progress	114,241	
Water plant and equipment	12,715,183	
	13,129,424	
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (5,075,146)	
Total property, plant and equipment		 8,054,278
Total assets		\$ 11,864,462
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 53,837	
Accrued expenditures	15,355	
Due to others	 9,000	
Total current liabilities		\$ 78,192
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	8,054,278	
Restricted	 3,731,992	
Total net position		 11,786,270
Total liabilities and net position		\$ 11,864,462

WATER SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

OPERATING REVENUES			
User charges		\$	915,094
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Wages	\$ 203,830		
Taxes - payroll	14,828		
Insurance - benefits	39,422		
Retirement	17,236		
Administration fees	166,649		
Depreciation	275,196		
Contracted services	21,142		
Professional fees	18,658		
Repair and maintenance	90,898		
Insurance	12,191		
Supplies and postage	37,897		
Miscellaneous	7,515		
Meters	37,205		
Utilities and telephone	 69,400		
Total operating expenses			1,012,067
Operating (loss)			(96,973)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Other income	80,021		
Interest income - cash	 70,944		
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)			150,965
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS			
Connection fees			42,571
TRANSFERS OUT			(1,750)
Net income			94,813
NET POSITION APRIL 1, 2023		1	1,691,457
NET POSITION, MARCH 31, 2024		\$1	1,786,270

WATER SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers Payments to other suppliers for goods or services Payments to employees	\$ 902,540 (510,312) (203,830)	
Net cash from operating activities		\$ 188,398
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal and interest paid on bonds Collections of special assessment (principal and interest) Acquisition of fixed assets	80,021 (220,134)	
Other revenue	 40,821	(00.202)
Net cash from capital and related financing activities		(99,292)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from sales/purchase of investments Interest received on cash and cash equivalents	 (723,000) 5,828	
Net cash from investing activities		 (717,172)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(628,066)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT APRIL 1, 2023		 2,648,930
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT MARCH 31, 2024		\$ 2,020,864
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating (loss)		\$ (96,973)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities	\$ 275,196	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(12,554)	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expense	3,717	
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds	1,500	
Increase - (Decrease) in accounts payable	15,063	
Increase (decrease) in accrued wages	 2,449	
Total adjustments		 285,371
Net cash provided by operating activities		\$ 188,398

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2024

CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,607,501		
Investments	5,894,635		
Accounts receivable - billings	821,511		
Special assessments receivable	18,156		
Prepaid	 9,358		
Total current assets		\$	8,351,161
RESTRICTED ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,724,961		
Special assessment receivable	 1,482,569		
Total restricted assets			3,207,530
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Sewer system and office equipment	21,839,792		
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (7,397,224)		
Total property, plant and equipment			14,442,568
OTHER ASSETS			
Connection fees receivable	 75,408		
Total other assets			75,408
Total assets		\$	26,076,667
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 181,996		
Accrued interest payable	74,833		
Bonds payable	 1,156,530		
Total current liabilities		\$	1,413,359
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (from restricted assets)			
Bond premium - net of amortization	881,146		
Bonds payable after one year	 8,653,413		
Total long term liabilities			9,534,559
Total liabilities			10,947,918
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,632,625		
Unrestricted	10,496,124		
Total net position	 ·		15,128,749
Total liabilities and net position		\$	26,076,667
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

OPERATING REVENUES		
User charges	\$ 2,539,937	
Septage station fees	 310,857	
Total revenue		\$ 2,850,794
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration	144,532	
Depreciation	436,670	
Sewer usage fees	2,207,287	
Professional fees	84,751	
Repair and maintenance	1,193	
Insurance	12,125	
Supplies and postage	 2,345	
Total operating expenses		 2,888,903
Operating income		(38,109)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest income	202,976	
Miscellaneous revenue	140	
Interest expense and bond fees	 (226,304)	
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(23,188)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Connection fees	143,207	
Surcharge fees	 87,556	
Total capital contributions		 230,763
Net income (loss)		169,466
NET POSITION, APRIL 1, 2023		 14,959,283
NET POSITION, MARCH 31, 2024		\$ 15,128,749

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from customers Payments to other suppliers for goods or services	\$ 2,822,035 (2,585,549)	
Net cash from operating activities		\$ 236,486
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal and interest paid on capital debt Collections of special assessment (principal and interest) Connection fees Other revenue	 (1,483,241) 1,106,012 306,171 140	
Net cash from capital and related financing activities		(70,918)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from sales/purchase of investments Interest received on cash and cash equivalents	 (4,253,402) 4,217	
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		 (4,249,185)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(4,083,617)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT APRIL 1, 2023		 7,416,079
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT MARCH 31, 2024		\$ 3,332,462
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		\$ (38,109)
Depreciation Special assessment write off	\$ 436,670	
Change in assets and liabilities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenditures (Increase) decrease in due from others Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	 (28,759) 1,825 40,265 (175,406)	
Total adjustments		 274,595
Net cash provided by operating activities		\$ 236,486



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September 17, 2024

To the Board of Trustees Hartland Township 2655 Clark Road Hartland, MI 48353

Dear Honorable Board of Trustees:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hartland Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Hartland Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing and auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and management of Hartland Township and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hartland Township, Michigan (the Township) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated March 31, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Township solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our findings regarding internal control over financial reporting and compliance noted during our audit in a separate letter to you dated September 17, 2024.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our engagement letter dated March 31, 2024.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of the Township's Significant Accounting Practices Significant Accounting Policies

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Township is included in Note 1 to the financial statements.

There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2023, except as described in Note 15 to the financial statements, as the Township implemented GASB No. 96, *Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)*, on April 1, 2023.

No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

Depreciation

Management's estimate of the depreciation expense is based on the estimated useful lives and salvage value of capital assets. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate for depreciation expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Lease Receivable

Management's estimate of the net present value of leases is based on the incremental borrowing rate and remaining lease term. We have evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate for net present value of leases in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For the purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosure, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Township's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter dated September 3, 2024.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Township, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating conditions affecting the entity, and operating plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Township's auditors.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Our responsibility for the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, as described by professional standards, is to evaluate the presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole and to report on whether the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole. We made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content and methods of preparing

the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Council and management of Hartland Township, Michigan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours, Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, P.C.

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