### TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON COUNTY OF HUNTERDON STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF AUDIT DECEMBER 31, 2018

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# PART I REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Lebanon 530 West Hill Road Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements-regulatory basis, which comprise the comparative balance sheets-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related comparative statements of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues-regulatory basis, and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds, and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township prepares its financial statements in conformity with regulatory basis accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

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

In our opinion, because of the Township's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, or the results of its operations and changes in its fund balances for the years then ended.

### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements-regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the statement of revenues-regulatory basis and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principals and practices as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

#### **Other Matters**

Report on 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-regulatory basis. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements-regulatory basis.

The supplementary information exhibits are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements-regulatory basis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements-regulatory basis 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-regulatory basis, or to the basic financial statements-regulatory basis themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Because of the significance of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the Supplementary information referred to above.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2019, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Frenchtown, New Jersey

April 30, 2019

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April 30, 2019



### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET</u>

A Sheet 1

ASSETS	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/18	BALANCE <u>12/31/17</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer	A-4	\$ 3,066,080	\$ 3,956,746
	A-4 A-18	3,682	
Due From State of New Jersey - Veterans and Sr. Citizens Deductions  Subtotal	A-10	3,069,762	3,682 3,960,428
Receivables And Other Assets With Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-6	353,533	373,119
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	173,862	178,025
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation	A-9	94,200	94,200
Due from Animal Control Fund	В	421	129
Due from General Capital Fund	C	27,279	
Subtotal		649,295	645,473
Deferred Charges:			
Over-expended Appropriations	A-1	47,890	<u>-</u>
Subtotal		47,890	
Subtotal - Current Fund		3,766,947	4,605,901
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Cash	A-4	27,587	24,941
Due From Current Fund	A	38,462	56,675
State Grants Receivable	A-19	496,706	370,185
Subtotal		562,755	451,801
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 4,329,702	\$ 5,057,702

### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET</u>

A Sheet 2

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/18	BALANCE <u>12/31/17</u>
Liabilities:			
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-10	\$ 181,356	\$ 100,254
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:11	132,663	135,948
Due to Grants Fund	A	38,462	56,675
Amount Due To Other Trust Funds	В	24,155	38,167
Due General Capital Fund	C	-	118,946
Taxes Collected In Advance	A-12	221,160	1,344,397
Reserve for Codification of Ordinances	A-13	5,625	5,625
Amount Due County For Added Taxes	A-14	4,408	3,416
Local District School Tax Payable	A-15	445,997	346,738
Regional High School Taxes Payable	A-16	1,054,392	926,630
Reserve for FEMA	A-23	131,171	131,171
Due State of New Jersey - Marriage Fees	A-24	193	
Subtotal		2,239,582	3,207,967
Reserve For Receivables And Other Assets	A	649,295	645,473
Fund Balance	A-1	878,070	752,461
Subtotal - Current Fund		3,766,947	4,605,901
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserves	A-20	560,109	444,845
Unappropriated Reserves	A-21	2,646	6,956
Subtotal		562,755	451,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 4,329,702	\$ 5,057,702

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

A-1

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	<u>REF.</u>	YEAR 2018	YEAR 2017
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 550,000	\$ 500,000
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	3,118,593	2,932,392
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	422,188	301,037
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	21,714,611	20,942,937
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	264,831	270,227
Other Credits To Income:		- ,	, .
Interfund Returns Realized	A	-	_
Unexpended Balance Of Appropriation Reserves	A-11	68,901	304,476
Total Income		26,139,124	25,251,069
EXPENDITURES			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	2,166,969	2,057,633
Other Expenses	A-3	1,756,239	1,705,823
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	512,708	508,411
Capital Improvements	A-3	685,000	555,000
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	910,635	841,510
County Taxes	A-14	3,465,109	3,378,715
Amount Due County For Added and Omitted Taxes	A-14	4,408	3,416
Local District School Taxes	A-15	10,124,520	9,926,000
Regional High School Taxes	A-16	5,783,687	5,528,162
Municipal Open Space	A-6	74,851	74,596
Interfund Advances	С	27,279	119,500
Total Expenditures		25,511,405	24,698,766
Excess in Revenues		627,719	552,303
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute		47.000	
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	A-3	47,890	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		675,609	552,303
Fund Balance January 1	A	752,461	700,158
Decreased by:		1,428,070	1,252,461
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1	550,000	500,000
Fund Balance December 31	A	\$ 878,070	<b>\$</b> 752,461

### **CURRENT FUND** STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2 Sheet 1 ANTICIPATED

	ANTICIPATED				
	REF.	BUDGET	REALIZED	EXCESS OR <u>DEFICIT</u>	
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-2	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000		
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Local Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-8	15,000	15,250	250	
Fines and Costs:					
Municipal Court	A-8	15,300	38,410	\$ 23,110	
Interest and Costs On Taxes	A-5	74,000	83,046	9,046	
Interest on Investments	A-8	3,400	20,417	17,017	
Total Local Revenues		107,700	157,123	49,423	
State Aid:					
Energy Receipts Tax	A-8	2,627,013	2,627,013		
Garden State Trust Fund	A-8	15,409	15,409		
Total State Aid		2,642,422	2,642,422		
Special Items Of Revenue Anticipated With Prior					
Written Consent of Local Government Services-					
Public and Private Revenues:					
Clean Communities Grant	A-19	26,012	26,012		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant	A-21	2,652	2,652		
Recycling Tonnage Gramt	A-21	4,304	4,304		
NJDOT Grant - Sliker Road	A-19	185,000	185,000		
<b>Total Special Items Of Revenues</b>		217,968	217,968		
OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS:					
Shared Services Agreements	A-8	20,000	101,080	81,080	
Total Other Special Items		20,000	101,080	81,080	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	A-2	2,988,090	3,118,593	130,503	
			2,113,070	10 0,000	

### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUES</u>

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		<u>ANTICIPATED</u>		
				EXCESS OR
	REF.	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	280,000	422,188	142,188
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for				
Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax For Municipal Purposes	A-2	2,596,603	2,693,068	96,465
Total General Revenues		6,414,693	6,783,849	369,156
Other Non-Budget Revenues	A-2		264,831	264,831
		\$ 6,414,693	\$ 7,048,680	\$ 633,987
		A-3		

### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2 Sheet 3

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES	REF.		
Allocation Of Current Tax Collections:			
Revenue from Collections	A-6	\$	21,673,138
State of New Jersey, Senior Citizens and			
Veterans Deductions	A-6		41,473
	A-1		21,714,611
Allocated To:			
School and County Taxes	A-6		19,452,575
Balance for Support Of Municipal Budget Appropriations			2,262,036
Add by: Appropriation "Reserve For Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	_	431,032
Amount For Support Of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$	2,693,068

### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2 Sheet 4

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUES	REF.		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:			
Treasurer:			
Permits		\$ 5,646	
Certified Lists		1,303	
Copies/Maps		623	
Planning Board		7,863	
Zoning Board		6,060	
Board of Health			
Retail Food		3,750	
		3,800	
Cable TV		22,583	
Board of Education Shared Services		28,173	
Insurance Refunds		60,885	
Newsletters		3,320	
Green Acres		4,893	
Cell Tower		49,523	
LEA Rebates		8,315	
DMV Fees		11,438	
Homeowner Reimbursement		278	
Miscellaneous		37,822	
	A-4		\$ <u>256,275</u>
Collector:			
Miscellaneous		1,896	
Trailer Court Fees	A-5	6,660	 8,556
			\$ 264,831

### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3 Sheet 1

	<u>APPROPR</u>	BUDGET AFTER		JDGET AFTER PAI			
OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	<u>BUDGET</u>	MODIFI	<u>CATION</u>		<u>CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>OVEREXPENDED</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS:							
Mayor and Council:							
Salaries and Wages	\$ 16,000	\$	16,106	\$	16,106	-	
Other Expenses	5,250		6,250		6,014	\$ 236	
Municipal Clerk:							
Salaries and Wages	131,065		149,065		148,826	239	
Other Expenses:							
Elections	5,000		4,550		4,550	-	
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	43,580		33,580		33,480	100	
Financial Administration (Treasury):							
Salaries and Wages	22,000		12,000		11,307	693	
Other Expenses	9,500		11,500		11,278	222	
Audit Services:							
Other Expenses	28,961		29,830		29,830		
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):							
Salaries and Wages	46,030		48,801		48,801		
Other Expenses	12,150		11,036		9,831	1,205	
Tax Assessment Administration:							
Salaries and Wages	32,000		30,376		28,113	2,263	
Other Expenses	42,600		42,600		31,293	11,307	
Legal Services (Legal Dept.):							
Other Expenses	60,000		40,000		31,817	8,183	
Engineering Services:							
Other Expenses	12,000		12,000		11,818	182	
Historical Sites Office:							
Other Expenses	2,275		2,275		736	1,539	
Aid to New Hampton Historic Museum:							
Salaries and Wages	36,000		36,000		34,482	1,518	
Other Expenses	4,000		4,000		3,669	331	

### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES</u>

A-3 Sheet 2

	<u>APPROPR</u>	<u>IATION</u> BUDGET AFTER	<u>EXPENDED</u> PAID OR		
OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>CHARGED</u>	RESERVED	<u>OVEREXPENDED</u>
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:					
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	28,655	28,655	28,655	-	
Other Expenses	18,225	13,225	13,225	-	
Zoning Costs:					
Salaries and Wages	28,655	28,655	28,655	-	
Other Expenses	11,700	9,200	7,388	1,812	
Zoning Board of Adjustment(Zoning Officer):					
Salaries and Wages	29,923	29,923	29,923	-	
Other Expenses	900	900	-	900	
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT:					
Other Expenses	100	100	-	100	
INSURANCE:					
Liability Insurance	707	707	707		
Other Insurance Premiums	128,544	129,376	129,376		
Workmens' Compensation	79,113	79,113	79,113		
Employee Group Health	425,202	410,202	406,303	3,899	
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS:					
Police Department:					
Salaries and Wages	1,128,019	1,183,019	1,183,019	-	
Other Expenses	104,500	104,500	97,673	6,827	
Office of Emergency Management:					
Salaries and Wages	5,345	5,345	5,345	-	
Other Expenses	2,500	2,500	-	2,500	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies in Adjoining Mun.	95,000	95,000	80,000	15,000	
Contribution to First Aid Organizations:					
Other Expenses					
Fire Department/Uniform Fire Safety Code:					
Salaries and Wages	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	
Other Expenses:					
Fire Hydrant Services	700	700	447	253	
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	3,075	3,075	2,737	338	

### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES</u>

A-3 Sheet 3

OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	<u>APPROPR</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	IATION BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	EXPENDED PAID OR CHARGED	<u>RESERVED</u>	OVEREXPENDED
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS:					
Streets and Road Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	567,593	537,593	536,362	1,231	
Other Expenses:					
Snow Removal	90,000	130,000	130,000	-	
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	220,000	201,500	184,687	16,813	
Solid Waste Collection(Recycling Program):					
Salaries and Wages	5,466	5,466	5,466	-	
Other Expenses	3,000	3,000	2,966	34	
Buildings and Grounds:					
Other Expenses	80,000	80,000	61,839	18,161	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS:					
Public Health Services(Board Of Health):					
Other Expenses	8,000	8,000	4,505	3,495	
Environmental Health Services:					
Other Expenses	1,000	1,000	44	956	
Animal Control Services:					
Salaries and Wages	4,965	4,965	4,965	-	
Other Expenses	2,760	2,760	-	2,760	
Contribution to Social Services Agencies:					
Other Expenses	500	500	500	-	
PARK AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS:					
Recreation Services and Programs:					
Other Expenses:					
Senior Citizens	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	6,500	6,500	4,989	1,511	
Maintenance of Parks:					
Other Expenses	2,500	2,500	1,111	1,389	
EDUCATION FUNCTIONS (Includes Library):					
Municipal/County Library:					
Other Expenses	58,350	58,350	52,791	5,559	

### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3 Sheet 4

	<u>APPROPR</u>	APPROPRIATION EXPENDED BUDGET AFTER PAID OR			
OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	BUDGET	<u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>CHARGED</u>	RESERVED	OVEREXPENDED
OTHER COMMON OPERATING FUNCTIONS (Unclassified):					
Accumulated Leave Compensation	45,000	45,000	45,000		
Underground Storage Tank Remediation	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	
MUNICIPAL COURT:					
Other Expenses	38,270	38,642	38,642	-	
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES:					
Electricity	55,000	60,000	56,700	3,300	
Street Lighting	5,000	4,250	3,997	253	
Telephone (excluding equipment acquisition)	14,000	12,750	11,497	1,253	
Gasoline	50,000	50,000	48,281	1,719	
Subtotal Operations within "CAPS"	3,869,678	3,879,440	3,761,359	118,081	
Contingent					
<b>Total Operations Including Contingent</b>	3,869,678	3,879,440	3,761,359	118,081	<u> </u>
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	2,132,716	2,166,969	2,161,025	5,944	-
Other Expenses	1,736,962	1,712,471	1,600,334	112,137	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures within "CAPS"					
Statutory Expenditures :					
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	165,432	167,670	163,888	3,782	
New Jersey Disability Fund	12,000	-	<del>-</del>	-	
Contribution to:	ŕ				
PERS	124,600	124,600	124,600		
PFRS	220,438	220,438	220,438		
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory					
Expenditures within "CAP"S	522,470	512,708	508,926	3,782	
Total General Appropriations within "CAPS"	4,392,148	4,392,148	4,270,285	121,863	

### CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3 Sheet 5

	APPROPRIATION		EXPENDED		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	BUDGET AFTER  MODIFICATION	PAID OR <u>CHARGED</u>	RESERVED	<u>OVEREXPENDED</u>
OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS":					
Declared State of Emergency costs for Snow Removal					
N.J.S.A.(40A:4-45.45b and 40A:4-45.33bb)	-	-	-	-	
Fire Department:					
LOSAP	10,800	10,800	-	10,800	
Total Other Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	10,800	10,800	-	10,800	
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES: Federal and State Grants:					
Clean Communities Program:					
Other Expenses	26,012	26,012	26,012		
Recycling Tonnage Grant:					
Other Expenses - PY Unapprop.	4,304	4,304	4,304		
Drunk Driving Grant:	2,523	2,523	2,523		
Other Expenses - PY Unapprop.	129	129	129		
Total Public and Private Programs Offset					
by Revenues Excluded from "CAPS"	32,968	32,968	32,968	-	
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"  Detail:	43,768	43,768	32,968	10,800	
Other Expenses	43,768	43,768	32,968	10,800	

### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES</u>

A-3 Sheet 6

BUDGET AFTER PAID OR <u>BUDGET</u> <u>MODIFICATION</u> <u>CHARGED</u> <u>RESERVED</u> <u>OVER</u> Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>EXPENDED</u>
1 1	
Capital Improvement Fund 500,000 500,000 -	
NJDOT Grant - Guardrails (Ch. 159) 185,000 185,000 185,000	
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS" 685,000 685,000 -	
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"	
Payment of Bond Anticipation and Capital Notes 822,745 822,745 - 822,745 -	
Payment of Interest on Notes 40,000 40,000 87,890 - \$	47,890
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS" 862,745 910,635	47,890
Total Gen. Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS" 1,591,513 1,591,513 1,628,603 10,800	47,890
Subtotal General Appropriations 5,983,661 5,983,661 5,898,888 132,663	
Reserve For Uncollected Taxes 431,032 431,032 431,032	
TOTALS \$ 6,414,693 \$ 6,414,693 \$ 6,329,920 \$ 132,663 \$	47,890
101ALS \$ 0,414,075 \$ 0,414,075 \$ 0,527,720 \$ 152,005 \$	47,070
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REF.	
Adopted Budget A-2 \$ 6,414,693	
\$ 6,414,693	
Reserve for State Grants A-20 \$ 217,968	
Encumbrances A-10 5,680,920	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes A-2 431,032	
\$ 6,329,920	

### TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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ASSETS	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/18	BALANCE 12/31/17
Dog License Fund: Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	\$ 45,956	¢ 42.900
Total Dog License Fund	D-2	\$ 45,956 45,956	\$ 43,809 43,809
Total Dog Electise Fund		43,730	43,007
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	1,947,733	1,887,965
Due from Current Fund	B-6	24,155	38,167
Total Other Trust Funds		1,971,888	1,926,132
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 2,017,844	\$ 1,969,941
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Dog License Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	B-5	\$ 421	\$ 129
Due State of New Jersey	B-4	-	8
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-3	45,535	43,672
Total Dog License Fund		45,956	43,809
Othon Tourst Fronds			
Other Trust Fund: Schedule of Reserve for Museum Donations	B-7	12.507	12,819
Schedule of Reserve for Developers' Deposits	B-7 B-8	12,597 83,187	94,021
Schedule of Reserve for Driveway Bonds	B-8 B-9	2,632	4,112
Schedule of Reserve for Unemployment Compensation	B-10	99,658	99,189
Schedule of Reserve for Library Trust	B-10	5,398	5,551
Schedule of Reserve for Recreation Commission	B-11	14,978	14,917
Schedule of Reserve for Fair Share Housing (COAH)	B-13	157,109	152,392
Schedule of Reserve for Off-Track Improvements	B-14	60,413	60,060
Schedule of Reserve for Open Space Deposits	B-15	993,767	1,012,016
Schedule of Reserve for Emergency Snow Removal	B-16	53,040	47,908
Schedule of Reserve for Accumulated Absences	B-17	304,545	258,071
Schedule of Reserve for Developers' Trust Escrow Deposits	B-18	100,472	97,519
Schedule of Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums	B-19	66,331	42,841
Schedule of Reserve for Environmental Trust Deposits	B-20	3,643	4,084
Schedule of Reserve for Outside Liens	B-21	-	14,011
Schedule of Reserve for Off-Duty Police	B-22	13,266	5,121
Schedule of Reserve for Memorial Park	B-23	852	1,500
Total Other Trust Fund		1,971,888	1,926,132
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 2,017,844	\$ 1,969,941

### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

C

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>		BALANCE 12/31/18		SALANCE 12/31/17
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$	1,220,406	\$	856,355
Amount Due Current Fund	C-5	•	-	•	118,946
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:					,
Funded	C-3		250,311		302,273
Unfunded	C-4		3,247,964		4,070,710
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	4,718,681	\$	5,348,284
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Amount Due Current Fund	C-5	\$	27,279		-
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6		392,432	\$	274,432
State of New Jersey Trust Loan Program	C-7		250,311		302,273
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-8		3,024,230		3,846,976
Reserve for:					
Fire Truck and Ambulance	C-9		17,233		17,233
Fund Balance	C-1		55,253		45,046
Improvement Authorizations:					
Funded	C-10		474,567		92,567
Unfunded	C-10		477,376		769,757
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$	4,718,681	\$	5,348,284

### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE

C-1

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	C	\$ 45,046
Increased by: Bond Anticipation Note Premium	C-2	 10,207 55,253
Balance December 31, 2018	C	\$ 55,253

# GENERAL FIXED ASSETS STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2018

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General Fixed Assets:	BALANCE <u>12/31/18</u>		BALANCE 12/31/17		
Land	\$	3,510,219	\$	3,510,219	
Buildings		4,787,073		4,787,073	
Machinery and Equipment		9,343,047		9,051,169	
Total General Fixed Assets	<u>\$</u>	17,640,339	\$	17,348,461	

### PAYROLL AGENCY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

G

<u>ASSETS</u>		LANCE 2/31/18	 LANCE 2/31/17
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer	\$	98,398	\$ 88,818
TOTAL ASSETS	_	98,398	88,818
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES			
Payroll Deductions Payable Imprest Balances	_	98,398	 - 88,818
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$	98,398	\$ 88,818



#### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No.14 established criteria to be used to determine which component units should be included in the financial statements of the oversight entity. The Division requires the financial statements of the Township to be reported separately.

The financial statements of the Township of Lebanon include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township, as The financial statements of the Township do not include the operations of the Board of Education.

### **B.** Description of Funds

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

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

### **Current Fund**

Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including State grants for operations.

### **Trust Funds**

Records the receipts, disbursement and custodianship of monies in accordance with the purpose for which each account was established.

### **General Capital Fund**

The receipts and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general infrastructure and other capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund. General bonds and notes payable are recorded in this fund offset by deferred charges to future taxation.

### **General Fixed Assets Account Group**

To account for all fixed assets of the Township. The Township's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant policies in New Jersey follow.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Receipts from State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Township budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township which are susceptible of accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

Expenditures—are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's statutory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body.

Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

<u>Property Tax Revenue</u>--Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, Open Space and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally.

If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid to the County by the Township quarterly on February 15, April 15, August 15 and November 15. The Open Space Levy is paid quarterly to the Township's other trust funds on February 15, April 15, August 15 and November 15.

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears after the eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year in which they are due, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Township.

In accordance with the accounting Principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP required tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Deferred School Taxes</u>--A portion of the school taxes collected at December 31 relating to the period January 1 to June 30 of the subsequent year have been included in fund balance. GAAP requires such revenue to be deferred and recognized in the accounting period when it becomes susceptible to accrual.

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

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

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

<u>General Fixed Assets</u>--In accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, the municipality develops a fixed asset accounting and reporting system.

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

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available except for land which is valued at estimated market value.

No depreciation is to be provided for in the financial statements. Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

### Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

**Budget** and **Budgetary Procedures**—The foundation of the New Jersey local finance system is the annual cash basis budget required under the Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A.40A:4-1, et seq.). Every local unit must adopt a budget in the form required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Certain items of revenue and appropriation are regulated by law and the proposed budget must be certified by the Director of the Division ("Director") prior to final adoption. The normal budget calendar begins early in the fiscal year with introduction, public advertisement and after state approval, budget adoption. The cash basis for revenues and budgetary basis for expenditures is the budget basis of accounting.

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

General Capital Fund Public Assistance Fund Trust fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption, must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board, may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality.

During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Government Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level.

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

### **Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Tax Appeals</u> and <u>Other Contingent Losses</u>-Losses which arise from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time an unfavorable decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body.

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

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

<u>Use of Estimates</u>--The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

<u>Departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</u>-The accounting principles and practices followed by the Township differ generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

- Taxes and other receivables are fully reserved.
- Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are fully reserved.
- Unexpended and uncommitted appropriations are reflected as expenditures.
- Overexpended appropriations and emergency appropriations are deferred to the succeeding years' operations.
- Undetermined contributions to state-administered pension plans applicable to the six months ended December 31 are not accrued.
- Estimated losses arising from tax appeals and other contingencies are not recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated.

It was not practicable to determine the effect of such difference.

# Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Regulatory-Basis</u> <u>Financial</u> <u>Statements--</u>The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

## Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

#### **Deposits:**

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the municipality's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollarteralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At December 31, 2018, all of the municipality's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The municipality does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

#### Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - (Continued)

#### **Deposits:**

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

	Ca	sh and Cash			
	E	quivalents	Total		
Checking	\$	6,406,160	\$	6,406,160	

The carrying amount of the municipality's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2018, was \$6,406,160 and the bank balance was \$6,413,486. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$350,472 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$6,063,014 was covered by collateral pool.

#### **Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT**

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance general municipal expenditures. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued by temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years or retired by issuance of bonds.

The Township debt is summarized as follows:

	F	Beginning			Ending
		Balance	Issued	Paid	Balance
Long Term Obligations:					
Bond Anticipation Notes	\$	3,846,976	-	\$ 822,746	\$ 3,024,230
State Of New Jersey Loan Programs		302,273		51,962	250,311
Total Long-Term Obligations	\$	4,149,249	-	\$ 874,708	\$ 3,274,541
Summary of Municipal Debt					
			YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
			<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Issued					
General:					
Bonds and Notes			\$ 3,274,541	\$ 4,149,249	\$ 4,742,775
Total Deductions			 	 	 <u>-</u>
Net Debt Issued			 3,274,541	 4,149,249	 4,742,775
<b>Authorized But Not Issued</b>			 223,734	 223,734	 603,734
Total Authorized But Not Issued			 223,734	 223,734	 603,734
Net Bonds and Notes Issued					
and Authorized But Not Issued			\$ 3,498,275	\$ 4,372,983	\$ 5,346,509

#### **Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT - (Continued)**

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

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.383%.

	<u>(</u>	Gross Debt	<b>Deductions</b>		Net Debt
Regional School District Debt		None	None		
General Debt	\$	3,498,275		- \$	3,498,275
	\$	3,498,275		- \$	3,498,275
Net Debt \$ 3,498,275 N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended,	Divided by Equalized \$ 913,660,669		s per 0.383%		

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

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 31,978,123
Net Debt	 3,498,275
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 28,479,848

# Schedule of Annual Debt Service for Principal and Interest for Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

Calendar	<u>General</u>					
<u>Year</u>	Principal Principal	<u>Interest</u>				
2019	\$ 50,783	\$	5,487			
2020	63,519		4,737			
2021	61,741		3,737			
2022	73,630		2,287			
2023	 648		2,511			
	\$ 250,321	\$	18,759			

#### **General Obligation Loans**

General Obligation Loan-Acquisition of Land-dated January 1, 2004 with the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program. This loan is payable in semi-annual installments ranging from \$6,823.39 to \$26,294.22 through August 1, 2023. This loan is an interest free loan. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2018, was \$104,901. Outstanding loan principal and interest is paid from the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township.

#### **Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT - (Continued)**

#### **General Obligation Loans - (Continued)**

General Obligation Loan-Acquisition of Land-dated January 1, 2004 with the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program. This loan is payable in semi-annual installments ranging from \$3,985 to \$15,356 through August 1, 2023. Interest is calculated at 3.0% - 5.00% and is included in the semi-annual installments. This method of calculating interest is not in conformance with New Jersey Statutes. The Township has received approval from the Local Finance Board to use this method of interest calculation for this issue. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2018, was \$60,000. Outstanding loan principal and interest is paid from the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township.

General Obligation Loan-Acquisition of Land-dated October 13, 2004 with the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program. This loan is payable in semi-annual installments ranging from \$8,282 to \$18,836 through August 1, 2024. This loan is an interest free loan. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2018, was \$30,410. Outstanding loan principal and interest is paid from the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township.

General Obligation Loan-Acquisition of Land-dated October 13, 2004 with the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Financing Program. This loan is payable in semi-annual installments ranging from \$219 to \$11,181 through August 1, 2024. Interest is calculated at 3.0% - 5.00% and is included in the semi-annual installments. This method of calculating interest is not in conformance with New Jersey Statutes. The Township has received approval from the Local Finance Board to use this method of interest calculation for this issue. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2018, was \$55,000. Outstanding loan principal and interest is paid from the Open Space Trust Fund of the Township.

#### **Bond Anticipation Notes**

The Township has outstanding at December 31, 2018, a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$3,024,230 payable to Peapack-Gladstone Bank. This note matures on July 26, 2019. The interest rate on the note was 2.05%. Principal and interest on these notes are paid from the current fund budget of the Township.

Debt Outstanding

3,274,541

Total General Capital Loans-Above \$

#### Note 4: GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets:

				Balance
		Balance		Beginning
	<u>E</u>	and of Year		of Year
Land	\$	3,510,219	\$	3,510,219
Buildings		4,787,073		4,787,073
Equipment		9,343,047		9,051,169
	\$	17,640,339	\$	17,348,461

#### Note 5: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund Balances at December 31, 2018, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2019, were as follows:

Current Fund - \$650,000 \*

#### Note 6: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2018, the Township had \$47,890 in charges that are required to be liquidated in subsequent budgets. This amount resulted from over-expenditures of debt service interest due to a mid-year Bond Anticiation Note renewal subsequent to the township's budget adoption.

### **Note 7: SCHOOL TAXES**

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

The Township of Lebanon had elected in 1975 to raise local district school taxes on a calendar year basis.

Local District Tax and Regional High School Tax have been raised and liabilities deferred by statute (under provisions of C.63, P.L.1991, as amended), resulting in the school taxes payable set forth in the Current Fund liabilities as follows:

	TOTAL DEFERRED	LOCAL DIS <u>SCHOOL</u>				REGIONAL <u>HIGH SCHOOL TAX</u>					
	TAX	В	ALANCE		BALANCE		TAX	I	BALANCE	]	BALANCE
	12/31/18		12/31/18		12/31/17		12/31/17		12/31/18		12/31/17
Balance of Tax		\$	445,997	\$	346,738			\$	1,054,392	\$	926,630
Deferred			4,616,263		4,616,263				1,837,452		1,837,452
Tax Payable		\$	5,062,260	\$	4,963,001			\$	2,891,844	\$	2,764,082
Tax Deferred	\$ 6,453,715					\$	6,453,715				

<sup>\*</sup>Approved (Introduced) Budget

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS**

<u>Description of Plans</u> - All required employees of the municipality are covered by either the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS), or the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP) which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of both Systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pension and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or on the internet at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrprts.shtml.

<u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> - The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school municipality, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

### Tier Definition

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

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

The PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

<u>Contribution Requirements</u> - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 (PERS) requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provides for employee contributions of 6.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in the PERS. The current PERS rate is 6.5% of covered payroll.

<u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> - New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the net pension liability or related deferred outflows or inflows of resources on their balance sheets, or related plan pension expense. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)(2) requires municipalities and counties to disclose GASB 68 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Accordingly, the municipality's portion of the net pension liability, related outflows and inflows of resources, and pension expense are for disclosure purposes only and do not effect the municipality's regulatory basis fund balance, statement of revenues and expenditures, or operations. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense as required by GASB No. 68, information about the fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2018, the municipality disclosed a liability of \$3,003,247 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2018. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2017 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The municipality's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PERS during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. At June 30, 2018, the municipality's proportion was 0.0129% which was a decrease of 0.00064% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the municipality's portion of the plan's pension expense was \$207,913. At June 30, 2018, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for PERS relating to the municipality's proportionate share are from the following sources:

	D	eferred Outflows	<u>D</u>	eferred Inflows
		of Resources		of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	70,716		-
Changes of assumptions		605,051	\$	602,833
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		20,450		
Changes in proportion and differences between municipality contributions and				
proportionate share of contributions		103,241		199,626
Total	\$	799,458	\$	802,459
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### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense of the plan as follows:

	Year Ended June 30:
2019	\$2,272
2020	3,428
2021	2,078
2022	(2,763)
2023	<u>(2,014)</u>
Total	\$3,001

	6/30/2017	6/30/2018
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$8,685,338,380	\$6,424,455,842
Collective deferred inflows of resources	870,133,595	5,700,625,981
Collective net pension liability (Non State - Local Group)	\$29,617,131,759	\$23,278,401,588
municipality's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$4,010,479	\$3,003,247
municipality's proportion %	0.01354108%	0.01290143%

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

Inflation: 2.25%

Salary Increases:

Through 2026 1.65%-4.15% based on age

Therafter 2.65%-5.15% based on age

Investment Rate of Return: 7.00%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2013 Based on Projection Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2015.

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u> - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<u>Return</u>
Absolute Return	5.00%	5.51%
Cash equivalents	5.50%	1.00%
US Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
Public High Yeild	2.50%	6.82%
Global diversified credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit oriented hedge funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt related private equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt related real estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private real asset	2.50%	11.83%
Equity related real estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging markets equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/venture capital	8.25%	13.08%

<u>Discount rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.00% as of June 30, 2018. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.58% as of June 30, 2018 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate</u> - The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the discount rate of 5.00%, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.00%) than the current rate:

	10	<u>% Decrease</u> (4.00%)	Current Discount Rate (5.00%)	<u>1%</u>	6 Increase (6.00%)
municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	3,725,828	\$3,003,247	\$	2,401,396

<u>Pension plan fiduciary net position</u> - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml.

**Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS)** - The Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) was established as of January 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Police and Fireman's Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

<u>Vesting and Benefit Provisions</u> -The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits which vest after four years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

#### Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

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

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Contribution Requirements</u> - The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2017 and 2015, the State contributed an amount less than the actuarially determined amount.

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

<u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> - New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the net pension liability or related deferred outflows or inflows of resources on their balance sheets, or related plan pension expense. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)(2) requires municipalities and counties to disclose GASB 68 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Accordingly, the municipality's portion of the net pension liability, related outflows and inflows of resources, and pension expense are for disclosure purposes only and do not effect the municipality's regulatory basis fund balance, statement of revenues and expenditures, or operations. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense as required by GASB No. 68, information about the fiduciary net position of the PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

At June 30, 2018, the municipality disclosed a liability of \$3,644,878 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2018. The municipality's proportion of the net pension liability is based on the ratio of the contributions as an individual employer to total contributions to the PFRS during the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. At June 30, 2018, the municipality's proportion was 0.02361% which was a decrease of 0.00248% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

For the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the municipality's portion of the plan's pension expense was \$287,432. At June 30, 2018, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for PFRS relating to the municipality's proportionate share are from the following sources:

Differences between expected and actual experience	<u>De</u>	of Resources 23,646	 of Resources 21,392
Changes of assumptions		449,454	596,924
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		69,553	
Changes in proportion and differences between municipality contributions and proportionate share of contributions		80,724	344,715
Total	\$	623,377	\$ 963,031

A mounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized

Amounts reported as deterred outflows of resources and deterred inflows of resources	ources	s related to pension	s will be recognize
in pension expense of the plan as follows:			
		Year Ende	ed June 30:
20	019	\$199	0,095
20	020	539	,208
20	021	10	)9
20	022	(747.	,276)
20	023	(330.	<u>,789)</u>
To	otal	<u>(\$339</u>	<u>0,653)</u>
		6/30/2017	6/30/2018
Collective deferred outflows of resources (Non-Special Funding Situations)		\$4,547,316,543	\$2,941,952,753
Collective deferred inflows of resources (Non-Special Funding Situations)		688,197,590	3,262,432,093
Collective net pension liability (Non-Special Funding Situations)		\$19,102,567,969	\$15,437,856,840
Municipality's proportionate share of net pension liability (Non-Special Funding			
Situations)		\$4,983,872	\$3,644,878
Municipality's proportion %		0.02609006%	0.02361000%

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability in the July 1, 2017 actuarial valuation, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2018, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

> Inflation: 2.25%

Salary Increases:

Through 2026 2.10-8.98% based on age Therafter 3.10-9.98% based on age

7.00% Investment Rate of Return:

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Pre-Retirement mortality tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2015 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for male service retirements and beneficiaries are based the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected one year using Projection Scale AA and two years using the plan actuary's modified 2015 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2015 projection scales. Postretirement mortality rates for female service retirements and beneficiaries were based the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then two years using the plan actuary's modified 2015 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2015 projection scales. Disability mortality rates were based on special mortality tables used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<u>Return</u>
Absolute Return	5.00%	5.51%
Cash equivalents	5.50%	1.00%
US Treasuries	3.00%	1.87%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	3.78%
Public High Yeild	2.50%	6.82%
Global diversified credit	5.00%	7.10%
Credit oriented hedge funds	1.00%	6.60%
Debt related private equity	2.00%	10.63%
Debt related real estate	1.00%	6.61%
Private real asset	2.50%	11.83%
Equity related real estate	6.25%	9.23%
U.S. Equity	30.00%	8.19%
Non-U.S. developed markets equity	11.50%	9.00%
Emerging markets equity	6.50%	11.64%
Buyouts/venture capital	8.25%	13.08%

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Discount rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.00% as of June 30, 2018. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.58% as of June 30, 2018 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2050. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2050, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

<u>Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate</u> - The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the discount rate of 5.00%, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.00%) than the current rate:

	<u>1'</u>	<u> </u>	Current Discount	<u> 19</u>	// Increase
		(4.00%)	Rate (5.00%)		<u>(6.00%)</u>
municipality's proportionate share of the net					
pension liability	\$	4,802,491	\$3,644,878	\$	2,693,929

<u>PFRS Special Funding Situation</u> - Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, the municipality is responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the municipality to the PFRS under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. The portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and collective pension expense that is associated with the municipality is as follows:

	<u>6/30/2017</u>	<u>6/30/2018</u>
Collective net pension liability of the Nonemployer (State of New Jersey) - Special Funding Situation	\$1,604,141,087	\$1,729,193,507
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the municipality - Special Funding Situation	\$418,522	\$408,257
State's portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the municipality as a percentage of the collective net pension liability - Special Funding Situation	0.026090%	0.023610%
Collective pension expense of the Nonemployer-(State of New Jersey) - Special Funding Situation	\$204,886,666	\$211,519,420
State's portion of the pension expense that was associated with the municipality - Special Funding Situation	\$53,455	\$49,939

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

<u>Pension plan fiduciary net position</u> - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/financial-rprts-home.shtml.

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP)</u> - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established as of July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.). The DCRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund. The DCRP provides eligible members, and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting and benefit provisions are established by N. J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.

The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by state statute. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. The State Treasurer has the right under current law to make temporary reductions in member rates based on the existence of surplus plan assets in the retirement system; however statute also requires the return to the normal rate when such surplus pension assets no longer exist.

<u>Significant Legislation</u> - Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, effective June 28, 2011 made various changes to the manner in which the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

Chapter 78's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

New members of the PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and

= 1.6. members of the 1 Errs fined on of after same 20, 2011 (The 3 members) will need 30 years of electronic and
age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of 1/4 of 1% for each month that the member is under
age 65.   The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS is increased from age 63 to 65 for Tier 5
members.   The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3)
members), will be 60% instead of 65% of the member's final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over
25 years but not to exceed 30 years. □ Increases in active member contribution rates. PERS active member rates increase
from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rate increase
from 8.5% to 10%. For fiscal year 2012, the member contribution rates increased in October 2011. The phase-in of the
additional incremental member contribution rates for PES members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
☐ The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and
beneficiaries is suspended until reactivated as permitted by this law.   New employee contribution requirements towards the
cost of employer-provided health benefit coverage. Employees are required to contribute a certain percentage of the cost of
coverage. The rate of contribution is determined based on the employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage.
The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a 4-year period for those employed prior to Chapter
78'sceffective date with a minimum contribution required to becat least 1.5% of salary.   In addition, this new legislation
changes the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a
level dollar of pay).

#### **Note 8: PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

#### **Three-Year Trend Information for PERS/PFRS**

	Annual	Annual
Year	Pension	Pension
<b>Funding</b>	Contribution (PERS)	Contribution (PFRS)
2018	\$124,600	\$220,438
2017	\$125,316	\$226,433
2016	\$127,163	\$208,568

#### **Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

<u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> - New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the net OPEB liability or related deferred outflows or inflows of resources on their balance sheets, or related OPEB expense. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.1(c)(2) requires municipalities and counties to disclose GASB 75 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Accordingly, the municipality's portion of the net OPEB liability, related outflows and inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are for disclosure purposes only and do not effect the municipality's regulatory basis fund balance, statement of revenues and expenditures, or operations. For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense as required by GASB No. 75, information about the fiduciary net position of the plan and additions to/deductions from plan fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan.

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

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

#### Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

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

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

<u>Allocation Methodology</u> - GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective OPEB expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. For the special funding situation, the total OPEB liabilities for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$8,695,413,135 and \$9,025,878,097, respectively, while for the nonspecial funding situation, the total OPEB liabilities were \$11,720,375,604 and \$12,691,586,354, respectively. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are further allocated to employers based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

# <u>OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB</u>

At June 30, 2018, the municipality disclosed a liability of \$389,125 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The municipality's proportion of the net OPEB liability is based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. At June 30, 2017, the municipality's proportion was 0.00191% which was an decrease of 0.0002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the State fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the municipality's portion of the plan's OPEB expense was \$21,173. At June 30, 2017, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for OPEB relating to the municipality's proportionate share are from the following sources:

# Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

	Deferred Ou of Resou		rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience		-	-
Changes of assumptions		- \$	43,190
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$	67	
Changes in proportion and differences between municipality contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions		-	38,223
Total	\$	67 \$	81,413

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense of the plan as follows:

	Year Ended June 30:
2018	(\$11,541)
2019	(11,541)
2020	(11,541)
2021	(11,541)
2022	(11,573)
Thereafter	(23,608)
Total	(\$81,345)

	6/30/2016	6/30/2017
Collective deferred outflows of resources - Non Special Funding	Not Available	\$953,985,371
Collective deferred inflows of resources - Non Special Funding	Not Available	2,448,925,323
Collective net OPEB liability - Non Special Funding	\$12,691,586,354	\$11,720,375,604
Municipality's proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$457,587	\$389,125
Municipality's proportion %	0.002110%	0.001910%

# Employees covered by benefit terms. At June 30, 2017, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Non Special
	<b>Funding Situation</b>
Collective Plan Members June 30, 2017	60,231
Collective Plan Members June 30, 2016	55,482
Municipality's Plan Members June 30, 2017	2
Municipality's Plan Members June 30, 2016	2

#### Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

<u>Actuarial assumptions</u> - The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation: 2.50%

Salary Increases:

Through 2026 1.65%-8.98% based on age and plan enrolled in Therafter 2.65%-9.98% based on age and plan enrolled in

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

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

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

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

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

## Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

<u>Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate</u> - The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2017		
	1% Decrease (2.58%)	Current Discount Rate (3.28%)	1% Increase (4.58%)
Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$458,973	\$389,125	\$ 333,675
		June 30, 2016	
	1% Decrease (2.58%)	Current Discount Rate (3.28%)	1% Increase (4.58%)
Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$545,352	\$457,587	\$ 388,629

<u>Sensitivity of the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care trend rate</u> - The following presents the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the health care trend rate as disclosed above, as well as what the Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a health care trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2017								
Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability		urrent Health Care Cost Tend Rate \$389,125	<u>1% Increase</u> \$ 474,733						
		June 30, 2016							
		urrent Health Care Cost Tend Rate	1% Increase						
Municipality's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$379,248	\$457,587	\$ 560,361						

### Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

**Special Funding Situation** - Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

#### Employees covered by benefit terms. At June 30, 2017, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Special Funding Situation	
Collective Plan Members June 30, 2017	27,835	
Municipality's Plan Members June 30, 2017	10	
Total OPEB Liability	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
Collective net OPEB liability of the State of New Jersey - Special Funding Situation	\$9,025,878,097	\$8,695,413,135
Net OPEB liability of the State of New Jersey Associated with the Municipality	Not Available	\$3,123,914

<u>Actuarial assumptions</u> - The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2017. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

Inflation: 2.50%

Salary Increases:

Through 2026 1.65%-8.98% based on age and plan enrolled in Therafter 2.65%-9.98% based on age and plan enrolled in

#### Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

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

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

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

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

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

#### Changes in the Total OPEB Liability reported by the State of New Jersey

The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at 6/30/2016 - Special Funding Situation	Total OPEB Liability \$9,025,878,097
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	1,064,525,862
Interest	648,423,508
Expected Investment Return	(5,164,398)
Administrative Expense	8,894,576
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(\$2,047,144,510)
Net changes	(\$330,464,962)
The State's Total OPEB Liability Balance at 6/30/2017 - Special	\$8,695,413,135
Funding Situation	
The State's total OPEB liability associated with the	\$3,123,914

There were no changes of benefit terms.

**Municipality** 

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflects a change in the discount rate from 2.85 percent in 2016 to 3.58 percent in 2017 and other changes.

# Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

<u>Sensitivity of the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate</u> - The following presents the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2017							
The Character of New January and ODED 11-1-11-1-	1% Decrease (2.58%)	Current Discount Rate (3.28%)	1% Increase (4.58%)					
The State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability - Special Funding Situation	\$10,256,239,793	\$8,695,413,135	\$ 7,456,316,763					
		June 30, 2016						
	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase					
	<u>(2.58%)</u>	Rate (3.28%)	<u>(4.58%)</u>					
The State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability - Special Funding Situation	(2.58%) \$10,757,041,516	Rate (3.28%) \$9,025,878,097	\$ 7,665,678,268					

<u>Sensitivity of the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care trend rate</u> - The following presents the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability measured as of June 30, 2018, calculated using the health care trend rate as disclosed above, as well as what the State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a health care trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2017							
The State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability - Special Funding Situation	1% Decrease \$7,225,888,315	Current Health Care Cost Tend Rate \$8,695,413,135	1% Increase \$ 10,608,404,025					
		June 30, 2016						
	10/ 5	Current Health Care	10/ 1					
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF	1% Decrease	Cost Tend Rate	1% Increase					
The State of New Jersey's net OPEB liability - Special Funding Situation	\$7,480,647,767	\$9,025,878,097	\$ 11,053,090,318					

#### Note 9: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)-Continued

#### OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the State of New Jersey's OPEB expense was \$622,296,703 and the amount of OPEB Expense associated with the municipality was \$223,566.

At June 30, 2017, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Inflows</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows</u>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		\$1,490,139
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$965,116,915	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	Year Ended June 30:
2018	(\$136,719,367)
2019	(136,719,367)
2020	(136,719,367)
2021	(136,719,367)
2022	(137,095,181)
Thereafter	(279,663,763)
Total	(\$963,636,412)

<u>Changes in Proportion</u> - The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to the changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) over the average remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 8.04 years for the 2017 amounts.

#### **Note 10: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The Township has a deferred compensation plan available to employees which has been established pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and in accordance with applicable New Jersey Statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC 5:37). The Plan is fully contributory and the Township has no liabilities in conjunction with this plan.

#### **Note 11: LEASES**

The Township has not entered into any long-term lease agreements.

#### **Note 12: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS**

As discussed in Note 1 and in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, the cash basis of accounting is followed for recording the liability related to unused sick pay.

The Township has permitted employees to carryover vacation, compensatory time, and sick pay, which may be taken off or paid at a later date. At December 31, 2018, the contingent liability associated with this benefit is estimated by management to be approximately \$122,218.

#### Note 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### GRANT PROGRAMS

The Township participated in a number of state assisted grant programs administered at the state level. These programs, exclusive of the single audit concept, can be subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the Township's compliance with certain applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the Township expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### LITIGATION

There are pending lawsuits in which the Township is involved. The municipal attorney estimates that the potential claims against the Township not covered by insurance resulting from such litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the Township.

#### **Note 14: OTHER REQUIRED DISCLOSURES**

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances. All interfund receivable and payable balances outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal period were fully liquidated during the fiscal period, with the following exceptions outstanding at December 31, 2018:

DUE FROM		DUE TO	
OTHER FUNDS	<u> </u>	OTHER FUNDS	
Φ.	27.700	Φ.	62.615
\$	27,700	\$	62,617
	38,462		-
	-		421
	24,155		-
	<u>-</u>		27,279
\$	90,317	\$	90,317
	OTHER FUNDS	<u>OTHER FUNDS</u> \$ 27,700 38,462 - 24,155	OTHER FUNDS         OTHER FUNDS           \$ 27,700         \$           38,462         -           24,155         -

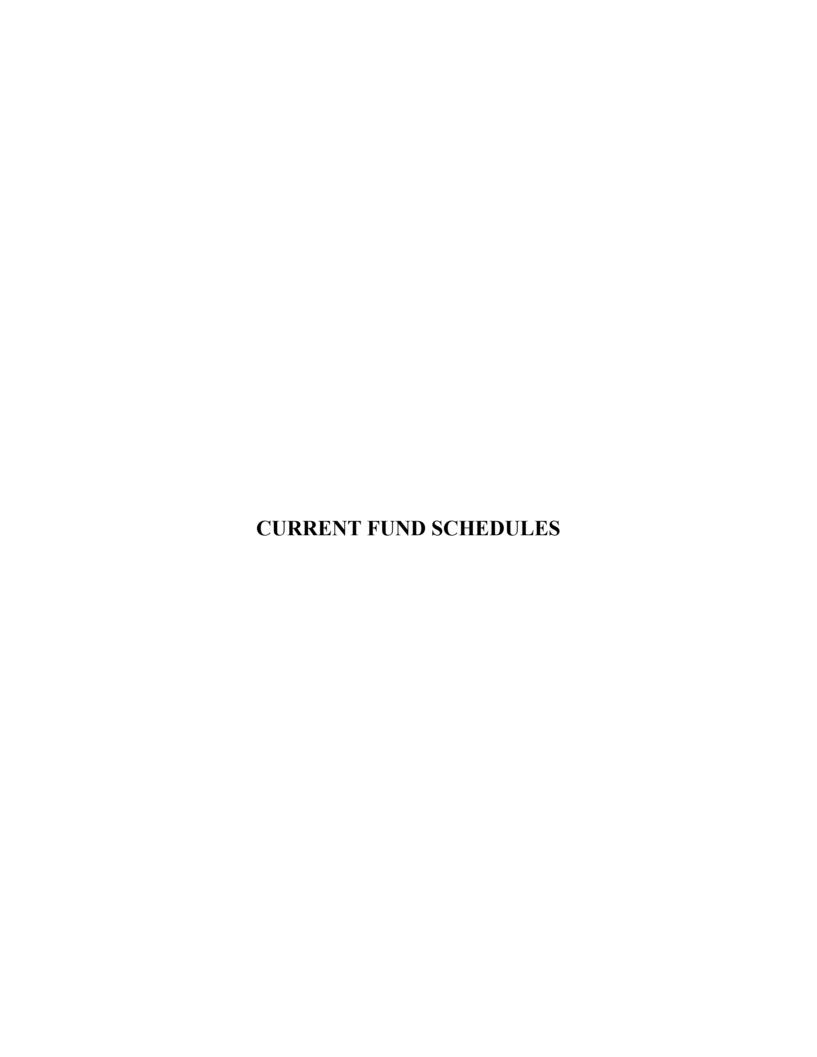
#### **Note 15: RISK FINANCING**

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year.

#### **Note 14: TAX ABATEMENTS**

As defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), a tax abatement is an agreement between a government and an individual or entity in which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the government or its citizens. The municipality has not entered into any tax abatement agreements.

# PART I I SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



# <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	CURRENT FUND			FEDERAL A		
Balance December 31, 2017	A		\$	3,956,746		\$	24,941
Increased by Receipts:							
Collector	A-5	\$ 21,111,511					
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	256,275					
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-8	2,817,579					
Amount Due State of New Jersey for							
Senior Citizens/Veterans Deductions	A-18	41,473					
State Grant Funds	A-19	83,449					
State Grant Funds - Unappropriated	A-21	_		24,310,287	2,646		2,646
				28,267,033			27,587
Decreased by Disbursements:							
2017 Appropriation Reserves	A-11	147,159					
Reserves for Encumbrances	A-10	5,586,814					
Outside Liens/Premiums	В	61,492					
Interfund Advances	C	146,225					
Refund of Tax Overpayments	A-22	341					
County Taxes	A-14	3,468,525					
Local District School Tax	A-15	10,025,261					
Regional School Tax	A-16	5,655,925					
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-17	74,851					
State Grant Funds	A-20	34,360		25,200,953		_	
Balance December 31, 2018	A		\$	3,066,080		\$	27,587

# $\frac{\text{CURRENT FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF CASH-COLLECTOR}}$

	REF.		
Received:			
Miscellaneous Not Anticapted	A-2	\$ 8,556	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	83,046	
Taxes Receivable	A-6	20,698,471	
Tax Title Liens	A-7	52,457	
2019 Prepaid Taxes	A-12	221,160	
Outside Liens	В	47,480	
Tax Overpayments	A-22	341	\$ 21,111,511
<b>Decreased by Disbursements:</b>			
Payments To Treasurer	A-4		\$ 21,111,511

# <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF TAX LEVY</u>

<u>YEAR</u>	BALANCE 12/31/17		2018 <u>LEVY</u>	CASH COL 2017	<u>LE</u>	CTIONS 2018	<u>C</u> A	ANCELLED		TRANSFER TO TAX TITLE <u>LIENS</u>	ALANCE 2/31/18
2017	\$ 373,119				\$	369,730			\$	3,389	
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	2,2,222									-,	
2018		\$	22,088,854	\$ 1,344,397		20,370,214	\$	3,279		17,431	\$ 353,533
TOTALS	\$ 373,119	\$	22,088,854	\$ 1,344,397	\$	20,739,944	\$	3,279	\$	20,820	\$ 353,533
REF.	A			A-12						A-7	A
State of New Jersey-Senior C Veterans Deductions Received by Collector	Citizens/			A-2 A-5	\$ <u>\$</u>	41,473 20,698,471 20,739,944					
ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY	Y TAX LEVY	<u>:</u>									
Tax Yield:											
General Purpose Tax							\$	21,986,157			
Special District Taxes	4.4.60.1	,						74,756	ф	22 000 054	
Added/Omitted Taxes (5	4:4-63.1 et.se	q. )						27,941	\$	22,088,854	
Tax Levy:											
Local District School Ta	X			A-15			\$	10,124,520			
Regional High School Ta	ax			A-16				5,783,687			
County Taxes:											
County Tax (Abstract)	)			A-14	\$	2,902,826					
County Library Tax (A	bstract)			A-14		285,049					
County Open Space (A	bstract)			A-14		277,234					
Due County for Added	and										
Omitted Taxes (54.4)	4-63.1, et.seq.	)		A-14	_	4,408		3,469,517			
Municipal Open Space				A-17				74,851			
Local Tax for Municipal				A-2				2,596,603			
Add: Additional Tax Lev	vied							39,676	\$	22,088,854	

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	A		\$ 178,025
Increased by: Interest and Costs Transfers from Taxes Receivable	A-6	\$ 27,474 20,820	 48,294 226,319
Decreased by: Paid	A-5		 52,457
Balance December 31, 2018	A		\$ 173,862

# **CURRENT FUND** SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A-8

Clerk:	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/17	 CCRUED IN 2018	OLLECTED BY REASURER	BALANCE 12/31/18
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2		\$ 15,250	\$ 15,250	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2		38,410	38,410	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		20,417	20,417	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		2,627,013	2,627,013	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-2		15,409	15,409	
Shared Services Agreements	A-2	<u>-</u>	 101,080	 101,080	<u>-</u>
Totals		_	\$ 2,817,579	\$ 2,817,579	-
REF.				A-4	A

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# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES (AT ASSESSED VALUATION)

	<u>REF.</u>
Balance December 31, 2017	A <u>\$ 94,200</u>
Balance December 31, 2018	A \$ 94,200

# <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES</u>

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	A		\$ 100,254
Increased by:			
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations	A-3	\$ 5,680,920	
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations - Grants	A-20	67,302	
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations - Non-budget	A-24	75	
Additional/(Canceled) Encumbrance Appropriations		 (269)	 5,748,028
			5,848,282
Decreased by:			
Transfer to Appropriation Reserve	A-11	80,112	
Encumbrances Paid	A-4	 5,586,814	 5,666,926
Balance December 31, 2018	A		\$ 181,356

# <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2017

A-11

	BALANCE	BALANCE AFTER	PAID OR	BALANCE
Mayor and Council	12/31/17	<u>TRANSFERS</u>	CHARGED	<u>LAPSED</u>
Salaries & Wages	\$ 7,106	5 \$ 7,106	\$ 7,000	\$ 106
Other Expenses	81		- 7,000	81
Municipal Clerk:	0.	01		-
Salaries & Wages	1,548	1,548	-	1,548
Other Expenses	6,191		5,788	403
Elections	1,212		´-	1,212
Financial/Tax Administration:				-
Salaries & Wages	1,403	1,403	-	1,403
Other Expenses	243	1,379	1,379	-
Tax Collection:				-
Other Expenses	1,797	1,797	481	1,316
Assessment of Taxes:				-
Other Expenses	9,061	9,061	182	8,879
Legal Services:				-
Other Expenses	6,655	6,655	5,918	737
Engineering Services:				-
Other Expenses	3,129	3,129	(2,159)	5,288
Historic Sites Office:				-
Other Expenses	1,578	1,578	8	1,570
Aid to New Hampton				-
Salaries & Wages	1,402		-	1,402
Other Expenses	637	637	419	218
Planning Board	1.60	2.554	2.554	-
Other Expenses	1,635	2,554	2,554	-
Board of Adjustment:		5.41	541	-
Other Expenses	-	541	541	-
Zoning:	000	000		-
Other Expenses	900		-	900
Employee Group Insurance	6,678	6,678	611	6,067
Police:	1 120	11506	11506	-
Other Expenses Fire Hydrant Rental	1,139 56		14,586 161	-
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	J.	16,800	16,800	-
Street and Road Maintenance:		10,000	10,000	_
DPW-Roads-Snow	2,740	23,397	23,397	_
Other Expenses	29,948		15,069	14,879
Recycling Program	2,,,	2,,, 10	15,005	
Other Expenses	558	818	818	_
Buildings and Grounds:				_
Other Expenses	15,870	25,981	25,981	-
Board of Health:	,	,	, in the second of the second	-
Other Expenses	1,918	1,918	1,507	411
Environmental Health Services:				-
Other Expenses	574	574	43	531
Recreation:				-
Other Expenses	2,660	2,660	149	2,511
Maintenance of Parks:				-
Other Expenses	246	354	354	-
Aid to Library	555	733	733	-
Utility Expenses:				-
Electricity	270	,	6,089	-
Street Lighting	14		344	-
Telephone	554		1,028	-
Gasoline	351		3,578	-
LOSAP	7,800		13,800	- 10.100
Others	19,439		0 445450	19,439
DEE	\$ 135,948		\$ 147,159	\$ 68,901
REF.	A	A	A-4	A-1

Anaylsis of Balance: Appropriation Reserves Reserve for Encumbrances 135,948 80,112 216,060

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

A-12

221,160

A

Balance December 31, 2018

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2017	A	<u>\$</u>	5,625
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$	5,625

#### CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

	REF.			
Balance December 31, 2017	A		\$	3,416
Increased by:				
2018 Levy:				
County Taxes	A-6	\$ 2,902,826		
County Library Taxes	A-6	285,049		
County Open Space Tax	A-6	277,234		
Prior Year Added and Omitted Taxes	A-6	 4,408	<u>3</u>	3,469,517
			3	3,472,933
Decreased by:				
Payments	A-4		<u>3</u>	3,468,525
Balance December 31, 2018	A		\$	4,408

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE</u>

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2017: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	A	\$ 346,738 4,616,263	\$ 4,963,001
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	A-6		 10,124,520 15,087,521
Decreased by: Payments	A-4		10,025,261
Balance December 31, 2018: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	A	445,997 4,616,263	\$ 5,062,260
2018 Liability for Local District School Tax: Tax Paid Tax Payable 12/31/18  Less Current Year Deferred Less Tax Payable 12/31/17			\$ 10,025,261 5,062,260 15,087,521 - 4,963,001
Amount Charged to 2018 Operations	A-1		\$ 10,124,520

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE</u>

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	A	\$ 926,630 1,837,452	\$ 2,764,082
Increased by:			
Levy - School Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019	A-6		5,783,687 8,547,769
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		5,655,925
Balance December 31, 2018: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	A	1,054,392 1,837,452	\$ 2,891,844
2018 Liability for Regional High School Tax:			
Tax Paid			\$ 5,655,925
Tax Payable 12/31/18			2,891,844
			8,547,769
Less Current Year Deferred			-
Less Tax Payable 12/31/17			2,764,082
Amount Charged to 2018 Operations	A-1		\$ 5,783,687

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAX PAYABLE</u>

	REF.		
Increased by:			
2018 Municipal Open Space Tax	A-6	\$ 74,756	
Added/Omitted Taxes - 2018	A-6	 95	\$ 74,851 74,851
Increased by:			,
Transfer to Open Space Trust Fund	A-4		\$ 74,851

# CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2017	A		\$ 3,682
Increased by: Senior Citizens Deductions Per Tax Billings Veterans Deductions per Tax Billings	\$	3 4,473 37,000	
Decreased by:	_		 41,473 45,155
Senior Citizens Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector Received in Cash from State	A-4 _	41,473	 41,473
Balance December 31, 2018	A		\$ 3,682

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE</u>

<u>PURPOSE</u>	BALANCE 12/31/17	RECEIVABLE	RECEIVED	CANCELED	BALANCE 12/31/18
NJ Transit-Penwell Road	\$ 22,500				\$ 22,500
Neighborhood Preservation Balanced Housing	5,000				5,000
Clean Communities	-	\$ 26,012	\$ 24,970	\$ 1,042	-
NJDOT Grant Hickory Run Guard Rails	120,000		58,479		61,521
NJDOT Grant Sliker Road	-	185,000			185,000
FEMA Generator Grant	81,041				81,041
Stormwater Grant	2,500				2,500
Highlands Water Protection	139,144				139,144
Totals	\$ 370,185	\$ 211,012	\$ 83,449	\$ 1,042	\$ 496,706
REF.	A	A-2	A-4	A-20	A

### $\frac{\text{CURRENT FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR STATE GRANTS-APPROPRIATED}}$

	BALANCE 12/31/17	TRANSFER FROM 2018 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS	<u>EXPENDED</u>	CANCELED	BALANCE 12/31/18
Clean Communities - 18 Clean Communities - 17	\$ 34,702	\$ 26,012	\$ 25,019	\$ 1,042	\$ 24,970 9,683
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	13,835	2,523			16,358
Recycling Tonnage Grant CY 17 Recycling Tonnage Grant CY 16 Recycling Tonnage Grant CY 15 Recycling Tonnage Grant CY 14 Recycling Tonnage Grant CY 13	4,686 3,807 5,406 4,395	4,304	3,350		4,304 4,686 3,807 5,406 1,045
NJDOT-Penwell Road	27,593				27,593
Body Armor CY13 Body Armor CY12 Body Armor CY15 Body Armor CY17	1,527 1,215 3,659	129			1,527 1,215 3,659 129
Stormwater Grant CY 05 Stormwater Grant CY 06 Stormwater Grant CY 07 Stormwater Grant CY 08	5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000				5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000
Tree Grant	1,887				1,887
Click it or Ticket Grant	4,000				4,000
Highlands Initial Assessment Grant	5,104				5,104
Highlands Water Protection	118,531		1,160		117,371
NJDOT Grant Hickory Run Guard Rails	120,000		72,133		47,867
NJDOT Grant Sliker Road		185,000			185,000
Neighborhood Preservation - Balanced Housing	355				355
Law and Public Safety Grant	66,911				66,911
Environmental Protection Grant	7,232				7,232
Totals	\$ 444,845	\$ 217,968	\$ 101,662	\$ 1,042	\$ 560,109
REF.	A	A-3		A-19	A
	Cash Encumbrances	A-4 A-10	\$ 34,360 67,302 \$ 101,662		

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR STATE GRANTS-UNAPPROPRIATED</u>

	TRANSFER								
		TO							
		BA	LANCE	2018 BUDG	GET			BALANCE	
		12/	<u>/31/17</u>	<u>APPROPRIAT</u>	ΓΙΟΝS	RE	CEIVED	12/	<u>/31/18</u>
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		\$	2,523		2,523	\$	2,646	\$	2,646
Recycling Tonnage Grant			4,304		4,304				-
Alcohol Eduction Grant			129		129				-
Totals		\$	6,956	\$	6,956	\$	2,646	\$	2,646
	REF.		A	A-20			A-4		A

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

	REF.	
Increased by: 2018 Tax Overpayments	A-5	<u>\$ 341</u>
Decreased by: Refunds	A-4	<u>\$ 341</u>

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FEMA

		A-23
	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 131,171
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 131,171

#### <u>CURRENT FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY - MARRIAGE FEES

	REF.			
Increased by: Receipts	A-4		\$ 86	
Decreased by: Encumbured Remittances	A-10 A-4	\$ 75 600	86 67	
Balance December 31, 2018	A			<u>3</u> 03



# $\frac{TRUST\ FUND}{SCHEDULE\ OF\ CASH\ -\ TREASURER}$

	REF.	DOG <u>LICENSES</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 43,809	<u>\$ 1,887,965</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees	B-3	17,374	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	2,050	
Due Current Fund	B-5:6	292	
Museum Deposits	B-7		796
Developers Deposits	B-8		14,919
Driveway Bond Deposits	B-9		20
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	B-10		564
Library Fund Deposits	B-11		1,136
Recreation Commission Deposits	B-12		61
Fair Share Housing(COAH) Deposits	B-13		11,749
Off-Track Improvements Deposits	B-14		353
Open Space Deposits	B-15		77,675
Emergency Snow Removal	B-16		16,532
Accumulated Absences Deposits	B-17		46,474
Developers Escrow	B-18		25,495
Tax Sale Premiums	B-19		80,590
Environmental Trust Deposits	B-20		20
Outside Liens	B-20		1
Off-Duty Police Fees	B-21		33,208
Memorial Park Deposits	B-23		4,215
Total Receipts	<b>D-</b> 23	19,716	313,808
Total Receipts		19,710	313,606
		63,525	2,201,773
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Expenditures Under R. S. 4:19-15.11	B-3	15,511	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	2,058	
Museum Expenses	B-7		1,018
Developers Expenses	B-8		25,753
Driveway Refunds	B-9		1,500
Unemployment Compensation Insurance Transfers	B-10		95
Library Expenditures	B-11		1,289
Fair Share Housing	B-13		7,032
Open Space Payments	B-15		95,924
Storm Payments	B-16		11,400
Developers Escrow	B-18		22,542
Tax Sale Premiums	B-19		57,100
Environmental Trust Disbursements	B-20		461
Off-Duty Police Expenditures	B-22		25,063
Memorial Park Expenditures	B-23		4,863
Total Disbursements		17,569	254,040
D. L D 1 2019	D	Ф 45.05 <i>С</i>	0 1047.733
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 45,956	\$ 1,947,733

## TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DOG FUND EXPENDITURES

B-3

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 43,672
Increased by: Dog License Fees Collected	B-2	<u>17,374</u> 61,046
Decreased by: Expenditures Under R.S. 4:29-15.11	B-2	15,511
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 45,535

Animal Control Fees Collected:

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Balance December 31, 2017	REF. B	\$ 8
Increased by: Collected in 2018: State Board of Health Fees	B-2	 2,050 2,058
Decreased By: Payments	B-2	\$ 2,058

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND}}$ $\frac{\text{DOG LICENSE FUND}}{\text{DOG LICENSE FUND}}$

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 129
Increased by: Interest Credits	B-2	 292
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 421

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST FUND

	REF.	DUE <u>FROM</u>
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 38,167
Increased by: Outside Liens - Receipts Collected by Current Fund	B-21	47,480 85,647
Decreased by: Outside Liens - Amounts Refunded by Current Fund Balance December 31, 2018	B-21 B	61,492 \$ 24,155
Detail: Debt Service Adjustment Prior Years Recreation Trust Off Track Improvements Tax Sale Premiums		\$ 8,832 4,244 (1,921) 13,000 \$ 24,155

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MUSEUM DONATIONS

			B-7
	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$	12,819
Increased by: Museum Deposits	B-2	_	796 13,615
Decreased by: Museum Disbursements	B-2		1,018
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$	12,597

#### TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DEVELOPERS' DEPOSITS

		B-8
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 94,021
Increased by: Developers Deposits	B-2	 14,919 108,940
Developers Payments	B-2	 25,753
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 83,187

#### TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DRIVEWAY BONDS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 4,112
Increased by: Driveway Deposits	B-2	 20 4,132
Decreased by: Driveway Refunds	B-2	 1,500
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 2,632

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE TRUST DEPOSITS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 99,189
Increased by: Interest Credits	B-2	<u>564</u> 99,753
Decreased by: Transfers to Current Fund	B-2	95
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 99,658

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LIBRARY FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 5,551
Increased by: Deposits and Interest Credits	B-2	 1,136 6,687
Decreased by: Expenditures	B-2	 1,289
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 5,398

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR RECREATION COMMISSION}}$

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 14,917
Increased by: Recreation Deposits	B-2	 61 14,978
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 14,978

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FAIR SHARE HOUSING (COAH) DEPOSITS

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 152,392
Increased by: COAH Deposits Received	B-2	 11,749 164,141
Decreased by: COAH Payments	B-2	 7,032
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 157,109

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OFF-TRACK IMPROVEMENTS}}$

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 60,060
Increased by: Off-Track Improvement Deposits	B-2	 353 60,413
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 60,413

## TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE TRUST DEPOSITS

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	В		\$ 1,012,016
Increased by: Open Space Levy-2018 Interest Credits	B-2 B-2	\$ 74,851 2,824	 77,675 1,089,691
Decreased by: Open Space Expenditures NJ Environment Infrastructure Trust Debt Service	B-2 B-2	37,800 58,124	 95,924
Balance December 31, 2018	В		\$ 993,767

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL}}$

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$	47,908
Increased by: Deposits	B-2		16,532 64,440
Decreased by: Storm Expenditures	B-2	_	11,400
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$	53,040

## TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCUMULATED ABSENCES

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	A	\$ 258,071
Increased by: Deposits-Current Fund Budget Appropriation and Interest	B-2	 46,474 304,545
Balance December 31, 2018	A	\$ 304,545

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DEVELOPERS ESCROW}}$

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 97,519
Increased by: Escrow Deposits	B-2	 25,495 123,014
Decreased by: Deposits Returned	B-2	 22,542
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 100,472

## TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE PREMIUMS

	REF.			
Balance December 31, 2017	В			\$ 42,841
Increased by:				
Premiums Received	B-2	\$	80,300	
Interest Credits	B-2		290	80,590
		-		123,431
Decreased by:				
Tax Sale Premiums Refunded	B-2			 57,100
Balance December 31, 2018	В			\$ 66,331

# $\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND}}$

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	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 4,084
Increased by: Deposits	B-2	 20 4,104
Decreased by: Disbursements	B-2	 461
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 3,643

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OUTSIDE LIENS

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	В		\$ 14,011
Increased by:			
Interest	B-2	\$ 1	
Escrow Deposits	B-6	47,480	47,481
			 61,492
Decreased by:			
Deposits Returned	B-6		\$ 61,492

## TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE

B-22

REF. Balance December 31, 2017 \$ 5,121 В **Increased by:** B-2 Fees 33,208 38,329 Decreased by: Payroll Expenditures and Costs B-2 25,063 Balance December 31, 2018 13,266 В

# TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MEMORIAL PARK

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	В	\$ 1,500
Increased by: Escrow Deposits	B-2	 4,215 5,715
Decreased by: Expenditures	B-2	 4,863
Balance December 31, 2018	В	\$ 852



#### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>			
Balance December 31, 2017	C		\$	856,355
Increased by Receipts:				
Interest Credits	C-5	\$ 3,563		
Premium of Bond Anticipation Note	C-1	10,207		
Interfund Balances Advanced-Current Fund	C-5	1,526,459		
Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds-Renewal	C-5	3,024,231		4,564,460
-		 		5,420,815
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Improvements Authorizations Paid	C-10	265,543		
Bond Anticipation Note Payment	C-5	 3,934,866	_	4,200,409
Balance December 31, 2018	С		\$	1,220,406

#### <u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u> SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

		C-3
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	C	\$ 302,273
Decreased by: Serial Bonds Paid by Open Space Trust Fund	C-7	 51,962
Balance December 31, 2018	C	\$ 250,311

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

C-4

ORDINANCE <u>NUMBER</u>	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 12/31/17	NOTES PAID BY BUDGET APPROPRIATION	BALANCE 12/31/18		AUT	ANALYSIS OI DEBT IHORIZED, OT ISSUED	ANCE  DEBT ED (BAN'S)
05-14	Acquisition of Development and Easement Rights	\$ 122,909		\$ 122,909		\$	122,909	-
08-07	Police Garage, Generator, File Cabs, IT equip, Mason Dump Truck, Road Resurfacing	131,800	\$ 65,900	65,900				\$ 65,900
09-03	DPW Garage Feasibility	76,000	38,000	38,000				38,000
09-06; 10-03	Road Resurfacing, DPW vehicles & Lift, Fire Tanker	233,560	77,853	155,707				155,707
09-07	DPW Garage	676,940	225,647	451,293				451,293
10-14	Road Resurfacing, Fueling Station, Tractor, Mower, Backhoe	369,400	92,350	277,050				277,050
11-02	Fire and Rescue Squad Ambulance	91,552	22,888	68,664				68,664
11-07	DPW Vehicle and Apparatus, Road Resurfacing of Various Township Roads, Supplemental Funding of DPW Garage	299,600	59,920	239,680				239,680
11-07	Amendment of Ordinance #2007-10 for Inclusion of Fire Department ATV and Ambulance Equipment.	32,825	-	32,825			32,825	-
11-10	Supplemental Funding of DPW Garage, Amendment of Ordinance #2012-07 and 2009-07	427,500	71,250	356,250				356,250
12-01	Road Resurfacing Program ; DPW Dump Truck; DPW Road Maintainer Machine.	327,750	54,625	273,125				273,125
13-09	DPW Dump Trucks/apparatus, Road Resurfacing, Muni Bldg Septic System	391,874	65,313	326,561				326,561
14-08	Amendment of Ordinance #2008-07 for addition of Improvements to Municipal Building Basement, Fire Department Radios.	68,000		68,000			68,000	-
15-09	Road resurfacing, new automotive vehicles including orig. apparatus and equipment consisting of DPW dump trucks.	441,000	49,000	392,000				392,000
16-02	New Automotive Vehicles	380,000		380,000				380,000
		\$ 4,070,710	\$ 822,746	\$ 3,247,964	=	\$	223,734	\$ 3,024,230

REF. C C-8 C

## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2017	C		\$ (118,946)
Increased by:			
Interest Credits	C-2 \$	3,563	
Improvements Authorizations Paid by Current Fund	C-10	26,838	
Interfund Balances Returned	C-2	1,526,459	 1,556,860
			1,437,914
Decreased by:			
Capital Improvement Fund - Current Fund Appropriation	C-6	500,000	
Bond Anticipation Notes Principle and Interest Paid from General Capital Fund	C-2	910,635	 1,410,635
Balance December 31, 2018	C		\$ 27,279

## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2017	C	\$ 274,432
Increased by: 2018 Budget Appropriations	C-2	500,000 774,432
<b>Decreased by:</b> Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-10	382,000
Balance December 31, 2018	C	\$ 392,432

#### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY TRUST LOAN PROGRAM

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE OF <u>ISSUE</u>	ORD#	ORIGINAL <u>ISSUE</u>	<u>MATU</u> <u>DATE</u>	RITIES AMOUNT	INTEREST <u>RATE</u>	BALANCE 12/31/17	DECREASED	BALANCE 12/31/18
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust-Loan Program	1/1/04	03-10	\$470,135	2019-2023	\$22,208 to \$26,904	None	\$ 127,674	\$ 22,773	\$ 104,901
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust-Loan Program	1/1/04	03-10	\$175,000	2019-2023	\$5,000 to \$15,000.	3.0% to 5.0%	70,000	10,000	60,000
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust-Loan Program	10/13/04	04-08	\$341,266	2019-2024	\$8,282 to \$18,836	None	44,599	14,189	30,410
New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust-Loan Program	10/13/04	04-08	\$120,000	2019-2024	\$5,000 to \$10,000	3.0% to 5.0%	60,000	5,000	55,000
							\$ 302,273	\$ 51,962	\$ 250,311
REF.				-			C	C-3	C

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## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

ORDINANCE <u>NUMBER</u>	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	DATE OF ORIGINAL <u>NOTE</u>	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	BALANCE 12/31/17	<u>DECREASED</u>	BALANCE 12/31/18
08-07	Police Garage, Generator, File Cabs, IT equip, Mason Dump Truck, Road Resurfacing	12/23/09	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	\$ 131,800	\$ 65,900	\$ 65,900
09-03	DPW Garage Feasibility	12/23/09	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	76,000	38,000	38,000
09-07	DPW Garage	9/10/10	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	676,940	225,647	451,293
10-03	Road Resurfacing, DPW Trucks, Vehicle Lift, Library Heating, Tanker Fire Turck	9/10/10	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	233,560	77,853	155,707
11-02	Fire and Rescue Squad Ambulance	9/9/11	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	91,552	22,888	68,664
11-07	DPW Vehicle and Apparatus, Road Resurfacing of Various Township Roads, Supplemental Funding of DPW Garage	9/7/12	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	299,600	59,920	239,680
11-10	Supplemental Funding of DPW Garage, Amendment of Ordinance #2012-07 and 2009-07	9/6/13	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	427,500	71,250	356,250
12-01	Road Resurfacing Program; DPW Dump Truck; DPW Road Maintainer Machine.	9/6/13	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	327,750	54,625	273,125
13-09	DPW Dump Trucks/apparatus, Road Resurfacing,	9/6/13	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	391,874	65,313	326,561
17-4	Muni Bldg Septic System Resurface Red Mill Road; Sealing program; Calcium Storge Tank; Electronic Message Sign; Museum Improvements	8/24/17	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	380,000		380,000
10-14	Road Resurfacing, Fueling Station, Tractor, Mower, Backhoe	2/4/11	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	369,400	92,350	277,050
15-09	Road resurfacing, new automotive vehicles including orig. apparatus and equipment consisting of DPW dump trucks.	1/29/16	7/26/2018	7/26/19	2.05%	441,000	49,000	392,000
	dump adons.					\$ 3,846,976	\$ 822,746	\$ 3,024,230
	DEE					C	C 4	C

REF. 115 C C-4 C

## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	BALANCE BALANCE <u>12/31/17</u> <u>12/31/18</u>
Fire Truck and Ambulance	<u>\$ 17,233</u> <u>\$ 17,233</u>
	<u>\$ 17,233</u> <u>\$ 17,233</u>
REF.	$\mathbf{C}$

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## GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	<u>NUMBER</u>	ORDINANCE DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE 12/ FUNDED U	31/17 NFUNDED	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT <u>FUND</u>	AID OR ARGED	BALANCE 12 UNDED UN	/ <u>31/18</u>  FUNDED
New Municipal Garage	08-12	12/17/08	\$ 38,058 \$	1,536				\$ 1,536	
DPW Garage Feasibility	09-03	4/15/09	200,000	\$	111,343			\$	111,343
Road Resurfacing, Fueling Station, Tractor, Mower, Backhoe	10-14	10/20/10	665,000		122,281				122,281
Fire and Rescue Squad Ambulance	11-02	1/19/11	175,000		178		\$ 178		-
Amendment of Ordinance #2007-10 for Inclusion of Fire Department ATV and Ambulance Equipment.	11-07	8/3/11	35,000		3,776		325		3,451
Road Resurfacing Program ; DPW Dump Truck; DPW Road Maintainer Machine.	12-01	8/1/12	460,000		80,358				80,358
DPW Dump Trucks/apparatus, Road Resurfacing, Muni Bldg Septic System	13-09	6/19/13	550,000		48,126				48,126
Amendment of Ordinance #2008-07 for addition of Improvements to Municipal Building Basement, Fire Department Radios.	14-08	11/5/14	71,500		42,299				42,299
Road resurfacing, new automotive vehicles including orig. apparatus and equipment consisting of DPW dump trucks.	15-09	12/16/15	515,000	-	1,254				1,254
New Automotive Vehicles	16-02	2/17/16	400,000	-	360,142		291,878		68,264
Various road resurfacing, new pickup truck	16-05	6/1/16	340,000	2,654				2,654	
Various road resurfacing	17-04	8/2/17	382,000	88,377				88,377	
Various road resurfacing; pick-up truck; trailer; salt spreader; SCUBA equipment for FD	18-05	9/5/18	382,000		-	\$ 382,000	-	382,000	-
REF.			\$	<b>92,567</b> \$	769,757 C	\$ 382,000 C-6	\$ 292,381	\$ <b>474,567 \$</b>	477,376 C
						C-2 C-5	\$ 265,543 26,838 292,381		

#### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

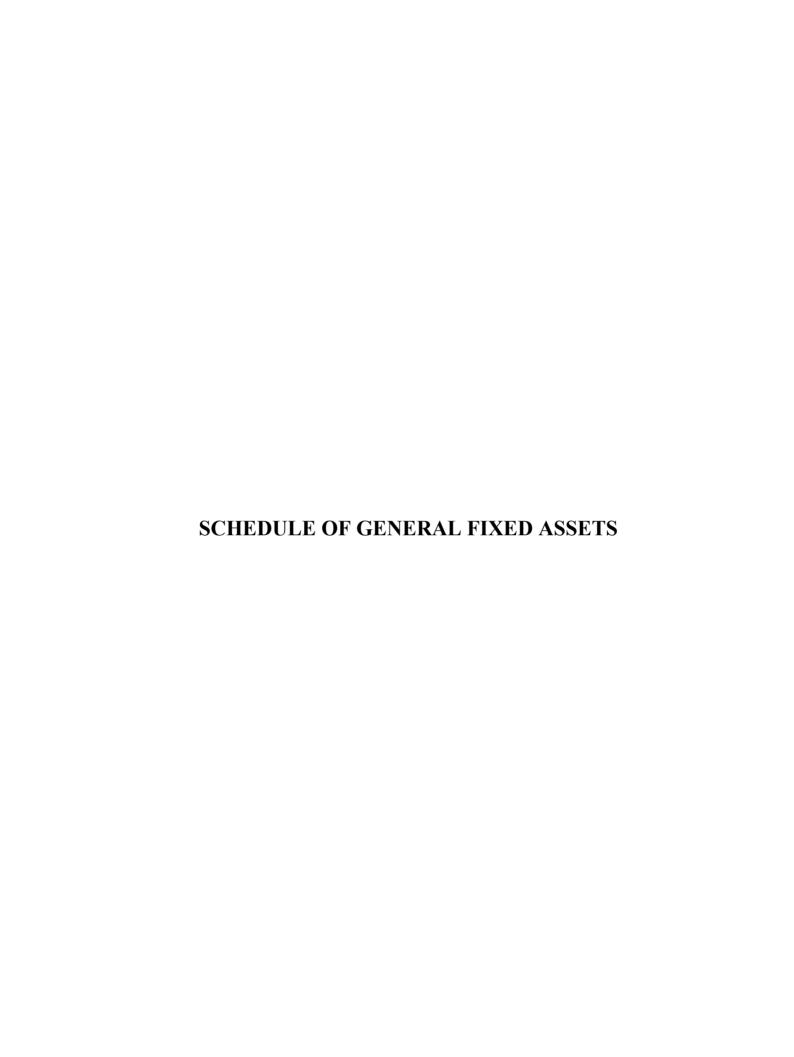
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REF.

Increased by:

Interfund Balances Advanced C-2 798,345

**Decreased by:**Interfund Balance Returned C-2 798,345



# GENERAL FIXED ASSETS SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS DECEMBER 31, 2018

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	]	BALANCE 12/31/17	<u>AE</u>	<u>DDITIONS</u>	1	BALANCE 12/31/18
General Fixed Assets:						
Land	\$	3,510,219			\$	3,510,219
Buildings		4,787,073				4,787,073
Machinery and Equipment		9,051,169	\$	291,878		9,343,047
Total General Fixed Assets	\$	17,348,461	\$	291,878	\$	17,640,339

## PART I I I SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### **General Comments**

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements Perfromed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

**Schedule of Federal/State Awards** 

**Status of Prior Audit Findings** 

**Schedule of Findings and Responses** 

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

#### **Scope of Audit**

The audit of the financial statements of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, as required by the Division of Local Government Services, covered the financial transactions of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, the activities of the Township and the records of the various outside departments.

#### **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids**

Effective April 17, 2000, N.J.S.A.40A:11-l et.seq (Local Public Contracts Law) was revised by P.L.1999,c.440 (originally known as Assembly Bill No. 3519). Rules and regulations pertaining to the amended law are to be promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.

#### N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 is amended to read as follows:

- a. When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in the contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the governing body without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt a resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. (pending before the Legislature as section 15 of this bill) of section 9 of P.L.1971,c.198(C.40A:11-9) the governing body may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.
- b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 5 of P.L.1971, C.198(C.40A:11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.
- c. Commencing in the fifth year after the year in which P.L.1999,c.440 takes effect, and every five years thereafter, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish as set forth in subsection a. of this section or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in N.J.S.18A:18A-2(pending before the Legislature as section 50 of this bill), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall notify all municipal units of the adjustment no later than June 1 of every fifth year. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made.

N.J.S.A.40A:11-4 (as amended) states, "Every contract or agreement for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law."

Effective July 1, 2015, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-3(c) (as amended) is increased to \$40,000 for Qualified Purchasing Agents (QPA), and \$17,500 for units without QPA's.

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The Minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.40A:11-5.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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

#### **Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments**

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

The governing body, on January 3, 2018, adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"Be It Resolved that pursuant to R.S.54:4-67, the Township Committee of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, and State of New Jersey, hereby fixes the rate of interest to be charged on all delinquent taxes for the year 2004 at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum for the first \$1,500 and eighteen (18) per cent for amounts over \$1,500.

Be It Further Resolved, that notwithstanding the above provision, no interest shall be charged if payment of any quarterly installment is made within ten (10) days after the date upon which the same become payable according to the laws in such cases made and provided. If such payment is not made within the ten (10) days grace period, the above rate of interest shall run and accrue from the original due date of such taxes."

Under provisions of C.75, P.L. 1991 (amending N.J.S. 54:4-67), enacted March 28, 1991, the definition of tax delinquency was defined as the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel or property covering any number of quarters or years. In addition, the governing body may also fix a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed six (6%) per cent of the amount of the delinquency.

The governing body, on January 3, 2018, adopted a resolution enabling the \$10,000 delinquency penalty provisions.

The audit of the Collector's records on a test basis indicated no differences between the amount of interest payable on delinquent tax payments, based on our calculations, and the amount of interest charged.

#### **Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens**

The delinquent taxes at December 31, 2018, include property taxes outstanding from the 2018 tax levy.

A tax sale was held on October 14, 2018 and was complete.

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

<u>Year</u>	Number of Liens
2018	25
2017	24
2016	23

#### **Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges**

Verification notices were mailed to confirm balances as of November 15, 2018. The items that were returned were compared to and are in agreement with the Township's records. For items not returned, alternative procedures were performed.

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with verification procedures approved by the Division of Local Government Services. A summary of such verification is as follows:

Type of Receivable - Real Property Tax Date of Circulars - November 15, 2018

			Total		
Verification <u>Type</u>	Request Form	Total No. of Items	No. of Circular	Total No. Returned	
				10	
2018 Property Tax	Positive	2,954	25	13	
2019 Property Tax	Positive	2,954	25	13	

#### **Technical Accounting Directives**

During the calendar year 1984, the Division of Local Government Services initiated as part of the Single Audit Law, a planned revision of the Requirements of Audit to provide new accounting requirements mandated for most local government units. The revision to the Requirements of Audit and Accounting would be in order to improve fiscal accountability for all local governments, satisfy federal-state audit requirements and enhance the credibility for New Jersey municipal accounting practices with federal-state funding sources and bond rating agencies. The new requirements for most local units started January 1, 1986, unless exemption, based upon amount of federal aid received and population size, was formally secured. The Division in 1988 notified those exempted municipal units of a transition requirement for fully implementation of all accounting directives beginning in the 1989 fiscal periods. The identity and compliance status of the Township of Lebanon to these new directives are as follows:

		FY 2018 Required
		<u>Implementation</u>
	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
A.	General Ledger Accounting System	X
B.	Encumbrance Accounting	X
C.	Purchase Order System	X
D.	Fixed Asset Accounting and Reporting System	X

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE-CURRENT FUND

#### REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED

<b>YEAR 2018</b>	<u>% YEAR 2017</u>	<u>%</u>
\$ 550,000	2.10% \$ 500,000	1.98%
2 452 225	12 219/ 2 507 005	13.89%
3,432,323	13.21% 3,307,093	13.89%
422,188	1.62% 301,037	1.19%
21,714,611	83.07% 20,942,937	82.94%
26,139,124	100.00% 25,251,069	100.00%
5,956,700	23.35% 5,593,781	22.65%
74,851	0.29% 74,596	0.30%
		13.69%
15,908,207	62.36% 15,454,162	62.57%
102,130	0.40% 194,096	0.79%
25,511,405	100.00% 24,698,766	100.00%
627,719	552,303	
47,890		
675 600	552 202	
073,009	332,303	
752,461	700,158	
550,000	500,000	
\$ 878,070	\$ 752,461	
	\$ 550,000  3,452,325  422,188 21,714,611  26,139,124  5,956,700 74,851 3,469,517 15,908,207 102,130  25,511,405 627,719  47,890 675,609 752,461  550,000	\$ 550,000 2.10% \$ 500,000 3,452,325 13.21% 3,507,095 422,188 1.62% 301,037 21,714,611 83.07% 20,942,937 26,139,124 100.00% 25,251,069 5,593,781 74,851 0.29% 74,596 3,469,517 13.60% 3,382,131 15,908,207 62.36% 15,454,162 102,130 0.40% 194,096 25,511,405 100.00% 24,698,766 627,719 552,303 752,461 700,158 550,000 500,000

Comparative	Schedule (	of Tax 1	Rate	Information
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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.950</u>	<u>\$2.860</u>	<u>\$2.768</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:			
Municipal Open Space	0.010	0.010	0.010
Municipal	0.347	0.322	0.280
County	0.427	0.417	0.416
County Open Space	0.038	0.037	0.037
Local School	1.354	1.332	1.309
Regional High School	0.774	0.742	0.716

#### Assessed Valuation:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	ФП 4П 444 500
2018	\$747,444,520
2017	\$745,203,175
2016	\$743,720,630

#### **Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently**

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

Year	Tax Levy	Collections	Percentage of Collections
2018	\$ 22,088,854	\$21,714,611	98.30%
2017	\$ 21,335,261	\$20,942,937	98.16%
2016	\$ 20,629,174	\$20,295,884	98.38%

#### **Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens**

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

	Amount of	Amount of		
Dec.31	Tax Title	Delinquent	Total	Percentage of
<u>Year</u>	<u>Liens</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Delinquent</u>	Tax Levy
2018	\$173,862	\$353,533	\$527,395	2.39%
2017	\$178,025	\$373,119	\$551,144	2.58%
2016	\$145,419	\$310,233	\$455,652	2.21%

#### **Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation**

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

<u>Year</u>	Amount
2018	\$94,200
2017	\$94,200
2016	\$94,200

#### **Comparitive Schedule of Fund Balances**

				Utilized	
	Balance		In Budget of Succeeding Year		
<u>Year</u>	December 31		Regular	<u>Defer School Tax</u>	
2018	\$ 878,070	*	\$ 650,000	None	
2017	\$ 752,461		\$ 550,000	None	
2016	\$ 700,158		\$ 325,000	\$175,000	
2015	\$ 694,080		\$ 465,398	\$225,000	
2014	\$ 989,411		\$ 460,729	\$525,000	
2013	\$ 1,034,279		\$ 630,000	\$500,000	
2012	\$ 1,251,212		\$ 864,000	\$300,000	
2011	\$ 1,003,520		\$ 329,838	\$670,000	
2010	\$ 1,028,381		\$ 625,000	\$375,000	

<sup>\*</sup>Approved (Introduced) Budget

#### Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Amount of Bond	Name Of Corporate Surety
Mike Schmidt	Mayor		
Tom McKee	Committee		
Marc Laul	Committee		
Brian Wunder	Committee		
Beverly Koehler	Committee		
Karen Sandorse	Township Clerk		
Gregory J. Della Pia	Chief Financial Officer	\$1,000,000	NJ Joint Insurance Fund

Name Amount of Name

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u> <u>Bond</u> <u>Of Corporate Surety</u>

Mary Hyland Tax Collector \$1,000,000 NJ Joint Insurance Fund

Richard Cushing Attorney

Mary Mastro Assessor

Chris J. Mattson Police Chief

The minimum bond coverage for the Tax Collector based on prior years' tax levies is as follows:

<u>Year</u> <u>Amount</u> 2018 \$130,960

All other officials handling monies, except the Collector, CMFO and Treasurer, were covered by a **faithful performance blanket position** bond in the amount of \$10,000 by the Selective Insurance Company.

All the bonds were examined and were properly executed.



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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Lebanon
530 West Hill Road
Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Governments Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the regulatory-basis financial statements of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township of Lebanon's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2019, which indicated that the financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### Purpose of this Report

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

ARDITO & CO., LLP

Frenchtown, New Jersey

April 30, 2019

Certified Public Accountant

Curry Cuder

Registered Municipal Accountant No.524

Cudito & Co., LLP

ARDITO & CO., LLP

Frenchtown, New Jersey

April 30, 2019



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## SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

						CASH						(	CASH		
					AC	CRUED OR						ACC!	RUED OR		
					D	EFERRED						DEI	FERRED		
		PROGRAM			R	REVENUE						RE	EVENUE		
		OR AWARD	GRANT	FUND	В	BALANCE		RECEI	PTS			BA	LANCE		TOTAL
FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	<u>CFDA</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	PERIOD	REF.	1	AT 1/1/18	PR	OGRAM	<u>OTHER</u>	DISBURSEMEN'	ΓS	AT	12/31/18	DISBU	<u>JRSEMENTS</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY															
Hazzard Mitigation Grant (HMGP)	97.039	\$ 307,256	2015	A	\$	131,171						\$	131,171	\$	196,456
Hazzard Mitigation Grant (HMGP)	97.039	81,041	2016	A		(81,041)							(81,041)	)	81,041
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION															
NJ Transportation Fund Authority Act															
Penwell Road	20.600	N/A	Prior Year	A		5,093							5,093		
Hickory Run Guard Rails	20.600	120,000	2017	A			\$	58,479		\$ 72,	133		(13,654)	)	72,133
					\$	55,223	\$	58,479	-	\$ 72,	133	\$	41,569	\$	349,630

Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance Circular.

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

### **SCHEDULE OF STATE AWARDS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD <u>AMOUNT</u>	GRANT <u>PERIOD</u>	FUND <u>REF.</u>	CASH ACCRUED OF DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE AT 1/1/18	RECE PROGRAM	IPTS OTHER	<u>DISBURS</u>	EMENTS	ACCI DEF RET BA	CASH RUED OR FERRED VENUE LANCE 12/31/18
DEPT. OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS Neighborhood Perservation											
Balanced Housing	N/A		Prior Years	Α	\$ (4,645	0				\$	(4,645)
Balanced Housing	IV/A		Thor rears	А	ŷ ( <del>1</del> ,01.	,,				φ	(4,043)
DEPT.OF ENVIRON.PROTECTION											
Solid Waste AdmClean	4900-765-178900	\$24,970	2018	A		\$ 24,970					24,970
Communities Program			Prior Years	A	34,702	2		\$	25,019		9,683
DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY											
Criminal Justice - Body Armor	N/A	1,142	2016	A	1,142						1,142
Criminal Justice - Body Armor	N/A	1,258	2015	A	1,258						1,258
Criminal Justice - Body Armor	N/A	1,259	2014	A	1,259						1,259
Criminal Justice - Body Armor	N/A	1,527	2013	A	1,52						1,527
Criminal Justice - Body Armor	N/A	1,288	2012	A	1,21						1,215
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	2,646	2018	A		2,646					2,646
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	2,523	2017	A	2,523						2,523
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	2,520	2016	A	2,520						2,520
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	3,017	2015	A	3,017						3,017
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	1,982	2014	A	1,982						1,982
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	1,910	2013	A	1,910						1,910
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	1,599	2012	A	1,599						1,599
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	1,483	2009	A	1,483	}					1,483
Drunk Driving Enforcement	4250-760-050000-63	2,646	2008	A	1,324						1,324
Law and Public Safety Grant	N/A	42,553	2014	A	42,553	}					42,553
Law and Public Safety Grant	N/A	24,358	2013	A	24,358	3					24,358
OTHER STATE AIDS	27/4	4.204	2000 2017		22.50				2.250		10.240
Recycling Tonnage Program	N/A	4,304	2009-2017	A	22,598				3,350		19,248
Alcohol Education Grant	N/A	129	2017	A	129						129
Environmental Protection Grant	N/A	7,232	2015	A	7,232						7,232
Storm Water Grant	02-1736-00	5,000	2004-2009	A	17,500						17,500
Tree Grant	N/A	N/A	2005	A	1,887						1,887
Click it or Ticket	N/A	N/A	2007	A	4,000						4,000
Highlands Initial Assessment Grant	N/A	20,000	2008	A	5,104						5,104
Highlands Water Protection Grant	N/A	147,800	2013	A	(20,613	5)			1,160		(21,773)
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE					\$ 157,564	\$ 27,616	\$ -	\$	29,529	\$	155,651

Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with NJOMB Circular 15-08.

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

#### TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON

## NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### **NOTE 1. GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards present the activity of all federal and state award programs of the Township of Lebanon. The Township of Lebanon is defined in Note 1 to the Township's financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

#### NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of federal OMB Uniform Guidance, Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations. However, these schedules were not subject to an audit in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance or NJOMB Circular 15-08.

#### NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

#### STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

CY Occurrence

None

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES GENERAL FINDINGS

#### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**

#### **GENERAL FINDINGS** YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### Summary of Auditor's Results

The Township prepares its financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in the internal controls of the Township.

The audit did not disclose any noncompliance that is material to the financial statements of the Township.

The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Uniform Guidance and New Jersey OMB Circular NJOMB 15-08, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid for 2018 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$750,000, identified in the Circulars.

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

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Government Auditing Standards:		_
<u>Finding</u>		

None