FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2024

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PART I

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024



Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Manalapan County of Monmouth Manalapan, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and the general fixed assets account group of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Township") as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of operations and change in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, the related statements of fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, the statement of revenues - regulatory basis and the statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements listed as financial statement exhibits in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the balance sheets - regulatory basis of the Current Fund, General Capital Fund, Water Utility Fund, and the General Fixed Assets Account Group of the Township as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the statements of operations and change in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, the statement of fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, the statement of revenues - regulatory basis for the year ended December 31, 2024 and the statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2024 in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Unmodified, Qualified and Adverse Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the balance sheet - regulatory basis of the Trust Fund of the Township as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Opinions (continued)

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Unmodified, Qualified and Adverse Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, or the results its operations and the changes in fund balance for the years then ended.

Basis for Unmodified, Qualified and Adverse Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Our responsibilities under those standards and provisions are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our unmodified, qualified and adverse audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Length of Service Award Program ("LOSAP") Fund have not been audited, and we were not required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to audit the LOSAP Fund financial statements as part of our audit of the Township's financial statements. The LOSAP Fund financial activities are included in the Township's Trust Fund, and represent 4.81% and 4.23% of the assets, and the liabilities and reserves of the Township's Trust Fund as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary schedules as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, except for the LOSAP Fund supplementary schedules, the supplementary schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2025 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, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.

Robert S. Oliwa

Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant #414

Oliwa & Company

Freehold, New Jersey September 23, 2025

Oliwa & Company

Certified Public Accountants

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Manalapan County of Monmouth Manalapan, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the regulatory basis financial statements of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Township") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the regulatory basis financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2025, in which we expressed an adverse opinion on the conformity of the regulatory basis financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, due to the differences between those principles and the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. We expressed unmodified opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements of the Current Fund, General Capital Fund, Water Utility Fund and the General Fixed Assets Account Group as to conformity with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and since the Length of Service Award Program Fund was not audited, a qualified opinion on the Trust Fund.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (continued)

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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's regulatory basis financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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 entity'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.

Robert S. Oliwa

Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant #414

Oliwa & Company

Freehold, New Jersey September 23, 2025

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Cash	A-4	\$29,228,796.66	\$25,205,345.55
Change Funds		1,125.00	1,125.00
		29,229,921.66	25,206,470.55
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-5	1,049,937.92	1,188,865.33
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-6	259,545.13	243,529.39
Miscellaneous Receivables	A-7	3.06	1,931.51
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation		264,800.00	264,800.00
Delinquent Penalties Receivable		18,195.66	32,199.02
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	10,540.40	9,387.49
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund		•	53.46
Due from General Capital Fund		2,819.97	9,752.10
Due from Other Trust Fund		14,474.15	16,464.06
	Α	1,620,316.29	1,766,982.36
		30,850,237.95	26,973,452.91
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-4	613,795.40	1,774,385.37
Grants Receivable	A-14	32,200.00	154,184.00
		645,995.40	1,928,569.37
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		\$31,496,233.35	\$28,902,022.28

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

** · · · · · ·	Ref.	2024	2023
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		·	
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-8	\$1,169,476.51	\$1,082,097.54
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-3:A-8	1,196,459.16	858,231.38
Accounts Payable			59,057.00
Prepaid Taxes		1,334,458.67	1,259,817.09
Tax Overpayments		152,775.79	161,089.83
County Taxes Payable	A-10	117,294.98	209,981.87
Regional High School Tax Payable	A-11	11,322,800.09	10,384,143.09
Due to State of New Jersey (PL 1971, Ch.20)		45,405.47	39,677.05
Due to State of New Jersey for:			
Marriage License Fees		1,225.00	925.00
Training Fees		110,714.25	43,564.25
Reserve for:		,	,
National Opioid Settlement		210,550.33	71,538.42
Polling Places		400.00	3,600.00
Tax Appeals		475,000.00	450,000.00
Park Improvements		210,402.42	210,402.42
FEMA		25,461.92	25,461.92
Sale of Liquor License		914,000.00	
Municipal Relief Aid Fund		,	401,988.78
		17,286,424.59	15,261,575.64
Reserves for Receivables and Other Assets	Α	1,620,316.29	1,766,982.36
Fund Balance	A-1	11,943,497.07	9,944,894.91
		30,850,237.95	26,973,452.91
Tall 1 100 C T			
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserves	A-15	541,611.21	1,773,185.67
Unappropriated Reserves	A-16	5,064.28	19,339.29
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-15	99,319.91	135,990.95
Due to Current Fund			53.46
		645,995.40	1,928,569.37
		\$31,496,233.35	\$28,902,022.28

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Revenue and Other Income Realized:	Ref.	2024	2023
Fund Balance Utilized		A 	.
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	\$5,300,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	13,352,002.27	11,462,850.27
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	1,321,111.15	2,462,097.13
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	164,681,678.05	157,116,787.43
Other Credits to Income:	A-2	282,342.22	383,608.72
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-8	462,471.30	547,126.75
Cancelled Appropriated Grant Reserves	A-15	8,413.61	1,603.75
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund			6,941.21
Prior Year Interfunds Returned	A-4	26,269.62	
Accounts Payable Cancelled Total Income		<u>59,057.00</u>	53,706.49
1 otal income		185,493,345.22	176,534,721.75
Expenditures:			
Budget Appropriations within "CAPS":			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	14,583,326.00	14 264 515 00
Other Expenses	A-3	14,841,356.00	14,264,515.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	4,577,802.46	13,616,831.00
Budget Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS":	Λ-3	4,377,002.40	4,396,248.00
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	182,020.00	128,319.00
Other Expenses	A-3	1,390,747.10	2,986,270.34
Capital Improvements	A-3	1,504,810.08	300,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	3,385,816.25	•
County Taxes	A-10	21,755,523.02	3,234,016.61
Regional High School Tax	A-10 A-11	33,897,699.00	21,208,200.64
Regional School Tax	A-11 A-12		31,942,162.00
Special District Taxes	A-12 A-13	76,234,099.00	71,763,018.00
Local Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-13	3,868,817.00	3,403,920.00
Interfunds Advanced		1,964,312.77	1,905,301.78
Grants Receivable Cancelled	A 1.4	0.414.20	53.46
Total Expenditures	A-14	8,414.38	1,550.29
2000 Experiences		178,194,743.06	169,150,406.12

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Excess in Revenue		\$7,298,602.16	\$7,384,315.63
Adjustments to Income before Fund Bala Expenditures Included Above Which are Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		<u>.</u>	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		7,298,602.16	7,384,315.63
Fund Balance January 1	Α	9,944,894.91	7,060,579.28
Decreased by:		17,243,497.07	14,444,894.91
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1:A-2	5,300,000.00	4,500,000.00
Fund Balance December 31	A	\$11,943,497.07	\$9,944,894.91

		Anticipa	ited		
End Data A district	<u>Ref.</u> A-1	Budget	Special N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$5,300,000.00		\$5,300,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	A-9	27,500.00		25 976 00	60 277 00
Other Licenses	A-9	25,000.00		35,876.00	\$8,376.00
Fees and Permits	A-9	1,400,000.00		40,952.00	15,952.00
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	A-9	120,000.00		1,829,695.19	429,695.19
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-9	250,000.00		146,818.46	26,818.46
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-9	500,000.00		281,029.20 977,302.75	31,029.20
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Heritage Village	A-9	125,000.00		204,065.11	477,302.75
Energy Receipts Tax (P.L. 1997, Ch. 62 & 67)	A-9	3,899,905.00		3,899,905.18	79,065.11 0.18
Garden State Trust Fund	A-9	18,107.00		18,107.00	0.18
Municipal Relief Fund Aid	A-9	401,988.78		401,988.78	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-9	1,200,000.00		3,507,337.00	2,307,337.00
Shared Services Agreement - Animal Control	A-9	169,978.00		169,978.00	2,307,337.00
Shared Services Agreement - Department of Public Works	A-9	100,000.00		100,000.00	
Public Health Priority Funding	A-14	4,600.00		4,600.00	
Recycling Tonnage	A-14	34,552.13		34,552.13	
Clean Communities Program	A-14	3 1,332.13	\$111,402.04	111,402.04	
Stormwater Grant	A-14	15,000.00	Ψ111,402.04	15,000.00	
Office on Aging	A-14	21,000.00	11,200.00	32,200.00	
Click It or Ticket	A-14	21,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
NJ Body Armor	A-14	4,339.29	7,000.00	4,339.29	
Federal Body Armor	A-14	8,024.52	7,451.47	15,475.99	

	_	Anticipa	ited		
	Ref.	Budget	Special N.J.S. 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Miscellaneous Revenues (continued):					
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-9	\$125,000.00		\$182,672.31	\$57,672.31
American Rescue Plan Act - Revenue Loss	A-9	1,331,705.84		1,331,705.84	
	A-1	9,781,700.56	\$137,053.51	13,352,002.27	3,433,248.20
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1:A-2	750,000.00		1,321,111.15	571,111.15
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:					
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2:A-5	27,246,737.95		29,651,677.72	2,404,939.77
Budget Totals	A 1.A 2	43,078,438.51		49,624,791.14	\$6.409,299.12
Non-Budget Revenues	A-1:A-2			282,342.22	
	=	\$43,078,438.51	\$137,053,51	\$49,907,133,36	
	Ref.	A-3	A-3		

	Ref.	
Analysis of Realized Revenues		
Allocation of Current Tax Collections:		
Revenue from Collections	A-1:A-5	\$164,681,678.05
Allocated to School, County, Special District		, ,
and Local Open Space Taxes		137,720,450.79
Balance for Support of Municipal		
Budget Appropriations		26,961,227.26
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	2 600 450 46
Add. Appropriation Reserve for Officonected Taxes	A-3	2,690,450.46
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$29,651,677.72
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Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		
Delinquent Tax Collections	A-5	\$1,321,111.15
Tax Title Lien Collections	A-6	
	A-2	\$1,321,111.15

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES REGULATORY BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues

Refunds and Reimbursements	\$127,362.45
SLEO III School Security Shared Service	45,000.00
Sale of Assets	39,985.08
Clothing Bin Payment	21,000.00
Scrap Metal	12,958.90
Rent - Atlantic Ambulance Corp.	9,750.00
Copies	4,826.00
Ceremony Fees Marriage/Civil Union Fees	3,700.00
Clean Up Fees	3,077.65
Senior Citizens and Veterans Administrative Fee	2,971.64
Miscellaneous	2,338.38
Stage Rental	2,250.00
Tax - Duplicate Bill Tax Title Lien Fees	2,138.16
DMV - State Collection Inspection Fees	2,100.00
Old Outstanding Check Cancelled	1,343.96
Returned Check Fees	1,040.00
Tobacco Fee/Body Art	500.00
•	\$282,342.22

Ref. A-1:A-2:A-4

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	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPE	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Within "CAPS"					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
General Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	\$365,000.00	\$371,000.00	\$365,622.05	\$5,377.95	
Other Expenses	35,550.00	35,550.00	23,936.93	11,613.07	
Governing Body:	•	,	7	,	
Salaries and Wages	53,576.00	53,576.00	53,575.00	1.00	
Municipal Clerk:	•	,	,		
Salaries and Wages	256,000.00	256,000.00	242,901.10	13,098.90	
Other Expenses	58,050.00	58,050.00	46,624.87	11,425.13	
Financial Administration:	•	•	,	•	
Salaries and Wages	456,000.00	456,000.00	450,384.23	5,615.77	
Other Expenses	67,900.00	67,900.00	61,759.11	6,140.89	
Audit Services:		•	,	•	
Other Expenses	27,000.00	27,000.00	26,250.00	750.00	
Central Computer Office:		•	·		
Other Expenses	45,000.00	45,000.00	25,480.17	19,519.83	
Collection of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	195,000.00	190,000.00	183,029.11	6,970.89	
Other Expenses	28,900.00	28,900.00	24,878.18	4,021.82	
Assessment of Taxes:				ŕ	
Salaries and Wages	201,500.00	201,500.00	198,849.28	2,650.72	
Other Expenses	161,525.00	161,525.00	148,667.51	12,857.49	

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	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPE	EXPENDED		
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Canceled	
Operations Within "CAPS"					•	
Legal Services and Costs:						
Other Expenses	\$150,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$84,703.44	\$25,296.56		
Engineering Services and Costs:						
Salaries and Wages	59,000.00	59,000.00	54,641.15	4,358.85		
Other Expenses	31,500.00	41,500.00	24,710.02	16,789.98		
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION						
Planning Board:						
Salaries and Wages	78,000.00	78,000.00	73,690.24	4,309.76		
Other Expenses	37,500.00	37,500.00	18,455.64	19,044.36		
Zoning Board:	•	-	•	•		
Salaries and Wages	93,000.00	93,000.00	87,482.94	5,517.06		
Other Expenses	33,300.00	33,300.00	5,508.67	27,791.33		
INSURANCE						
General Liability	739,721.00	739,721.00	738,950.00	771.00		
Workers Compensation	125,000.00	125,000.00	124,472.48	527.52		
Employee Group	5,126,720.00	5,026,720.00	4,842,779.88	183,940.12		
Unemployment	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,698.41	2,301.59		
Health Benefits Waiver	117,500.00	117,500.00	104,141.32	13,358.68		

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TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CURRENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES REGULATORY BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPEN	Unexpended	
_	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Within "CAPS"					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department:					
Salaries and Wages	\$7,143,294.16	\$7,078,294.16	\$7,069,435.58	\$8,858.58	
Salaries and Wages - American Rescue	, ,			. ,	
Plan Act	1,281,705.84	1,281,705.84	1,281,705.84		
Other Expenses	375,974.00	350,974.00	322,821.82	28,152.18	
Other Expenses - American Rescue	•	,	,	,	
Plan Act	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Public Information Officer	,	,			
Other Expenses	17,000.00	17,000.00	15,971.70	1,028.30	
Emergency Management:	,	,	7.	-,	
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Other Expenses	1,925.00	1,925.00	237.51	1,687.49	
Uniform Fire Safety Act:	-,	2,7		-,	
Salaries and Wages	142,500.00	127,500.00	122,835.94	4,664.06	
Other Expenses	7,475.00	7,475.00	5,153.31	2,321.69	
Municipal Prosecutor:	,,	,,	5,25552	2,221107	
Salaries and Wages	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Volunteer Incentive Award Program:	,	•••••			
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,204.40	1,795.60	
Municipal Court:	-,	-,,,,,,,,	-,- -,,	-,	
Salaries and Wages	325,500.00	325,500.00	315,102.54	10,397.46	
Other Expenses	19,412.00	19,412.00	6,290.24	13,121.76	
Public Defender:	,	22,122.00	~,~~ · · · · ·	10,121110	
Salaries and Wages	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		

See Accompanying Notes

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	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPEN	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Within "CAPS"					
PUBLIC WORKS					
Streets and Roads:					
Salaries and Wages	\$1,895,000.00	\$1,895,000.00	\$1,867,651.08	\$27,348.92	
Other Expenses	163,500.00	153,500.00	152,305.65	1,194.35	
Snow Removal:	,	,	•	,	
Other Expenses	14,000.00	191,500.00	191,450.00	50.00	
Sanitation/Solid Waste Collection:	·	·	·		
Other Expenses	2,587,250.00	2,587,250.00	2,587,249.92	0.08	
Buildings and Grounds:			•		
Other Expenses	430,000.00	430,000.00	418,682.23	11,317.77	
Recycling:	•	•	ŕ	•	
Other Expenses	60,000.00	60,000.00	59,336.66	663.34	
Vehicle Maintenance:		•	ŕ		
Salaries and Wages	390,750.00	375,750.00	368,992.89	6,757.11	
Other Expenses	236,000.00	236,000.00	231,159.03	4,840.97	
Community/Condominium Services Act:		•	ŕ	•	
Other Expenses	125,000.00	125,000.00	107,805.86	17,194.14	
Shade Tree Commission:	-	-	•	-	
Other Expenses	15,300.00	15,300.00	9,000.00	6,300.00	

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	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPE	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Within "CAPS"					
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Public Health Services:					
Salaries and Wages	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$875.00	\$625.00	
Other Expenses	10,700.00	10,700.00	8,672.38	2,027.62	
Environmental Commission:					
Other Expenses	425.00	425.00	425.00		
Animal Control Services:					
Salaries and Wages	30,000.00	30,000.00	17,366.83	2,633.17	\$10,000.00
PARKS AND RECREATION					
Recreation Commission and Open Space:					
Salaries and Wages	364,500.00	357,500.00	347,928.82	9,571.18	
Other Expenses	44,200.00	44,200.00	24,849.27	19,350.73	
Senior Citizen Center:					
Salaries and Wages	115,000.00	108,000.00	94,206.65	13,793.35	
Other Expenses	51,950.00	51,950.00	31,424.20	20,525.80	

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	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPEN	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Within "CAPS"					
OTHER COMMON OPERATING					
FUNCTIONS					
Provision for Accumulated Sick & Vacation:					
Other Expenses	\$40,000.00	\$217,500.00	\$217,000.00	\$500.00	
Postage:			·		
Other Expenses	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,882.55	4,117.45	
Energy Saving Implementation Plan (ESIP):					
Principal	87,453.48	87,453.48	87,453.48		
Interest	11,225.52	11,225.52	11,225.52		
STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION					
CODE					
Construction Official:					
Salaries and Wages	975,000.00	1,006,500.00	997,382.19	9,117.81	
Other Expenses	34,850.00	34,850.00	21,005.48	13,844.52	
Code Enforcement/Zoning:					
Salaries and Wages	85,500.00	85,500.00	82,637.16	2,862.84	
Other Expenses	7,550.00	7,550.00	5,139.04	2,410.96	

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	RIATIONS	EXPE	Unexpended	
Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
\$325,000.00	\$302,500.00	\$262,641.10	\$39,858.90	
			-	
174,000.00	179,000.00	175,854.80	3,145.20	
95,000.00	95,000.00	72,626.85	22,373.15	
4,000.00	4,000.00	2,891.56	1,108.44	
325,000.00	325,000.00	219,889.68	105,110.32	
57,000.00	61,000.00	54,497.23	6,502.77	
10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00	
20,000.00	20,000.00	14,031.88	5,968.12	
2,000,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,707,786.88	192,213.12	
29,433,682.00	29,433,682.00	28,284,450.64	1,139,231.36	\$10,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
29,434,682.00	29,434,682.00	28,284,450.64	1,140,231.36	10,000.00
14,669,826.00	14,593,326.00	14,425,436.94	157,889.06	10,000.00
14,764,856.00	14,841,356.00	13,859,013.70	982,342.30	,
	\$325,000.00 625,000.00 174,000.00 95,000.00 4,000.00 325,000.00 57,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 29,433,682.00 1,000.00 29,434,682.00	\$325,000.00 \$302,500.00 625,000.00 625,000.00 174,000.00 179,000.00 95,000.00 4,000.00 325,000.00 61,000.00 10,000.00 20,000.00 1,900,000.00 29,433,682.00 29,433,682.00 29,434,682.00 14,669,826.00 14,593,326.00	Budget Modification Charged \$325,000.00 \$302,500.00 \$262,641.10 625,000.00 625,000.00 516,173.16 174,000.00 179,000.00 175,854.80 95,000.00 95,000.00 72,626.85 4,000.00 4,000.00 2,891.56 325,000.00 325,000.00 219,889.68 57,000.00 61,000.00 54,497.23 10,000.00 10,000.00 9,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 14,031.88 2,000,000.00 1,900,000.00 1,707,786.88 29,433,682.00 29,433,682.00 28,284,450.64 1,000.00 1,000.00 28,284,450.64	Budget Modification Charged Reserved \$325,000.00 \$302,500.00 \$262,641.10 \$39,858.90 625,000.00 625,000.00 516,173.16 108,826.84 174,000.00 179,000.00 175,854.80 3,145.20 95,000.00 95,000.00 72,626.85 22,373.15 4,000.00 4,000.00 2,891.56 1,108.44 325,000.00 325,000.00 219,889.68 105,110.32 57,000.00 61,000.00 54,497.23 6,502.77 10,000.00 10,000.00 9,000.00 1,000.00 20,000,000 20,000.00 14,031.88 5,968.12 2,000,000.00 1,900,000.00 1,707,786.88 192,213.12 29,433,682.00 29,433,682.00 28,284,450.64 1,139,231.36 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 29,434,682.00 29,434,682.00 28,284,450.64 1,140,231.36

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	APPROPR	IATIONS	EXPEN	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS"					
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System of N.J.	\$884,873.00	\$884,873.00	\$884,873.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J.	1,075,000.00 2,601,429.46	1,075,000.00 2,601,429.46	1,061,612.16 2,601,429.46	\$13,387.84	
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	16,500.00	16,500.00	13,618.60	2,881.40	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures					
Within "CAPS"	4,577,802.46	4,577,802.46	4,561,533.22	16,269.24	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal					
Purposes Within "CAPS"	34,012,484.46	34,012,484.46	32,845,983.86	1,156,500.60	\$10,000.00

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TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

	APPROPI	RIATIONS	EXPEN	Unexpended	
		Budget after	Paid or		Balance
Occupations Evaluated from IICA DOIL	Budget	<u>Modification</u>	Charged	Reserved	Canceled
Operations Excluded from "CAPS"					
Employee Group Health Insurance	\$158,780.00	\$158,780.00	\$158,780.00		
Length of Service Awards Program:	4100,700,00	Ψ100,.00.00	\$100,700,00		
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00			\$15,000.00
Stormwater & Water Pollution:	,	,			410,00000
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Recycling Tax	60,000.00	60,000.00	49,131.48	10,868.52	
SFSP Fire District Payments	10,522.00	10,522.00	10,522.00		
Reserve for Tax Appeals	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Total Other One antique Freely ded See at HCA DSH					
Total Other Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	279,302.00	279,302.00	252,433.48	11,868.52	15,000.00
SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS					
Animal Control Services:					
Salaries and Wages	132,020.00	132,020.00	132,020.00		
Other Expenses	37,958.00	37,958.00	36,994.31	963.69	
Monmouth County 911:	- 1,2 111	,,,	20,22 2	2 0 0 0 0 2	
Other Expenses	375,882.25	375,882.25	375,882.25		
Interlocal - Department of Public Works:	ŕ	•	ŕ		
Salaries and Wages	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Other Expenses	50,000.00	50,000.00	49,856.30	143.70	
Interlocal - Information Technology:					
Other Expenses	132,371.40	132,371.40	132,371.40		
Interlocal - Public Health Services (Freehold Township)					
Other Expenses	305,664.00	305,664.00	305,664.00	1.107.00	
Total Shared Service Agreements	1,083,895.65	1,083,895.65	1,082,788.26_	1,107.39	

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CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES REGULATORY BASIS

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	APPROPI	RIATIONS	EXPE	Unexpended	
	Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Operations Excluded from "CAPS"		-			
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET					
BY REVENUES					
Clean Communities Program (40A:4-87, \$111,402.04+)		\$111,402.04	\$111,402.04		
NJ Body Armor	\$4,339.29	4,339.29	4,339.29		
Office on Aging (40A:4-87, \$11,200.00+)	21,000.00	32,200.00	32,200.00		
Recycling Tonnage	34,552.13	34,552.13	34,552.13		
Federal Body Armor (40A:4-87, \$7,451.47+)	8,024.52	15,475.99	15,475.99		
Click It or Ticket (40A:4-87, \$7,000.00+)		7,000.00	7,000.00		
Stormwater Grant	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
PHEP MRC/ CERT	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00		
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	87,515.94	224,569.45	224,569.45		
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	_1,450,713.59	1,587,767.10	1,559,791.19	\$12,975.91	\$15,000.00
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	182,020.00	182,020.00	182,020.00		
Other Expenses	1,268,693.59	1,405,747.10	1,377,771.19	12,975.91	15,000.00
Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS"					
Capital Improvement Fund	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Various DPW/Inspection Vehicles and Equipment	630,000.00	630,000.00	628,550.59		\$1,449.41
Police Vehicles	475,000.00	475,000.00	475,000.00		,
Technology - DPW Gate Access and Construction			•		
Electric Permit Processing	60,000.00	60,000.00	59,808.19		191.81
Building Upgrades Including Dais/Reception and Ceiling	70,000.00	70,000.00	41,451.30		28,548.70
	1,535,000.00	1,535,000.00	1,504,810.08		30,189.92

		APPROPR	LATIONS	EXPEN	Unexpended	
		Budget	Budget after Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Canceled
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "C	APS"					
Payment of Bond Principal		\$2,265,000.00	\$2,265,000.00	\$2,265,000.00		****
Interest on Bonds		706,750.00	706,750.00	705,879.91		\$870.09
Capital Lease Obligations		0.55.000.00	265,000,00	265,000,00		
Principal		365,000.00	365,000.00	365,000.00		2 102 66
Interest	"C + PO"	53,040.00	53,040.00	49,936.34		3,103.66
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from	om "CAPS"	3,389,790.00	3,389,790.00	3,385,816.25		3,973.75
Total General Appropriations Excluded from	om "CAPS"	6,375,503.59	6,512,557.10	6,450,417.52	\$12,975.91	59,163.67
Subtotal General Appropriations		40,387,988.05	40,525,041.56	39,296,401.38	1,169,476.51	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		2,690,450.46	2,690,450.46	2,690,450.46	, ,	
Total General Appropriations		\$43,078,438.51	\$43.215,492.02	\$41,986,851.84	\$1,169,476.51	\$59,163.67
	Ref.	A-2		A-1	A:A-1	
Budget	$\overline{A-3}$		\$43,078,438.51			
Appropriation by 40A:4-87	A-2		137,053.51			
Emergency Appropriation 40A:4-47			e42.015.400.00			
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2		\$43,215,492.02	\$2,690,450.46		
Cash Disbursed	A-2 A-4			37,850,372.77		
Appropriated Reserves for Federal	71-4			37,030,372.77		
and State Grants	A-15		\$224,569.45			
Matching Funds for Grants			-			
	A-15			224,569.45		
Tax Appeal Reserve				25,000.00		
Encumbrances Payable	Α			1,196,459.16		
				<u>\$41.986.851.84</u>		

TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Assets			
Assessment Fund:		•	
Assessments Receivable	B-3	\$1,923.00	\$1,923.00
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	117,836.03	101,429.60
Open Space Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	5,208,907.90	3,857,695.84
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-2	3,200,707.70	
Other Trust Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	12,416,028.21	13,510,790.93
Length of Service Award Program Fund (LOSAP) - Unaudited:			
Investments	B-9	896,191.38	791,889.77
Municipal Contributions Receivable			<u> </u>
		896,191.38	791,889.77
		\$18,640,886.52	\$18,263,729.14

TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Assessment Fund:			
Reserve for Assessments	B-8	\$1,923.00	\$1,923.00
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to State of New Jersey	B-5	24.60	22.80
Reserve for Animal Control Fund Expenditures	B-4	115,986.43	99,706.80
Reserve for Encumbrances		1,825.00	1,700.00
		117,836.03	101,429.60
Open Space Fund:			
Reserve for Open Space	B-6	5,208,907.90	3,857,695.84
Other Trust Fund:			
Various Reserves	B-7	12,398,416.91	13,491,189.72
Due to Current Fund	ו-ט	14,474.15	16,464.06
Fund Balance	B-1	3,137.15	3,137.15
Tana Balance	D-1	12,416,028.21	13,510,790.93
Length of Service Award Program Fund (LOSAP) - Unaudited:			
Reserve for Length of Service Award	D 10	00440455	
Program Fund	B-10	896,191.38	791,889.77
		\$18,640,886.52	\$18,263,729.14

TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OTHER TRUST FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Balance, January 1	В	\$3,137.15	\$3,137.15
Increased/(Decreased)		•	
Balance, December 31	В	<u>\$3,137.15</u>	\$3,137.15

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:	C-2	\$8,458,280.46	\$3,361,679.50
Funded	C-4	20,020,000.00	15,435,000.00
Unfunded	C-5	, ,	3,204,600.00
Grants Receivable	C-9	588,662.00	569,890.00
		\$29,066,942.46	\$22,571,169.50
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	\$320,826.01	\$264,357.01
Improvement Authorizations:		* ,	7 ',e ',
Funded	C-7	7,405,500.36	2,557,497.87
Unfunded	C-7	, ,	2,089,171.77
Contracts Payable	C-7	840,352.76	1,844,403.13
General Serial Bonds	C-8	20,020,000.00	15,435,000.00
Due to Current Fund		2,819.97	9,752.10
Reserve for Sidewalk Program		30,168.33	19,693.33
Reserve for Future PEG Grant		35,000.00	•
Reserve for Country Estates Section VI			
Improvements		18,128.17	18,128.17
Reserve for Field Improvements		104,639.90	96,214.90
Reserve for Debt Service		40,626.00	40,626.00
Reserve for Paving Projects		94,887.00	94,887.00
Fund Balance	C-1	153,993.96	101,438.22
		\$29,066,942.46	\$22,571,169.50

On December 31, 2024, there were no bonds and notes authorized but not issued. On December 31, 2023, there were bonds and notes authorized but not issued of \$3,204,600.00. (Schedule C-10)

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL CAPITAL FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Balance, January 1	C	\$101,438.22	\$101,438.22
Increased by: Premium on Serial Bonds Issued Permanently Funded Improvement	C-2	49.00	-
Authorizations Canceled	C-7	52,506.74 52,555.74	-
Decreased by: Payment to Current Fund as Anticipated Revenue			
Balance, December 31	C	<u>\$153,993.96</u>	<u>\$101,438.22</u>

WATER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Assets			
Operating Fund:	D-5	ቀማኖለ ኅፀን ለኅ	¢1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D- 3	\$750,283.02	\$1,613,787.42
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	2,959,539.16	3,381,158.64
Fixed Capital	D-8	1,796,282.68	1,647,930.16
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-15	4,365,522.25	4,365,522.25
Total Capital Fund		9,121,344.09	9,394,611.05
		40.054.655.44	***
		<u>\$9,871,627.11</u>	\$11,008,398.47
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Operating Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	D-4:D-6	\$18,150.12	\$4,927.45
Encumbrances Payable	D-4	1,500.00	, ,
Accounts Payable		814.75	1,119,092.13
Accrued Interest Payable	D-9	4,658.33	4,908.13
		25,123.20	1,128,927.71
Fund Balance	D- 1	725,159.82	484,859.51
Total Operating Fund		750,283.02	1,613,787.22
Capital Fund:			
Serial Bonds	D-10	1,455,000.00	1,515,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	D-11	66,625.00	66,625.00
Reserve for Amortization	D-12	1,796,282.68	1,647,930.16
Reserve for Capital Projects	D-13	1,253,208.35	925,618.35
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-14	1,122,046.34	1,145,504.34
Contracts Payable	D 16	491,296.34	1,217,047.82
Reserve for Deferred Amortization Reserve for Debt Service	D-16	2,910,522.25	2,850,522.25
Fund Balance	D-2	7,624.50	7,624.50
Total Capital Fund	D- 2	<u>18,738.63</u> 9,121,344.09	18,738.63 9,394,611.05
Tom Suprem I min		9,121,344.09	7,374,011.03
		<u>\$9,871,627.11</u>	\$11,008,398.27

On December 31, 2024 and 2023 there were no bonds and notes authorized but not issued.

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

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Revenue and Other Income Realized:			
Fund Balance Utilized	D-3	\$75,000.00	\$66,900.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-3	363,614.14	288,315.32
American Rescue Plan Act	D-3	40,000.00	•
Other Credits to Income:		·	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-6	4,897.45	10,538.43
Cancelled Accounts Payable		39,538.72	6,321.77
Total Revenue		523,050.31	372,075.52
Expenditures:			
Operating	D-4	64,100.00	10,000.00
Capital Improvements	D-4	25,000.00	
Debt Service	D-4	118,650.00	121,650.00
Total Expenditures		207,750.00	131,650.00
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Excess in Revenue		315,300.31	240,425.52
Fund Balance January 1	D	484,859.51	311,333.99
I wild Datailee suitaily I	D	800,159.82	551,759.51
		000,103.02	551,757.51
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	D-1:D-3	75,000.00	66,900.00
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Fund Balance December 31	D	<u>\$725,159.82</u>	<u>\$484,859.51</u>

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Balance, January 1	D	\$18,738.63	\$18,738.63
Increased by: Premium on Serial Bonds Issued			
Balance, December 31	D	\$18,738.63	\$18,738.63

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES REGULATORY BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	Anticipated Budget	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-1	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	
Miscellaneous	D-1:D-3	155,000.00	363,614.14	\$208,614.14
American Rescue Plan Act	D-1:D-3	40,000.00	40,000.00	
		\$270,000.00	\$478,614.14	\$208,614.14
Analysis of Miscellaneous	Ref.	D-4		
Water Volume Fees	D-5		\$363,614.14	
	D-3		\$363,614.14	

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES REGULATORY BASIS Year Ended December 31, 2024

		Appropriations		Exper		
		Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Operating:						
Other Expenses		\$36,100.00	\$36,100.00	\$13,673.70	\$10,426.30	\$12,000.00
Other Expenses - ARPA Funds		40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Total Operating		76,100.00	76,100.00	53,673.70	10,426.30	12,000.00
Capital Improvements: Capital Outlay		75,000.00	75,000.00	17,276.18	7,723.82	50,000.00
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00		
Interest on Bonds		58,900.00	58,900.00	58,650.00		250.00
Total Debt Service	•	118,900.00	118,900.00	118,650.00		250.00
	•	\$270,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$189,599.88	\$18,150.12	\$62,250.00
	Ref.	D-3		D-1	D:D-1	
Disbursements	D-5			\$129,449.88		
Encumbrances Payable	D			1,500.00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-9			58,650.00		
				\$189,599.88		

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET REGULATORY BASIS December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Ref.	2024	2023
Assets			
General Fixed Assets:			
Land and Land Improvements		\$16,275,742.22	\$16,275,742.22
Buildings and Improvements		6,419,948.75	6,419,948.75
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	-	16,178,069.36	14,923,867.62
Total General Fixed Assets	:	\$38,873,760.33	\$37,619,558.59
Reserves Investment in General Fixed Assets	E-1	\$38,873,760.33	\$37,619,558.59

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Township of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), include every board, body, office or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. The financial statements of the Township do not include the operations of the school boards and the fire districts, which are subject to separate audits.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") established criteria to be used to determine if component units should be included in the financial statements of the oversight entity. These criteria differ from the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") requirements where certain boards, commissions, and agencies of the Township, by statute or other directive, report separately on their financial statements. The Township had no component units during 2024.

B. Description of Funds

The GASB is the recognized standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The GASB codification establishes certain fund types to be used by general purpose 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 conform to the accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

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

Animal Control Fund - used to record animal license revenues and expenditures.

NOTE 1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)</u>

B. <u>Description of Funds (continued)</u>

<u>Assessment Fund</u> - used to record transactions relative to the financing of local improvements deemed to benefit the properties against which assessments are levied.

<u>Other Trust Fund</u> - used to record assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals and other governmental agencies.

<u>Length of Service Award Program Fund</u> - used to record municipal contributions, changes in market value and administrative charges for program-eligible volunteers.

<u>Open Space Fund</u> - used to record receipts and disbursements relative to open space acquisition and maintenance.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> - used to record resources, including Federal and State Grants in aid of construction, and expenditures for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired through the Current Fund, including the status of bonds and notes authorized for said purposes.

<u>Water Utility Operating and Capital Funds</u> - used to record the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the Township's water utility. Bonds and notes payable of the Utility Fund are recorded in the Utility Capital Fund.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - used to record fixed assets utilized in general government operations.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from GAAP applicable to local governmental units. A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions. The more significant differences are as follows:

<u>Property Taxes and Other Revenues</u> - Property taxes and other revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for property taxes and other items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenue to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Grant Revenues</u> - Federal and State grants, entitlement or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Township's budget. Federal and State grant revenues received for purposes of capital projects financed by capital ordinances are recognized when received. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (continued)

<u>Expenditures</u> - Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations at December 31 are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation 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.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders at December 31 are reported as expenditures through the establishment of a reserve for encumbrances. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

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

Deferred Charges - The regulatory basis of accounting utilized by the Township requires that certain expenditures be deferred, and raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years. These deferred charges include the two general categories, overexpenditures and emergency appropriations. Overexpenditures occur when expenditures recorded as "paid or charged" exceed available appropriation balances. Emergency appropriations occur when, subsequent to the adoption of a balanced budget, the governing body authorizes the establishment of additional appropriations based on unforeseen circumstances or for other special purposes as defined by statute. Overexpenditures and emergency appropriations are deducted from total expenditures in the calculation of operating results and are established as assets for Deferred Charges on the respective balance sheets. GAAP does not permit the deferral of overexpenditures to succeeding budgets. In addition, GAAP does not recognize expenditures based on the authorization of an appropriation. Instead, the authorization of special purpose expenditures, such as the preparation of tax maps or revaluation of assessable real property, would represent the designation of fund balance.

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

<u>Property Acquired for Taxes</u> - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the general fixed assets account group at its market value.

<u>Interfunds</u> - Advances in the Current Fund are reported as interfund receivables with offsetting reserves, which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. <u>Basis of Accounting (continued)</u>

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. The costs of inventories are not included on the balance sheets.

<u>Sale of Municipal Assets</u> - Cash proceeds from the sale of Township owned property may be reserved until utilized as an item of anticipated revenue in a subsequent year budget. Year end balances of such proceeds are reported as a cash liability in the Current Fund. GAAP requires that revenue be recognized in the period when the terms of the sales contract become legally enforceable.

<u>Capital Leases</u> — Capital lease liabilities and assets are not recorded in the financial statements. GAAP requires that a lessee recognize a lease liability and a lease asset at the commencement of the lease term, unless the lease is a short-term lease, and measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term (less any lease incentives).

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - In accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6, issued by the Local Finance Board, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which differs in certain respects from GAAP, the Township is required to develop a fixed assets accounting and reporting system.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are required to be 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.

For fixed assets acquired through December 31, 1985, valuation is required at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. For assets acquired beginning on January 1, 1986, the required basis for valuation is historical cost. Depreciation is not required. GAAP requires fixed assets to be valued at cost and be depreciated.

D. Financial Statements

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

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Township and approved by the Division in accordance with applicable statutes.

NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

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

Deposits

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

The Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA") is a supplemental insurance program set forth by the New Jersey Legislature to protect deposits of municipalities and local government agencies. The program is administered by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. GUDPA requires public depositories to maintain collateral for deposit of public funds that exceed insurance limits. GUDPA requires that the market value of the collateral must equal five percent of the average daily balance of public funds; or if the public funds deposited exceed seventy-five percent of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to one hundred percent of the amount exceeding seventy-five percent. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.00.

Custodial Credit Risk - The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. Although the Township does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of GUDPA. Public funds owned by the municipality in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled trust funds such as salary withholdings, bail funds, or funds that may pass to the municipality relative to the happening of a future condition. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 the Township's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$3,392,018.93	\$5,039,164.31
GUDPA Insured and Collateralized	, , , ,	42,002,120.121
with Securities Held by Pledging		
Financial Institutions	50,066,325.83	41,161,139.95
	\$53,458,344.76	\$46,200,304.26

NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Deposits (continued)

In addition, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township had \$6,121,083.93 and \$7,968,769.37, respectively, on deposit in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund (the "Fund"). These deposits are not subject to custodial credit risk as described in this section. The operations of this Fund are governed by the provisions of State Investment Council Regulations for the purpose of determining authorized investments for the Fund.

Investments

- a. When authorized by a cash management plan approved pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:5-14, the Township may use available funds for the purchase of the following types of securities, which, if suitable for registry, may be registered, in the name of the Township:
 - (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States.
 - (2) Government money market mutual funds.
 - (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor.
 - (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Township, or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Township is a part or within which the school district is located.
 - (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investments, New Jersey Department of the Treasury.
 - (6) Local Government investment pools, subject to certain requirements.
 - (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P. L. 1977, c. 281; or
 - (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if:
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this section;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days:
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a GUDPA bank;
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

NOTE 2. <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)</u>

<u>Investments (continued)</u>

- b. Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the Township shall be covered by a third party custodial agreement, which shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Township and prevent unauthorized use of such investments.
- c. Investments are further regulated and restricted in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:5-15.1.

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Township does not have a formal investment policy for custodial credit risk for investments. Length of Service Award Program Fund investments were exposed to custodial credit risk and are invested at the discretion of each individual participant and not the Township. The fair value and book value of the Township's Length of Service Award Program Fund investments at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$896,191.38 and \$791,889.77, respectively.

Credit Risk

State law limits investments as described in prior sections of this note to the financial statements. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 no such investments were held by the Township.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Township does not have a formal investment policy for interest rate risk.

NOTE 3. TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance and set forth as cash liabilities in the financial statements are as follows:

	Balance De	Balance December 31,		
	2024	2023		
Prepaid Taxes	\$1,334,458.67	\$1,259,817.09		

NOTE 4. DEBT

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance general municipal capital expenditures. Bonds are retired in serial installments within the regulatory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Bond anticipation notes (the "notes") are issued to temporarily finance capital projects prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed from time to time for a period not exceeding one year. All notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year next following the date of the original notes. No notes shall be renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original notes unless an amount of such notes, at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which the notes are issued, is paid and retired on or before each subsequent anniversary date beyond which such notes are renewed from funds other than the proceeds of obligations. Tax anticipation notes are issued if cash on hand is not sufficient to carry on normal operations of the municipality at any time during the year. Such notes are authorized by a resolution adopted by the governing body.

A. <u>Long-Term Debt</u>

The Township's long-term bonded debt is summarized as follows:

General Capital Bonds	Date of	Original	Interest	Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Rate(s)	Dec. 31, 2024
Various Capital				
Improvements	1/24/13	\$5,505,000.00	5.00%	\$585,000.00
General Improvements	12/8/15	3,940,000.00	5.00%	885,000.00
Open Space Refunding				
Bonds	10/5/16	1,625,000.00	3.00%-4.00%	1,155,000.00
General Improvements	12/21/18	5,150,000.00	5.00%	2,675,000.00
General Improvements	12/23/20	5,480,000.00	5.00%	3,800,000.00
General Improvements	10/4/22	4,520,000.00	5.00%	3,925,000.00
General Improvements	12/19/24	6,995,000.00	5.00%	6,995,000.00
				\$20,020,000.00
Water Utility				
Capital Bonds	Date of	Original	Interest	Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Rate	Dec. 31, 2024
Water Main Extension	12/23/20	\$1,695,000.00	3.00%-5.00%	\$1,455,000.00

NOTE 4. <u>DEBT (continued)</u>

A. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Long-term bonded debt service requirements are as follows:

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Year(s)	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$3,030,000.00	\$970,262.50	\$4,000,262.50
2026	2,650,000.00	837,750.00	3,487,750.00
2027	2,265,000.00	706,800.00	2,971,800.00
2028	2,350,000.00	595,150.00	2,945,150.00
2029	1,735,000.00	479,350.00	2,214,350.00
2030-2034	7,190,000.00	1,171,450.00	8,361,450.00
2035	800,000.00	40,000.00	840,000.00
	\$20,020,000.00	\$4,800,762.50	\$24,820,762.50

Water Utility Capital Fund

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Year(s)	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$65,000.00	\$55,900.00	\$120,900.00
2026	65,000.00	52,650.00	117,650.00
2027	70,000.00	49,400.00	119,400.00
2028	75,000.00	45,900.00	120,900.00
2029	80,000.00	42,150.00	122,150.00
2030-2034	450,000.00	151,000.00	601,000.00
2035-2039	535,000.00	66,450.00	601,450.00
2040	115,000.00	3,450.00	118,450.00
	\$1,455,000.00	\$466,900.00	\$1,921,900.00

NOTE 4. <u>DEBT (continued)</u>

A. Long-Term Debt (continued)

Long-term debt transactions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Dec. 31, 2024
General Capital Fund:			_	
General Serial Bonds	\$15,435,000.00	\$6,995,000.00	\$2,410,000.00	\$20,020,000.00
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
Serial Bonds	1,515,000.00		60,000.00	1,455,000.00
	\$16,950,000.00	\$6,995,000.00	\$2,470,000.00	\$21,475,000.00
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	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2022	Additions	Deductions	Dec. 31, 2023
General Capital Fund:				····
General Serial Bonds	\$17,730,000.00		\$2,295,000.00	\$15,435,000.00
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
Serial Bonds	1,575,000.00		60,000.00	1,515,000.00
	\$19,305,000.00	-	\$2,355,000.00	\$16,950,000.00

B. Short-Term Debt

On December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township had no outstanding bond anticipation notes.

C. Bonds and Notes Authorized but not Issued

On December 31, 2024, there were no bonds and notes authorized but not issued. On December 31, 2023, there were bonds and notes authorized but not issued of \$3,204,600.00.

NOTE 4. DEBT (continued)

D. Borrowing Power

New Jersey statutes limit the debt of a municipality to 3.500% of the equalized valuation basis. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township's net debt, expressed as a percentage of the equalized valuation basis, was 0.196% and 0.199%, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township's net debt was \$18,865,000.00 and \$17,339,600.00, respectively, and the Township's remaining borrowing power was \$317,967,735.74 and \$288,134,292.10, respectively.

NOTE 5. DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION FUNDED AND UNFUNDED

Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Township establishes deferred charges for the cost 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. In accordance with New Jersey Statutes 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 the particular year in the current budget. As funds are raised, the deferred charges are reduced.

NOTE 6. <u>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE</u>

Effective January 1, 1978, most municipal employees were eligible for unemployment compensation insurance under N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq. The Township has elected to fund a self-insured plan whereby the municipal cost and employee contributions are deposited in a trust fund from which claims, if any, will be paid. The reserves for unemployment compensation insurance at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were \$253,400.78, \$251,224.04, and \$256,260.59, respectively.

NOTE 7. FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2024 and 2023, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in budgets for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2025,

Current Fund	\$6,750,000.00
Water Utility Operating Fund	85,000.00
For the year ended December 31, 2024,	
Current Fund	\$5,300,000.00
Water Utility Operating Fund	75,000.00

NOTE 8. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets activity for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
_	Dec. 31, 2023	Additions	Dispositions	Dec. 31, 2024
Land	\$16,275,742.22			\$16,275,742.22
Buildings	6,419,948.75			6,419,948.75
Machinery and Equipment	14,923,867.62	\$1,656,646.14	\$402,444.40	16,178,069.36
_	\$37,619,558.59	\$1,656,646.14	\$402,444.40	\$38,873,760.33
_				
	Balance			Balance
_	Dec. 31, 2022	Additions	Dispositions	Dec. 31, 2023
Land	\$16,275,742.22			\$16,275,742.22
Buildings	6,419,948.75			6,419,948.75
Machinery and Equipment	13,540,693.27	\$1,666,311.35	\$283,137.00	14,923,867.62
- -	\$36,236,384.2 <u>4</u>	\$1,666,311.35	\$283,137.00	\$37,619,558.59

NOTE 9. ACCRUED UNPAID SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS - UNAUDITED

As discussed in Note 1 and in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the Division, the cash basis of accounting is followed for recording the Township's liability related to unused sick and vacation pay. The Township permits its employees to accumulate unused sick and vacation pay, which may be taken as time off or paid at a later date at an agreed upon rate. The estimated current costs of such unpaid compensation at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$561,377.89 and \$609,375.80, respectively. The reserves for accrued unpaid sick and vacation benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,453,871.02 and \$1,048,596.13, respectively.

NOTE 10. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES

New Jersey statutes require that taxable valuation of real property be prepared by the local unit tax assessor in each year and filed with the County Board of Taxation. Upon the filing of certified adopted budgets by the Township, Regional School District, Regional High School District, County and special districts, the tax rate is struck by the County Tax Board based on the certified amounts in each of the taxing districts for collection to fund the budgets. New Jersey statutes require that each local unit provide for sufficient anticipated cash receipts equal to the "lawful yearly expenditure" which includes the total amount of property taxes to be raised by the local unit.

Taxes are levied on an annual basis and are due quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Any taxes not paid as of December 31 are subject to tax sale and lien in the subsequent year, with the exception of bankruptcies. The date of tax sale is at the discretion of the tax collector.

The Township is responsible for remitting one hundred percent of the school, county and special district taxes to the respective agency. The loss for delinquent or uncollectible accounts is borne by the Township and not the school districts, county or special districts.

NOTE 11. SCHOOL TAXES

Regulations provide for deferral of not more than fifty percent of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district. The Township raises its share of regional high school taxes on a school year basis and has elected to defer these taxes at December 31, 2024 and 2023 as follows:

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	Regional High School Tax		
	2024	2023	
Balance of tax	\$16,270,895.09	\$15,332,238.09	
Deferred	4,948,095.00	4,948,095.00	
Tax Payable	\$11,322,800.09	<u>\$10,384,143.09</u>	

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS

Description of Systems

The Township contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System ("PFRS") cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey. The plans provide retirement, death, disability benefits and medical benefits to certain qualifying members and beneficiaries. PERS was established on January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PFRS was established on July 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PERS and PFRS issue publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information. These reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits.

Funding Policy

PERS employee contributions were 7.50% of base wages. PERS prosecutor employee contributions were 10.00% of base wages. PFRS employee contributions were 10.00% of base wages. The Division of Pensions actuarially determines employer's contributions annually.

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program</u>

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program ("DCRP") is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined contribution pension fund which was established in 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage.

Employee contributions to DCRP are 5.50% of base wages. Member contributions are matched by a 3.00% employer contribution.

Unfunded Net Pension Liability

Under accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, any unfunded net pension liability of the municipality, allocated by the State of New Jersey, is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented and any pension contributions required to be paid are raised in that year's budget and no liability is accrued at December 31, 2024.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

<u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u>

At June 30, 2024, the State reported a net pension liability of \$9,283,720.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2024, the Township's proportion was 0.0683227026 percent, which was an increase of 0.0021158973 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statement based on the April 1, 2024 billing was \$884,873.00.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

	June 30, 2024
Inflation Rate Price Wage	2.75% 3.25%
Salary Increases	2.75% - 6.55%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retires were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2024) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 is summarized in the following table:

	June 30, 2024	
	•	Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.63%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.75%	8.85%
International Small Cap Equity	1.25%	8.85%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.66%
Private Equity	13.00%	12.40%
Real Estate	8.00%	10.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	8.20%
High Yield	4.50%	6.74%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.90%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	5.37%
Cash Equivalents	2.00%	3.57%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	3.57%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	7.10%
	100.00%	

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2024. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2024 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2024		
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>
Township's proportionate share			
of the pension liability	\$12,335,782.00	\$9,283,720.00	\$6,686,433.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (continued)

<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> and Deferred Outflows of Resources

At June 30, 2024, the State reported deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	June 30, 2024		
	Deferred	Deferred	
	Inflows of	Outflows of	
	Resources	Resources	
Difference between expected			
and actual experience	\$24,716.00	\$185,970.00	
Changes of assumptions	105,627.00	11,533.00	
Net difference between projected			
and actual earnings on pension			
plan investments	430,461.00		
Changes in proportion and			
differences between Township's			
contributions and proportionate			
share of contributions	352,049.00	415,644.00	
	\$912,853.00	\$613,147.00	

The Township's proportionate share of deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to PERS, in the amount of \$299,706.00 will be recognized in pension expense by the Township in future years.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At June 30, 2024, the State reported a net pension liability of \$18,628,947.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total PFRS net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2024. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the Township's proportion was 0.1803977 percent, which was a decrease of 0.01133284 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statement based on the April 1, 2024 billing was \$2,601,429.46.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2023, which rolled forward to June 30, 2024. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

	June 30, 2024
Inflation Rate	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	
Through all future years	3.25% - 16.25%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Employee mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Employee amount-weighted mortality table (sex specific), projected generationally form 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection. For healthy annuitants, mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below Median amount-weighted mortality table (sex specific), projected generationally form 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection. Disability rates were 144% of the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree amount-weighted mortality table for males and 100% of the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree amount-weighted mortality table for females, projected generationally from 2010 with Scale MP-2021 mortality projection.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2024) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 is summarized in the following table:

	June 30, 2024	
	Long-Term	
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
U.S. Large Cap Equity	24.00%	6.90%
U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity	4.00%	7.40%
Non-U.S. Developed Large-Cap Equity	9.50%	6.70%
Non-U.S. Developed Small Cap Equity	2.00%	7.50%
Emerging Markets Large-Cap Equity	6.00%	9.60%
Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity	1.50%	9.60%
U.S. Treasury Bond	7.00%	4.10%
U.S. Corporate Bond	5.00%	5.90%
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.00%	4.40%
Global Multisector Fixed Income	6.00%	6.50%
Cash	2.00%	3.40%
Real Estate Core	3.00%	5.10%
Real Estate Non-Core	4.00%	6.50%
Infrastructure	3.00%	7.00%
Private Debt/Credit	8.00%	9.10%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.10%
	100.00%	

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2024. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the collective net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2024		
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>6.00%</u>	<u>7.00%</u>	<u>8.00%</u>
Township's proportionate share			
of the pension liability	\$26,616,622.00	\$18,628,947.00	\$11,976,966.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> and <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>

At June 30, 2024 the State reported deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

June 30, 2024	
Deferred	Deferred
Inflows of	Outflows of
Resources	Resources
\$637,751.00	\$1,173,609.00
547,102.00	29,449.00
145,805.00	
1,279,853.00	61,403.00
\$2,610,511.00	\$1,264,461.00
	Deferred Inflows of Resources \$637,751.00 547,102.00 145,805.00

The Township's proportionate share of deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to PFRS, in the amount of \$1,346,050.00 will be recognized in pension expense by the Township in future years.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Continued)

Special Funding Situation

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed by the State on behalf of the Township 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. Since the Township does not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability, deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the Township. At June 30, 2024, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$3,672,657.00.

Township's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability

\$18,628,947.00

State of New Jersey Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the Township

3,672,657.00 \$22,301,604.00

NOTE 13. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FUND - UNAUDITED

The Township has established a Length of Service Award Program under the laws of the State of New Jersey with the intent that it meets requirements under Section 457(e)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Annual Contributions - The annual contribution to be made by the Township for each active volunteer member shall be \$1,050.00 per year of active emergency service.

Appropriations - Appropriations for the purpose of funding the Township's Length of Service Award Program are included as a separate line item in the Township's budget.

Periodic Increases - Notwithstanding the provisions above, the annual contribution to be made by the Township for each active member shall be subject to periodic increases based upon the "consumer price index factor" pursuant to subsection f. of section 3 of P.L. 1997, c. 388 (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185).

NOTE 14. POSTEMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits has not provided updated actuarial valuations for other postemployment benefit obligations for the year ended June 30, 2024. The New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits will post these reports on their website as they are made available. The following disclosures include the most current information made publicly available, which has a reporting date of June 30, 2023.

Plan Description

The Township participates in the State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the "Plan"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions; therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. 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 for additional information about the Plan.

Benefits Provided

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for paid health benefit 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 negotiation's agreement.

NOTE 14. POSTEMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Benefits Provided (continued)

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.13i, 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.

Contributions

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

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective inflows of resources, and collective OPEB expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred 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, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Net OPEB Liability and Total OPEB Expense

As of June 30, 2023, the Plan reported a net OPEB liability of \$39,645,627.00 as the Township's proportionate share of the collective total of the net OPEB liability of participating employers in the Plan. As of June 30, 2023, the Township's proportionate share of the total net OPEB liability was 0.264189%. The Township's net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023, was determined by an actuarial valuation of the total OPEB liability amount as of July 1, 2022, as rolled forward to June 30, 2023, less the amount of the Township's proportionate share of the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position. As reported by the Plan, the Township's total OPEB benefit for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$75,471.00.

NOTE 14. POSTEMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Employer Contributions to the Plan

The Plan's annual required employer contribution amount is based on a pay-as-you-go basis, rather than an annual contribution amount that is actuarially determined. The Township's contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were \$1,979,658.40, \$1,597,883.28 and \$1,286,240.73, respectively, which equaled the Township's required employer contribution amount for each year.

Actuarial Assumptions

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:

	June 30, 2023
Salary Increases*:	
PERS	
Rate for all future years	2.75% - 6.55%
PFRS	
Rate for all future years	3.25% - 16.25%

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

PERS mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021. PFRS mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and the PERS experience studies were prepared for the periods July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

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

NOTE 14. POSTEMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2023 was 3.65%. This represents the municipal bond rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather than the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Township, as well as what the Township's total 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 discount rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	2.65%	3.65%	4.65%
Net OPEB Liability	\$45,922,272.00	\$39,645,627.00	\$34,597,033.00

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

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Township, as well as what the Township's net OPEB liability would be if they were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	June 30, 2023		
	1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
Net OPEB Liability	\$33,694,118.00	\$39,645,627.00	\$47,265,377.00

NOTE 14. POSTEMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows of Resources

At June 30, 2023, the State reported deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	June 30, 2023	
	Deferred	Deferred
	Inflows of	Outflows of
	Resources	Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$11,206,549.00	\$5,135,596.00
Net difference between projected		
and actual earnings on OPEB		
plan investments	6,542.00	
Difference between expected		
and actual experience	10,766,457.00	1,828,252.00
Changes in proportion and		
differences between Township's		
contributions and proportionate		
share of contributions	1,285,003.00	11,180,133.00
	\$23,264,551.00	\$18,143,981.00

The Township's proportionate share of deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, in the amount of \$5,120,570.00 will be amortized in OPEB expense.

NOTE 15. CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Township participates in the Capital Equipment Lease Program with the Monmouth County Improvement Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority issued revenue bonds in which the Township pays the debt service as part of the lease agreements. The minimum lease payments are raised annually in the current fund budget.

The Township's lease obligations payable are summarized as follows:

	Date of	Original	Interest	Balance
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Rate	Dec. 31, 2024
Capital Equipment	9/30/21	\$567,000.00	4.00%-5.00%	\$244,000.00
Capital Equipment	11/15/23	689,000.00	5.00%	561,000.00
				\$805,000.00

Minimum lease payments due to the Authority are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$249,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$288,000.00
2026	262,000.00	26,550.00	288,550.00
2027	143,000.00	14,700.00	157,700.00
2028	151,000.00	7,550.00	158,550.00
	\$805,000.00	\$87,800.00	\$892,800.00

NOTE 16. EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

On June 24, 2011, the Township entered into a fifteen-year equipment lease purchase agreement with Green Campus Partners, LLC for equipment that will provide energy savings to the Township. The Township has the option to purchase the equipment at any time. Lease payments for the equipment are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$94,370.24	\$7,762.76	\$102,133.00
2026	101,681.89	4,026.11	105,708.00
	\$196,052.13	\$11,788.87	\$207,841.00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 17. OTHER LEASES

The Township leases various photocopy machines. The future minimum lease payments under the operating leases are as follows:

Year_	Amount
2025	\$3,895.72
2026	2,979.12
2027	2,482.60
	\$9,357.44

NOTE 18. <u>DEFERRED COMPENSATION</u>

The Township has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and P.L. 1977, C.381; P.L. 1978, C.39; P.L. 1980, C.78; and P.L. 1997, C.116 of the statutes of the State of New Jersey. The Plan enables the Township's employees to voluntarily authorize a portion of their salary to be withheld and invested in certain investments permitted under applicable regulations.

NOTE 19. <u>INTERFUND BALANCES</u>

Interfund receivables and payables at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are presented below:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Receivables -		
Current Fund	\$17,294.12	\$26,269.62
Payables -		
Federal and State Grant Fund	-	\$53.46
General Capital Fund	\$2,819.97	9,752.10
Other Trust Fund	14,474.15	16,464.06
	\$17,294.12	\$26,269.62

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 20. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, and damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disaster. The Township has opted to retain risk, up to certain limits, for which reinsurance has been obtained, for workmen's compensation coverage. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township had reserves for workmen's compensation claims of \$881,859.25 and \$900,267.55, respectively. The Township is a member of the Monmouth Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is a public entity risk pool and is both an insured and self-administered group of public entities established for the purpose of insuring against property damage, general liability, and motor vehicles and equipment liability. The Fund contracts for excess liability insurance for property, general liability, auto liability, public official liability, and law enforcement liability. There were no settlements in excess of insurance coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grant Financial Assistance

The Township receives certain financial assistance in the form of grants. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the financial assistance agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of the funds for eligible purposes. Substantially all grants, entitlements and cost reimbursements are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantors. As a result of these audits, costs previously reimbursed could be disallowed and require repayment to the grantor agency. The Township's administration anticipates that no material liabilities will result from such audits.

Legal Proceedings

In March 2017, a jury verdict involving the condemnation of property was rendered against the Township. The amount of the verdict was \$1,670,000.00 more than the amount previously paid by the Township to acquire the property. The Township appealed the jury verdict and the rulings of the Monmouth County Superior Court with the Appellate Division of Superior Court. The verdict and rulings have been reversed, and the matter has been returned to the Monmouth County Superior Court for a new trial. A new trial is not anticipated until late 2026 at the earliest. Should the property owner be determined to be entitled to additional funds, those monies are not required to be paid from current funds and may be either bonded or paid over an extended period of time.

In the opinion of the Township's administration, the resolution and impact of the above mentioned legal proceeding will not have a material adverse effect on the Township's financial position or adversely affect the Township's ability to levy, collect, and enforce the collection of taxes or other revenue for the repayment of its bonds or other obligations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 21. <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)</u>

Pending Tax Appeals

Various tax appeal cases are currently pending in the New Jersey Tax Court. Amounts claimed have yet to be finally determined. The Township is vigorously defending its assessments in each case. Under accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the Township does not recognize a liability, if any, until these cases have been adjudicated. The Township expects such amounts, if any, could be material. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Township has reserved \$475,000.00 and \$450,000.00, respectively, for tax appeals pending in the New Jersey Tax Court. Funding of tax appeals in excess of the aforementioned reserves would be provided for in succeeding year budgets or from fund balance.

NOTE 22. SALE OF WATER UTILITY

On November 4, 2024, voters in the Township approved a public ballot question to approve the sale of its water system to Veolia Water New Jersey. On March 27, 2025, the Township and Veolia Water New Jersey executed an agreement for the sale of the water system for \$4,000,000.00. The sale is expected to take place on October 1, 2025.

NOTE 23. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2024 and through September 23, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Authorization of Bonds and Notes

On May 28, 2025, the Township adopted an ordinance to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of \$4,826,867.00 to finance a portion of the costs for various capital improvements and the acquisition of various capital equipment.

PART II

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	Current	Fund		al and ate : Fund
Balance, December 31, 2023	Α		\$25,205,345.55		\$1,774,385.37
Increased by Receipts:					
Taxes Receivable	A-5	\$164,511,010.55			
State of New Jersey (P.L. 1971, Ch.20)		148,581.83			
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	12,390,312.86			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	282,342.22			
Petty Cash		400.00			
Prepaid Taxes		1,334,458.67			
Tax Overpayments		80,793.34			
National Opioid Settlement		139,011.91			
Transfer from Federal and State Grant Fund	A-16	335,131.18			
Due to the State of New Jersey:		ŕ			
Marriage Licenses		3,525.00			
Burial Permits		10.00			
WMUA Tax Sale		85,927.78			
Construction Training Fees		142,835.00			
Sale of Liquor License		914,000.00			
Interfunds		26,269.62			
Grants Receivable	A-14			\$318,799.78	
Cancelled Grants Receivable	A-14			8,414.38	
Unappropriated Reserves	A-16		_	5,064.28	
			180,394,609.96		\$332,278.44
			205,599,955.51	_	2,106,663.81

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH Year Ended December 31, 2024

	ъ.	_		St	al and ate
	Ref.	Curren	t Fund	Gran	t Fund
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Budget Appropriations	A-3	\$37,850,372.77			
Appropriation Reserves	A-8	1,477,857.62			
County Taxes Payable	A-10	21,848,209.91			
Regional High School Tax Payable	A-11	32,959,042.00			
Regional School Tax Payable	A-12	76,234,099.00			
Special District Taxes Payable	A-13	3,868,817.00			
Due to the State of New Jersey:					
Marriage Licenses		3,225.00			
Burial Permits		10.00			
WMUA Tax Sale		85,927.78			
Petty Cash		400.00			
Construction Training Fees		75,685.00			
Reserve for Polling Places		3,200.00			
Local Municipal Open Space Taxes		1,964,312.77			
Interfunds				\$53.46	
Cancelled Appropriated Reserves	A-15			8,413.61	
Transferred to Current Fund	A-16			335,131.18	
Appropriated Reserves	A-15			1,149,270.16	
			\$176,371,158.85	-	\$1,492,868.41
Balance, December 31, 2024	A		\$29,228,796.66	:	\$613,795.40

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance Dec. 31,		Added	 	ections	Senior Citizens and Veterans	Transferred to Tax		Balance Dec. 31,
<u>Year</u>	2023	2024 Levy	<u>Taxes</u>	2023	2024	Deductions	Title Liens	<u>Cancelled</u>	2024
2022	\$250.00				\$250.00				
2023	1,188,615.33		\$132,840.62		1,320,861.15				\$594.80
2024		\$165,785,375.81		\$1,259,817.09	163,270,735.96	\$151,125.00	\$16,015.74	\$38,338.90	1,049,343.12
	\$1.188.865.33	\$165,785,375.81	\$132,840.62	\$1.259,817.09	\$164,591,847.11	\$151,125.00	\$16.015.74	\$38,338.90	\$1,049,937.92
Ref.	A	-		Ref.		-	A-6		Α
		Overpayments App Cash Receipts	lied	A-4	\$80,836.56 164,511,010.55				

\$164,591,847,11

Analysis of 2024 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax
Special District Taxes
Added Taxes
Omitted Taxes

Special District Taxes
Added Taxes
Omitted Taxes

- \$161,027,365.33
3,868,817.00
889,193.48
- \$165,785,375.81

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.		
Tax Levy:			
Regional School Tax	A-12		\$76,234,099.00
Regional High School Tax	A-11		33,897,699.00
County Taxes:			, ,
County Tax	A-10	\$17,806,608.49	
County Library Tax	A-10	1,211,327.27	
County Open Space Tax	A-10	2,620,298.76	
Amount Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	A-10	117,288.50	
•			21,755,523.02
Fire District No. 1 Tax (Amount Certified)	A-13	2,331,362.00	_1,.00,0_0.02
Fire District No. 2 Tax (Amount Certified)	A-13	1,537,455.00	
((• • • •		3,868,817.00
Local Municipal Open Space Tax		1,953,746.26	3,000,017.00
Amount Due Municipal Open Space Fund for Added		1,555,710,20	
and/or Omitted Taxes		10,566.51	
with of Office Tango		10,500.51	1,964,312.77
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2	27,246,737.95	1,704,312.77
Add: Additional Tax Levied	A-2	818,187.07	
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Levied		010,107.07	28 064 025 02
Local Tax for Manierpar Larposes Levica		-	28,064,925.02
		=	<u>\$165,785,375.81</u>

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. A		\$243,529.39
Increased by: Transfers from Taxes Receivable Added Tax Title Liens	A-5	\$16,015.74 -	
	_		16,015.74
		_	259,545.13
Decreased by:			
Collection	A-2	_	-
Balance, December 31, 2024	A	=	\$259,545.13

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. A	\$1,931.51
Increased by: Clean-Up Liens Levied		1,149.20
Decreased by: Collection of Clean-Up Liens		3,080.71 3,077.65
Balance, December 31, 2024	Α	\$3.06
Analysis of Balance: Clean-Up Liens		\$3.06

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Reserve for Encumbrances	Balance after Transfers	Paid, Charged or Adjusted	Balance Lapsed
General Administration					
Salaries and Wages	\$11,328.48		\$11,328.48	\$4,774.33	\$6,554.15
Other Expenses	6,800.14	\$720.03	7,520.17	984.87	6,535.30
Municipal Clerk			•		·
Salaries and Wages	8,153.92		8,153.92	3,272.46	4,881.46
Other Expenses	6,747.46	8,327.04	15,074.50	6,852.60	8,221.90
Financial Administration					
Salaries and Wages	6,024.11		6,024.11	4,672.98	1,351.13
Other Expenses	11,154.90	6,716.71	17,871.61	4,202.97	13,668.64
Audit services					
Other Expenses	750.00	750.00	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
Central Computer Office					
Other Expenses	844.27	28.04	872.31	24.06	848.25
Collection of Taxes					
Salaries and Wages	5,667.65		5,667.65	1,405.95	4,261.70
Other Expenses	3,369.54	2,645.67	6,015.21	2,661.67	3,353.54
Assessment of Taxes					
Salaries and Wages	1,378.32		1,378.32	805.43	572.89
Other Expenses	41,682.08	7,781.00	24,463.08	70.00	24,393.08
Legal Services and Costs					
Other Expenses	23,955.84		8,955.84	4,680.51	4,275.33
Engineering Services and Costs					
Other Expenses	7,162.00		7,162.00	1,217.50	5,944.50

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Reserve for Encumbrances	Balance after Transfers	Paid, Charged or Adjusted	Balance Lapsed
Planning Board					
Salaries and Wages	\$5,776.68		\$5,776.68		\$5,776.68
Other Expenses	17,770.78	\$1,110.93	18,881.71	\$1,850.93	17,030.78
Zoning Board					
Salaries and Wages	2,356.34		2,356.34		2,356.34
Other Expenses	20,721.95	1,321.50	22,043.45	1,321.50	20,721.95
Insurance					
General Liability	771.00	500.00	1,271.00	500.00	771.00
Workers Compensation	18.93	43,100.00	43,118.93	43,100.00	18.93
Employee Group	154,799.07	19,952.90	124,751.97	84,810.80	39,941.17
Unemployment	198.73	4,500.00	4,698.73	4,500.00	198.73
Health Benefit Waiver	4,369.50		4,369.50		4,369.50
Police Department					
Salaries and Wages	27,882.00		27,882.00	27,882.00	
Other Expenses	1,460.54	46,791.78	48,252.32	44,514.84	3,737.48
Public Information Officer					
Other Expenses	425.88	305.33	731.21	305.33	425.88
Emergency Management					
Other Expenses	1,720.01	179.99	1,900.00	179.99	1,720.01
Uniform Fire Safety Act					
Salaries and Wages	4,616.74		4,616.74	500.00	4,116.74
Other Expenses	2,143.31		2,143.31		2,143.31
Volunteer Incentive Award Program					
Other Expenses	3,739.60		3,739.60	270.00	3,469.60

	Balance	Reserve for Encumbrances	Balance after Transfers	Paid, Charged or Adjusted	Balance Lapsed
Municipal Court					
Salaries and Wages	\$9,751.07		\$9,751.07	\$2,848.11	\$6,902.96
Other Expenses	6,227.02	\$2,414.63	8,641.65	2,518.32	6,123.33
Streets and Roads					
Salaries and Wages	24,076.16		24,076.16	10,153.07	13,923.09
Other Expenses	4,742.13	21,032.77	25,774.90	12,549.27	13,225.63
Snow Removal					
Salaries and Wages		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Other Expenses	5.00	101,495.00	226,500.00	226,500.00	
Sanitation/Solid Waste Collection					
Other Expenses	1.06		1.06		1.06
Buildings and Grounds					
Other Expenses	2,694.37	65,986.41	68,680.78	57,997.40	10,683.38
Recycling					
Other Expenses	10,480.40	9,090.29	9,570.69	6,612.00	2,958.69
Vehicle Maintenance					
Salaries and Wages	3,005.27		3,005.27	1,000.00	2,005.27
Other Expenses	23,611.92	22,327.72	25,939.64	9,103.58	16,836.06
Community/Condominium Services Act					
Other Expenses	62,670.84	3,415.00	66,085.84	32,638.09	33,447.75
Shade Tree Commission					
Other Expenses	5,787.32		5,787.32		5,787.32
Public Health Services					
Salaries and Wages	625.00		625.00		625.00
Other Expenses	1,765.70	1,621.50	3,387.20	1,749.88	1,637.32
Environmental Commission					
Other Expenses	115.00		115.00		115.00

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Reserve for Encumbrances	Balance after Transfers	Paid, Charged or Adjusted	Balance Lapsed
Animal Control Services					
Salaries and Wages	\$5,967.03		\$5,967.03	\$1,629.26	\$4,337.77
Recreation Commission and Open Space					
Salaries and Wages	9,046.21		9,046.21	2,618.52	6,427.69
Other Expenses	6,340.73	\$509.69	6,850.42	666.12	6,184.30
Senior Citizen Center					
Salaries and Wages	12,746.92		2,746.92	750.00	1,996.92
Other Expenses	22,498.98	4,359.14	11,858.12	4,100.55	7,757.57
Provision for Accumulated Sick & Vacation					
Other Expenses	5.00	439,995.00	565,000.00	565,000.00	
Postage					
Other Expenses	806.26	43.61	849.87	127.97	721.90
Construction Official					
Salaries and Wages	5,188.00		5,188.00	4,682.37	505.63
Other Expenses	2,447.83	1,036.65	3,484.48	1,606.65	1,877.83
Code Enforcement/Zoning					
Salaries and Wages	3,477.81		3,477.81	1,460.42	2,017.39
Other Expenses	826.58	1,208.96	2,035.54	1,346.77	688.77
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases					
Gasoline and Diesel Fuels	80,583.42		30,583.42	17,484.06	13,099.36
Electricity	54,771.87		54,771.87	33,638.78	21,133.09
Telephone and Telegraph	8,444.26		8,444.26	569.24	7,875.02
Natural Gas	23,449.69		23,449.69	11,693.21	11,756.48
Heating/Fuel Oil	447.31		447.31		447.31

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Reserve for Encumbrances	Balance after Transfers	Paid, Charged or Adjusted	Balance Lapsed
Utility Expenses and Bulk Purchases					
Street Lighting	\$61,856.56		\$41,856.56	\$21,994.93	\$19,861.63
Water	6,626.66		6,626.66	3,342.19	3,284.47
Sewer	974.00		974.00	•	974.00
Telecommunication Costs	6,053.31	\$526.79	6,580.10	526.79	6,053.31
Landfill/Disposal Costs	172,389.49		152,389.49	148,123.54	4,265.95
Contingent	1,000.00		1,000.00	,	1,000.00
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	20,672.71		5,672.71	5,202.07	470.64
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	,		,	,	
Other Expenses	2,301.30		2,301.30		2,301.30
LOSAP	20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00
Stormwater and Water Pollution	,,		,		,
Other Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Recycling Tax	11,489.19		11,489.19	4,476.30	7,012.89
Animal Control Services	,		,	.,	.,
Other Expenses	1,338.39	2,531.35	3,869.74	1,131.49	2,738.25
Information Technology	-,	_,	-,	-,	_,
Other Expenses		11,030.95	11,030.95	11,030.95	
Public Health Services		11,020,72	11,0201,2	11,000.70	
Other Expenses		24,375.00	24,375.00	24,375.00	
5 M.M. 2pen.000	\$1,082,097.54	\$858,231.38	\$1,940,328.92	\$1,477,857.62	\$462,471.30
	Ψ1,002,071.54	4050,251.50	Ψ1,740,320,72	Ψ1,477,057.02	Ψ402,471.50
Ref.	\mathbf{A}	Α			A-1
			Ref.		
	Cash Disbursements		A-4	\$1,477,857.62	
	Accounts Payable			- -	
				\$1,477,857.62	

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Accrued in 2024	Realized/ Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
Licenses - Alcoholic Beverage	A-2		\$35,876.00	\$35,876.00	
Licenses - Other	A-2		40,952.00	40,952.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		1,829,695.19	1,829,695.19	
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	A-2	\$9,387.49	147,971.37	146,818.46	\$10,540.40
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2		281,029.20	281,029.20	,,
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		977,302.75	977,302.75	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes - Heritage Village	A-2		204,065.11	204,065.11	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		3,899,905.18	3,899,905.18	
Garden State Trust Fud	A-2		18,107.00	18,107.00	
Municipal Relief Fund Aid	A-2		401,988.78	401,988.78	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-2		3,507,337.00	3,507,337.00	
Shared Services Agreement - Animal Control Services	A-2		169,978.00	169,978.00	
Shared Services Agreement - Department of Public Works	A-2		100,000.00	100,000.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-2		182,672.31	182,672.31	
American Rescue Plan Act - Revenue Loss	A-2		1,331,705.84	1,331,705.84	
		\$9,387.49	\$13,128,585.73	\$13,127,432.82	\$10,540.40
	Ref.	A			A
			Ref.		
	Cash Receipts A-4		A-4	\$12,390,312.86	
	Realized Revenue -			404 000 70	
		ipal Relief Fund A		401,988.78	
	Ameri	can Rescue Plan A	ct	335,131.18	
				<u>\$13,127,432.82</u>	

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. A		\$209,981.87
Increased by: County Tax County Library Tax County Open Space Tax Added and Omitted Taxes	A-5 A-5 A-5 A-1	\$17,806,608.49 1,211,327.27 2,620,298.76 117,288.50	21,755,523.02 21,965,504.89
Decreased by: Payments	A-4		21,848,209.91
Balance, December 31, 2024	Α		\$117,294.98

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	Ref.	\$10,384,143.09 4,948,095.00	\$15,332,238.09
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	A-5		33,897,699.00 49,229,937.09
Decreased by: Payments	A-4		32,959,042.00
Balance, December 31, 2024: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	A	11,322,800.09 4,948,095.00	<u>\$16,270,895.09</u>
2024 Liability for Regional High School Tax:			
Tax Paid Tax Payable, December 31, 2024	A-11 A-11		\$32,959,042.00 11,322,800.09 44,281,842.09
Less: Tax Payable, December 31, 2023	A-1 1		10,384,143.09
Amount Charged to 2024 Operations	A-1		\$33,897,699.00

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE/(PREPAID) Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	
Balance, December 31, 2023 School Tax Payable/(Prepaid)		\$0.00
Increased by:		
Levy - Calendar Year 2024	A-5	76,234,099.00
Decreased by:		76,234,099.00
Payments	A-4	76,234,099.00
Balance, December 31, 2024 School Tax Payable/(Prepaid)		\$0.00
2024 Liability for Regional School Tax:		
Tax Paid Tax Payable/(Prepaid), December 31, 2024	A-12	\$76,234,099.00 - 76,234,099.00
Tax (Payable)/Prepaid, December 31, 2023		
Amount Charged to 2024 Operations	A-1	\$76,234,099.00

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	
Increased by:		
Fire District No. 1 Tax Levy	A-5	\$2,331,362.00
Fire District No. 2 Tax Levy	A-5	1,537,455.00
-	A-1	3,868,817.00
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	\$3,868,817.00

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

		Transferred					
		Balance	2024		from		Balance
		Dec. 31,	Anticipated	Cash	Unappropriated		Dec. 31,
Grant	Ref.	2023	Revenue	Received	Reserves	Cancelled	2024
Office on Aging	— A-2 [–]	\$31,857.00	\$32,200.00	\$31,857.00			\$32,200.00
Public Health Priority Funding	A-2	47.00	4,600.00	4,537.14		\$109.86	
Recycling Tonnage	A-2		34,552.13	34,552.13			
Clean Communities Program	A-2		111,402.04	111,402.04			
NJ Body Armor	A-2		4,339.29		\$4,339.29		
Body-Worn Camera Grant		122,280.00		122,280.00			
Federal Body Armor	A-2		15,475.99	7,451.47		8,024.52	
Click It or Ticket	A-2		7,000.00	6,720.00		280.00	
Stormwater Assistance	A-2		15,000.00		\$15,000.00		
	_	\$154,184.00	\$224,569.45	\$318,799.78	\$19,339.29	\$8,414.38	\$32,200.00
Ref.		A	A-2	A-4	A-16	A-1:A-4	A

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES Year Ended December 31, 2024

Grant	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Transfer from 2024 Budget Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve for Encumbrances	Expended	Transferred/ Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
2016	ma 0.55 A1					#0 073 01
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund 2019	\$2,073.01					\$2,073.01
Clean Communities Program			\$3,951.56	\$3,951.56		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund 2021	3,018.11					3,018.11
Body-Worn Camera Grant	122,280.00			122,280.00		
2022 Recycling Tonnage	17,206.19			17,006.19		200.00
American Rescue Plan Act - Road Improvements	332,139.93		2,991.25	,	\$335,131.18	
Clean Communities Program 2023	31,792.74		1,327.66	33,120.40		
Recycling Tonnage	37,625.50			24,136.33		13,489.17
NJ Body Armor	•		3,561.88	3,561.88		
Federal Body Armor	46.00		6,807.60	6,807.60	46.00	
Public Health Priority Funding	46.23 98,081.05			92 925 75	46.23	14,255.30
Clean Communities Program American Rescue Plan Act - Road Improvements	1,128,922.91		117,351.00	83,825.75 901,423.18		344,850.73
2024	1,120,722.71		117,551.00	701,425.10		511,050.75
Office on Aging		\$32,200.00		32,130.00		70.00
Public Health Priority Funding		4,600.00		4,537.14		62.86
Recycling Tonnage		34,552.13			62.86	34,489.27
Stormwater Assistance		15,000.00				15,000.00
NJ Body Armor Federal Body Armor		4,339.29		7,451.47	8,024.52	4,339.29
Click It or Ticket		15,475.99 7,000.00		6,720.00	280.00	
Clean Communities Program		111,402.04		1,638.57	200.00	109,763.47
crown communities i rogium	\$1,773,185.67	\$224,569.45	\$135,990,95	\$1.248.590.07	\$343,544,79	\$541.611.21
Ref.	A	A-3	A			
Cash Disbursements A-4				\$1,149,270.16		
Reserve for Encumbrances A				99,319.91		
			:	\$1.248.590.07		
Unappropriated Reserves A-16					\$335,131.18	
Cancelled A-1				<u>-</u>	8,413.61	
					\$343,544.79	

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES Year Ended December 31, 2024

Grant	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Cash Receipts	Transferred to Grants Receivable	Transferred to Current Fund	Transferred from Appropriated Reserves	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
New Jersey State Body Armor American Rescue Plan Act	\$4,339.29	\$5,064.28	\$4,339.29	\$335,131.18	\$335,131.18	\$5,064.28
Stormwater Assistance	15,000.00		15,000.00			
	\$19,339.29	\$5,064.28	\$19,339.29	\$335,131.18	\$335,131.18	\$5,064.28
Ref.		A-4	A-14	A-4	A-15	A

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	Animal Control Fund	Other Trust Fund	Open Space Fund
Balance, December 31, 2023	В	\$101,429.60	\$13,510,790.93	\$3,857,695.84
Increased by Receipts:				
Reserve for Animal Control				
Fund Expenditures	B-4	50,115.40		
Due to State of New Jersey	B-5	3,496.80		
Various Reserves	B-7	•	27,014,799.44	
Due to Current Fund			14,474.15	
Reserve for Open Space	B-6		•	2,416,179.77
• •		53,612.20	27,029,273.59	2,416,179.77
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Due to State of New Jersey	B-5	3,495.00		
Animal Control Fund		·		
Expenditures (R.S. 4:19-15.11)	B-4	32,010.77		
Various Reserves	B-7	•	28,107,572.25	
Reserve for Open Space	B-6			1,064,967.71
Reserve for Encumbrances		1,700.00		
Due to Current Fund		, ,	16,464.06	
		37,205.77	28,124,036.31	1,064,967.71
Balance, December 31, 2024	В	\$117,836.03	\$12,416,028.21	\$5,208,907.90

TRUST FUND ASSESSMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Date of Confirmation	Annual Installments	Due Dates	Balance Dec. 31, 2024 and 2023	Balance Pledged to Reserve
84-39	Sewer System	4/24/87	10	6/1/87-96	\$1,923.00	\$1,923.00
			Ref.		В	B-8

TRUST FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. B		\$99,706.80
Increased by: Dog License Fees Collected Kennel and Other Fees Collected	B-2	\$24,571.20 25,544.20	50,115.40 149,822.20
Decreased by: Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11: Cash Reserve for Encumbrances Statutory Excess Due to Current Fund	B-2	32,010.77 1,825.00	149,622.20
			33,835.77
Balance, December 31, 2024	В		<u>\$115,986.43</u>

License and Other Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$87,602.17
2022	57,127.80
	\$144,729.97

TRUST FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND SCHEDULE OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. B	\$22.80
Increased by: Collected in 2024	B-2	3,496.80 3,519.60
Decreased by: Payments	B-2	3,495.00
Balance, December 31, 2024	В	\$24.60

TRUST FUND OPEN SPACE FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. B	\$3,857,695.84
Increased by:		
Open Space Tax Levy	\$1,953,	746.26
Open Space Added and Omitted Levy	10,	566.51
Contribution	451,	867.00
	B-2	2,416,179.77
		6,273,875.61
•		
	1,064,	967.71
Cash Disbursed - General Capital Fund		
	B-2	1,064,967.71
Balance December 31, 2024	В	\$5.209.007.00
Decreased by: Cash Disbursed - 2024 Appropriations Cash Disbursed - General Capital Fund Balance, December 31, 2024		6,273,875.61

TRUST FUND OTHER TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2023	Increased	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2024
Reserves for:				
Mount Laurel Fees	\$2,773,773.78	\$975,255.25	\$2,886,422.96	\$862,606.07
Law Enforcement Trust	67,335.60	629.00		67,964.60
Community Alliance	19,315.96			19,315.96
Cash Surety Bonds	1,643,111.86	2,184,727.27	1,101,833.50	2,726,005.63
Escrow, Engineering, and SOP	1,639,624.03	1,434,197.31	1,254,918.45	1,818,902.89
Recreation	511,448.00	1,138,810.26	990,505.88	659,752.38
Insurance Liability Claims	362,352.67	238,855.18	225,934.26	375,273.59
Shade Trees	211,707.86	6,825.00	18,857.50	199,675.36
Outside Liens	168,575.01	529,828.40	674,828.30	23,575.11
Tax Sale Premiums	1,315,850.00	412,400.00	943,100.00	785,150.00
Unemployment Trust	251,224.04	27,580.19	25,403.45	253,400.78
Parking Offense Adjudication Act	2,504.12	38.00	,	2,542.12
Detention Basin	105,983.95			105,983.95
Workmen's Compensation Claims	900,267.25	66,485.42	84,893.42	881,859.25
Outside Off-Duty Police Employment	132,552.37	1,137,495.43	1,136,148.57	133,899.23
Heritage Committee	975.00	•	• •	975.00
Fire District Penalty Fees	12,195.11			12,195.11
DARE Program	3,183.50			3,183.50
Public Defender	11,239.07	5,037.00	300.00	15,976.07
Recycling	38,277.08	648.00		38,925.08
Mentoring	436.00			436.00
Tree Planting - Arboretum	2,215.30		1,142.17	1,073.13
Police - Unclaimed Safekeeping	14,245.27	487.12	ŕ	14,732.39
Accumulated Sick Leave	1,048,596.13	565,000.00	159,725.11	1,453,871.02
Snow Removal	1,705,243.27	234,303.80	397,600.40	1,541,946.67
Manalapan Arts Council	77,069.35	80,210.50	75,812.26	81,467.59
Acceptance of Gifts	11,012.11	12,000.00	14,072.90	8,939.21
Teen Advisory	69.08	550.00	ŕ	619.08
Federal Forfeiture Funds	46,130.42		7,247.64	38,882.78
Medical Reserve Corps - CERT	•		,	,
Donations	18,554.06	8,644.69	12,579.45	14,619.30
Veterans Committee	19,875.73	6,413.00	5,615.22	20,673.51
Special Needs Council	18,606.11	12,460.00	11,076.26	19,989.85
Police 1033/LESO Program	49,508.00		39,524.52	9,983.48
Payroll Fund	307,870.01	17,935,918.62	18,040,030.03	203,758.60
Park Memorial Program	262.62	<u> </u>		262.62
_	\$13,491,189.72	\$27,014,799.44	\$28,107,572.25	\$12,398,416.91
Ref.	В	B-2	B-2	В

TRUST FUND ASSESSMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ASSESSMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2024 and 2023
84-39	Sewer System	\$1,923.00
	Ref.	B:B-3

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FUND INVESTMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. B		\$791,889.77
Increased by:			
Municipal Contributions:			
Township of Manalapan	B-10	-	
Investment Earnings and Change			
in Market Value	B-10	\$139,762.16	
			139,762.16
			931,651.93
Decreased by:			
Distributions	B-10	33,879.57	
Return of Non-Vested Funds	B-10	-	
Administrative Charges	B-10	1,580.98	
Investment Earnings and Change			
in Market Value	B-10	-	
			35,460.55
Balance, December 31, 2024	В		\$896,191.38

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FUND Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>Ref.</u> B		\$791,889.77
Increased by:			
Municipal Contributions Receivable:			
Township of Manalapan	B-9	-	
Investment Earnings and Change			
in Market Value	B-9	\$139,762.16	
		·	139,762.16
			931,651.93
Decreased by:			,
Distributions	B-9	33,879.57	
Return of Non-Vested Funds	B-9	-	
Administrative Charges	B-9	1,580.98	
Investment Earnings and Change		·	
in Market Value	B-9	-	
			35,460.55
Balance, December 31, 2024	В		\$896,191.38

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>Ref.</u> C		\$3,361,679.50
Increased by Receipts:			
Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	\$300,000.00	
Grants Receivable	C-9	164,565.00	
General Serial Bonds Issued	C-8	6,995,000.00	
Reserve for Sidewalk Program		10,475.00	
Reserve for Field Improvements		8,425.00	
Reserve for Future Peg Grant		35,000.00	
Due to Current Fund		2,819.97	
Premium on Bonds Issued:		_,0.13.13.1	
Deferred Charges to Future			
Taxation Unfunded	C-5	837,184.00	
Fund Balance	C-1	49.00	
			8,353,517.97
			11,715,197.47
Decreased by Disbursements:			,,, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -,
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	3,247,164.91	
Due to Current Fund		9,752.10	
Payment to Current Fund as		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Anticipated Revenue		-	
•		-	3,256,917.01
Balance, December 31, 2024	C		\$8,458,280.46

4,387,172.86 \$8,458,280.46

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TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL FUND CASH **December 31, 2024**

		Balance
		Dec. 31, 2024
Capital Improve	ment Fund	\$320,826.01
Fund Balance		153,993.96
Grants Receivab	le	(588,662.00) *
Contracts Payab	le	840,352.76
Due to Current I	Fund	2,819.97
Reserve for Side	walk Program	30,168.33
Reserve for Futu	re PEG Grant	35,000.00
Reserve for Cou	ntry Estates Section VI Improvements	18,128.17
Reserve for Fiel	d Improvements	104,639.90
Reserve for Deb	t Service	40,626.00
Reserve for Pavi	ng Projects	94,887.00
Improvement A	uthorizations:	
Ordinance		
<u>Number</u>	Improvement Description	
20-11	Various Capital Improvements	109,579.35
21-10	Various Capital Improvements and the	
	Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	516,106.95
22-09	Various Capital Improvements and the	
	Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	710,132.60
23-07	Various Capital Improvements and the	,
	Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	1,682,508.60
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Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment

*Denotes Deficit (Deduction)

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. C		\$15,435,000.00
Increased by: Improvement Costs Funded by: Serial Bonds Issued	C-5	-	6,995,000.00 22,430,000.00
Decreased by: 2024 Budget Appropriations to Pay Bonds: Municipal Bonds Open Space Bonds	C-8 C-8	\$2,265,000.00 145,000.00	2,410,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2024	C	_	\$20,020,000.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	2024 Authorizations	Transferred to Deferred Taxation - Funded	Premium on the Sale of Bonds	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
23-07	Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	\$3,204,600.00		\$2,868,000.00	\$336,600.00	
24-13	Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment		\$4,627,584.00	4,127,000.00	500,584.00	
		\$3,204,600.00	\$4,627,584.00	\$6,995,000.00	\$837,184.00	-
	Ref.	С	C-7	C-4	C-2	C

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. C	\$264,357.01
Increased by: 2024 Budget Appropriation	C-2	300,000.00 564,357.01
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-7	243,531.00
Balance, December 31, 2024	С	\$320,826.01

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance Balance Contracts Dec. 31, 2024 Dec. 31, 2023 Paid or Ordinance Ordinance Payable 2024 Unfunded Unfunded Number Improvement Description Date Funded 2023 Authorizations Charged Cancelled Funded Amount 16-04 Various Capital Improvements 06/15/16 \$3,393,540.00 Various Road Improvements \$1.047.08 \$1.047.08 17-07 Various Capital Improvements and the 05/10/17 3.056.046.00 Various Road Improvements 2,543.73 \$7,768.28 \$1,755.00 8,557.01 18-05 Various Capital Improvements 05/09/18 3,574,995.00 Acquisition of Various Equipment 815.31 25,298.39 24,648.39 \$1,465.31 Various Road Improvements 19-10 Various Capital Improvements 05/08/19 1,730,870.00 9,834,45 9,834.45 Various Road Improvements 20-11 Various Capital Improvements 06/10/20 3,238,029.00 Improvements to Municipal Properties 59.847.71 13,400.00 25.100.00 \$48,147,71 Various Road Improvements 316,091.54 80,08 254,739.98 61,431.64 Various Technology Upgrades 21-10 Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment 05/26/21 2,990,003.00 2,411.24 Acquisition of Various Equipment 7,556,24 5,145.00 Various Road Improvements 516,106.95 14,353.50 14,353.50 516,106.95 12/22/21 21-20 Gold Court Site Improvements 118,648.00 29,191.65 29,191.65 22-09 Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment 06/01/22 2,990,003.00 Acquisition of Various Equipment 49,148.30 49.148.30 Improvements to Municipal Properties 645,880.71 768,092,36 810,963,08 603,009,99 90,919.22 34,725.49 Various Road Improvements 67,936.17 57,708.54 Various Technology Upgrades 3,075.98 7,332.00 10,142,21 265.77 23-07 Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment 05/10/23 5,206,204.00 Acquisition of Various Equipment \$13,765.00 11,036.00 2.729.00 Improvements to Municipal Properties 825,439,00 432,250.00 707,460,93 1,076,137.23 889,012.70 Various Road Improvements 1,628,148,30 255,400.57 1,104,337.70 779,211.17 Various Technology Upgrades 15,008.47 10,491.53 13,944.27 11,555.73 24-13 Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment 06/12/24 5,054,452.00 Improvements to Municipal Properties \$487,000.00 487,000.00 Various Road Improvements 4,491,952.00 659,986.97 3,831,965.03 Various Technology Upgrades 7,292.17 68,207.83 75,500.00 \$2,557,497.87 \$2,089,171,77 \$1,844,403,13 \$5,054,452.00 \$4,087,517.67 \$52,506,74 C-1 \$7,405,500,36 Ref. C-6 Capital Improvement Fund \$243,531.00 Grants Receivable C-9 183,337,00 C-5:C-10 4.627,584.00 Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded \$5,054,452.00 C-2 \$3,247,164.91 Cash Contracts Payable 840,352.76 \$4,087,517,67

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Date of	Original		tanding 31, 2024	Interest	Balance Dec. 31,			Balance Dec. 31,
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Rate _	2023	Increased	Decreased	2024
Various Capital Improvements	1/24/13	\$5,505,000.00	12/01/25	\$585,000.00	5.00%	\$1,140,000.00		\$555,000.00	\$585,000.00
improvements	1/24/13	00.000,000	12/01/23	\$363,000.00	2.0070	\$1,140,000.00		\$333,000.00	4565,000.00
General Improvements	12/8/15	3,940,000.00	12/01/25 12/01/26	430,000.00 455,000.00	5.00% 5.00%	1,295,000.00		410,000.00	885,000.00
Open Space Refunding									
Bonds	10/5/16	1,625,000.00	08/01/25	150,000.00	4.00%	1,300,000.00		145,000.00	1,155,000.00
			08/01/26	155,000.00	4.00%				
			08/01/27	160,000.00	4.00%				
			08/01/28	170,000.00	4.00%				
			08/01/29	175,000.00	4.00%				
			08/01/30	175,000.00	4.00%				
			08/01/31	170,000.00	3.00%				
General Improvements	12/21/18	5,150,000.00	12/01/25	575,000.00	5.00%	3,225,000.00		550,000.00	2,675,000.00
			12/01/26	700,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/27	700,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/28	700,000.00	5.00%				

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Date of	Original		tanding 31, 2024	Interest	Balance Dec. 31,			Balance Dec. 31,
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Rate	2023	Increased	<u>Decreased</u>	2024
General Improvements	12/23/20	\$5,480,000.00	12/01/25	\$465,000.00	5.00%	\$4,245,000.00		\$445,000.00	\$3,800,000.00
			12/01/26	490,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/27	515,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/28	540,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/29	570,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/30	595,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/31	625,000.00	5.00%				
General Improvements	10/04/22	4,520,000.00	10/01/25	320,000.00	5.00%	4,230,000.00		305,000.00	3,925,000.00
			10/01/26	335,000.00	5.00%			•	
			10/01/27	350,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/28	370,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/29	390,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/30	410,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/31	430,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/32	450,000.00	5.00%				
				•					
			10/01/33	470,000.00	5.00%				
			10/01/34	400,000.00	5.00%				

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Date of	Original		tanding 31, 2024	Interest	Balance Dec. 31,			Balance Dec. 31,
Purpose	Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Rate	2023	Increased	Decreased	2024
General Improvements	12/19/24	\$6,995,000.00	06/01/25 06/01/26 06/01/27 06/01/28 06/01/29 06/01/30 06/01/31 06/01/32 06/01/33 06/01/34 06/01/35	\$505,000.00 515,000.00 540,000.00 570,000.00 600,000.00 625,000.00 660,000.00 690,000.00 725,000.00 765,000.00 800,000.00	5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00% 5.00%		\$6,995,000.00		\$6,995,000.00
		dget Appropriation en Space Fund Ap			Ref. C-4 C-4	\$15,435,000.00 C	\$6,995,000.00 C-2	\$2,410,000.00 \$2,265,000.00 145,000.00 \$2,410,000.00	\$20,020,000.00 C

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. C	\$569,890.00
Increased by: Ordinance Number 24-13 N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of		
Various Capital Equipment	C-7	183,337.00 753,227.00
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	C-2	164,565.00
Balance, December 31, 2024	C	\$588,662.00

Detail:

Description	Ordinance Number	
N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements	20-11	\$225,000.00
N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements and the		,
Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	21-10	67,500.00
N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements and the		ŕ
Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	22-09	58,150.00
N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements and the		·
Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	23-07	54,675.00
N.J.D.O.T. for Various Capital Improvements and the		ŕ
Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	24-13	183,337.00
		\$588,662.00

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	2024 Authorization	Bonds Issued	Premium on the Sale of Bonds	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
23-07 24-13	Various Capital Improvements and the Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment Various Capital Improvements and the	\$3,204,600.00		\$2,868,000.00	\$336,600.00	
	Acquisition of Various Capital Equipment	\$3 204 600 00	\$4,627,584.00 \$4,627,584.00	4,127,000.00 6,995,000.00	500,584.00 837,184.00	
	Ref.	(Footnote C)	C-7	0.773.000.00	037,104.00	(Footnote C)

WATER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Ref.	Operating	Capital
Balance, December 31, 2023	D	\$1,613,787.42	\$3,381,158.64
Increased by Receipts:			
Water Volume Fees	D-3	363,614.14	
American Rescue Plan Act	D-3	40,000.00	
Reserve for Capital Projects:			
Public/Private Partnership and Operation,			
Maintenance and Management Services			
Agreement	D-13		327,590.00
		403,614.14	327,590.00
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Appropriations	D-4	129,449.88	
Appropriation Reserves	D-6	30.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D-9	58,899.80	
Accounts Payable		1,078,738.86	
Improvement Authorizations	D-14	, ,	749,209.48
·		1,267,118.54	749,209.48
Balance, December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$750,283.02</u>	<u>\$2,959,539.16</u>

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES Year Ended December 31, 2024

Operating:		Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Balance After After Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Other Expenses		\$4,927.45	\$4,927.45	\$30.00	\$4,897.45
		\$4,927.45	\$4,927.45	\$30.00	\$4,897.45
	Ref.			D-5	D-1
Appropriation Reserves Encumbrances Payable	D D	\$4,927.45 			

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF ANALYSIS OF WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND CASH December 31, 2024

		Balance Dec. 31, 2024
Fund Balance Capital Improver Reserve for Capi Contracts Payabl Reserve for Debt	tal Projects e	\$18,738.63 66,625.00 1,253,208.35 491,296.34 7,624.50
Improvement Au	thorizations:	
Ordinance Number 2020-18 2022-09 2023-01	Improvement Description Millhurst Water Main Extension Equipment Replacements and Upgrades Millhurst Road Water Main Extension Project	349,464.00 473,082.34 299,500.00 \$2,959,539.16
	<u>Ref.</u>	D D

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. D		\$1,647,930.16
Additions: By Budget Capital Improvements: 2024 Budget Appropriation Accounts Payable	D-4	\$17,276.18 131,076.34	
	D-12		148,352.52 1,796,282.68
Deductions: By Budget Capital Improvements:			
2023 Encumbrances Lapsed	D-12		
Balance, December 31, 2024	D		\$1,796,282.68

WATER OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31	, 2023		Ref. D		\$4,908.13		
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	as		D-4		58,650.00 63,558.13		
Decreased by: Interest Paid			D-5		58,899.80		
Balance, December 31		D		\$4,658.33			
Analysis of Accrued Interest Payable - December 31, 2024							
Principal Outstanding December 31, 2024	Interest Rate(s)	From	То	Period	Amount		
Serial Bonds: \$1,455,000.00	3.00% - 5.00%	12/01/24	12/31/24	1 Month	\$4,658.33		

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS Year Ended December 31, 2024

				tanding		Balance			Balance
	Date of	Original	Dec.	31, 2024	Interest	Dec. 31,			Dec. 31,
Purpose	_ Issue	Issue	Date	Amount	Rate	2023	Increased	Decreased	2024
Water Main	12/23/20	\$1,695,000.00	12/01/25	\$65,000.00	5.00%	\$1,515,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$1,455,000.00
Extension			12/01/26	65,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/27	70,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/28	75,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/29	80,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/30	80,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/31	85,000.00	5.00%				
			12/01/32	90,000.00	4.00%				
			12/01/33	95,000.00	4.00%				
			12/01/34	100,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/35	100,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/36	105,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/37	105,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/38	110,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/39	115,000.00	3.00%				
			12/01/40	115,000.00	3.00%				
				,		\$1,515,000.00		\$60,000.00	\$1,455,000.00
					Ref.	D	D-5		D
			Paid by Budg	et Appropriation	D-16			\$60,000.00	

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>Ref.</u> D	\$66,625.00
Increased by: 2024 Budget Appropriation		66,625,00
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		
Balance, December 31, 2024	D	\$66,625.00

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>Ref.</u> D	\$1,647,930.16
Increased by:		
Capital Improvements:	D 0	140.050.50
By Operating Budgets	D-8	148,352.52
		1,796,282.68
Decreased by:		
By Budget Capital Improvements:		
2023 Encumbrances Lapsed	D-8	
Balance, December 31, 2024	D	<u>\$1,796,282.68</u>

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Balance, December 31, 2023	Ref. D	\$925,618.35
Increased by: Cash Receipts	D-5	327,590.00 1,253,208.35
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement		
Authorization	D-16	-
Balance, December 31, 2024	D	\$1,253,208.35

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Or Date	dinance Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2023 Funded	2024 Authoriz- ations	Contracts Payable	Paid or Charged	Authorizations <u>Cancelled</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2024 Funded
2020-18	Millhurst Water Main Extension	09/09/20	\$3,500,000.00	\$372,922.00		\$1,182,955.34	\$1,206,413.34		\$349,464.00
2022-09	Equipment Replacements and Upgrades	06/01/22	526,000.00	473,082.34		34,092.48	34,092.48		473,082.34
2023-01	Millhurst Road Water Main Extension Project	03/22/23	300,000.00						299,500.00
		Ref.		\$1,145,504.34		\$1,217.047.82 D	\$1.240.505.82	 -	\$1,122,046.34 D
Reserve for Capital Projects Deferred Charges to Future Revenue			Ref. D-15:D-16 D-15	- - -				D	
				Cash Contracts Payab	le	<u>Ref.</u> D-5 D	\$749,209.48 491,296.34 \$1,240,505.82	_	

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED Year Ended December 31, 2024

					2024 Auth	orizations		
						Deferred	_	
					Deferred	Charges to		
Ordinance	Improvement	Ord	linance	Balance	Reserve for	Future	Authorizations	Balance
_Number	Description	Date	Amount	Dec. 31, 2023	Amortization	Revenue	Cancelled	Dec. 31, 2024
2017-13	Pressure Filter Improvements at Lambs Lane Water				•			
	Treatment Plant	07/12/17	\$510,000.00	\$39,522.25				\$39,522.25
2020-18	Millhurst Water Main Extension	09/09/20	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00				3,500,000.00
2022-09	Equipment Replacements and Upgrades	06/01/22	526,000.00	526,000.00				526,000.00
2023-01	Millhurst Road Water Main Extension Project	03/22/23	300,000.00	300,000.00 \$4,365,522.25	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	300,000.00 \$4,365,522.25
			Ref.	D	D-14	D-14	D-14	D

WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION Year Ended December 31, 2024

Ordinance Number	Purpose	Ordinance Date	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Fixed Capital Authorized	Paid from Operating Budget A Bonds	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
2017-13	Pressure Filter Improvements at Lambs Lane Water Treatment Plant	07/12/17	\$39,522.25				\$39,522.25
2020-18	Millhurst Water Main Extension	09/09/20	1,985,000.00		\$60,000.00		2,045,000.00
2022-09	Equipment Replacements and Upgrades	06/01/22	526,000.00				526,000.00
2023-01	Millhurst Road Water Main Extension Project	3/22/23	300,000.00 \$2,850,522.25		\$60,000.00		300,000.00 \$2,910,522.25
		Ref.	D	-	D-10		D
	Reserve for Capital Projects	D-13:D-14		<u>-</u>			

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Additions	Dispositions	Balance Dec. 31, 2024
General Fixed Assets:				
Land and Land Improvements	\$16,275,742.22			\$16,275,742.22
Buildings and Improvements	6,419,948.75			6,419,948.75
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	14,923,867.62	\$1,656,646.14	\$402,444.40	16,178,069.36
	\$37,619,558.59	\$1,656,646.14	\$402,444.40	\$38,873,760.33
Ref.	Е			Е

PART III

COMMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN COUNTY OF MONMOUTH STATE OF NEW JERSEY COMMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

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

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the year. Where questions arise as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the municipal attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

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

Our audit of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments in excess of the statutory limit for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods or services 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.

Purchases, Contracts or Agreements Not Required to be Advertised by N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1

N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1 states, "For all contracts that in the aggregate are less than the bid threshold but exceed 15 percent or more of that amount, and for those contracts that are for subject matter enumerated in subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, c. 198 (C.40A:11-5), except for paragraph (a) of that subsection concerning professional services and paragraph (b) of that subsection concerning work by employees of the contracting unit, the contracting agent shall award the contract after soliciting at least two competitive quotations, if practicable. The award shall be made to a vendor whose response is most advantageous, price and other factors considered. The contracting agent shall retain the record of the quotation solicitation and shall include a copy of the record with the voucher used to pay the vendor." In the auditing of the Township's expenditures, we performed tests of the Township's compliance with N.J.S. 40A:11-6.1 and noted no exceptions.

Examination of Claims

In auditing the Township's expenditures, we did not and were not required to determine or establish proof of rendition, character or extent of services, nor quantities, nature, propriety of prices or receipt of materials, these elements being subject to the Township's system of internal control over the approval and payment of claims in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:5-16. However, we tested the Township's compliance with its established internal control system over the approval and payment of claims in accordance N.J.S. 40A:5-16 and noted no exceptions.

Payroll Withholdings

We did not and were not required to determine the propriety of withholdings from individual employee salaries for pensions, income taxes, social security and medicare taxes, and for other purposes.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

N.J.S. 54:4-67 provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

On January 3, 2024, the Governing Body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and assessments:

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan deems it desirable to encourage prompt payment of taxes and assessments in order to permit sound fiscal planning; and

WHEREAS, real estate taxes are payable on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to establish the interest rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on all delinquent taxes and assessments up to and including \$1,500 and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on all delinquent taxes and assessments over the sum of \$1,500, said interest to be waived within a ten (10) day period after they become due;

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body to assess, by resolution, an additional six percent (6%) penalty against delinquent taxes that remain unpaid prior to the end of the calendar year in excess of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:5-50 has been amended to permit the amount required to redeem a Tax Sale Certificate to allow a penalty of 2% on amounts from \$200 to \$5,000; 4% on amounts from \$5,000 to \$10,000; and 6% on amounts over \$10,000.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments (continued)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 the rate of interest to be charged for the non-payment of taxes and assessments on or before the date when the same become delinquent is hereby fixed at eight (8%) per annum up to and including the sum of \$1,500 and eighteen percent (18%) over the sum of \$1,500 and said interest may be waived within a ten (10) day period after they become delinquent.

Upon redemption of a Tax Title Lien Certificate, a penalty of 2% on amounts from \$200 to \$5,000; 4% on amounts from \$5,000 to \$10,000; and 6% on amounts over \$10,000 shall applied.

In addition to the interest set forth above, all taxes in excess of \$10,000 which are delinquent as of *December 31* will be assessed as an additional penalty of six percent (6%) on the amount of the delinquency.

Based upon our audit of the tax collector's records, interest on delinquent taxes was charged in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on September 12, 2024 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
2024	15
2023	15
2022	15

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

On December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 the value of property acquired by tax title lien liquidation, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was \$264,800.00.

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31

	Current Fund	Utilized in Budget of
Year	Balance	Succeeding Year
2024	\$11,943,497.07	\$6,750,000.00
2023	9,944,894.91	5,300,000.00
2022	7,060,579.28	4,500,000.00
	Water Utility	Utilized in
	Operating Fund	Budget of
Year	Balance	Succeeding Year
2024	\$725,159.82	\$85,000.00
2023	484,859.51	75,000.00
2022	311,333.99	66,900.00

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION AND APPORTIONMENT (Excluding Fire Districts)

	2024	2023	2022
Municipal	.279	.285	.307
Municipal Open Space	.02	.02	.02
Regional Elementary School	.780	.761	.826
Regional High School	.347	.339	.358
County	.222	.222	.239
Total Tax Rate	\$1.648	\$1.627	\$1.750

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

2024	\$9,768,731,289.00
2023	9,438,589,400.00
2022	8,409,902,400.00

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS CURRENTLY

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

		Currently				
Year	Tax Levy	Cash Collections	Percentage of Collections			
2024	\$165,785,375.81	\$164,681,678.05	99.33%			
2023	158,558,120.50	157,116,787.43	99.09%			
2022	152,115,660.69	149,613,842.90	98.36%			

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.

	2024	2023	2022
Tax Title Liens	\$259,545.13	\$243,529.39	\$233,692.54
Delinquent Taxes	1,049,937.92	1,188,865.33	2,280,516.95
Total Delinquent	\$1,309,483.05	\$1,432,394.72	\$2,514,209.49
% of Tax Levy	0.79%	0.90%	1.65%

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT

<u>Issued</u>	2024	2023	2022
General Bonds and Notes	\$20,020,000.00	\$15,435,000.00	\$17,730,000.00
Water Utility Bonds and Notes	1,455,000.00	1,515,000.00	1,575,000.00
Total Issued	21,475,000.00	16,950,000.00	19,305,000.00
Less:			
Open Space Trust (40A:2-44h)	1,155,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,435,000.00
Funds on Hand to Pay Bonds and Notes	<u>-</u>	· ·	_
Total Deductions	1,155,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,435,000.00
Net Debt Issued	20,320,000.00	15,650,000.00	17,870,000.00
Authorized but not Issued			
General Bonds and Notes		3,204,600.00	
Net Bonds and Notes Issued			
and Authorized but not Issued	\$20,320,000.00	\$18,854,600.00	\$17,870,000.00

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 0.196%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local Regional School District Debt	\$12,809,591.08	\$12,809,591.08	-
Regional High School Debt	2,702,347.60	2,702,347.60	-
Water Utility Debt	1,455,000.00	1,455,000.00	-
General Debt	20,020,000.00	1,155,000.00	\$18,865,000.00
	\$36,986,938.68	\$18,121,938.68	\$18,865,000.00

Net Debt \$18,865,000.00 divided by Equalized Valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$9,623,792,449.67 equals 0.196%.

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

31/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis	\$336,832,735.74
Net Debt	18,865,000.00
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$317,967,735.74

CALCULATION OF "SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSE" WATER UTILITY PER N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Charges for Year		\$478,614.14
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$64,100.00	
Debt Service	118,650.00	
Total Deductions		182,750.00
Excess in Revenue - Self Liquidating		\$295,864.14

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office as of December 31, 2024:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Mary Ann Musich Mayor

Eric Nelson Deputy Mayor
Susan Cohen Committeewoman
John McNaboe Committeeman
Barry Jacobson Committeeman

Tara Lovrich Township Administrator Patricia Addario Chief Financial Officer

Shari Rose Township Clerk, Assessment Search Officer

Consetta V. Ellison Tax Collector

James M. Newman

Nicole Sonnenblick

Judge of Municipal Court

Judge of Municipal Court

Daniella Trancho Court Administrator

Township employees are covered by a public employee dishonesty bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 by the Monmouth Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. In addition, Township employees are covered by a public employee dishonesty and faithful performance bond in the amount of \$950,000.00 by the Municipal Excess Liability Insurance Fund.

PART IV

SINGLE AUDIT SECTION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Oliwa & Company

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Manalapan County of Monmouth Manalapan, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Township of Manalapan's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the Township of Manalapan's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Township of Manalapan's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Township of Manalapan complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Township of Manalapan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township of Manalapan's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Township of Manalapan's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Township of Manalapan's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Township of Manalapan's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Township of Manalapan's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Township of Manalapan's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of Manalapan's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance (continued)

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Robert S. Oliwa

Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant #414

Oliwa & Company

Freehold, New Jersey September 23, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass- through Entity Identifying	Grant	Grant Award	(Memo Only) Cash	Federal	(Memo Only) Cumulative
Program Title	Number	Number	Period	Amount	Received	Expenditures	Expenditures
United States Department of the Treasury/ Pass-Through State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs/ Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery		100-032-0830-					
Funds	21.027	687-046010	3/3/21-12/31/26	\$4,116,090.91	 .	\$2,273,129.02	\$3,771,240.18
United States Department of Justice: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	-	2024	7,451.47	\$7,451.47	7,451.47	7,451.47
United States Department of Health and Human Services/ Pass-Through County of Monmouth/ Department of Human Services/ Manalapan Senior Center Title IIIB	93.044	13-086	1/1/24-12/31/24	32,200.00	<u>-</u>	32,130.00	32,130.00
United States Department of Transportation/ Pass-Through State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety/ Click It or Ticket	20.600	OP-24-11-04-MC-41	5/20/24-6/2/24	7,000.00	6,720.00	6,720.00	6,720.00
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				,	\$14,171.47	\$2,319,430.49	\$3,817,541.65

Note: There were no federal awards passed-through to subrecipients.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the federal award activity of the Township of Manalapan (the Township) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Township is defined in Note 1(A) to the Township's financial statements. The information in the schedule of federal awards is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Township, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, the results of operations and changes in fund balances of the Township.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Current year and cumulative expenditures on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are recorded on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the Township's regulatory basis financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3: INDIRECT COST RATE

The Township did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4: RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

The amounts reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports.

NOTE 5: RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The amounts reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards agree with the amounts reported in the Township's financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS</u>

- 1. The independent auditor's report expressed an adverse opinion on the conformity of the regulatory basis financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We expressed unmodified opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements of the Current Fund, General Capital Fund, Water Utility Fund and the General Fixed Assets Account Group and a qualified opinion on the Trust Fund.
- 2. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relative to internal control over financial reporting were identified.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were noted.
- 4. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relative to internal control over major program compliance were identified.
- 5. The independent auditor's report on compliance for the major award program expresses an unmodified opinion.
- 6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
- 7. The program tested as a major program was:

	Federal	
	Assistance	Pass-through
	Listing	Grantor
Program	Number	Number
United States Department of the Treasury		
Pass-through State of New Jersey		
Department of Community Affairs/		
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery		
Funds	21.027	100-032-0830-
		687-046010

- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.00
- 9. The Township does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No financial statement findings were identified.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No findings or questioned costs were identified.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no prior year findings.

PART V

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Current Year Recommendations

None

Status of Prior Year Recommendations

There were no prior year recommendations.