REPORT OF AUDIT BOROUGH OF ANDOVER COUNTY OF SUSSEX DECEMBER 31, 2014

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BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Andover Andover, New Jersey 07821

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Andover in the County of Sussex, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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



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presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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

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

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Borough of Andover as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis Accounting Principles

We are unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of fixed assets. As more fully described in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual costs. We are, therefore, unable to express an opinion as to the general fixed assets account group at December 31, 2014 and 2013, stated as \$1,855,267.00 and \$1,805,550.00 respectively.



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Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

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

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

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



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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 28, 2015 on our consideration of the Borough of Andover's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Borough of Andover's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

Newton, New Jersey

July 28, 2015



Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	491,876.25	545,010.17
Change Fund	A-5		10.00
		491,876.25	545,020.17
Due From State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-9	1,887.29	1,887.29
		493,763.54	546,907.46
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Rese	erves:	-	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-6	118,127.30	64,074.24
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	173,948.65	159,491.58
Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-10		8,595.08
General Capital Fund	A-10	8,205.00	
		794,044.49	779,068.36
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	A-17	32,289.54	
Grants Receivable	A-18		76,662.27
		32,289.54	76,662.27
		826,334.03	855,730.63

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

•	Ref.	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	44,968.19	64,312.07
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	15,405.93	11,835.21
Interfunds Payable:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	A-10	32,289.54	
Other Trust Fund	A-10		16,314.94
Public Assistance Trust Fund	A-10		2,000.00
Water Operating Fund	A-10		1,196.36
Tax Overpayments	A-12	5,560.34	10,113.15
Due To State of New Jersey:			
Training Fees	A-12	416.00	140.00
Marriage Surcharge	A-12	25.00	
Reserve for:			
Master Plan	A-12	26,451.60	26,451.60
Garden State Trust	A-12	61.72	61.72
Revaluation	A-12	19,405.50	40,045.50
Prepaid Taxes	A-13	10,419.99	18,759.11
County Taxes Payable	A-14	2,744.95	65.76
Regional School Taxes Payable	A-15	28,147.74	28,147.74
		185,896.50	219,443.16
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	300,280.95	232,160.90
Fund Balance	A-1	307,867.04	327,464.30
		794,044.49	779,068.36
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund Payable - Current Fund	A-17		8,595.08
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-19	26,646.88	61,018.54
Unappropriated Reserves	A-20	5,642.66	7,048.65
		32,289.54	76,662.27
		826,334.03	855,730.63

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

Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	2014	2013
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	66,500.00	64,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	150,552.42	159,074.29
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	69,416.11	92,383.06
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	1,826,835.14	1,790,795.40
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	46,408.50	43,708.93
Other Credits to Income:			•
Interfunds Returned	A-10	8,595.08	1,554.98
Grants Reserves Cancelled	A-10	43,820.31	•
Statutory Excess-Animal Control Trust Fund	A-10	806.20	561.80
Unexpended Balance of			
Appropriation Reserves	A-11	33,984.79	26,237.43
Encumbrances Cancelled		,	4,626.53
Total Revenues and Other Income		2,246,918.55	2,182,942.42
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations - Within Caps:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	144,873.00	142,687.00
Other Expenses	A-3	195,384.00	190,745.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory		,	,.
Expenditures - Municipal - Within Caps	A-3	24,959.00	22,642.00
Operations - Excluded From CAPS:		, ,	,
Other Expenses	A-3	81,648.00	87,826.00
Capital Improvements - Excluded from Caps	A-3	43,500.00	44,500.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -		,	11,200100
Municipal - Excluded from Caps			4,105.00
Interfund Advances	A-10	8,205.00	8,595.08
Grant Receivables Cancelled	A-10	44,662.68	3,000.00
Tax Overpayments Refunded	A-12	7,135.85	
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-14	400,309.27	380,738.22
Local and Regional School Taxes	A-15	1,230,640.00	1,162,496.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-16	18,699.01	18,382.17
Total Expenditures	71-10	2,200,015.81	2,062,716.47
•		2,200,013.01	2,002,710.47
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		46,902.74	120,225.95
Fund Balance, January 1,	A;A-1	327,464.30	271,238.35
	•	374,367.04	391,464.30
Decreased by:		·	•
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		66,500.00	64,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31,	A	307,867.04	327,464.30
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Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	Budget	<u>Realized</u>	Excess or (Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A -1	66,500.00	66,500.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-8	740.00	743.24	3.24
Fines and Costs:		•		
Municipal Court	A-8	3,200.00	3,563.23	363,23
Energy Receipts Tax	A-8	127,232.00	127,232.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-8	10,000.00	6,625.00	(3,375.00)
Public and Private Revenues:				
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-18	7,048.00	7,048.00	
Clean Communities	A-18	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Other Special Items:				
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-8	1,600.00	1,340.95	(259.05)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	153,820.00	150,552.42	(3,267.58)
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1;A-2	78,500.00	69,416.11	(9,083.89)
Subtotal General Revenues	·	298,820.00	286,468.53	(12,351.47)
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget-Local Tax for Municipal Purp-				
oses Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	315,081.00	292,518.86	(22,562.14)
Budget Totals		613,901.00	578,987.39	(34,913.61)
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1;A-2		46,408.50	46,408.50
	,	613,901.00	625,395.89	11,494.89
		A-3		

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Analysis of Realized Revenues	Ref.		
Revenue from Collections	A-1;A-6		1,826,835.14
Allocated to School and County Taxes	A-6		1,649,648.28
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations			177,186.86
Add: Appropriation - Reserve for			
Uncollected Taxes	A-3		115,332.00
Amount for Support of Municipal			
Budget Appropriations	A-2		292,518.86
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes: Delinquent Taxes			
Taxes Receivable	A-6		68,921.13
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7		494.98
	A-2		69,416.11
Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues		•	
	Ref.		
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:	,	•	
Revenues Accounts Receivable:			
Borough Clerk	A-8	6,696.00	
Interest on Investments	A-8	924.82	
Tax Collector - Interest & Costs and Miscellaneous	A-8	19,737.75	
Planning and Zoning Fees	A-8	390.00	
Board of Health/Registrar of Vital Statistics	A-8	1,199.00	
	_	_	28,947.57
Land Use		850.00	
Miscellaneous and Various Reimbursements and Refu	nds	16,510.93	
Vet. & Sr. Citizen Admin. Fees		100.00	
	A-4		17,460.93
	A-2		46,408.50

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Current Fund

Cancelled							-							•										
Reserved						1,105.00			431.68			148.89	3,158.00	115.58	,		100.51		0.04	9.70		5,912.97		1,483.00
Charged					17,025.00	295.00		45,150.00	15,068.32		15,762.00	1,811.11	11,117.00	5,848.42		11,022.00	235.49		6,927.96	890.30		9,087.03		1,517.00
Budget After Modification				,	17,025.00	1,400.00		45,150.00	15,500.00		15,762.00	1,960.00	14,275.00	5,964.00		11,022.00	336.00		6,928.00	900.00		15,000.00		3,000.00
Budget					17,025.00	1,400.00		45,150.00	15,500.00		15,762.00	1,960.00	14,275.00	6,000.00		11,022.00	300.00		6,928.00	900.00		15,000.00		3,000.00
Ref.																								
General Appropriations	Operations - within "CAPS"	General Government:	Administrative and Executive	Mayor and Council	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Municipal Clerk	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Financial Administration	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Audit Services	Computer Services	Assessment of Taxes	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Collection of Taxes	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Legal Services and Costs	Other Expenses	Engineering Services and Costs	Other Expenses

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

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Current Fund

Cancelled						
Reserved	174.00 422.23	4,266.90	8,688.31	11.34 990.00 4,000.00	100.00	1,034.00
Charged	3,511.00 4,437.77	6,284.00 3,733.10	6,000.00	4,214.66	597.00	1,966.00
Budget After <u>Modification</u>	3,685.00	6,284.00 8,000.00	6,970.00 6,000.00 13,000.00	4,226.00 990.00 4,000.00	597.00 597.00	3,000.00
Budget	3,685.00 6,370.00	6,284.00	6,900.00 13,000.00	4,226.00 1,200.00 4,000.00 580.00	597.00 907.00	3,000.00
Ref.						
General Appropriations	Public Buildings and Grounds Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Sub/Code Official: Zoning and Housing Office	Salarles and wages Public Safety: Aid to Volunteer Fire Company - Contribution Other Expenses Dispatching Service: Police:	Salaries and Wages Other Expenses First Aid Organization - Contribution Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, P.L. 1983):	Other Expenses Emergency Management Services: Salaries and Wages	Streets and Roads: Road Repair and Maintenance Other Expenses

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Current Fund

Cancelled																								
Reserved	849.78	17.98	19.98		2,112.16		115.20			455.00	29.20		1,203.00	30.00			992.71	2,170.00		843.83		2.16		4,48
Charged	14,650.22	4,482.02	8,790.02		10,887.84		7,084.80			1,111.00	370.80		26.00	570.00			4,070.29	3,530.00		1,156.17		28,837.84	3,962.00	4,825.52
Budget After Modification	15,500.00	4,500.00	8,810.00		13,000.00		7,200.00			1,566.00	400.00		1,229.00	00.009			5,063.00	5,700.00		2,000.00		28,840.00	3,962.00	4,830.00
Budget	15,500.00	4,500.00	6,500.00		13,000.00		7,200.00			1,566.00	400.00		1,229.00	600.00			5,063.00	6,500.00		2,000.00		28,840.00	3,962.00	4,830.00
Ref.																					ē			
General Appropriations	Electricity	Telephone	Fuel Oil	Sanitation:	Garbage and Trash Removal (P.L. 1987 - Ch. 74)	Recycling (P.L. 1987.C74)	Other Expenses	Health and Welfare	Board of Health	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Animal Control	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Recreation	Parks and Playgrounds	Salaries and Wages	Miscellaneous Other Expenses	Celebration of Public Events	Anniversary or Holiday	Insurance	General Liability	Fire Department ESIP Insurance	Workers Compensation

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

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Current Fund

	Cancelled																								
	Reserved				204.00		230.00				30.00			41,953.63		41,953.63		3,096.09	38,857.54		1,308.00	137.47	37.41	235.00	1,717.88
	Charged			9,051.00	146.00		770.00		5,375.00		1,330.00		500.00	298,303.37		298,303.37		141,776.91	156,526.46		11,526.00	11,652.53	62.59		23,241.12
Budget After	<u>Modification</u>			9,051.00	350.00		1,000.00		5,375.00		1,360.00		200.00	340,257.00		340,257.00		144,873.00	195,384.00		12,834.00	11,790.00	100.00	235.00	24,959.00
	Budget			9,051.00	200.00		1,000.00		5,375.00		1,000.00	,	500.00	340,257.00		340,257.00		144,513.00	195,744.00		12,834.00	11,790.00	100.00	235.00	24,959.00
	Ref.														I		ł	A-1	A-1					1	A-1
	General Appropriations	State Uniform Construction Code:	Construction Code Official/Building Inspector	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Electrical Sub Code Official	Salaries and Wages	Fire Sub Code Official	Salaries and Wages	Plumbing Sub Code Official	Salaries and Wages	Unclassified:	Municipal Alliance	Total Operations Within "CAPS"	Total Operations Including Contingent-	Within "CAPS"	Detail:	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures- Municipal Within "CAPS" Statutory Expenditures Contribution to:	Public Employees' Retirement System	Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	Unemployment Compensation Insurance	Defined Contribution Program	Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"

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

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Cancelled										
Reserved	43,671.51	1,289.76	6.92		1,296.68	·			1,296.68	1,296.68
Charged	321,544.49	18,710.24	8,593.08	42,000.00	69,303.32	4,000.00	7,048.00	11,048.00	80,351.32	80,351.32
Budget After Modification	365,216.00	20,000.00	8,600.00	42,000.00	70,600.00	4,000.00	7,048.00	11,048.00	81,648.00	81,648.00
Budget	365,216.00	20,000.00	8,600.00	42,000.00	70,600.00	4,000.00	7,048.00	11,048.00	81,648.00	81,648.00
Ref.	'				' '			ı	,	A-1
General Appropriations	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	Operations - Excluded From "CAPS" Municipal Court: Other Expenses	911 Dispatching Service Contract Other Expenses	County of Sussex Streets and Roads: Road Repairs and Maintenance Other Expenses	Total Other Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"	Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues State of N.J. Clean Communities Grant Other Expenses Recycling Tomage Grant- Reserve	Other Expenses	Total Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues	Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	Detail: Other Expenses

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Current Fund

Cancelled		8,205.00	8,205.00	8,205.00	8,205.00	8,205.00	
Reserved				1,296.68	1,296.68	44,968.19 44,968.19 A	
Charged	29,000.00 1,500.00 5,000.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 43,500.00			123,851.32	123,851.32	445,395.81 115,332.00 560,727.81	15,405.93 115,332.00 368,771.21 50,170.67 11,048.00
Budget After Modification	29,000.00 1,500.00 5,000.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 43,500.00	8,205.00	8,205.00	133,353.00	133,353.00	498,569.00 115,332.00 613,901.00 A-2	
Budget	29,000.00 1,500.00 5,000.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 43,500.00	8,205.00	8,205.00	133,353.00	133,353.00	498,569.00 115,332.00 613,901.00	
Ref.	A-1	'	A-1	I I	'	1 1 11	A A-2 A-4 A-10 A-19
General Appropriations	Capital Improvements - Excluded From "CAPS" Capital Improvement Fund Purchase Fire Truck Improvements to Parks Purchase Turnout Gear Purchase of Ambulance Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS" Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded From ""CAPS"	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded: 10/22/01 Purchase Utility Pumper	10tal Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded From "CAPS"	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS" Total General Appropriations - Excluded Brom	CAPS	Subtotal General Appropriations Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Total General Appropriations	Reserve for Encumbrances Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Cash Disbursed Interfunds Interfunds

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31,

Assets	Ref.	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash- Treasurer	B-1	1,545.20	1,399.40
Other Trust Funds:	D 1	107 (04 04	111 157 00
Cash - Treasurer Interfund - Current	B-1	197,694.94	111,157.33
interfund - Current	B-3	107 (04 04	16,314.94
		197,694.94	127,472.27
		199,240.14	128,871.67
Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Reserve Animal Control Trust Fund			
Expenditures	B-2	1.545.20	1 200 40
Expenditures	D-2	1,545.20	1,399.40
Other Trust Fund:			
Interfund - General Capital Fund	B-3		7,500.00
Escrow Deposits	B-5	8,483.00	14,648.16
Reserve for Small Cities Revolving Loan	B-5	32,153.11	32,753.11
Reserve for Exxon Bond	B-5	1,960.18	1,960.18
COAH	B-5	3,617.04	3,616.68
Open Space	B-5	42,825.52	24,357.05
Tax Sale Premiums	B-5	71,200.00	23,000.00
Snow Removal	B-5	36,829.14	19,056.14
Court POAA	B-5	48.00	2.00
Payroll	B-5	578.95	578.95
		197,694.94	127,472.27
		199,240.14	128,871.67

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	C-2;C-3	353,737.88	312,587.17
Due From Open Space Trust Fund	C-4		7,500.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Unfunded	C-5	455,531.27	488,416.50
		809,269.15	808,503.67
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	8,205.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	78,496.02	61,653.30
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-7	98,427.13	108,605.24
Unfunded	C-7		432,885.23
Reserve for:			
Purchase of Fire Truck	C-8	62,000.00	60,500.00
Refurbish Municipal Building	C-8	1	422.72
Improve. to Streets & Roads	C-8	36,798.57	35,730.74
Purchase Office Equipment	C-8	5,686.44	5,686.44
Debt Service	C-8	36,500.00	36,500.00
Purchase Turnout Gear	C-8	26,547.05	21,810.47
Wastewater Management Study	C-8		319.46
Improvements to Parks	C-8	29,034.78	24,773.50
Ambulance	C-8	7,638.13	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	400,000.00	
Fund Balance	C-1	19,936.03	19,616.57
		809,269.15	808,503.67

Footnote C: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2014 and 2013 in the amount of \$55,531.27 and \$488,416.50. See Exhibit C-10.

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	19,616.57	19,616.57
Increased by: Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	C-8	319.46	
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	19,936.03	19,616.57

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Fund

December 31,

	Ref	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Operating Fund:			•
Cash-Treasurer	D-4	130,543.89	128,626.61
Interfund-Current Fund	D-7		1,196.36
		130,543.89	129,822.97
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts	D-6	19,317.06	13,923.68
Deferred Charges:			
Expenditure without an Appropriation	D-8		3,270.76
Total Operating Fund		149,860.95	147,017.41
Capital Fund:			
Cash	D-4;D-5	48,694.77	13,378.77
Fixed Capital*	D-9	364,579.41	364,579.41
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted*	D-10	165,700.00	165,700.00
Total Capital Fund	•	578,974.18	543,658.18
Total Assets		728,835.13	690,675.59

^{*} The fixed capital reported is taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Fund

December 31,

	Ref	2014	2013
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	 .		
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserve			
Unencumbered	D-3;D-11	17,062.88	12,695.75
Encumbered	D-3;D-11	2,437.96	3,462.92
Water Rent Overpayments	D-12	3,839.02	5,311.67
Accrued Interest on Loans	D-13	7,596.83	7,596.83
		30,936.69	29,067.17
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	19,317.06	13,923.68
Fund Balance	D-1	99,607.20	104,026.56
Total Operating Fund		149,860.95	147,017.41
Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-14	11,148.05	11,148.05
Unfunded	D-14	868.95	868.95
Reserve for Water Meters	D-15	38,238.57	33,238.57
Capital Improvement Fund	D-16	45,175.70	30,175.70
Reserve for Amortization	D-17	349,342.91	334,026.91
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D-18	134,200.00	134,200.00
Total Capital Fund		578,974.18	543,658.18
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balanc	es	728,835.13	690,675.59

Footnote: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2014 and 2013 in the amount of \$46,736.50 and \$62,052.50. See Exhibit D-19.

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

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Revenue and Other Income Realized:	•		
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-2	30,000.00	20,000.00
Rents	D-2	103,717.63	115,376.89
Non-Budget Revenues	D-2	4,424.75	10,124.26
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of			
Appropriation Reserves	D-11	10,146.02	116.67
Total Income	•	148,288.40	145,617.82
Expenditures:			•
Operating	D-3	83,346.00	72,659.00
Capital Improvements	D-3	20,000.00	20,000.00
Deferred Charges and	•		
Statutory Expenditures	D-3	19,361.76	15,966.00
Total Expenditures		122,707.76	108,625.00
Statutary Evange to Sumilye		25 590 64	26,002,82
Statutory Excess to Surplus		25,580.64	36,992.82
Fund Balance - January 1,	D;D-1	104,026.56	87,033.74
• •	,	129,607.20	124,026.56
Decreased by:		•	•
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	D-1	30,000.00	20,000.00
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Fund Balance - December 31,	D	99,607.20	104,026.56

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	Anticipated	Realized	Excess / (Deficit)
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-1	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Rents	D-1;D-6	92,708.00	103,717.63	11,009.63
Non-Budget Revenues	D-1;D-4		4,424.75	4,424.75
Budget Totals		122,708.00	138,142.38	15,434.38
		D-3		

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Unexpended	Balance Cancelled			0.24	0.24	0.24	
<u>ided</u>	Reserved	144.88 9,328.86 4,917.00 2,514.63 16,905.37			57.51 100.00 157.51	17,062.88 D	
Expended	Paid or Charged	8,071.12 42,266.14 1,918.00 14,185.37 66,440.63	15,000.00 5,000.00 20,000.00	3,270.76 15,316.00	617.49	105,644.88	64,620.16 35,316.00 2,437.96 3,270.76 105,644.88
	After Modification	8,216.00 51,595.00 6,835.00 16,700.00 83,346.00	15,000.00 5,000.00 20,000.00	3,271.00 15,316.00	675.00 100.00 19,362.00	122,708.00	
Appropriated	Budget	8,216.00 58,295.00 6,835.00 10,000.00 83,346.00	15,000.00 5,000.00 20,000.00	3,271.00 15,316.00	675.00 100.00 19,362.00	122,708.00 D-2	
	Ref.	Д-	D-1		D-1	11	D-4 D-7 D D-8
		Operating: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Audit Utilities Total Operating	Capital Improvements: Capital Improvement Fund Water Meters Total Capital Improvements	Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Expenditure Without an Appropriation Water Utility Improvements to Water Supply System Statutory Expenditures: Contribution to:	Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Unemployment Compensation Insurance Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	Total Water/Sewer Utility Appropriations	Cash Disbursed Interfund - Water Capital Fund Encumbrances Payable Deferred Charges

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

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Public Assistance Fund

December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets Cash Interfund - Current Fund	E-1 E-4	2,000.00	2,000.00 2,000.00
<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u> Reserve for Public Assistance	E-5	2,000.00	2,000.00

Comparative Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

December 31,

(Unaudited)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
General Fixed Assets		
Land	495,300.00	495,300.00
Buildings	413,287.00	368,500.00
Machinery and Equipment (Including Vehicles)	946,680.00	941,750.00
	1,855,267.00	1,805,550.00
Investments In General Fixed Assets	1,855,267.00	1,805,550.00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The financial statements of the Borough of Andover have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

However, the municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements. The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJSA 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough do not include the volunteer fire department which is considered a component unit under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above components can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Accounting

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

The Borough has the following funds and account groups:

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

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

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

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

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

Water Operating and Water Capital Fund - This fund is used to account for the operations and acquisitions of capital facilities of the municipally owned Water Utility.

<u>Public Assistance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Borough pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey Statutes. The Borough transferred administration of the general assistance program to the Sussex County Board of Social Services. The funds remaining in the Public Assistance Fund are used to assist certain residents who do not qualify for the General Assistance Program.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

Animal Control Trust Fund

Trust Funds

Public Assistance Fund

General Capital Fund

Water Capital Fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Governing Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2014, the Governing Body did not increase the original Current Fund budget, however, several budget transfers were approved by the Governing Body.

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - The Borough of Andover has developed a fixed asset accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles

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

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

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

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

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

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

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued <u>GASB Statement No. 68</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2014, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting. However, the provisions of this statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

In January 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 69</u>, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. As used in this Statement, the term "government combinations" includes a variety of transactions referred to as mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. This Statement, which is effective for financial statements beginning after December 15, 2013, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

In April of 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 70</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2013 and will not have any impact on the entity's financial statement disclosures.

In November 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date — an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. The provisions of this Statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68 which is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. The provisions of this Statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

C. Basic Financial Statements

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

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Under New Jersey State Statutes, the annual budget is required to be a balanced cash basis document. To accomplish this, the municipality is required to establish a reserve for uncollected taxes. The 2014 statutory budget included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$115,332.00. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2014 statutory budget was \$66,500.00.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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

NJSA 40A:4-87 permits special items of revenue and appropriations to be inserted into the annual budget when the item has been made available by any public or private funding source and the item was not determined at the time of budget adoption. During 2014, there were no special items of revenue and appropriation inserted into the budget.

The municipality may make emergency appropriations, after the adoption of the budget, for a purpose which was not foreseen at the time the budget was adopted or for which adequate provision was not made therein. This type of appropriation shall be made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare or to provide temporary housing or public assistance prior to the next succeeding fiscal year. Emergency appropriations, except those classified as a special emergency, must be raised in the budgets of the succeeding year. Special emergency appropriations are permitted to be raised in the budgets of the succeeding three or five years. During 2014, there were no emergency authorizations.

NOTE 3: FIXED ASSETS (UNAUDITED)

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in the general fixed assets account group for the year 2014.

	Balance as of <u>12/31/13</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance as of 12/31/14
Land Buildings Equipment	\$ 495,300.00 368,500.00 941,750.00	\$ - 44,787.00 10,925.00	\$ - - _5,995.00	\$ 495,300.00 373,587.00 986,380.00
	<u>\$1,805,550.00</u>	<u>\$55,712.00</u>	<u>\$5,995.00</u>	<u>\$1,855,267.00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT

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

The Borough's debt is summarized as follows:

Issued	<u>Year 2014</u>	<u>Year 2013</u>	<u>Year 2012</u>
General:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Net Debt Issued	400,000.00		
Authorized But Not Issued			
General Capital:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 55,531.27	\$488,416.50	\$ 92,521.50
Water Utility:	•	·	
Bonds and Notes	46,736.50	62,052.50	77,368.50
Total Authorized but Not Issued	102,267.77	550,469.00	169,890.00
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and			
Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$502,267.77</u>	<u>\$550,469.00</u>	<u>\$169,890.00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION - ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.617%.

	Gross Debt	<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
General Debt Water Debt	455,531.27 46,736.50	46,736.50	455,531.27
	<u>502,267.77</u>	<u>46,736.50</u>	<u>455,531.27</u>

Net Debt \$455,531.27 divided by equalized valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, 73,817,570.67 = 0.617%.

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EQUALIZED VALUATION

2014	73,817,570.67		
2013		75,788,212.67	
2012		•	76,285,459.67

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

2,583,614.97
455,531.27
2,128,083.70

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

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

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year

\$138,142.38

Deductions:

Operating and Maintenance Costs

84,121.00

Excess in Revenue

\$54,021.38

Footnote: If there is an "Excess in Revenue," all such utility debt is deductible. If there is a "deficit," then utility debt is <u>not</u> deductible to the extent of 20 times such deficit amount.

The foregoing debt information is not in agreement with the Annual Debt Statement filed by the Chief Financial Officer, an amended copy will be filed.

NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

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

The following activity related to bond anticipation notes occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2014.

Notes Payable:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending <u>Balance</u>
General Capital: First Hope Bank	<u>\$</u>	\$400,000.00	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

The Borough has outstanding at December 31, 2014, a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$400,000.00 payable to First Hope Bank. This note will mature on March 3, 2015 and it was the intent of the Borough council to renew this note for another one year period. The current interest rate on this note is 1.30%. The original amount of \$400,000.00 was decreased by a principal payment of \$40,000.00. The new note, in the amount of \$360,000.00 has an issue date of March 3, 2015, at an interest rate of 1.15% with a maturity date of March 3, 2016 payable to Sussex Bank. Principal and interest on this note is paid from the Current Fund Budget of the Borough.

NOTE 6: DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2014 consist of the following:

\$ 8,205.00	Due to Current Fund from General Capital Fund for deferred charges cancelled.
<u>32,289.54</u>	Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from Current Fund for cash receipts and cash disbursements.

\$40,494.54

It is anticipated that all interfunds, with the exception of federal and state grant fund, will be liquidated during the calendar year.

NOTE 7: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2014 and 2013 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

2015

2014

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Fund	<u>\$81,500.00</u>	<u>\$66,500.00</u>
Water Utility Operating Fund	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8: LOCAL AND REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the School District. The Borough of Andover has not elected to defer school taxes.

NOTE 9: PENSION PLANS

Description of System

Substantially all of the Borough's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) or the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey. The Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) are considered a cost sharing multiple-employer plans. According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the systems terminate.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to certain qualified members. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system. Vesting occurs after 8-10 years of service and 25 years for health care coverage. Members are eligible for retirement at age 60 with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/55th of the average annual compensation for the highest three fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of creditable service. Early retirement is available to those under age 60 with 25 or more years of credited service. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on contributions. In case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after July 1, 2007 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 60, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 increased the PERS eligibility age for unreduced benefits from age 60 to age 62 for members hired on or after November 1, 2008; increased the minimum annual compensation required for membership eligibility for new members. Also, it amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after November 1, 2008 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 62, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 9: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Description of Systems</u>, (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to 1/60 from 1/55, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined as 1/7th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal year 2012.

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, provides that new members of PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of ¼ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. Tier 5 members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

Contribution Requirements

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 9: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contribution Requirements (continued)

The Borough's contribution to the public employee's retirement system, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

Year Ended	
December 31,	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$11,526.00
2013	11,617.00
2012	10,863.00

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program</u>

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established on July 1, 2007 for certain public employees under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. The program provides eligible members, with a minimum base salary of \$1,500.00 or more, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, in addition to life insurance and disability coverage. The DCRP is jointly administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and Prudential Financial.

If the eligible elected or appointed official will earn less than \$5,000.00 annually, the official may choose to waiver participation in the DCRP for that office or position. The waiver is irrevocable.

This retirement program is a new pension system where the value of the pension is based on the amount of the contribution made by the employee, employer and through investment earnings. It is similar to a Deferred Compensation Program where the employee has a portion of tax deferred salary placed into an account that the employee manages through investment option provided by the employer.

The law requires that three classes of employees enroll in the DCRP detailed as follows:

All elected officials taking office on or after July 1, 2007, except that a person who is reelected to an elected office held prior to that date without a break in service may retain in the PERS.

A Governor appointee with advice and consent of the Legislature or who serves at the pleasure of the Governor only during that Governor's term of office.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 9: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

<u>Defined Contribution Retirement Program</u> (continued)

Other employees commencing service after July 1, 2007, pursuant to an appointment by an elected official or elected governing body which include the statutory untenured Chief Administrative Officer such as the Business Administrator, County Administrator, or Municipal or County Manager, Department Heads, Legal Counsel, Municipal or County Engineer, Municipal Prosecutor and the Municipal Court Judge.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, other employees who hold a professional license or certificate or meet other exceptions are permitted to remain to join or remain in PERS.

Contributions made by employees for DCRP are currently at 5.5% of the base wages. Member contributions are matched by a 3.0% employer contribution.

There were no employees eligible to be enrolled in the DCRP as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012.

NOTE 10: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Mayor & Council are in the process of writing a personnel manual in regard to accrued sick and vacation benefits. As of December 31, 2014, the Mayor and Council are not allowing any employee to accumulate any of their benefits.

NOTE 11: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Borough's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2014, \$-0- of the Borough's bank balance of \$1,219,133.71 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 11: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investment Rate Risk

The Borough does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk

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

Concentration of Credit Risk

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

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Borough has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Borough should they occur. During the 2014 calendar year, the Borough did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

NOTE 13: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Borough of Andover has elected to have the County of Sussex process all public assistance granted to the residents. Therefore, the Borough of Andover no longer has a public assistance director.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 14: HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Borough of Andover has elected to have the County of Sussex, Department of Health, perform all inspections. Therefore, the Borough does not have a health inspector.

NOTE 15: TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

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

	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Balance Dec 31, 2013
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$10,419.99</u>	<u>\$18,759.11</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$10,419.99</u>	<u>\$18,759.11</u>

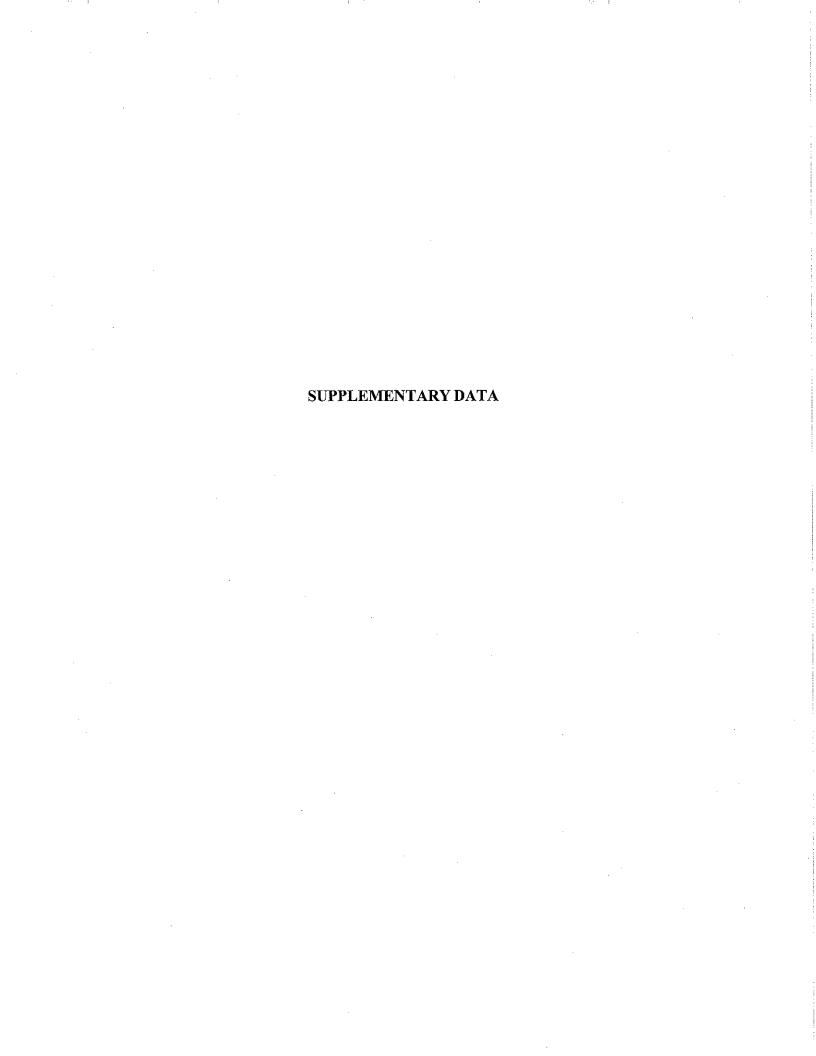
NOTE 16: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Counsel for the Borough has advised us of the following:

"Obchinetz vs. Maple Shade Township, et al., a suit against numerous municipalities in which Andover Borough is being represented by insurance counsel Gebhardt & Kiefer, PC, who advises that the suit and a related motion for counsel fees were dismissed and that the dismissal was upheld on appeal to the Appellate Division. Unless application is made to and certification granted by the Supreme Court, it appears this case has come to a conclusion. Insurance counsel will continue to monitor this case and, if necessary, will defend the suit on behalf of Andover Borough. (The actions involve claims regarding ordinances regulating persons under the influence of alcohol in public parks.)"

NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Borough has evaluated subsequent events through July 28, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no other items were noted for disclosure.



OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

The following officials were in office during the period under audit

Name	Title
John A. Morgan	Mayor
Eskil S. Danielson	Councilperson
Lynn Delfing	Councilperson
Mel Dennison	Councilperson
Deborah McGowan	Councilperson
Peter Pearson	Councilperson
Bob Smith	Councilperson
Beth Brothman	Clerk & Assess. Search Officer,
	Registrar, Planning & Zoning Board Secretary,
	Recycling Coordinator,
	Construction Officer Secretary
Judy Smith	Sec. of Board of Health
Francis J. McGovern	Attorney
Michelle LaStarza	CFO
Jessica M. Caruso	Tax Collector
William Paterson	Fire Sub-Code Official; Fire Prevention;
	Zoning & Housing Officer
Harold Pellow	Engineer
Rod Schmidt	Construction Official & Building Inspector,
	Building Sub-Code Official
Joseph A. Ferraris, Jr.	Assessor
Dale Sloat	Animal Control Officer
Alan DeCarolis	Animal Control Officer
Thomas M. Ferry,	
C.P.A., R.M.A.	Auditor

A Public Employees Blanket Bond was in effect for \$1,000,000.00 with Statewide Insurance Fund.

Borough of Andover

Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Crant or State Profect Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From To	12/31/2013 (Receivable)	3 Reserve Balance	Receipts	Krnended	Adlusíments	12/31/2014 R (Receivable)	2014 Reserve Balance	MIGMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
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					22,324.65	9,642,66	1,600.00	0,65	1	30,366.66	5,099.45
N/A N/A		2,500.00	1/1/05-12/31/05 1/1/06-12/31/06		374.17 2,500.00 2,874.17			374.17 2,500.00 2,874.17			2,125.83
ΝΆ		2,405.72	1/1/04-12/31/04		1,922.88					1,922.88	482.84
N/A N/A N/A		65,000.00 227,000.00 209,000.00	1/1/09-12/31/09 1/1/01-12/31/01 1/1/12-12/31/12	(24,776.92) (51,885.35) (76,662.27)	428.00 21,097.93 19,419.56 40,945.49	31,999,59		428.00 (3.678.99) (466.20) (3.717.19)			64,572.00 205,902.07 180,580.44 451,054.51
	Ħ	TOTAL STATE AID		(76,662.27)	68,067.19	41,642.25	1,600.00	(842.37)		32,289.54	458,762.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

CURRENT FUND

·	Year 20	14	<u>Year 2013</u>			
Revenue and Other Income Realized	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	66,500.00	2.96%	64,000.00	2.93%		
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies Collection of Delinquent Taxes	150,552.42	6.70%	159,074.29	7.29%		
and Tax Title Liens Collection of Current	69,416.11	3.09%	92,383.06	4.23%		
Tax Levy Other Credits to Income	1,826,835.14 133,614.88	81.30% 3.51%	1,790,795.40 76,689.67	82.04% 4.47%		
Total Revenue and Other Income Realized	2,246,918.55	100.00%	2,182,942.42	100.00%		
Expenditures						
Budget Expenditures:						
Municipal Purposes	490,364.00	22.29%	492,505.00	23.88%		
Local and Regional School Taxes County Taxes	1,230,640.00 400,309.27	55.94% 18.20%	1,162,496.00 380,738.22	56.36% 18.46%		
Municipal Open Space Taxes	18,699.01	0.85%	18,382.17	0.89%		
Other Expenditures	60,003.53	0.41%	8,595.08	0.42%		
Total Expenditures	2,200,015.81	100.00%	2,062,716.47	100.00%		
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	46,902.74		120,225.95			
Fund Balance, January 1,	327,464.30		271,238.35			
Less:	374,367.04		391,464.30			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	66,500.00		64,000.00			
Fund Balance, December 31,	307,867.04		327,464.30			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	Year 20	<u>)14</u>	<u>Year 2013</u>			
Revenue and Other Income Realized	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized Collection of Water Rents Miscellaneous - From Other	30,000.00 103,717.63	20.23% 69.94%	20,000.00 115,376.89	13.73% 79.23%		
Than Water Rents Other Credits to Income	4,424.75 10,146.02	2.98% 2.69%	10,124.26 116.67	6.95% 2.69%		
Total Revenue and Other Income Realized	148,288.40	100.00%	145,617.82	100.00%		
Expenditures						
Budget Expenditures:						
Operating	83,346.00	67.92%	72,659.00	68.98%		
Capital Improvements	20,000.00	16.30%	20,000.00	13.75%		
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	19,361.76	15.78%	15,966.00	0.50%		
Total Expenditures	122,707.76	100.00%	108,625.00	100.00%		
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	25,580.64		36,992.82			
Fund Balance, January 1,	104,026.56	•	87,033.74	1		
	129,607.20		124,026.56			
Less: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	30,000.00		20,000.00			
Fund Balance, December 31,	99,607.20		104,026.56			

SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	2014	2013	<u>2010</u>		
Tax Rate	4.227	<u>4.062</u>	<u>3.770</u>		
Apportionment of Tax Rate:					
Municipal	.678	.662	.646		
Municipal Open Space	.040	.040	.040		
County	.858	.830	.783		
Local Regional School	2.651	2.530	2.301		
Assessed Valuation					
2014 46,413,079.00					
2013	45,946,716.00				
2012		46,172	,463.00		

COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

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

		Curre	ently
Year	Tax Levy	Collections	Percentage of Collections
2014	1,975,824.01	1,826,835.41	92.46%
2013	1,866,685.99	1,790,795.40	95.93%
2012	1,743,703.09	1,640,784.57	94.09%

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.

Year	Amount of Delinquent <u>Taxes</u>	Amount of Tax Title <u>Liens</u>	Total <u>Delinquent</u>	Percentage of Tax Levy
2014	118,127.30	173,948.65	292,075.95	14.78%
2013	64,074.24	159,491.58	223,565.82	11.97%
2012	91,799.22	148,259.07	240,058.29	13.76%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

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

Year	<u>Amount</u>
2014	-0-
2013	-0-
2012	-0-

COMPARISON OF WATER UTILITY LEVIES

<u>Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>
109,111.01	103,717.63
111,022.54	115,376.89
108,696.48	103,584.44
	109,111.01 111,022.54

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	Year	Balance Dec. 31	Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year
Current Fund:	2014	307,867.04	81,500.00
	2013 2012	327,464.30 271,238.35	66,500.00 64,000.00
	2011 2010	214,149.37 156,405.38	64,000.00 64,000.00
		150,100,00	
Water Utility		•	
Operating Fund:	2014	99,607.20	30,000.00
	2013	104,026.56	30,000.00
	2012	87,033.74	20,000.00
	2011	76,101.11	20,440.00
	2010	87,899.60	19,000.00

Schedule of Cash - Treasurer

Current Fund

	Ref.	Current <u>Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	545,010.17
Increased by Receipts:		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	17,460.93
Change Fund	A-5	10.00
Taxes Receivable	A-6	1,863,005.73
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	494.98
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-8	168,451.99
Due From State - Senior Citizen and		
Veteran Deductions	A-9	5,000.00
Interfunds	A-10	495,582.60
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-12	485.00
Prepaid Taxes	A-13	10,419.99
		2,560,911.22
		3,105,921.39
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	368,771.21
Interfunds	A-10	562,811.29
Appropriation Reserves	A-11	30,671.33
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-12	23,521.23
County Taxes Payable	A-14	397,630.08
District School Taxes Payable	A-15	1,230,640.00
·		2,614,045.14
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	491,876.25

Schedule of Cash - Change Fund

Current Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	10.00
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	A-4	10.00

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Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

Current Fund

Balance, Dec. 31,	2014	(0.00) 118,127.30	118,127.30	A															
	Cancelled	17,678.61	17,678.61									-							
Transferred to Tax	Title Liens	12,642.96 17,678.61	12,642.96	A-7			1,961,880.91	13,403.10				400,309.27	1,230,640.00	18,699.01	1,649,648.28			325,635.73	1,975,284.01
Overpayments	Applied	8,991.43	8,991.43	A-2;A-12				, *											,
Senior Citizen and Veteran	Deductions	5,000.00	5,000.00	A-2;A-9						397,564.32	2,744.95					315,081.00	10,554.73		
ted	2014	68,921.13 1,794,084.60	1,863,005.73	A-2;A-4	Tax Levy						•		÷						
Collected	2013	18,759.11			Analysis of Tax Levy	Ref.			÷	A-14	A-14		A-15	A-16	A-2				
Added	Taxes	4,846.89	18,249.99																
	Levy	1,961,880.91	1,961,880.91				Tax	Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)			Taxes	Гах	chool Tax	Space Tax		Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	Š		
Balance, Dec. 31,	2013	64,074.24	64,074.24	A		Tax yield:	General Purpose Tax	Added Tax (R.S	Tax Levy:	County Tax	Added County Taxes	Total County Tax	Local District School Tax	Municipal Open Space Tax		Local Tax for M	Additional Taxes		
	Year					ι, ¹													

Schedule of Tax Title Liens Receivable

Current Fund

Balance - December 31, 2013	Ref. A		159,491.58
Increased by:			
Transferred from Taxes Receivable	A-6	12,642.96	
Interest and Costs on Tax Sale		2,309.09	
			14,952.05
			174,443.63
Decreased by:			
Collections	A-2;A-4	· _	494.98
Balance - December 31, 2014	\mathbf{A}	-	173,948.65

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

	Ref.	Accrued	Collected
Clerk:			
Licenses:			
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	743.24	743.24
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	6,696.00	6,696.00
Municipal Court:			
Fines and Costs	A-2	3,563.23	3,563.23
Tax Collector/Assessor			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	19,737.75	19,737.75
Interest on Investments and Deposits			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	924.82	924.82
Board of Health / Registrar of Vital Statistics			•
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	1,199.00	1,199.00
Planning and Zoning Board			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	390.00	390.00
Uniform Construction Code:			
Fees and Permits - Building	A-2	6,625.00	6,625.00
Energy Receipts Taxes	A-2	127,232.00	127,232.00
Uniform Fire and Safety	A-2	1,340.95	1,340.95
		168,451.99	168,451.99
			A-4

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

Current Fund

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		1,887.29
Increased by:		• .	
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing		750.00	
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		4,250.00	
	A-6		5,000.00
			6,887.29
Decreased by:			
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veteran			
Deductions Received in Cash	A-4		5,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	A		1,887.29

Schedule of Interfunds Receivables/(Payables)

Current Fund

<u>Fund</u>	Ref.	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Decreased	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Federal and State Grants	A	8,595.08	45,420.31	86,304.93	(32,289.54)
Animal Control Trust Fund	Α	·	956.20	956.20	,
Other Trust	A	(16,314.94)	444,272.01	460,586.95	
General Capital Fund	A		60,750.12	68,955.12	8,205.00
Water Operating Fund	A	(1,196.36)	28,322.86	29,519.22	
Public Assistance Trust Fund	Α	(2,000.00)		2,000.00	
		(10,916.22)	579,721.50	648,322.42	(24,084.54)
Analysis Due From Current Fund Due To Current Fund	A-1	8,595.08 (19,511.30) (10,916.22)			8,205.00 (32,289.54) (24,084.54)
Statutory Excess	A- 1			806.20	
Grant Reserves Cancelled	A-1		43,820.31		
Grant Receivables Cancelled	A-1			44,662.68	
Budget Appropriations	A-3		50,170.67		
Received	A-4		453,940.35	41,642.25	
Disbursed	A-4		1,600.00	561,211.29	
Appropriation Reserves	A-11		11,491.16		
Municipal Open Space	A-16		18,699.01		
		=	579,721.50	648,322.42	

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund

	Balance,	Balance		
	Dec. 31,	after	Paid or	Balance
	<u>2013</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	Charged	Lapsed
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Tax Collector	550.00	550.00		550.00
Zoning & Housing Office	0.03	0.03		0.03
Police	296.07	296.07		296.07
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, PL 1983)	0.04	0.04		0.04
Board of Health	169.97	169.97		169.97
Animal Control	941.75	941.75		941.75
Electrical Sub Code Official	230.00	230.00		230.00
Plumbing Subcode Official	370.00	370.00		370.00
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"	2,557.86	2,557.86		2,557.86
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive	88.31	88.31	80.00	8.31
Municipal Clerk				
Other Expenses	7,897.41	7,897.41	1,042.48	6,854.93
Financial Administration				
Other Expenses	794.68	794.68	791.50	3.18
Audit Costs	602.50	602.50	602.50	
Computer Services	134.16	134.16		134.16
Assessment of Taxes	195.18	195.18		195.18
Collection of Taxes	253.50	253.50		253.50
Legal Services and Costs	75.39	75.39		75.39
Engineering Services and Costs	2,040.25	2,040.25	29.75	2,010.50
Public Buildings and Grounds	560.72	560.72	292.50	268.22
Parks & Playgrounds	2,575.67	2,575.67		2,575.67
Planning Board	1,128.72	1,128.72		1,128.72
Workers Compensation Insurance	5.00	5.00		5.00
Public Safety:				
Fire Equipment Maintenance	583.55	583.55	583.55	
Police	1,128.72	1,128.72		1,128.72
Uniform Fire Safety Act	100.00	100.00		100.00
Emergency Management Services	110.18	110.18		110.18
Electricity	7,103.35	7,103.35	1,952.31	5,151.04
Telephone	199.29	199.29	125.90	73.39
Fuel Oil	366.90	366.90	•	366.90
Garbage and Trash Removal - Contractual	3,019.48	3,019.48	907.32	2,112.16
Recycling (P.L. 1987-C.74)	1,296.00	1,296.00	1,180.80	115.20
Health and Welfare	302.90	302.90	,	302.90
Animal Control	1.80	1.80		1.80
Celebration of Public Events	803.36	803.36	91.95	711.41
Construction Code Official/Building Inspector	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	-
Total Other Expenses Within "CAPS"	32,617.02	32,617.02	8,930.56	23,686.46
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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Current Fund

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures				
Within "CAPS":				
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	38.04	38.04		38.04
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory				
Expenditures Within "CAPS"	38.04	38.04		38.04
Total Reserves Within "CAPS"	35,212.92	35,212.92	8,930.56	26,282.36
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				
Municipal Court	12,060.80	12,060.80	4,359.13	7,701.67
911 Dispatching	0.76	0.76		0.76
County of Sussex	•			
Road Repair and Maintenance	22,011.50	22,011.50	22,011.50	
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	34,073.06	34,073.06	26,370.63	7,702.43
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"				
Purchase of Fire Truck	6,861.30	6,861.30	6,861.30	
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"		6,861.30	6,861.30	
Total Reserves Excluded from "CAPS"	40,934.36	40,934.36	33,231.93	7,702.43
Total Reserves	76,147.28	76,147.28	42,162.49	33,984.79
				A-1
$\underline{\mathbf{R}}$	<u>ef</u>			
Appropriations Reserved:				
Unencumbered A	*			
Encumbered A		•		
	76,147.28			
Re	<u>:f.</u>			
Cash Disbursed A-	4		30,671.33	
Interfund - Other Trust A-	10		11,491.16	
			42,162.49	

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Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Liabilities and Reserves	Ref.	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Liabilities: Due State of NJ DCA Training Fees Due State of NJ Marriage License Fees Tax Overpayments	4 4 4	140.00	410.00 75.00 7,135.85	134.00 50.00 11,688.66	416.00 25.00 5,560.34
Reserves for: Master Plan Garden State Trust Revaluation	4 4 4	26,451.60 61.72 40,045.50 76,811.97	7,620.85	20,640.00	26,451.60 61.72 19,405.50 51,920.16
Budget Operations Received Disbursed Applied to Taxes Receivable	A-1 A-4 A-4 A-6		7,135.85 485.00 7,620.85	23,521.23 8,991.43 32,512.66	

Schedule of Prepaid Taxes

Current Fund

Balance - December 31, 2013	Ref. A	18,759.11
Increased by:		·
Receipts - Prepaid Taxes	A-4	10,419.99
		29,179.10
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2014 Taxes	A-6	18,759.11
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	10,419.99

Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		65.76
Increased by:			
Levy- 2014	A-6	397,564.32	
Added and Omitted Taxes	· A-6	2,744.95	
	A-1		400,309.27
		_	400,375.03
Decreased by:		•	
Payments	A-4	_	397,630.08
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	=	2,744.95

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Schedule of Local Regional School Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Balance - December 31, 2013	Ref. A	28,147.74
Increased by:		
Levy- 2014	A-1;A-6	1,230,640.00
•		1,258,787.74
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	1,230,640.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	28,147.74

Schedule of Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable

Current Fund

	Ref.		
Increased by:		•	
Levy- 2014		18,566.00	
Added and Omitted Taxes		133.01	
	A-1;A-6		18,699.01
Decreased by:			
Interfund - Other Trust Fund	A-10		18,699.01

Schedule of Interfunds

Federal and State Grant Fund

Due From/(To Balance)		Due From/(To) Balance
Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2014
(8,595.08)	86,304.93	45,420.31	32,289.54
Ref.			
e A-18	35,999.59	•	
d A-18	44,662.68		
s A-19		1,600.00	
d A-19		43,819.66	
s A-20	5,642.66		
d A-20		0.65	
	86,304.93	45,420.31	•
	Balance Dec. 31, 2013 (8,595.08) Ref. e A-18 d A-18 ds A-19 d A-19 ds A-20	Dec. 31, 2013 Increased (8,595.08) 86,304.93 Ref. e A-18 d A-18 ds A-19 ds A-20 d 5,642.66 d A-20	Balance Dec. 31, 2013 Increased Decreased (8,595.08) 86,304.93 45,420.31 Ref. e A-18 35,999.59 d A-18 44,662.68 es A-19 1,600.00 d A-19 43,819.66 es A-20 5,642.66 d A-20 0.65

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Schedule of Grants Receivable

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Canceled		24,776.92	19,885.76	44,662.68	A-17
Transfer from Unappropriated <u>Reserves</u>	7,048.00			7,048.00	A-20
Received	4,000.00		31,999.59	35,999.59	A-17
Budget Revenue	7,048.00			11,048.00	A-2
Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>		24,776.92	51,885.35	76,662.27	A
Grant	Recycling Tonnage Reserve Clean Communities	State of N.J. Transportation Trust Fund	State of N.J. Trans Morris & Sussex Turnpike		

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Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 2014	17,574.00	00:00:161			1,922.88		26,646.88	A
Canceled		2,874.17	21,097.93	428.00		19,419.56	43,819.66	A-17
Expended	1 600 00	7,000.00					1,600.00	A-17
Transfer from 2014 Budget	7,048.00	4,000.00					11,048.00	A-3
Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	10,526.00	2,874.17	21,097.93	428.00	1,922.88	19,419.56	61,018.54	A
Grant	Recycling Tonnage Grant	Stormwater	State of N.J. Dept. of Transportation Trust Fund	State of N.J. Dept. of Transportation Trust Fund - Lower Smith St.	Emergency Management Fund	State of N.J. Dept. of Trans Morris & Sussex Turnpike (2012)		

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Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

TIALSYCITED TO	Appropriated	Dec. 31, 2013 Received Reserves Cancelled Dec. 31, 2014	7,048.65 5,642.66 7,048.00 0.65 5,642.66	A-17 A-18 A-17
		Grant	Recycling Tonnage	

Schedule of Cash

Trust Funds

	Ref.	Animal Control Trust <u>Fund</u>	Other Trust <u>Funds</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	В	1,399.40	111,157.33
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees - Borough	B-2	612.00	
Late Fees	B-2	340.00	
Interfund - Current	B-3	150.24	16,433.00
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-4	150.00	
Other Trust Funds	B-5		118,948.46
Total Receipts		1,252.24	135,381.46
		2,651.64	246,538.79
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Interfund - Current	B-3	956.44	7,618.06
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-4	150.00	
Other Trust Funds	B-5		41,225.79
Total Disbursements		1,106.44	48,843.85
Balance - December 31, 2014	В	1,545.20	197,694.94

Reserve for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures

Trust Funds

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	В	1,399.40
Increased by: Dog License Fees:	D 1 (12.6	
Cash Receipts Late Fees	B-1 612.0 B-1 340.0	
		952.00 2,351.40
Decreased by:	B-3	907.20
Statutory Excess - Due Current Fund	Б-3	806.20
Balance - December 31, 2014	В	1,545.20
Year	License Fees Collected	[
2012		784.60
2013		760.60 1,545.20

Schedule of Interfunds

Trust Fund

	Due (to)/from Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Decreased
Interfund - Current Fund:			
Animal Control Trust Fund		956.44	956.44
Other Trust	16,314.94	118.06	16,433.00
Interfund General Capital Fund			
Other Trust Fund	(7,500.00)		7,500.00
	8,814.94	1,074.50	24,889.44
	В		
	Ref.		
Cash Disbursements - Animal Control Trust Fund	B-1		956.44
Cash Receipts - Animal Control Trust Fund	B-1	150.24	
Cash Receipts - Other Trust Fund	B-1		16,433.00
Cash Disbursements - Other Trust Fund	B-1	118.06	7,500.00
Statutory Excess - Animal Control Trust Fund	B-2	806.20	
		1,074.50	24,889.44

Schedule of Due From / (To) State Department of Health

Trust Funds

	Ref.	
Increased by: Fees Paid to State	B-1	150.00
Decreased by: State Fees Collected	B-1	150.00

Schedule of Other Trust Funds

Trust Funds

	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Reserve for Exxon Bond	1,960.18			1,960.18
Small Cities - Revolving Loan	32,753.11		600.00	32,153.11
Escrow Deposits	14,648.16	7,110.09	13,275.25	8,483.00
Tax Sale Premiums	23,000.00	65,200.00	17,000.00	71,200.00
COAH	3,616.68	0.36		3,617.04
Open Space	24,357.05	18,699.01	230.54	42,825.52
Snow Removal	19,056.14	17,773.00		36,829.14
Court POAA	2.00	46.00		48.00
Payroll	578.95	10,120.00	10,120.00	578.95
	119,972.27	118,948.46	41,225.79	197,694.94
	В	<u></u>		В
	Ref.			
Cash Receipts	B-1	118,948.46		
Cash Disbursements	B-1	•	41,225.79	
		118,948.46	41,225.79	

Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C;C-3		312,587.17
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfunds	C-4	384,824.37	
Interest Earned on Investments	C-4	338.49	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	400,000.00	
			785,162.86
			1,097,750.03
Decreased by Disbursements:	·		
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	344,012.15	
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	400,000.00	
			744,012.15
Balance - December 31, 2014	C;C-3		353,737.88

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Analysis of Cash

General Capital Fund

	Balance	Dec. 31, 2014	19,936.03	78,496.02	8,205.00			62,000.00		36,798.57	5,686.44	36,500.00	29,034.78		26,547.05	7,638.13					35,485.51			25,900.57	,	(55,531.27)	1	13,541.05		20,000.00			0000	3,500.00	323,/37.88
	sfers	To	319.46	29,000.00	18,443.12			1,500.00		1,067.83			5,509.20		4,736.58	7,638.13															4,525.00	4,555.00		3,500.00	80,794.32
	Transfers	From		12,157.28	43,888.83				422.72				1,247.92	319.46				1,498.71		529.67		1,327.28			2,638.13	•	752.00	5,864.49	1,067.83		4,525.00	4,555.00			80,794.32
ments		Miscellaneous			344,012.15																													1	344,012.15
Disbursements	Improvement	Authorizations																												400,000.00					400,000.00
•	Receipts	Miscellaneous			377,662.86	7,500.00																								400,000.00					785,162.86
	Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	19,616.57	61,653.30		(7,500.00)		60,500.00	422.72	35,730.74	5,686,44	36,500.00	24,773.50	319.46	21,810.47			1,498.71		529.67	35,485.51	1,327.28		25,900.57	2,638.13	(55,531.27)	752.00	19,405.54	1,067.83	20,000.00				i deleteration	312,587.17
				rement Fund	rent Fund	Interfund - Open Space Trust Fund		Reserve for Purchase of Fire Truck	Reserve for Refurbish Municipal Building	Reserve for Improve Streets and Roads	Reserve for Purchase Office Equipment	Oebt Service	Reserve for Improve. To Parks	Reserve for Wastewater Management Study	Reserve for Purchase of Turnout Gear	4mbulance	Improvement Authorizations	Improve. to Borough Park Bldg.	Purchase of Fire Equipment	Turnout Gear	Purchase of Utility Pumper	Purchase of Turnout Gear	Imp. of Lakeview Avenue and	Prospect Street	Purchase of Ambulance	Improvements to Smith Street	Improvements to Parks	Improvements to Sussex/Morris Tkp.	Improvements to Roads	Acquisition of Land	Server	Improve, to Borough Municipal Building	Improve. to Borough Park Building,	Senior Citizen & Community Center_	
			Fund Balance	Capital Improvement Fund	Interfund -Current Fund	Interfund - Ope	Reserves:	Reserve for F	Reserve for F	Reserve for L	Reserve for F	Reserve for Debt Service	Reserve for I	Reserve for V	Reserve for F	Reserve for Ambulance	Imp	04/09/90	06/60/20		10/22/01	4/12/04	04/11/05		02/13/06	06/04/08	11/08/10	09/09/13	11/12/13	11/12/13	05/12/14	07/14/14	08/05/14		

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable)

General Capital Fund

	• •	Current	Open
	Ref.	<u>Fund</u>	Space Trust
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		7,500.00
Increased by:			
Cash Disbursements	C-2	344,012.15	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	29,000.00	
Capital Reserves	C-8	14,888.83	
		387,900.98	7,500.00
Decreased by:			
Interest	C-2	338.49	
Cash Receipts	C-2	377,324.37	7,500.00
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	17,195.20	
Capital Reserves	C-8	1,247.92	
	•	396,105.98	7,500.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	(8,205.00)	

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Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

General Capital Fund

Expended		55,531.27		55,531.27	
Bond Anticipation <u>Notes</u>					6 - 2
Balance Dec. 31, 2014		55,531.27	400,000.00	455,531.27	C
Cancellations	15,416.50	17,468.73		32,885.23	C-7;C-10
Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	15,416,50	73,000.00	400,000.00	488,416.50	C
Improvement Description	04/11/05 Improvements to Lakeview & Prosnect Avenue	06/04/08 Improvements to Smith Street	11/12/13 Acquisition of Land		
	04/11/05	06/04/08	11/12/13		

Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund

General Capital Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	С	61,653.30
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	C-4	29,000.00 90,653.30
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-7	12,157.28
Balance - December 31, 2014	С	78,496.02

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Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

General Capital Fund

			Balance	nce				Balance	nce
	Ord	Ordinance	Dec. 31, 2013	, 2013	2014		Paid or	Dec. 31, 2014	, 2014
Improvement Description General Improvements:	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Authorizations	Cancelled	Charged	Funded	Unfunded
Improve, to Borough Park Building.									
Senior Citizen & Community Center	04/09/90	302,000.00	1,498.71				1,498.71		
Purchase Fire Equipment									
Turnout Gear	06/60/20	15,500.00	529.67			529.67			
Purchase of Utility Pumper	10/22/01	286,941.00	35,485.51					35,485.51	
Purchase of Turnout Gear	04/12/04	6,000.00	1,327.28			1,327.28			
Improvement of Lakeview Ave. &									
Prospect Street	04/11/05	432,021.50	25,900.57	15,416.50		15,416.50		25,900.57	
Purchase of Ambulance	02/13/06	30,000.00	2,638.13			2,638.13			
Improvements to Smith Street	06/04/08	184,500.00		17,468.73		17,468.73			
Improvements to Parks	11/08/10	6,000.00	752.00				752.00		
Improvements to Sussex/Morris Tkp.	09/09/13	40,000.00	19,405.54				5,864.49	13,541.05	
Improvements to Roads	11/12/13	7,000.00	1,067.83			1,067.83			
Acquisition of Land	11/12/13	420,000.00	20,000.00	400,000.00			400,000.00	20,000.00	
Improve. to Borough Park Building,									
Senior Citizen & Community Center	08/08/14	3,500.00			3,500.00			3,500.00	
Improve. to Borough Municipal Building	07/14/14	4,555.00			4,555.00		4,555.00		
Server	05/12/14	4,525.00			4,525.00		4,525.00		
			108,605.24	432,885.23	12,580.00	38,448.14	417,195.20	98,427.13	
			C	C				Ü	C
				Ref.					
		Cas	Cash Disbursed	C-2			400,000.00		
		Interfu	Interfund - Current	C-4			17,195.20		
Deferr	ed Charges fo	Deferred Charges for Future Taxation Unfunded	on Unfunded	C-5		32,885.23			
		Capital Improvement Fund	rement Fund	C-6	12,157.28				
		Capi	Capital Reserves	C-8	422.72	5,562.91			
					12,580.00	38,448.14	417,195.20		

Schedule of Various Reserves

General Capital Fund

	Balance			Balance
Description	Dec. 31, 2013	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Dec. 31, 2014
Purchase of Fire Truck	60,500.00	1,500.00		62,000.00
Refurbish Municipal Building	422.72	•	422.72	
Improve. to Streets & Roads	35,730.74	1,067.83		36,798.57
Purchase Office Equipment	5,686.44			5,686.44
Debt Service	36,500.00			36,500.00
Purchase Turnout Gear	21,810.47	4,736.58		26,547.05
Wastewater Management Study	319.46		319.46	
Improvements to Parks	24,773.50	5,509.20	1,247.92	29,034.78
Ambulance		7,638.13		7,638.13
	185,743.33	20,451.74	1,990.10	204,204.97
	С			С
	Ref.			
Fund Balance	$\overline{\text{C-1}}$		319.46	
Interfund Current Fund	C-4	14,888.83	1,247.92	
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	5,562.91	422.72	
•		20,451.74	1,990.10	

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Schedule of Bond Anticipation Notes Payable

General Capital Fund

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Balance Dec. 31, 2014	400,000.00 C
Increased	400,000.00 C-2;C-10
Interest <u>Rate</u>	1.30%
Date of <u>Maturity</u>	03/03/15
Date of Issue	03/03/14
Date of Original <u>Issue</u>	03/03/14
Improvement Description	Acquisition of Land
Ord. <u>Date</u>	11/12/2013

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Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

General Capital Fund

	Balance Cancellations Dec. 31, 2014		15,416.50	17,468.73 55,531.27		32,885.23 55,531.27	20
Bond	Anticipation Notes Issued				400,000.00	400,000.00	0.0
	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>		15,416.50	73,000.00	400,000.00	488,416.50	Total tracto
	Improvement Description	Improvements to Lakeview and	Prospect Street	Improvements to Smith Street	Acquisition of Land		
	Date	08/31/05		06/04/08	11/12/13		

Schedule of Cash

Water Utility Operating Fund

	Ref.	Operating	<u>Capital</u>
		<u> </u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	128,626.61	13,378.77
Increased by Receipts:		•	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-2	4,424.75	
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	103,373.19	
Interfund-Current Fund	D-7	1,196.36	
Water Meters	D-15	•	5,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	D-16		15,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-17		15,316.00
-		108,994.30	35,316.00
		237,620.91	48,694.77
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Appropriations	D-3	64,620.16	
Interfund-Water Capital Fund	D-7	35,316.00	
Appropriation Reserves	D-11	6,012.65	
Water Overpayments Refunded	D-12	1,128.21	
		107,077.02	
		<u> </u>	
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	130,543.89	48,694.77

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Analysis of Cash

Water Utility Capital Fund

		Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Receipts Miscellaneous	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Capital Improvement Func Reserve for Water Meters	Capital Improvement Fund Reserve for Water Meters	30,175.70 33,238.57	15,000.00	45,175.70 38,238.57
	Improvement Authorizations			
06/01/96	Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St. Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton	2,021.39		2,021.39
	Road (Rt. 517S)	2,881.00		2,881.00
08/31/05	Improvements to Lakeview Avenue	(12.969.50)		(05 898 51)
06/04/08	and Frospect Sueet Supply and Distribution System	(45,808.50) $(15,315.05)$	15,316.00	(42,006.24)
11/08/10	Fire Hydrant Repair	397.70		397.70
12/27/10	Purchase of Storage Building	2,000.00		2,000.00
12/27/10	Repairs to Water Main Breaks	3,830.96		3,830.96
11/14/11	New Pump Controller at Pump House	17.00		17.00
		13,378.77	35,316.00	48,694.77
		D;D-4		D;D-4

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Schedule of Consumer Accounts

Water Utility Operating Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 2014	19,317.06 D	
Decreased	103,717.63	103,373.19 344.44 103,717.63 D-2
Charges	109,111.01	
Balance Dec. 31, 2013	13,923.68 D	<u>Ref.</u> D-4 D-12
	Consumer Accounts Receivable	Rents Received Overpayments Applied

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable)

Water Utility Fund

	Water Operating Fund		
Daf	Water Capital	Current	
<u>Kei.</u>	rund	<u>Fund</u>	
D	=	1,196.36	
D-3	35,316.00		
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D-4	35 316 00	1,196.36	
		Operating Water Capital Fund D	

Schedule of Deferred Charges

Water Utility Operating Fund

	Balance	Raised in
Purpose	Dec. 31, 2013	2014 Budget
Expenditure without an Appropriation	3,270.76	3,270.76
	D	D-3

Schedule of Fixed Capital

Water Utility Capital Fund

<u>Description</u>	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Plumbing Equipment	11,172.30	11,172.30
Storage Tanks and Standpipes	17,930.56	17,930.56
Meters	10,119.91	10,119.91
Water Hydrants	1,239.00	1,239.00
Equipment	374.00	374.00
Water and Sewer Lines	44,740.80	44,740.80
Fire Tanks and Standpipes	3,166.96	3,166.96
Wells	4,059.50	4,059.50
Fence	2,330.00	2,330.00
Pump	17,914.00	17,914.00
Renovate Water Tower	10,000.00	10,000.00
Service Pipes and Stops	1,845.55	1,845.55
Pumping System Land	1,652.00	1,652.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	5,896.33	5,896.33
Improvements to Smith Road	8,500.00	8,500.00
Improvements to Lakeview Ave.		
and Water Lines	112,978.50	112,978.50
Improvements to Water Tower	97,660.00	97,660.00
Water Mains	13,000.00	13,000.00
	364,579.41	364,579.41
	D	D

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Schedule of Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted

Water Utility Capital Fund

	Ordin	Ordinance	Balance,	Balance,
Description	<u>Date</u>	Amount	Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2014
Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St. Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton	06/01/96	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Road (Rt. 517S) Water Utility Imp. To the Water	09/18/01	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Supply and Distribution System	06/04/08	111,500.00	111,500.00	111,500.00
Repairs to Water Mains	06/14/10	10,000.00		
Fire Hydrant Repair	11/08/10	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to Water Main Breaks	12/13/10	3,000.00		
Purchase of Storage Building	12/27/10	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Water Main Breaks	12/27/10	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,300.00
New Pump Controller at Pump House	11/14/11	5,900.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
			165,700.00 D	165,700.00 D
				-

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Water Utility Operating Fund

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Balance After <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	0.83	0.83		0.83
Other Expenses	9,155.96	9,155.96	3,012.65	6,143.31
Audit	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Utilities	3,900.59	3,900.59		3,900.59
Statutory Expenditures:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	1.29	1.29		1.29
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	100.00	100.00		100.00
	16,158.67	16,158.67	6,012.65	10,146.02
•				D-1
<u>Ref.</u>				
Unencumbered D	12,695.75			
Encumbered D	3,462.92			
	16,158.67			

Schedule of Overpayments

Water Utility Operating Fund

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2013	D		5,311.67
Decreased by:			
Refunded	D-4	1,128.21	
Applied	D-6	344.44	
		-	1,472.65
Balance - December 31, 2014	\mathbf{D}		3,839.02

Schedule of Accrued Interest

Water Utility Operating Fund

	<u>Ref.</u>	Bond Anticipation Notes
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	7,596.83
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	7,596.83

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Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

Water Utility Capital Fund

	<u>+</u>	Unfunded				868.95					868.95	Ω
Balance	DEC. 31, 2014	Funded	2,021.39	2,881.00			397.70	2,000.00	3,830.96	17.00	11,148.05	D
7.	511	Unfunded				868.95			•		868.95	D
Balance	Dec. 31, 2013	Funded	2,021.39	2,881.00			397.70	2,000.00	3,830.96	17.00	11,148.05	
	<u>ance</u>	Amount	12,000.00	20,000.00		111,500.00	4,000.00	10,300.00	39,700.00	5,900.00		
÷	Ordinance	Date	06/01/96	09/18/01	,	06/04/08	11/08/10	12/27/10	12/27/10	11/14/11		-
		Improvement Description	Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St.	Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton Road (Rt. 517S)	Repair and Maint. Of Water Meters	Supply and Distribution System	Fire Hydrant Repair	Purchase of Storage Building	Repairs to Water Main Breaks	New Pump Controller at Pump House	•	

Schedule of Reserves

Water Utility Capital Fund

Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Increased	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
Reserve for Water Meters	33,238.57	5,000.00	38,238.57
	D	D-4	D

Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	30,175.70
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	D-4	15,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	D D	45,175.70

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Schedule of Reserve for Amortization

Water Utility Capital Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	334,026.91
Increased by: Debt Service Raised in Operating Budget	D-4;D-19	15,316.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	349,342.91

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Reserve for Amortization

Water Utility Capital Fund

	Date of	Balance,	Balance,
Improvement Description	Ordinance	Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2014
Improvement to Water Lines - Maple Street	06/01/96	12,000.00	12,000.00
Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton Road	09/17/97	20,000.00	20,000.00
Supply and Distribution System	06/03/04	80,000.00	80,000.00
Fire Hydrant Repair	11/08/10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Purchase of Storage Building	12/27/10	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Water Main Breaks	12/27/10	10,300.00	10,300.00
Repairs to Water Tower	09/12/11	5,900.00	5,900.00
		134,200.00	134,200.00
		D	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

Water Utility Capital Fund

	Balance,	7, 707,		868.00	45,868.50	46,736.50	Footnote D
Funded by	Budget	nonpridorday		15,316.00		15,316.00	D-17
	Balance,	<u> </u>		16,184.00	45,868.50	62,052.50	Footnote D
	Immorrament Decomption	Hilprovenient Desembron	Water Utility Improvements to the Water Supply	and Distribution System	Improvements to Lakeview Avenue and Prospect St.		
	Ordinance	IMITING	06/04/08		08/31/05		

Schedule of Cash-Treasurer

Public Assistance Fund

	Ref.	P.A.T.F. <u>Account #1</u>
Increased by: Interfund - Current Fund	E-4	2,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	E;E-3	2,000.00

Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation Per N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5

Public Assistance Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2014	E-1	2,000.00
Balance - June 30, 2015		2,000.00
Reconciliation - June 30, 2015 Balance on Deposit per Statement of:		P.A.T.F. <u>Account #1</u>
Checking		2,000.00
Balance - June 30, 2015		2,000.00

Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation

Public Assistance Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	E-1	2,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	E-1	2,000.00
Reconciliation - December 31, 2014		P.A.T.F. Account #1
Balance on Deposit per Statement of: Sussex Bank	:	2,000.00
Less: Outstanding Checks Permanentl	ly Recorded	
Balance - December 31, 2014		2,000.00

Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund

Public Assistance Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	Е	2,000.00
Decreased by: Cash Receipt	E-1	2,000.00

Schedule of Reserve for Public Assistance

Public Assistance Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2013	Е	2,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	E	2,000.00

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

PART II

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Andover Andover, New Jersey 07821

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements-regulatory basis of the Borough of Andover in the County of Sussex as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 28, 2015, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting. The regulatory basis opinion was qualified for the Fixed Asset account group not being audited.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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



Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Page 2

in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as 2014-01, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Thomas M. Ferry, C.P.A.

Registered Municipal Accountant

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BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Summary of Auditor's Results:

A qualified opinion was issued on the Borough's financial statements prepared on an other comprehensive basis of accounting.

The audit did disclose significant deficiencies in the internal controls of the Borough.

The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 (the "Circular") and State Circular 04-04 OMB for 2014 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds identified in the Circulars.

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

The audit did disclose findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, as follows:

Finding 2014-01:

Segregation of Duties

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury and Payroll Department. Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to misappropriate funds and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The Chief Financial Officer controls disbursements of funds, has control of checks, and reconciles bank statements. Within the payroll department, preparation of payroll, signing of checks and bank reconciliation is also performed by one employee, there is also a lack of internal controls within the computer software system. These situations occur because of the limited number of employees qualified to perform other accounting functions. The Borough was made aware of this lack on internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs and benefits derived.

Recommendation:

That adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury and Payroll Departments be maintained.

Management Response:

The Borough will consider strengthening internal control within reason of costs, benefits derived and budget constraints.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Not applicable

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

Not applicable

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Finding 2013-01:

Condition:

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury and Payroll Department. Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to misappropriate funds and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The Chief Financial Officer controls disbursements of funds, has control of checks, and reconciles bank statements. Within the payroll department, preparation of payroll, signing of checks and bank reconciliation is also performed by one employee, there is also a lack of internal controls within the computer software system. These situations occur because of the limited number of employees qualified to perform other accounting functions. The Borough was made aware of this lack on internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs and benefits derived. Therefore, no formal recommendation is deemed necessary at this time.

Current Status:

Corrective action has not been taken. The Borough was made aware of this lack on internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs and benefits derived.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Cash Balances

Cash balances in all funds were verified by independent certificates obtained from the depositories as of December 31, 2014, and at July 28, 2015, in connection with the supplemental reconciliations made for all officials. Cash on hand was counted on that date.

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

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

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

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

Effective January 1, 2011, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500.00 and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$36,000.00.

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

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

The minutes indicated the bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S. 40A:11-5 for Borough Appraiser, Engineer, Auditor, Attorney, Municipal Prosecutor, Borough Planner, Special Prosecutor, Insurance Agent and Bond Counsel.

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

Our review of the Borough's minutes indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

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

The Borough is a member of the Sussex Co-op Pricing Council.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

The Governing Body on January 6, 2014 adopted the following resolutions authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the interest rate on delinquent taxes shall be 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 and a penalty of 6% against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a penalty of 10% shall be levied on delinquent water rents for the ensuing year.

It appears from an examination of the collector's record that interest was collected in accordance with the forgoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on October 24, 2014 and was complete, except for properties in bankruptcy. A tax sale should be held each year.

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
2014	9
2013	9
2012	10

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Local Government Services.

The result of the test which was made as of December 31, 2014 is not yet known, but a separate report will be rendered if any irregularities are developed.

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

Segregation of Duties

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Management Response:

The Borough was made aware of this lack on internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs, benefits derived and budget constraints.

Technical Accounting Directives

Beginning January 1, 1986, the Borough of Andover is required to have installed a General Ledger Accounting system and Encumbrance system.

Technical Accounting Directives were issued and forwarded to the Borough of Andover from the Division of Local Government Services and the Local Finance Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BB through 32. As to the filing date of this report of audit, the Borough has not instituted the following system:

The Borough does not properly maintain a general ledger for all funds as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.

Management Response:

The general ledger will be properly maintained in the future.

Purchasing

Within our sample of vouchers, we noted the following:

20 current fund and 5 water operating fund invoices were not properly encumbered, and there were no receiving signatures found on any vouchers tested.

Management Response:

All attempts will be made to (1) obtain receiving signatures and, (2) encumber goods and services.

Outside Offices

The Health Department is not maintain a cash receipts journal.

Management Response:

All attempts will be made to supply a cash receipts journal for the Health Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the Finance Officer properly maintain a general ledger for all funds as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.
- 2. That vouchers have all proper receiving signatures and invoices be encumbered prior to purchasing goods or services.
- 3. That the Health Department maintain a cash receipts journal.
- 4. That the Borough consider strengthening internal control in the treasury and payroll departments.

Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was taken on all with the exception of the following which is included in this year's recommendations:

- 1. That the Finance Officer properly maintain a general ledger for all funds as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.
- 2. That vouchers have all proper receiving signatures and invoices be encumbered prior to purchasing goods or services.
- 3. That the Health Department maintain a cash receipts journal.
- 4. That the Borough consider strengthening internal control in the treasury and payroll departments.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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