

REPORT OF AUDIT
BOROUGH OF ANDOVER
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
DECEMBER 31, 2016

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, N.J.

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BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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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, 2016 and 2015, 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, 2016, 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

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, 2016 and 2015, 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, 2016 and 2015, stated as \$2,735,957.00 and \$2,735,957.00 respectively.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters 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, 2016 and 2015, 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, 2016 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.

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2017 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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June 30, 2017

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	500,153.16	506,028.34
Due From State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-8	1,887.29	1,887.29
		<u>502,040.45</u>	<u>507,915.63</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-5	67,834.28	68,715.12
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-6	207,917.52	193,266.12
Animal Control Trust Fund	A-9	540.00	1.20
		<u>276,291.80</u>	<u>261,982.44</u>
		<u>778,332.25</u>	<u>769,898.07</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	A-16	34,631.15	35,668.88
Grants Receivable	A-17	213,000.00	
		<u>247,631.15</u>	<u>35,668.88</u>
		<u>1,025,963.40</u>	<u>805,566.95</u>

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

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-10	65,136.15	39,616.82
Encumbered	A-3;A-10	14,269.42	12,294.61
Interfunds Payable:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	A-9	34,631.15	35,668.88
Tax Overpayments	A-11	15,000.42	11,725.91
Due To State of New Jersey:			
Training Fees	A-11	77.00	174.00
Marriage Surcharge	A-11	25.00	25.00
Reserve for:			
Master Plan	A-11	12,267.52	26,451.60
Garden State Trust	A-11		61.72
Revaluation	A-11		1,445.50
Prepaid Taxes	A-12	11,659.95	8,479.34
County Taxes Payable	A-13	54.12	816.25
Regional School Taxes Payable	A-14		28,147.74
		<u>153,120.73</u>	<u>164,907.37</u>
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	276,291.80	261,982.44
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>348,919.72</u>	<u>343,008.26</u>
		<u>778,332.25</u>	<u>769,898.07</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-18	<u>247,631.15</u>	<u>35,668.88</u>
		<u>1,025,963.40</u>	<u>805,566.95</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

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

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	2016	2015
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	81,500.00	81,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	376,846.99	163,756.07
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	67,115.85	116,878.61
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	1,886,212.96	1,841,135.41
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	20,838.79	24,675.35
Other Credits to Income:			
Interfunds Returned			8,205.00
Grants Reserves Cancelled	A-9	0.83	0.66
Statutory Excess-Animal Control Trust Fund	A-9	1,038.40	766.60
Unexpended Balance of			
Appropriation Reserves	A-10	34,967.40	27,325.58
Various Reserves Canceled	A-11	1,507.22	
Local Regional School Tax Payable Canceled	A-14	28,147.74	
Total Revenues and Other Income		<u>2,498,176.18</u>	<u>2,264,243.28</u>
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations - Within Caps:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	138,748.00	151,067.50
Other Expenses	A-3	189,086.00	186,873.50
Deferred Charges and Statutory			
Expenditures - Municipal - Within Caps	A-3	26,088.00	25,094.00
Operations - Excluded From CAPS:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	13,000.00	
Other Expenses	A-3	325,007.00	98,422.00
Capital Improvements - Excluded from Caps	A-3	14,500.00	25,500.00
Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from Caps	A-3	27,590.00	28,250.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -			
Municipal - Excluded from Caps	A-3	15,776.00	8,205.00
Interfund Advances	A-9	538.80	1.20
Tax Overpayments			2,048.71
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-13	383,448.14	353,089.01
Local and Regional School Taxes	A-14	1,256,529.00	1,248,421.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-15	20,453.78	20,630.14
Total Expenditures		<u>2,410,764.72</u>	<u>2,147,602.06</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		87,411.46	116,641.22
Fund Balance, January 1,	A;A-1	<u>343,008.26</u>	<u>307,867.04</u>
		430,419.72	424,508.26
Decreased by:			
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		81,500.00	81,500.00
Fund Balance, December 31,	A	<u>348,919.72</u>	<u>343,008.26</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Special N.J.S. 40A:4-87</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	81,500.00		81,500.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-7	740.00		891.88	151.88
Fines and Costs:					
Municipal Court	A-7	2,700.00		1,898.81	(801.19)
Energy Receipts Tax	A-7	127,232.00		127,232.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-7	5,500.00		4,683.00	(817.00)
Land Use/Zoning Secretary Sandyston Township	A-7	15,600.00		16,100.00	500.00
N.J. Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act	A-17		145,000.00	145,000.00	
Public and Private Revenues:					
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-17	8,065.00		8,065.00	
Clean Communities	A-17	4,000.00		4,000.00	
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant	A-17	68,000.00		68,000.00	
Other Special Items:					
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-7	1,000.00		976.30	(23.70)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	232,837.00	145,000.00	376,846.99	(990.01)
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1;A-2	100,000.00		67,115.85	(32,884.15)
Subtotal General Revenues		414,337.00	145,000.00	525,462.84	(33,874.16)
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget-Local Tax for Municipal Purp- oses Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	304,928.00		340,252.04	35,324.04
Budget Totals		719,265.00	145,000.00	865,714.88	1,449.88
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1;A-2			20,838.79	20,838.79
		719,265.00	145,000.00	886,553.67	22,288.67
		A-3	A-3		

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Analysis of Realized Revenues</u>	<u>Ref.</u>		
Revenue from Collections	A-1;A-5	1,886,212.96	
Allocated to School and County Taxes	A-5	<u>1,660,430.92</u>	
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		225,782.04	
Add : Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	<u>114,470.00</u>	
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u><u>340,252.04</u></u>	
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:			
Delinquent Taxes			
Taxes Receivable	A-5	<u>67,115.85</u>	
		A-2	
<u>Analysis of Non-Budget Revenues</u>			
	<u>Ref.</u>		
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:			
Revenues Accounts Receivable:			
Clerk/Board of Health/Land Use/Zoning	A-7	5,797.60	
Tax Collector - Interest & Costs	A-7	12,529.36	
Interest on Investments	A-7	<u>942.00</u>	
		19,268.96	
Miscellaneous		1,474.83	
Vet. & Sr. Citizen Admin. Fees		<u>95.00</u>	
	A-4	<u>1,569.83</u>	
	A-2	<u><u>20,838.79</u></u>	

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Operations - within "CAPS"						
General Government:						
Mayor and Committee						
Salaries and Wages			17,712.00	17,712.00	17,711.98	0.02
Other Expenses			1,400.00	1,400.00	489.64	910.36
Municipal Clerk						
Salaries and Wages			46,934.00	46,934.00	46,934.00	
Other Expenses			6,500.00	6,500.00	6,045.26	454.74
Financial Administration						
Other Expenses			1,960.00	1,960.00	1,701.33	258.67
Audit Services			13,650.00	13,650.00	7,012.50	6,637.50
Computer Services			6,100.00	6,100.00	5,529.08	570.92
Collection of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages			7,314.00	7,314.00	7,280.21	33.79
Collector			900.00	900.00	613.29	286.71
Other Expenses						
Assessment of Taxes						
Salaries and Wages			11,467.00	11,467.00	11,452.06	14.94
Other Expenses			400.00	400.00	257.23	142.77
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses			15,000.00	15,000.00	8,985.35	6,014.65

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Engineering Services and Costs					
Other Expenses		3,000.00	3,000.00	1,949.53	1,050.47
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55 D-1 Et Seq..)					
Salaries and Wages		6,538.00	6,538.00	6,529.65	8.35
Other Expenses					
Land Use OE		5,000.00	5,000.00	3,844.40	1,155.60
Code Enforcement					
Salaries and Wages		9,332.00	9,332.00	9,319.94	12.06
Insurance					
General Liability		30,988.00	30,988.00	30,988.00	
Fire Department ESIP Insurance		4,113.00	4,113.00	4,113.00	
Worker's Compensation Insurance		5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	
Police:					
Salaries and Wages Crossing Guards		4,320.00	4,320.00	4,320.00	
Other Expenses Crossing Guards		1,200.00	1,200.00	60.00	1,140.00
Emergency Management Services:					
Salaries and Wages		621.00	621.00	621.00	
Other Expenses		925.00	925.00		925.00
Public Safety:					
Aid to Volunteer Fire Co. - Contribution		6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Co.- Fire Equipment Maintenance		13,000.00	13,000.00	12,984.79	15.21
First Aid Organization - Contribution		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00

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Borough of Andover, N.J.
Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, P.L. 1983):					
Fire Official					
Salaries and Wages		580.00	580.00	579.96	0.04
Other Expenses		100.00	100.00		100.00
Streets and Roads:					
Road Equipment Repair & Maintenance		5,000.00	5,000.00	3,240.00	1,760.00
Sanitation:					
Garbage and Trash Removal (P.L. 1987 - Ch. 74)		13,000.00	13,000.00	9,980.52	3,019.48
Recycling (P.L. 1987.C74)					
Other Expenses		7,200.00	7,200.00	6,494.40	705.60
Public Buildings and Grounds					
Salaries and Wages		3,800.00	6,050.00	5,911.52	138.48
Other Expenses		7,000.00	4,750.00	3,994.81	755.19
Health and Welfare					
Board of Health					
Salaries and Wages		1,608.00	1,608.00	1,347.35	260.65
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00	108.80	291.20
Animal Control					
Salaries and Wages		1,200.00	1,200.00	85.25	1,114.75
Other Expenses		600.00	600.00	13.77	586.23
Parks and Playgrounds					
Salaries and Wages		8,063.00	8,563.00	8,175.00	388.00
Other Expenses		5,700.00	5,200.00	1,824.11	3,375.89

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Borough of Andover, N.J.
Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Celebration of Public Events					
Other Expenses		2,000.00	2,000.00	955.93	1,044.07
Electricity		15,500.00	15,500.00	11,663.43	3,836.57
Telephone		4,600.00	4,600.00	3,443.52	1,156.48
Fuel Oil		9,000.00	9,000.00	2,598.31	6,401.69
State Uniform Construction Code:					
Construction Code Official/Building Inspector					
Salaries and Wages		9,416.00	9,416.00	9,404.06	11.94
Other Expenses		400.00	400.00	150.90	249.10
Plumbing Sub Code Official					
Salaries and Wages		1,500.00	1,500.00	490.00	1,010.00
Fire Sub Code Official					
Salaries and Wages		5,593.00	5,593.00	5,585.77	7.23
Electrical Sub Code Official					
Other Expenses		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,190.00	310.00
Unclassified:					
Municipal Alliance		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"		<u>327,834.00</u>	<u>327,834.00</u>	<u>277,679.65</u>	<u>50,154.35</u>
Total Operations Including Contingent- Within "CAPS"		<u>327,834.00</u>	<u>327,834.00</u>	<u>277,679.65</u>	<u>50,154.35</u>
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	A-1	135,998.00	138,748.00	135,747.75	3,000.25
Other Expenses	A-1	191,836.00	189,086.00	141,931.90	47,154.10

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
General Appropriations					
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-					
Municipal Within "CAPS"					
Statutory Expenditures					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System		13,488.00	13,488.00	13,488.00	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		12,500.00	12,500.00	12,381.22	118.78
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		100.00	100.00	57.80	42.20
Total Deferred Charged and Statutory					
Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	A-1	26,088.00	26,088.00	25,927.02	160.98
(G) Cash Deficit of Proceeding Year					
Total General Appropriations for Municipal					
Purposes within "CAPS"		353,922.00	353,922.00	303,606.67	50,315.33
Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"					
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements:					
"911" Dispatching Communications					
Other Expenses		8,942.00	8,942.00	8,940.24	1.76
County of Sussex					
Road Repairs and Maintenance					
Other Expenses		42,000.00	42,000.00	13,411.56	28,588.44
Municipal Court - Andover Township					
Other Expenses		25,500.00	25,500.00	25,000.00	500.00

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Borough of Andover, N.J.
Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Land Use/Zoning Secretary					
Sandyston Township - Salaries and Wages		13,000.00	13,000.00	12,999.96	0.04
Financial Administration					
Wantage Township - Other Expense		23,500.00	23,500.00	23,500.00	
Total Other Operations - Excluded From "CAPS"		<u>112,942.00</u>	<u>112,942.00</u>	<u>83,851.76</u>	<u>29,090.24</u>
Public and Private Programs Offset By Revenues					
Recycling Tonnage Grant- Reserve					
Other Expenses		8,065.00	8,065.00	8,065.00	
State of N.J. Clean Communities Grant					
Other Expenses		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant					
Other Expenses		68,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00	
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act					
Municipal Aid - West High St		145,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00	
Total Public and Private Programs Offset					
By Revenues		225,065.00	225,065.00	225,065.00	
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"		<u>338,007.00</u>	<u>338,007.00</u>	<u>308,916.76</u>	<u>29,090.24</u>
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	A-1	13,000.00	13,000.00	12,999.96	0.04
Other Expenses	A-1	325,007.00	325,007.00	295,916.80	29,090.20

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Borough of Andover, N.J.
Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Capital Improvements - Excluded From "CAPS"					
Purchase Fire Truck		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Improvements to Parks		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Purchase Turnout Gear		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Purchase of Ambulance		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00	
Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS"					
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		2,590.00	2,590.00	2,590.00	
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	27,590.00	27,590.00	27,590.00	
Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded From ""CAPS""					
(1) Deferred Charges:					
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded:					
Improvements to Smith Street		15,776.00	15,776.00	15,776.00	
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded From "CAPS"	A-1	15,776.00	15,776.00	15,776.00	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"		395,873.00	395,873.00	366,782.76	29,090.24
Total General Appropriations - Excluded From CAPS		395,873.00	395,873.00	366,782.76	29,090.24

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Subtotal General Appropriations		749,795.00	749,795.00	670,389.43	79,405.57
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		114,470.00	114,470.00	114,470.00	
Total General Appropriations		864,265.00	864,265.00	784,859.43	79,405.57
<u>Analysis of Modified Budget</u>					
Adopted Budget		A-2	719,265.00		
Appropriated by 40A:4-87		A-2	145,000.00		
			864,265.00		
<u>Analysis of Paid or Charged</u>					
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2			114,470.00	
Cash Disbursed	A-4			445,324.43	
Interfund - Federal & State Grant Fund	A-18			225,065.00	
				784,859.43	
<u>Analysis of Appropriation Reserves</u>					
Unencumbered	A				65,136.15
Encumbered	A				14,269.42
					79,405.57

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash- Treasurer	B-1	<u>1,909.00</u>	<u>1,713.80</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-1	<u>168,804.82</u>	<u>141,560.09</u>
		<u>170,713.82</u>	<u>143,273.89</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Reserve Animal Control Trust Fund			
Expenditures	B-2	1,326.00	1,712.60
Interfund - Current	B-3	540.00	1.20
Prepaid Licenses	B-5	<u>43.00</u>	
		<u>1,909.00</u>	<u>1,713.80</u>
Other Trust Fund:			
Escrow Deposits	B-6	11,638.93	9,588.25
Reserve for Small Cities Revolving Loan	B-6	32,153.11	32,153.11
Reserve for Exxon Bond	B-6		1,960.18
COAH	B-6	3,617.76	3,617.40
Open Space	B-6	48,609.44	46,505.66
Tax Sale Premiums	B-6	36,000.00	8,500.00
Snow Removal	B-6	36,352.64	36,352.64
Court POAA	B-6	48.00	48.00
Payroll	B-6	<u>384.94</u>	<u>2,834.85</u>
		<u>168,804.82</u>	<u>141,560.09</u>
		<u>170,713.82</u>	<u>143,273.89</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	C-2;C-3	373,674.41	360,904.17
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Unfunded	C-5	351,550.27	407,326.27
		<u>725,224.68</u>	<u>768,230.44</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	78,496.02	78,496.02
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-7	89,047.10	92,547.10
Reserve for:			
Purchase of Fire Truck	C-8	65,000.00	63,500.00
Improve. to Streets & Roads	C-8	36,798.57	36,798.57
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	20,226.55	29,547.05
Purchase of Fire Equipment	C-8	2,273.32	2,273.32
Improvements to Parks	C-8	33,622.52	30,307.78
Ambulance	C-8	17,638.13	12,638.13
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	320,000.00	360,000.00
Fund Balance	C-1	19,936.03	19,936.03
		<u>725,224.68</u>	<u>768,230.44</u>

Footnote C: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2016 and 2015 in the amount of \$31,550.27 and \$47,326.27. See Exhibit C-10.

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	C	<u>19,936.03</u>	<u>19,936.03</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	C	<u>19,936.03</u>	<u>19,936.03</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash-Treasurer	D-4	147,327.99	146,047.70
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts	D-6	14,014.20	15,546.11
Total Operating Fund		<u>161,342.19</u>	<u>161,593.81</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash	D-4;D-5	120,178.77	84,878.77
Fixed Capital*	D-7	364,579.41	364,579.41
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted*	D-8	165,700.00	165,700.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>650,458.18</u>	<u>615,158.18</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>811,800.37</u></u>	<u><u>776,751.99</u></u>

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

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserve			
Unencumbered	D-3;D-9	15,685.66	38,543.75
Encumbered	D-3;D-9	4,876.74	3,067.50
Water Rent Overpayments	D-10	1,012.11	3,097.70
Accrued Interest on Loans	D-11	7,596.83	7,596.83
		29,171.34	52,305.78
 Reserve for Receivables	 Contra	 14,014.20	 15,546.11
Fund Balance	D-1	118,156.65	93,741.92
Total Operating Fund		161,342.19	161,593.81
 Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-12	11,148.05	11,148.05
Unfunded	D-12	868.95	868.95
Reserve for Water Meters	D-13	48,238.57	43,238.57
Capital Improvement Fund	D-14	75,175.70	60,175.70
Reserve for Amortization	D-15	380,826.91	365,526.91
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D-16	134,200.00	134,200.00
Total Capital Fund		650,458.18	615,158.18
 Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances		811,800.37	776,751.99

Footnote: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2016
and 2015 in the amount of \$15,252.50 and \$30,552.50. See Exhibit D-17.

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

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

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenue and Other Income Realized:			
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-2	23,000.00	30,000.00
Rents	D-2	109,120.79	111,566.95
Non-Budget Revenues	D-2	2,970.77	3,607.43
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of			
Appropriation Reserves	D-9	38,793.05	3,905.34
Total Income		<u>173,884.61</u>	<u>149,079.72</u>
Expenditures:			
Operating	D-3	89,673.00	87,990.00
Capital Improvements	D-3	20,000.00	20,000.00
Deferred Charges and			
Statutory Expenditures	D-3	16,640.00	16,955.00
Adjustment to Prior Years' Overpayments	D-10	156.88	
Total Expenditures		<u>126,469.88</u>	<u>124,945.00</u>
Statutory Excess to Surplus		47,414.73	24,134.72
Fund Balance - January 1,	D;D-1	<u>93,741.92</u>	<u>99,607.20</u>
		141,156.65	123,741.92
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	D-1	<u>23,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
Fund Balance - December 31,	D	<u><u>118,156.65</u></u>	<u><u>93,741.92</u></u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess / (Deficit)</u>
Operating Surplus Anticipated	D-1	23,000.00	23,000.00	
Rents	D-1;D-6	103,313.00	109,120.79	5,807.79
Non-Budget Revenues	D-1;D-4		2,970.77	2,970.77
Budget Totals		<u>126,313.00</u>	<u>135,091.56</u>	<u>8,778.56</u>
		D-3		

Analysis of Realized Revenues

Non-Budget Revenues		
Interest on Rents	1,762.72	
Interest on Investments	219.49	
Shutoff Fees	500.00	
Reimbursements and Miscellaneous	<u>488.56</u>	
		<u>2,970.77</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

		<u>Appropriated</u>		<u>Expended</u>	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Budget After <u>Modification</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages		15,121.00	15,121.00	13,522.20	1,598.80
Other Expenses		53,302.00	53,302.00	47,690.24	5,611.76
Audit		4,250.00	4,250.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
Utilities		17,000.00	17,000.00	6,078.70	10,921.30
Total Operating	D-1	<u>89,673.00</u>	<u>89,673.00</u>	<u>69,416.14</u>	<u>20,256.86</u>
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Water Meters		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total Capital Improvements	D-1	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures					
Deferred Charges:					
Water Utility Improvements to Water Supply System		15,300.00	15,300.00	15,300.00	
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		1,240.00	1,240.00	1,034.46	205.54
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		100.00	100.00		100.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	D-1	<u>16,640.00</u>	<u>16,640.00</u>	<u>16,334.46</u>	<u>305.54</u>
Total Water/Sewer Utility Appropriations		<u>126,313.00</u>	<u>126,313.00</u>	<u>105,750.60</u>	<u>20,562.40</u>
		D-2		D-4	
<u>Analysis of Appropriation Reserves</u>					
Unencumbered	D				15,685.66
Encumbered	D				4,876.74
					<u>20,562.40</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Public Assistance Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	E-1	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance	E-4	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

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Borough of Andover, N.J.

Comparative Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

December 31,

(Unaudited)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>General Fixed Assets</u>		
Land	855,300.00	855,300.00
Buildings	927,565.00	927,565.00
Machinery and Equipment (Including Vehicles)	<u>953,092.00</u>	<u>953,092.00</u>
	<u>2,735,957.00</u>	<u>2,735,957.00</u>
 Investments In General Fixed Assets	 <u>2,735,957.00</u>	 <u>2,735,957.00</u>

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

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015**

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.

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, NJ

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015
(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:

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

Trust Funds - 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.

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

General Capital Fund - 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.

Public Assistance Fund - 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.

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

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, NJ

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015 (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.

Miscellaneous Revenues - 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.

Grant Revenues - 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.

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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
General Capital Fund

Trust Funds
Water Capital Fund

Public Assistance 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 2016, the Governing Body did increase the original Current Fund budget by \$145,000.00 for a special item of revenue: NJ Transportation Trust Municipal Aid-West High Street, additionally, several budget transfers were approved by the Governing Body.

Expenditures - Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriations reserves unless 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.

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

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Appropriation Reserves - 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.

Property Acquired for Taxes - 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.

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

Inventories - 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.

Comparative Data - 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.

Use of Estimates - 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.

Cash and Investments - 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).

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded - 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.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

General Fixed Assets - 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 February 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of *fair value* is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This Statement also provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68 and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015 – except those provisions that address employers

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

and governmental nonemployer contributing entities for pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68, which are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. This Statement applies to OPEB plans and basically parallels GASB Statement 67 and replaces GASB Statement 43 and is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement applies to government employers who provided OPEB plans to their employees and basically parallels GASB Statement 68 and replaces GASB Statement 45. The Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, which reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP from the four categories under GASB Statement No. 55, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The first category of authoritative GAAP consists of GASB Statements of Governmental Accounting Standards. The second category comprises GASB Technical Bulletins and Implementation Guides, as well as guidance from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants that is cleared by the GASB. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In August 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*, which improve financial reporting by giving users of financial statements essential information that is not consistently or comprehensively reported to the public at present. Disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements will make these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As a result, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition. The Borough is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Recent Accounting Pronouncements (continued)

In December 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 78, Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans. The objective of this Statement is to address a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. This issue is associated with pensions provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and to state or local governmental employers whose employees are provided with such pensions. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Borough is currently reviewing what effects, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In December 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Specifically, it established criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, and for certain provisions, periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Borough is currently reviewing what effects, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In January 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 80, Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units, which provides clarity about how certain component units incorporated as not-for-profit corporations should be presented in the financial statements of the primary state or local government. The Borough does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 81, Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The Borough does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 82, Pension Issues - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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 2016 statutory budget included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$114,470.00. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2016 statutory budget was \$81,500.00.

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 2016, the Governing Body added one special item of revenue: \$145,000.00 - NJ Transportation Trust Municipal Aid - West High St.

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 2016, there were no emergency authorizations.

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NOTE 3: FIXED ASSETS (UNAUDITED)

The following schedule is a summarization of the changes in the general fixed assets account group for the year 2016.

	Balance as of <u>12/31/15</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance as of <u>12/31/16</u>
Land	\$ 855,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 855,300.00
Buildings	927,565.00	-	-	927,565.00
Equipment	<u>953,092.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>953,092.00</u>
	<u>\$2,735,957.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$2,735,957.00</u>

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:

<u>Issued</u>	<u>Year 2016</u>	<u>Year 2015</u>	<u>Year 2014</u>
General:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>\$320,000.00</u>	<u>\$360,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
Net Debt Issued	<u>320,000.00</u>	<u>360,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
<u>Authorized But Not Issued</u>			
General Capital:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 31,550.27	\$ 47,326.27	\$ 55,531.27
Water Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>15,252.50</u>	<u>30,552.50</u>	<u>46,736.50</u>
Total Authorized but Not Issued	<u>46,802.77</u>	<u>77,878.77</u>	<u>102,267.77</u>
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$366,802.77</u>	<u>\$437,878.77</u>	<u>\$502,267.77</u>

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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 0.458%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
General Debt	351,550.27	36,500.00	315,050.27
Water Debt	<u>15,252.50</u>	<u>15,252.50</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>366,802.77</u>	<u>56,752.50</u>	<u>315,050.27</u>

Net Debt \$315,050.27 divided by equalized valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, 68,756,980.00 = 0.458%.

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE EQUALIZED VALUATION

2016	68,756,980.00	
2015		77,644,549.33
2014		73,817,570.67

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

3½ % of Equalized Valuation Basis	2,406,494.30
Net Debt	<u>315,050.27</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>2,091,444.03</u>

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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	\$135,091.56
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Costs	<u>106,313.00</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$28,778.56</u>

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

The foregoing debt information is 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, 2016.

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Notes Payable:				
General Capital:				
First Hope Bank	\$360,000.00	\$ -	\$360,000.00	\$ -
Sussex Bank	<u>-</u>	<u>320,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>320,000.00</u>
	<u>\$360,000.00</u>	<u>\$320,000.00</u>	<u>\$360,000.00</u>	<u>\$320,000.00</u>

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NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

The Borough has outstanding at December 31, 2016, a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$320,000.00 payable to Sussex Bank. This note will mature on March 3, 2017 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 1.40%. The balance of \$320,000.00 was decreased by a principal payment of \$40,000.00. The new note, in the amount of \$280,000.00 has an issue date of March 3, 2017, at an interest rate of 1.52% with a maturity date of March 2, 2018 payable to First Hope 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, 2016 consist of the following:

\$ 540.00	Due to Current Fund from Animal Control Trust Fund for statutory excess.
<u>34,631.15</u>	Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from Current Fund for cash receipts and cash disbursements.
<u>\$35,171.15</u>	

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, 2016 and 2015 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current Fund	<u>\$81,500.00</u>	<u>\$81,500.00</u>
Water Utility Operating Fund	<u>\$26,313.00</u>	<u>\$23,000.00</u>

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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 PLAN

Description of Plans:

Borough employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS); or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

Benefits Provided, (continued)

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

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

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contribution Requirements, (continued)

1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012 of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and non-contributory death benefits in the PERS. In the PERS, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

The Borough's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2016	\$13,488.00	\$-0-
2015	12,664.00	-0-
2014	11,526.00	-0-

Statement No's 68 and 71 require a state or local government employer to recognize a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. However, since the financial statements are prepared on another comprehensive basis of accounting, the net pension liability of the various pension systems is not recorded in the financial statements and is only required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At December 31, 2016, the Borough had a liability of \$475,235.00 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Borough's proportion was 0.0016045958 percent, which was an increase/(decrease) of 0.0000357344 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Borough recognized pension expense of \$13,488.00. At December 31, 2016, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$8,838.00	\$0.00
Changes of assumptions	98,443.00	0.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	18,121.00	0.00
Changes in proportion and differences between the Borough's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,576.00	0.00
Borough contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>14,255.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$150,233.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2017	\$28,233.00
2018	28,233.00
2019	32,709.00
2020	27,486.00
2021	8,746.00

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts respectively.

Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances at June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$8,685,338,380	\$3,578,755,666
Collective deferred inflows of resources	870,133,595	993,410,455
Collective net pension liability	29,617,131,759	22,447,996,119
Borough's Proportion	0.0016045958%	0.0015688614%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation	3.08 Percent
Salary Increases:	
Through 2016	1.65-4.15 Percent (based on age)
Thereafter	2.65-5.15 Percent (based on age)
Investment Rate of Return	7.65 Percent

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

Mortality Rates

Pre-mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For State employees, mortality tables are set back 4 years for males and females. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plans actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

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NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Long-Term Rate of Return (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Markets	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.98% and 4.90% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% and 3.80% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2016 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 - percentage point lower or 1 - percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>		
	<u>1%</u>	<u>At Current</u>	<u>1%</u>
	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	<u>2.98%</u>	<u>3.98%</u>	<u>4.98%</u>
Borough's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$582,345	\$475,235	\$386,807

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The financial report may be accessed at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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, 2016, 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, 2016, \$-0- of the Borough's bank balance of \$1,314,392.00 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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.

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, NJ

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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 2016 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.

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:

	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2016</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2015</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$11,659.95</u>	<u>\$8,479.34</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$11,659.95</u>	<u>\$8,479.34</u>

NOTE 16: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

We are advised by the Borough's Counsel that there are no pending or threatened litigation, claims and assessments that they believe, at this time, are material.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Borough has evaluated subsequent events through June 30, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no other items were noted for disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, N.J.

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

The following officials were in office during the period under audit

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
John A. Morgan	Mayor
Eskil S. Danielson	Councilperson to January 2016
John P. Hoag	Councilperson from February 2016
Lynn Delfing	Councilperson
Mel Dennison	Councilperson
Michael Figueiredo	Councilperson
Peter Pearson	Councilperson
Bob Smith	Councilperson
Beth Brothman	Municipal 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
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 Federal Awards

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal C.F.D.A. Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period To/From	12/31/2015		12/31/2016		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Pass-Through NJ Department of Law & Public Safety Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	68,000	1/1/16-12/31/16			(68,000.00)	68,000.00	
TOTAL FEDERAL AID				-	-	(68,000.00)	68,000.00	

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

Borough of Andover
Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2015		Receipts	Expended	Adjustments	12/31/2016		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures
				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance				(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND											
NJ Department of Solid Waste Administration:											
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	1,087.00	1/1/11-12/31/11		837.55		180.00			657.55	429.45
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	7,761.98	1/1/12-12/31/12		7,761.98					7,761.98	
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	1,926.47	1/1/13-12/31/13		1,926.47					1,926.47	
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	7,048.65	1/1/14-12/31/14		7,048.00					7,048.00	
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	5,642.66	1/1/15-12/31/15		5,642.00					5,642.00	
Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	8,065.83	1/1/16-12/31/16		2,530.00	8,065.83		(0.83)		8,065.00	
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	4,000.00	1/1/13-12/31/13		4,000.00		2,530.00			2,608.32	4,000.00
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	4,000.00	1/1/14-12/31/14		4,000.00		1,391.68			4,000.00	1,391.68
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	4,000.00	1/1/15-12/31/15		4,000.00					4,000.00	
Clean Communities	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	4,000.00	1/1/16-12/31/16			4,000.00					
Total NJ Department of Solid Waste Administration:					33,746.00	12,065.83	4,101.68	(0.83)	-	41,709.32	5,821.13
NJ Department of Law and Public Safety:											
SLABHOP - Emergency Management	N/A	2,405.72	1/1/04-12/31/04		1,922.88					1,922.88	482.84
NJ Department of Transportation											
Municipal Aid - West High St	078-6320-480	145,000.00	1/1/16-12/31/16				9,001.05		(145,000.00)	135,998.95	9,001.05
TOTAL STATE AID						12,065.83	13,102.73	(0.83)	(145,000.00)	179,631.15	15,305.02

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with N.J.O.M.B. Circular 15-08.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

CURRENT FUND

	<u>Year 2016</u>		<u>Year 2015</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	81,500.00	3.26%	81,500.00	3.60%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	376,846.99	15.08%	163,756.07	7.23%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	67,115.85	2.69%	116,878.61	5.16%
Collection of Current Tax Levy	1,886,212.96	75.50%	1,841,135.41	81.31%
Other Credits to Income	86,499.55	3.46%	60,973.19	2.69%
<u>Total Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>	<u>2,498,175.35</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>2,264,243.28</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	749,795.00	31.10%	523,412.00	24.37%
Local and Regional School Taxes	1,256,529.00	52.12%	1,248,421.00	58.13%
County Taxes	383,448.14	15.91%	353,089.01	16.44%
Municipal Open Space Taxes	20,453.78	0.85%	20,630.14	0.96%
Other Expenditures	539.63	0.02%	2,049.91	0.10%
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>2,410,765.55</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>2,147,602.06</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	87,409.80		116,641.22	
Fund Balance, January 1,	<u>343,008.26</u>		<u>307,867.04</u>	
	430,418.06		424,508.26	
Less:				
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>81,500.00</u>		<u>81,500.00</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31,	<u><u>348,918.06</u></u>		<u><u>343,008.26</u></u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	<u>Year 2016</u>		<u>Year 2015</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	23,000.00	13.23%	30,000.00	20.12%
Collection of Water Rents	109,120.79	62.75%	111,566.95	74.84%
Miscellaneous - From Other				
Than Water Rents	2,970.77	1.71%	3,607.43	2.42%
Other Credits to Income	38,793.05	22.31%	3,905.34	2.62%
<u>Total Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>	<u>173,884.61</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>149,079.72</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Operating	89,673.00	70.90%	87,990.00	68.98%
Capital Improvements	20,000.00	15.81%	20,000.00	13.75%
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	16,640.00	13.16%	16,955.00	0.50%
Other Expenditures	156.88	0.12%		
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>126,469.88</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>124,945.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
 Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	 47,414.73		 24,134.72	
 Fund Balance, January 1,	 <u>93,741.92</u>		 <u>99,607.20</u>	
	141,156.65		123,741.92	
 Less:				
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>23,000.00</u>		<u>30,000.00</u>	
 Fund Balance, December 31,	 <u><u>118,156.65</u></u>		 <u><u>93,741.92</u></u>	

SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2010</u>
Tax Rate	<u>2.883</u>	<u>2.811</u>	<u>4.227</u>

Apportionment of Tax Rate:

Municipal	.447	.447	.678
Municipal Open Space	.029	.030	.040
County	.564	.515	.858
Local Regional School	1.843	1.819	2.651

Assessed Valuation

2016	68,171,600.00		
2015		68,606,200.00	
2014			46,413,079.00

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collections</u>
2016	1,965,663.36	1,886,212.96	95.96%
2015	1,933,191.65	1,841,135.41	95.23%
2014	1,975,824.01	1,826,835.41	92.46%

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
2016	67,834.28	207,917.52	275,751.80	14.03%
2015	68,715.12	193,266.12	261,981.24	13.55%
2014	118,127.30	173,948.65	292,075.95	14.78%

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:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	-0-
2015	-0-
2014	-0-

COMPARISON OF WATER UTILITY LEVIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Cash Collections</u>
2016	107,588.88	109,120.79
2015	107,796.00	111,566.95
2014	109,111.01	103,717.63

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31</u>	<u>Utilized in Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
Current Fund:	2016	348,918.06	81,500.00
	2015	343,008.26	81,500.00
	2014	307,867.04	81,500.00
	2013	327,464.30	66,500.00
	2012	271,238.35	64,000.00
Water Utility Operating Fund:	2016	118,156.65	26,313.00
	2015	93,741.92	23,000.00
	2014	99,607.20	30,000.00
	2013	104,026.56	30,000.00
	2012	87,033.74	20,000.00

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Cash - Treasurer

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		<u>Current Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		506,028.34
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	1,569.83	
Taxes Receivable	A-5	1,937,540.47	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-7	171,050.95	
Due From State - Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-8	4,750.00	
Interfunds	A-9	12,565.43	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-11	6,256.51	
Prepaid Taxes	A-12	11,659.95	
			<u>2,145,393.14</u>
			2,651,421.48
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	445,324.43	
Interfunds	A-9	33,556.51	
Appropriation Reserves	A-10	16,944.03	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-11	14,704.08	
County Taxes Payable	A-13	384,210.27	
District School Taxes Payable	A-14	1,256,529.00	
			<u>2,151,268.32</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		<u><u>500,153.16</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Year	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Levy	Added Taxes	Collected		Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	Overpayments, Applied	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Cancelled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016
				2015	2016					
2014	3,249.85				67,115.85					3,249.85
2015	65,465.27		3,008.29							1,357.71
2016	68,715.12	1,965,386.60	276.76	8,479.34	1,870,424.62	4,750.00	2,559.00	14,651.40	1,572.28	63,226.72
		1,965,386.60	3,285.05	8,479.34	1,937,540.47	4,750.00	2,559.00	14,651.40	1,572.28	67,834.28
A				A-2;A-12	A-2;A-4	A-2;A-8	A-2;A-11	A-6		A

Analysis of Tax Levy

Tax yield:	Ref.
General Purpose Tax	1,965,386.60
Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	276.76
	<u>1,965,663.36</u>
Tax Levy:	
County Tax	A-13
Added County Taxes	A-13
Total County Tax	
Local District School Tax	A-14
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-15
	A-2
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	
Additional Taxes	
	383,394.02
	<u>54.12</u>
	383,448.14
	1,256,529.00
	<u>20,453.78</u>
	1,660,430.92
	304,928.00
	<u>304.44</u>
	305,232.44
	<u>1,965,663.36</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.**Schedule of Tax Title Liens Receivable****Current Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	A	193,266.12
Increased by:		
Transferred from Taxes Receivable	A-5	<u>14,651.40</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	<u><u>207,917.52</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Clerk:			
Licenses:			
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	891.88	891.88
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	5,797.60	5,797.60
Municipal Court :			
Fines and Costs	A-2	1,898.81	1,898.81
Tax Collector/Assessor			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	12,529.36	12,529.36
Interest on Investments and Deposits			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	942.00	942.00
Energy Receipts Taxes	A-2	127,232.00	127,232.00
Uniform Construction Code:			
Fees and Permits - Building	A-2	4,683.00	4,683.00
Land Use Secretary - Sandyston Township	A-2	16,100.00	16,100.00
Uniform Fire and Safety	A-2	976.30	976.30
		<u>171,050.95</u>	<u>171,050.95</u>
			A-4

Borough of Andover, N.J.

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

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	A	1,887.29
Increased by:		
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing		750.00
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		<u>4,000.00</u>
	A-5	<u>4,750.00</u>
		6,637.29
Decreased by:		
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veteran		
Deductions Received in Cash	A-4	<u>4,750.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	<u><u>1,887.29</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds Receivables/(Payables)

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Fund	Ref.	Due From/(To) Balance			Due From/(To) Balance	
		Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2016	
Federal and State Grants	A	(35,668.88)	12,065.83	13,103.56	(34,631.15)	
Animal Control Trust Fund	A	1.20	499.60	1,038.40	540.00	
Other Trust			20,453.78	20,453.78		
		<u>(35,667.68)</u>	<u>33,019.21</u>	<u>34,595.74</u>	<u>(34,091.15)</u>	
<u>Analysis</u>						
Due From Current Fund		(35,668.88)			(34,631.15)	
Due To Current Fund	A-1	1.20			540.00	
		<u>(35,667.68)</u>			<u>(34,091.15)</u>	
Statutory Excess	A-1			1,038.40		
Grant Reserves Cancelled	A-1			0.83		
Received	A-4		12,565.43			
Disbursed	A-4			33,556.51		
Municipal Open Space	A-15		20,453.78			
			<u>33,019.21</u>	<u>34,595.74</u>		

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Appropriation Reserves
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2015</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Mayor and Committee	375.16	375.16		375.16
Clerk	245.00	245.00	245.00	
Assessment of Taxes	0.04	0.04		0.04
Police	545.04	545.04	538.09	6.95
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Ch. 383, PL 1983)	0.08	0.08		0.08
Board of Health	95.00	95.00		95.00
Animal Control	733.32	733.32		733.32
Parks and Playgrounds	261.87	261.87		261.87
Plumbing Subcode Official	1,045.00	1,045.00		1,045.00
Electrical Sub Code Official	1,150.00	1,150.00		1,150.00
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"	<u>4,450.51</u>	<u>4,450.51</u>	<u>783.09</u>	<u>3,667.42</u>
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Mayor and Committee	221.65	221.65		221.65
Municipal Clerk	5,157.43	5,157.43	455.86	4,701.57
Financial Administration	446.59	446.59	446.59	
Audit Services	6,337.50	6,337.50	6,300.00	37.50
Computer Services	1,200.59	1,200.59		1,200.59
Collection of Taxes	256.32	256.32		256.32
Assessment of Taxes	95.16	95.16	13.20	81.96
Engineering Services and Costs	1,418.25	1,418.25		1,418.25
Municipal Land Use Law	6,719.45	6,719.45	27.30	6,692.15
Workers Compensation Insurance	0.80	0.80		0.80
Police	1,157.90	1,157.90		1,157.90
Emergency Management Services	925.00	925.00	415.00	510.00
Public Safety:				
Fire Equipment Maintenance	824.52	824.52	745.75	78.77
Uniform Fire Safety Act	100.00	100.00		100.00
Streets and Roads	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,650.00	50.00
Garbage and Trash Removal - Contractual	3,926.80	3,926.80		3,926.80
Recycling (P.L. 1987-C.74)	1,291.00	1,291.00		1,291.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	2,097.04	2,097.04	529.78	1,567.26
Animal Control	105.00	105.00		105.00
Parks & Playgrounds	915.18	915.18	850.00	65.18
Celebration of Public Events	369.52	369.52		369.52
Electricity	6,402.23	6,402.23	3,980.39	2,421.84
Telephone	77.21	77.21	63.07	14.14
Fuel Oil	3,845.37	3,845.37		3,845.37
Construction Code Official/Building Inspector	500.00	500.00		500.00

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Appropriation Reserves
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Balance after Transfers	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Total Other Expenses Within "CAPS"	46,090.51	46,090.51	15,476.94	30,613.57
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS":				
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	393.15	393.15		393.15
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	38.18	38.18		38.18
Defined Contribution Program	240.00	240.00		240.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS"	671.33	671.33		671.33
Total Reserves Within "CAPS"	51,212.35	51,212.35	16,260.03	34,952.32
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				
911 Dispatching	15.04	15.04		15.04
Sandyston Township Land Use/Zoning Secretary	0.04	0.04		0.04
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	15.08	15.08		15.08
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"				
Fire Equipment Repair	684.00	684.00	684.00	
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	684.00	684.00	684.00	
Total Reserves Excluded from "CAPS"	699.08	699.08	684.00	15.08
Total Reserves	51,911.43	51,911.43	16,944.03	34,967.40
			A-4	A-1

Ref

Appropriations Reserved:

Unencumbered	A	39,616.82
Encumbered	A	12,294.61
		<u>51,911.43</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2016</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Due State of NJ DCA Training Fees	A	174.00	323.00	420.00	77.00
Due State of NJ Marriage License Fees	A	25.00	100.00	100.00	25.00
Tax Overpayments	A	11,725.91	5,833.51	2,559.00	15,000.42
<u>Reserves for:</u>					
Master Plan	A	26,451.60		14,184.08	12,267.52
Garden State Trust	A	61.72		61.72	
Revaluation	A	1,445.50		1,445.50	
		<u>39,883.73</u>	<u>6,256.51</u>	<u>18,770.30</u>	<u>27,369.94</u>
Canceled	A-1			1,507.22	
Received	A-4		6,256.51		
Disbursed	A-4			14,704.08	
Applied to Taxes Receivable	A-5			2,559.00	
			<u>6,256.51</u>	<u>18,770.30</u>	

Borough of Andover, N.J.**Schedule of Prepaid Taxes****Current Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	A	8,479.34
Increased by:		
Receipts - Prepaid Taxes	A-4	<u>11,659.95</u>
		20,139.29
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2016 Taxes	A-5	<u>8,479.34</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	<u><u>11,659.95</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		816.25
Increased by:			
Levy- 2016	A-5	383,394.02	
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-5	<u>54.12</u>	
	A-1		<u>383,448.14</u>
			384,264.39
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>384,210.27</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		<u><u>54.12</u></u>

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Schedule of Local Regional School Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		28,147.74
Increased by:			
Levy- 2016	A-1;A-5		<u>1,256,529.00</u>
			<u><u>1,284,676.74</u></u>
Decreased by:			
Canceled by Resolution	A-1	28,147.74	
Payments	A-4	<u>1,256,529.00</u>	
			<u><u>1,284,676.74</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Increased by:			
Levy- 2016		20,451.00	
Added and Omitted Taxes		<u>2.78</u>	
	A-1;A-5		<u><u>20,453.78</u></u>
Decreased by:			
Interfund - Other Trust Fund	A-9		<u><u>20,453.78</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Due From/(To) Balance			Due From/(To) Balance	
		<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	
Current Fund	A	<u>35,668.88</u>	<u>12,065.83</u>	<u>13,103.56</u>	<u>34,631.15</u>	
		<u>Ref.</u>				
Grants Receivable	A-17		12,065.00			
Appropriated Grants	A-18			13,102.73		
Unappropriated Grants	A-19		0.83			
Unappropriated Grants Cancelled	A-19			0.83		
			<u>12,065.83</u>	<u>13,103.56</u>		

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Grants Receivable

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Recycling Tonnage Reserve	8,065.00	8,065.00	-
Clean Communities	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant	68,000.00		68,000.00
NJ Transportation Trust - Municipal Aid			-
West High St.	145,000.00		145,000.00
	<u>225,065.00</u>	<u>12,065.00</u>	<u>213,000.00</u>
	A-2	A-16	A

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Transfer from</u> <u>2016 Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Recycling Tonnage Grant	23,216.00	8,065.00	180.00	31,101.00
Clean Communities	10,530.00	4,000.00	3,921.68	10,608.32
FEMA - Generator Program		68,000.00		68,000.00
NJ Transportation Trust - Municipal Aid				
West High St.	1,922.88	145,000.00	9,001.05	135,998.95
Emergency Management Fund	<u>35,668.88</u>	<u>225,065.00</u>	<u>13,102.73</u>	<u>1,922.88</u>
	<u>A</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>A-16</u>	<u>A</u>
				<u>247,631.15</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>
Recycling Tonnage	<u>0.83</u>	<u>0.83</u>
	A-16	A-16

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	Animal Control Trust <u>Fund</u>	Other Trust <u>Funds</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	B	<u>1,713.80</u>	<u>141,560.09</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees - Borough	B-2	686.80	
Late Fees	B-2	250.00	
Interest	B-2	0.25	
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-4	148.20	
Pre-Paid Licenses	B-5	43.00	
Other Trust Funds	B-6		310,842.27
Total Receipts		<u>1,128.25</u>	<u>310,842.27</u>
		2,842.05	452,402.36
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Reserve Animal Control Trust			
Fund Expenditures	B-2	783.65	
Interfund - Current	B-3	1.20	
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-4	148.20	
Other Trust Funds	B-6		283,597.54
Total Disbursements		<u>933.05</u>	<u>283,597.54</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	B	<u><u>1,909.00</u></u>	<u><u>168,804.82</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Reserve for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	B		1,712.60
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees:			
Cash Receipts	B-1	686.80	
Late Fees	B-1	250.00	
Interest	B-1	0.25	
			<u>937.05</u>
			2,649.65
Decreased by:			
Expenditures R.S. 4:19-1511		285.25	
Statutory Excess - Paid to Current Fund		498.40	
			<u>783.65</u>
Statutory Excess - Due Current Fund	B-3	540.00	
			<u>1,323.65</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	B		<u><u>1,326.00</u></u>

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	
2014	612.00
2015	714.00
	<u><u>1,326.00</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds

Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Due (to)/from Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Due (to)/from Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Interfund - Current Fund:				
Animal Control Trust Fund	<u>(1.20)</u>	<u>540.00</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>(540.00)</u>
	B	B-2	B-1	B

Borough of Andover, N.J.

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

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Fees Paid to State	B-1	<u>148.20</u>
Decreased by:		
State Fees Collected	B-1	<u>148.20</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Pre-Paid Dog Licenses

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Increased by:		
Pre-Paid Licenses Collected	B-1	<u>43.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	B	<u>43.00</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Other Trust Funds

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Reserve for Exxon Bond	1,960.18		1,960.18	
Small Cities - Revolving Loan	32,153.11			32,153.11
Escrow Deposits	9,588.25	7,768.18	5,717.50	11,638.93
Tax Sale Premiums	8,500.00	71,500.00	44,000.00	36,000.00
COAH	3,617.40	0.36		3,617.76
Open Space	46,505.66	20,453.78	18,350.00	48,609.44
Snow Removal	36,352.64			36,352.64
Court POAA	48.00			48.00
Payroll	2,834.85	211,119.95	213,569.86	384.94
	<u>141,560.09</u>	<u>310,842.27</u>	<u>283,597.54</u>	<u>168,804.82</u>
	B	B-1	B-1	B

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	C;C-3		360,904.17
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfunds	C-4	15,776.00	
Various Reserves	C-8	<u>46,180.00</u>	
			<u>61,956.00</u>
			422,860.17
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	3,500.00	
Various Reserves	C-8	<u>45,685.76</u>	
			<u>49,185.76</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	C;C-3		<u><u>373,674.41</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Analysis of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Receipts Miscellaneous	Disbursements		Balance Dec. 31, 2016
			Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	
Fund Balance	19,936.03				19,936.03
Capital Improvement Fund	78,496.02				78,496.02
Reserves:					
Reserve for Purchase of Fire Truck	63,500.00	1,500.00			65,000.00
Reserve for Improve Streets and Roads	36,798.57				36,798.57
Reserve for Purchase Office Equipment	5,686.44				5,686.44
Reserve for Debt Service	36,500.00	27,590.00		27,590.00	36,500.00
Reserve for Improve. To Parks	30,307.78	9,090.00		5,775.26	33,622.52
Reserve for Purchase of Fire Equipment	2,273.32				2,273.32
Reserve for Purchase of Turnout Gear	29,547.05	3,000.00		12,320.50	20,226.55
Reserve for Ambulance	12,638.13	5,000.00			17,638.13
Improvement Authorizations					
10/22/01 Purchase of Utility Pumper	35,485.51				35,485.51
04/11/05 Imp. of Lakeview Avenue and Prospect Street	25,900.57				25,900.57
06/04/08 Improvements to Smith Street	(47,326.27)	15,776.00			(31,550.27)
09/09/13 Improvements to Sussex/Morris Tkp.	13,541.05				13,541.05
11/12/13 Acquisition of Land	14,119.97				14,119.97
08/05/14 Improve. to Borough Park Building, Senior Citizen & Community Center	3,500.00		3,500.00		
	360,904.17	61,956.00	3,500.00	45,685.76	373,674.41
	C;C-2				C;C-2

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable)

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Current Fund</u>
Increased by:		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxes - Unfunded	C-5	<u>15,776.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Receipts	C-2	<u>15,776.00</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Funded by Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Notes paid by Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2016</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Expended</u>
06/04/08 Improvements to Smith Street	47,326.27	15,776.00		31,550.27		31,550.27
11/12/13 Acquisition of Land	360,000.00		40,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00	
	<u>407,326.27</u>	<u>15,776.00</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>351,550.27</u>	<u>320,000.00</u>	<u>31,550.27</u>
	<u>C</u>	<u>C-4;C-10</u>	<u>C-9</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-9</u>	

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	C	<u>78,496.02</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	C	<u>78,496.02</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Improvement Authorizations
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Improvement Description</u> <u>General Improvements:</u>	<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Balance</u>		<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Funded</u>		<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	<u>Funded</u>
Purchase of Utility Pumper	10/22/01	286,941.00	35,485.51			35,485.51	
Improvement of Lakeview Ave. & Prospect Street	04/11/05	432,021.50	25,900.57			25,900.57	
Improvements to Sussex/Morris Tkp.	09/09/13	40,000.00	13,541.05			13,541.05	
Acquisition of Land	11/12/13	420,000.00	14,119.97			14,119.97	
Improve. to Borough Park Building, Senior Citizen & Community Center	08/08/14	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00		
			92,547.10		3,500.00		89,047.10
			C		C-2		C

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Various Reserves

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Purchase of Fire Truck	63,500.00	1,500.00		65,000.00
Improve. to Streets & Roads	36,798.57			36,798.57
Purchase Office Equipment	5,686.44			5,686.44
Debt Service	36,500.00	27,590.00	27,590.00	36,500.00
Purchase Turnout Gear	29,547.05	3,000.00	12,320.50	20,226.55
Purchase of Fire Equipment	2,273.32			2,273.32
Improvements to Parks	30,307.78	9,090.00	5,775.26	33,622.52
Ambulance	12,638.13	5,000.00		17,638.13
	<u>217,251.29</u>	<u>46,180.00</u>	<u>45,685.76</u>	<u>217,745.53</u>
	C	C-2	C-2	C

Schedule of Bond Anticipation Notes Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

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Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Funded by</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
06/04/08	Improvements to Smith Street	<u>47,326.27</u>	<u>15,776.00</u>	<u>31,550.27</u>
		<u>Footnote C</u>	<u>C-5</u>	<u>Footnote C</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Cash

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	D; D-5	<u>146,047.70</u>	<u>84,878.77</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-2	2,970.77	
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	106,023.09	
Water Overpayments	D-10	855.23	
Water Meters	D-13		5,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	D-14		15,000.00
Deferred Charges	D-15		15,300.00
		<u>109,849.09</u>	<u>35,300.00</u>
		255,896.79	120,178.77
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Appropriations	D-3	105,750.60	
Appropriation Reserves	D-9	2,818.20	
		<u>108,568.80</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2016	D; D-5	<u><u>147,327.99</u></u>	<u><u>120,178.77</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Analysis of Cash

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Receipts Miscellaneous	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Capital Improvement Fund	60,175.70	15,000.00	75,175.70
Reserve for Water Meters	43,238.57	5,000.00	48,238.57
<u>Improvement Authorizations</u>			
06/01/96 Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St.	2,021.39		2,021.39
09/18/01 Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton Road (Rt. 517S)	2,881.00		2,881.00
08/31/05 Improvements to Lakeview Avenue and Prospect Street	(29,684.50)	15,300.00	(14,384.50)
06/04/08 Supply and Distribution System	0.95		0.95
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
	<u>84,878.77</u>	<u>35,300.00</u>	<u>120,178.77</u>
	D;D-4		D;D-4

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Consumer Accounts Receivable
Water Utility Operating Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Charges	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Consumer Accounts Receivable	15,546.11	107,588.88	109,120.79	14,014.20
	D			D
Ref.				
Rents Received	D-4		106,023.09	
Overpayments Applied	D-10		3,097.70	
			109,120.79	
			D-2	

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Fixed Capital

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
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
	<u>364,579.41</u>	<u>364,579.41</u>
	D	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Description</u>	<u>Ordinance</u>		<u>Balance,</u>	<u>Balance,</u>
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St. Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton Road (Rt. 517S)	06/01/96	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Water Utility Imp. To the Water Supply and Distribution System	09/18/01	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Hydrant Repair	06/04/08	111,500.00	111,500.00	111,500.00
Purchase of Storage Building	11/08/10	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Repairs to Water Main Breaks	12/27/10	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New Pump Controller at Pump House	12/27/10	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,300.00
	11/14/11	5,900.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
			<u>165,700.00</u>	<u>165,700.00</u>
			D	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

Water Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2015</u>	Balance After <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	500.00	500.00		500.00
Other Expenses	30,340.45	30,340.45	930.70	29,409.75
Audit	1,887.50	1,887.50	1,887.50	
Utilities	8,783.30	8,783.30		8,783.30
Statutory Expenditures:				
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>
	<u>41,611.25</u>	<u>41,611.25</u>	<u>2,818.20</u>	<u>38,793.05</u>
			D-4	D-1
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Unencumbered	D 38,543.75			
Encumbered	D <u>3,067.50</u>			
	<u>41,611.25</u>			

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Overpayments
Water Utility Operating Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	D		3,097.70
Increased by:			
Adjustment	D-1	156.88	
Collections	D-4	<u>855.23</u>	
			<u>1,012.11</u>
			4,109.81
Decreased by:			
Applied	D-6		<u>3,097.70</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	D		<u><u>1,012.11</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Accrued Interest
Water Utility Operating Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	Bond Anticipation <u>Notes</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>7,596.83</u></u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	D	<u><u>7,596.83</u></u>

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Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Ordinance Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>		<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2016</u>	
			<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Funded</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>
Imp. to Water Lines/Maple St. Improvements to Rt. 517 Brighton Road (Rt. 517S)	06/01/96	12,000.00	2,021.39		2,021.39	
Repair and Maint. Of Water Meters	09/18/01	20,000.00	2,881.00		2,881.00	
Supply and Distribution System	06/04/08	111,500.00		868.95		868.95
Fire Hydrant Repair	11/08/10	4,000.00	397.70		397.70	
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	3,830.96		3,830.96	
New Pump Controller at Pump House	11/14/11	5,900.00	17.00		17.00	
			<u>11,148.05</u>	<u>868.95</u>	<u>11,148.05</u>	<u>868.95</u>
			D	D	D	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Reserves

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Reserve for Water Meters	<u>43,238.57</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>48,238.57</u>
	D	D-4	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
Water Utility Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	D	60,175.70
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriation	D-4	<u>15,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	D	<u><u>75,175.70</u></u>

Schedule of Reserve for Amortization
Water Utility Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	D	365,526.91
Increased by:		
Deferred Charges Raised in Operating Budget	D-4;D-17	<u>15,300.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	D	<u><u>380,826.91</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Reserve for Amortization

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Date of Ordinance</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2016</u>
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
Water Utility Improvements to the Water 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
		<u>134,200.00</u>	<u>134,200.00</u>
		D	D

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

Water Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	Balance, <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	Funded by Budget <u>Appropriation</u>	Balance, <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
08/31/05	Improvements to Lakeview Avenue and Prospect St.	30,552.50	15,300.00	15,252.50
		<u>Footnote D</u>	<u>D-15</u>	<u>Footnote D</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.**Schedule of Cash-Treasurer****Public Assistance Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	<u>Ref.</u>	P.A.T.F. <u>Account #1</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	E;E-3	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	E;E-3	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>

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

Public Assistance Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	E-1	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>
Balance - May 31, 2017		<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>
 <u>Reconciliation - May 31, 2017</u>		 P.A.T.F. <u>Account #1</u>
Balance on Deposit per Statement of: Checking		<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>
Balance - May 31, 2017		<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.

Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation

Public Assistance Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	E-1	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	E-1	<u>2,000.00</u>
<u>Reconciliation - December 31, 2016</u>		<u>P.A.T.F. Account #1</u>
Balance on Deposit per Statement of: Sussex Bank		<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2016		<u>2,000.00</u>

Borough of Andover, N.J.
Schedule of Reserve for Public Assistance
Public Assistance Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>
Balance - December 31, 2016	E	<u><u>2,000.00</u></u>

BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

PART II

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS**

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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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, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2017, 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

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deficiencies 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 2016-01, 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.



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June 30, 2017



BOROUGH OF ANDOVER

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES **YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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 Uniform Guidance and State Circular 15-08 OMB for 2016 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 2016-01:

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, 2016

Finding 2015-01:

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.

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, 2016, and at June 30, 2017, 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.A. 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 July 1, 2015, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 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 \$40,000.00.

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.A. 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.A. 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, 2016 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 May 27, 2016 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>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2016	11
2015	11
2014	9

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, 2016 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

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.

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.

OTHER COMMENTS

Finance

1. The Borough does not have an approved purchasing policy.

Management Response:

The Borough will consider adopting a purchasing policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Borough consider strengthening internal control in the treasury and payroll departments.
2. That the Borough adopt a written purchasing policy.

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 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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