

Report of Audit
on the
Financial Statements
of the
Township of Branchburg
in the
County of Somerset
New Jersey
for the
Year Ended
December 31, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

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PART I

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON
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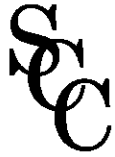
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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of Branchburg
County of Somerset
Branchburg, New Jersey 08876

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of Branchburg, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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 individual funds for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory 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 regulatory 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 regulatory 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.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the regulatory 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 regulatory 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 regulatory financial statements, the regulatory financial statements are prepared by the Township of Branchburg 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 the various individual funds and account group of the Township of Branchburg as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended of the revenues or expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the regulatory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets of the various individual funds and account group as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the regulatory basis statement of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2020 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.

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Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Branchburg's regulatory financial statements. The supplementary information, schedules and data listed in the table of contents as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory financial statements.

The supplemental information, schedules and data listed above and also 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 regulatory financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory financial statements or to the regulatory 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, schedules and data listed in the table of contents are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 27, 2021 on our consideration of the Township of Branchburg'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 Township of Branchburg's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 439

May 27, 2021



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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**

The Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Township Committee
Township of Branchburg
County of Somerset
Branchburg, New Jersey 08876

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory financial statements of the various individual funds and the account group of the Township of Branchburg, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 27, 2021. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township of Branchburg prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS


REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 439

May 27, 2021

CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	A-4	\$ 13,490,641.53	\$ 12,993,113.74
Change Fund	A-6	955.00	955.00
Due State of New Jersey - Senior Citizens and Veterans	A-7	71,463.54	68,856.01
		<u>\$ 13,563,060.07</u>	<u>\$ 13,062,924.75</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-8	\$ 682,575.64	\$ 751,491.37
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-9	10,795.26	6,209.24
Property Acquired For Taxes	A-30	1,534,100.00	1,534,100.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13	10,620.56	17,611.74
Interfunds Receivable	A-12	2,027.20	3,673.31
	A	<u>\$ 2,240,118.66</u>	<u>\$ 2,313,085.66</u>
Deferred Charges	A-32	\$ 98,428.48	\$
		<u>\$ 15,901,607.21</u>	<u>\$ 15,376,010.41</u>
Grant Fund:			
Cash	A-4	\$ 340,153.72	\$ 339,119.85
Due Trust Fund	A-29		5,000.00
Grants Receivable	A-20	126,568.33	117,959.95
		<u>\$ 466,722.05</u>	<u>\$ 462,079.80</u>
		<u>\$ 16,368,329.26</u>	<u>\$ 15,838,090.21</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-14	\$ 3,027,588.04	\$ 1,939,097.73
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	453,679.13	638,029.96
Accounts Payable	A-11	590,354.44	975,471.07
Tax Overpayments	A-17	422.58	
Interfunds Payable	A-12	289,887.78	16,125.74
Reserve For:			
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-15	251,000.00	251,000.00
COVID-19 Emergency	A-10	950.84	
Tax Appeals	A-31	500,000.00	500,000.00
Revision of Master Plan	A-25	3,111.91	3,111.91
Marriage/Domestic Partnership Licenses - Due State of NJ	A-19	150.00	50.00
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-21	33,471.30	11,495.41
Due State of New Jersey - Burial Permits	A-22	45.00	45.00
		\$ 5,150,661.02	\$ 4,334,426.82
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	2,240,118.66	2,313,085.66
Fund Balance	A-1	8,510,827.53	8,728,497.93
		\$ 15,901,607.21	\$ 15,376,010.41
Grant Fund:			
Reserve for Grants - Unappropriated	A-24	\$ 39,151.02	\$ 147,636.06
Reserve for Grants - Appropriated	A-23	425,779.99	313,051.29
Due Trust Fund	A-29	0.40	0.30
Reserve for Accounts Payable	A-16	1,790.64	1,392.15
		\$ 466,722.05	\$ 462,079.80
		\$ 16,368,329.26	\$ 15,838,090.21

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>	<u>REF.</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	A-1:A-2	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	5,164,035.46	5,720,345.93
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	751,488.13	678,846.58
Receipts From Current Taxes	A-2	69,716,682.02	67,854,057.05
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	592,180.27	854,370.39
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-14	1,986,313.26	1,929,448.29
Interfunds Returned		1,646.11	15,106.57
<u>TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</u>		<u>\$ 82,712,345.25</u>	<u>\$ 81,552,174.81</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations Within "CAPS"	A-3	\$ 14,087,739.00	\$ 13,464,324.00
Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	1,894,464.00	1,885,825.00
Other Operations Excluded From "CAPS":			
State and Federal Programs Off-Set by Revenue	A-3	251,244.44	126,725.63
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	1,435,160.56	1,390,127.38
Capital Improvements	A-3	2,108,000.00	2,010,000.00
Open Space Tax	A-28	1,625,059.70	1,583,721.20
Added Open Space Tax	A-28	15,439.10	9,353.14
County Tax	A-26	13,196,659.54	12,881,888.79
County Share of Added Taxes	A-26	127,276.79	76,430.05
Local District School Tax	A-27	43,938,430.00	43,094,903.00
Budget Operations	A-4	542.52	78,528.02
Reserve for Tax Appeals			500,000.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>\$ 78,680,015.65</u>	<u>\$ 77,101,826.21</u>
Excess in Revenue		<u>\$ 4,032,329.60</u>	<u>\$ 4,450,348.60</u>
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute			
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year		\$ 250,000.00	\$
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		<u>\$ 4,282,329.60</u>	<u>\$ 4,450,348.60</u>
Fund Balance, January 1	A	<u>\$ 8,728,497.93</u>	<u>\$ 8,778,149.33</u>
		\$ 13,010,827.53	\$ 13,228,497.93
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1:A-2	<u>4,500,000.00</u>	<u>4,500,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	A	<u>\$ 8,510,827.53</u>	<u>\$ 8,728,497.93</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED BUDGET</u>	<u>NJS 40A: 4-87</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	\$ 4,500,000.00		\$ 4,500,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-13	\$ 17,000.00	\$	\$ 31,085.00	\$ 14,085.00
Other	A-2	29,000.00		26,705.00	(2,295.00)
Fees and Permits:					
Construction Code Official	A-13	700,000.00		860,840.32	160,840.32
Other	A-2	185,000.00		153,037.03	(31,962.97)
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-13	210,000.00		149,968.95	(60,031.05)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-13	80,000.00		152,433.90	72,433.90
Interest on Investments & Deposits	A-13	100,000.00		167,840.45	67,840.45
Energy Receipts Tax	A-13	3,017,684.00		3,017,684.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-13	10,807.00		10,807.00	
Hotel Tax	A-13	500,000.00		289,525.91	(210,474.09)
Fire Safety - Life Hazard Use Fees	A-13	60,000.00		72,863.46	12,863.46
Safe & Secure Communities	A-20	60,000.00		60,000.00	
Youth Services Grant	A-20	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Clean Communities Program	A-20	40,728.49		40,728.49	
Body Armor Grant	A-20	2,865.97		2,865.97	
Recycling Tonnage	A-20	99,041.60		99,041.60	
NJACCHO Covid-19	A-20		17,993.00	17,993.00	
Covid Preparedness	A-20		5,615.38	5,615.38	
<u>Total Miscellaneous Revenues</u>	A-1	\$ 5,117,127.06	\$ 23,608.38	\$ 5,164,035.46	\$ 23,300.02
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-1:A-8	\$ 500,000.00		\$ 751,488.13	\$ 251,488.13
Amt. to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:					
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2:A-8	\$ 10,970,873.00	\$	\$ 12,398,816.89	\$ 1,427,943.89
<u>BUDGET TOTALS</u>		\$ 21,088,000.06	\$ 23,608.38	\$ 22,814,340.48	\$ 1,726,340.42
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	\$	\$	\$ 592,180.27	\$ 592,180.27
		\$ 21,088,000.06	\$ 23,608.38	\$ 23,406,520.75	\$ 2,318,520.69
	<u>REF.</u>	A-3	A-3		

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

REF.

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:		
Revenue From Collections	A-1:A:8	\$ 69,716,682.02
Allocated to:		
County Taxes	A-8	\$ 13,323,936.33
Local District School Taxes	A-8	43,938,430.00
Municipal Open Space	A-8	<u>1,640,498.80</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		\$ 10,813,816.89
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	<u>1,585,000.00</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u>\$ 12,398,816.89</u>
Licenses - Other:		
Clerk/Other	A-13	\$ 2,970.00
Board of Health	A-13	23,600.00
Registrar	A-13	<u>135.00</u>
	A-2	<u>\$ 26,705.00</u>
Other - Fees and Permits:		
Board of Health	A-13	\$ 33,999.13
Police	A-13	5,167.90
Clerk	A-13	18,695.00
Zoning/Planning/Adjustment	A-13	27,831.00
Engineering	A-13	4,794.50
Registrar (Including EDRS)	A-13	6,160.00
Fire	A-13	<u>56,389.50</u>
	A-2	<u>\$ 153,037.03</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

REF.

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUE

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:		
Solar SREC Sales	\$	164,719.50
Cell Tower Rent		109,944.86
Comcast/Verizon Franchise Fee		104,207.73
J.I.F. Refunds		50,287.00
Auction Sales		42,854.95
Escrow Refunds		30,134.12
Forfeited Tax Premiums		27,000.00
Police Outside Overtime Admin Fee		16,857.75
Affordable Housing Fee		13,752.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue		10,460.51
Escrow Interest		6,163.50
DPW Shared Service Fees		6,000.00
Motor Vehicle Inspection Fines		4,450.00
Scrap/Recycling Sales		2,905.50
Senior Citizen / Veteran Admin Fee		1,387.85
Tax Collector Miscellaneous		<u>1,055.00</u>
<u>Total Non-Budget Revenue</u>	A-1:A-2:A-4	\$ <u><u>592,180.27</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	CANCELED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Administrative and Executive:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 360,122.12	\$ 54,877.88	\$
Other Expenses	468,000.00	468,000.00	406,413.01	61,586.99	
Mayor and Council:					
Salaries and Wages	44,000.00	44,000.00	42,779.79	1,220.21	
Other Expenses	25,500.00	25,500.00	10,488.82	15,011.18	
Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	195,000.00	195,000.00	190,462.46	4,537.54	
Other Expenses	9,800.00	9,800.00	2,925.53	6,874.47	
Elections:					
Salaries and Wages	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Other Expenses	5,200.00	5,200.00	2,892.72	2,307.28	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	226,000.00	236,000.00	232,460.46	3,539.54	
Other Expenses	40,600.00	40,600.00	22,463.90	18,136.10	
Audit	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Assessment of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	210,000.00	210,000.00	199,361.90	10,638.10	
Other Expenses	146,500.00	136,500.00	100,165.01	36,334.99	
Collection of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	55,000.00	55,000.00	51,735.15	3,264.85	
Other Expenses	10,850.00	10,850.00	5,061.00	5,789.00	
Legal Services and Costs:					
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	130,000.00	150,000.00	130,000.00	20,000.00	
Mount Laurel Implementation	90,000.00	90,000.00	8,509.70	81,490.30	
Litigation	150,000.00	150,000.00	40,746.65	109,253.35	
Prosecutor	31,600.00	31,600.00	30,739.93	860.07	
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Salaries and Wages	600,000.00	590,000.00	553,791.89	36,208.11	
Other Expenses	45,900.00	45,900.00	26,232.74	19,667.26	
Public Buildings and Grounds:					
Other Expenses	120,000.00	120,000.00	92,030.89	27,969.11	
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	31,500.00	31,500.00	27,403.04	4,096.96	
Other Expenses	61,700.00	61,700.00	16,861.35	44,838.65	
Board of Adjustment:					
Other Expenses	27,050.00	27,050.00	21,762.19	5,287.81	
Environmental Commission:					
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00	375.00	125.00	
Historical Commission:					
Other Expenses	3,700.00	3,700.00		3,700.00	
Recycling:					
Contractual	140,000.00	140,000.00	134,131.26	5,868.72	
Other Expenses	20,000.00	20,000.00	8,145.85	11,854.15	
Insurance:					
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	1,815,000.00	1,815,000.00	1,400,568.90	414,433.10	
Other Insurance Premiums	336,000.00	327,000.00	288,079.89	38,920.11	
Worker's Compensation	290,000.00	290,000.00	229,305.50	60,694.50	
Group Insurance - Opt Out	80,000.00	80,000.00	72,704.24	7,295.76	
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Bureau of Fire Prevention:					
Salaries and Wages	130,810.00	137,810.00	136,895.96	914.04	
Other Expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00	4,367.09	2,132.91	
Public Fire Prevention - Fire Hydrant Services	415,000.00	415,000.00	396,340.34	18,659.66	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00		
Aid to Adjoining Fire Companies	80,400.00	80,400.00	80,400.00		
Maintenance of Fire Vehicles	61,000.00	61,000.00	60,950.00	50.00	
Blood Borne Pathogens:					
Other Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00	988.60	3,511.40	
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	2,900,000.00	2,900,000.00	2,467,297.52	432,702.48	
Other Expenses	284,500.00	284,500.00	179,572.97	104,927.03	
School Crossing Guards:					
Salaries and Wages	20,000.00	20,000.00	17,348.12	2,651.88	
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	75.96	1,924.04	
First Aid Organization Contribution	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00		
Emergency Management Services:					
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY (CONTINUED):</u>					
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 196,000.00	\$ 196,000.00	\$ 190,718.08	\$ 5,281.92	\$
Other Expenses	13,400.00	13,400.00	10,543.52	2,856.48	
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
<u>STREETS AND ROADS:</u>					
Road Repair and Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	1,563,994.00	1,563,994.00	1,464,011.37	99,982.63	
Other Expenses	460,500.00	460,500.00	358,223.49	102,276.51	
Snow Removal:					
Salaries and Wages	75,000.00	75,000.00	36,067.80	38,932.20	
Other Expenses	111,000.00	111,000.00	35,323.40	75,676.60	
Street Lighting:					
Other Expenses	40,000.00	40,000.00	38,146.72	1,853.28	
<u>HEALTH AND WELFARE:</u>					
Board of Health:					
Salaries and Wages	168,000.00	168,000.00	157,187.67	10,812.33	
Other Expenses	30,150.00	30,150.00	14,929.98	15,220.02	
Dog Regulation:					
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,955.70	2,044.30	
<u>RECREATION AND EDUCATION:</u>					
Board of Recreation Commissioners:					
Salaries and Wages	185,000.00	185,000.00	183,144.52	1,855.48	
Other Expenses	33,650.00	33,650.00	23,011.46	10,638.54	
<u>UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE:</u>					
Construction Official:					
Salaries and Wages	130,000.00	130,000.00	123,904.22	6,095.78	
Other Expenses	67,050.00	67,050.00	41,046.77	26,003.23	
Sub-Code Officials:					
Salaries and Wages	85,000.00	75,000.00	53,898.48	21,101.52	
Other Expenses	32,450.00	32,450.00	87.44	32,362.56	
Plumbing Inspector:					
Salaries and Wages	45,000.00	45,000.00	35,745.19	9,254.81	
Other Expenses	750.00	750.00	25.00	725.00	
Electrical Sub Code:					
Salaries and Wages	50,000.00	50,000.00	35,745.41	14,254.59	
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Fire Sub Code:					
Salaries and Wages	51,235.00	53,235.00	51,591.60	1,643.40	
Other Expenses	650.00	650.00		650.00	
<u>UNCLASSIFIED:</u>					
COVID-19 Emergency		250,000.00	250,000.00		
Municipal Services Law	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Electricity	92,000.00	92,000.00	57,668.19	34,331.81	
Telephone	85,000.00	85,000.00	74,467.10	10,532.90	
Water	36,000.00	36,000.00	33,779.23	2,220.77	
Natural Gas	40,000.00	40,000.00	26,108.78	13,891.22	
Gasoline	200,000.00	200,000.00	111,759.43	88,240.57	
Volunteer Incentive Program	30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	
<u>TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	\$ 13,837,739.00	\$ 14,087,739.00	\$ 11,707,046.02	\$ 2,380,692.98	\$
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - MUNICIPAL - WITHIN "CAPS":</u>					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Social Security System	\$ 560,000.00	\$ 560,000.00	\$ 521,395.09	\$ 38,604.91	\$
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J.	548,003.00	548,003.00	548,003.00		
Public Employee's Retirement System	776,461.00	776,461.00	776,461.00		
Contribution to Unemployment Trust	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES - MUNICIPAL - WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	\$ 1,894,464.00	\$ 1,894,464.00	\$ 1,855,859.09	\$ 38,604.91	\$
<u>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE WITHIN "CAPS"</u>	\$ 15,732,203.00	\$ 15,982,203.00	\$ 13,562,905.11	\$ 2,419,297.89	\$

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	CANCELED
<u>OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS":</u>					
<u>STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES:</u>					
Safe and Secure Neighborhoods:					
State Share	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$	\$
Local Share	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Youth Services Grant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Clean Communities	40,728.49	40,728.49	40,728.49		
Body Armor	2,865.97	2,865.97	2,865.97		
Recycling Tonnage	99,041.60	99,041.60	99,041.60		
NJACCHO Covid-19 Preparedness		17,993.00	17,993.00		
Covid-19 Preparedness		5,615.38	5,615.38		
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES	\$ 227,636.06	\$ 251,244.44	\$ 251,244.44	\$	\$
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS":</u>					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 900,000.00	\$	\$
Reserve for Road Improvement	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
Reserve for Emergency Services Equipment	108,000.00	108,000.00		108,000.00	
Reserve for Computer Equipment	100,000.00	100,000.00	99,709.85	290.15	
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 2,108,000.00	\$ 2,108,000.00	\$ 1,499,709.85	\$ 608,290.15	\$
<u>DEBT SERVICE:</u>					
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 1,107,750.00	\$ 1,107,750.00	\$ 1,107,750.00	\$	\$
Interest on Bonds	327,411.00	327,411.00	327,410.56		0.44
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 1,435,161.00	\$ 1,435,161.00	\$ 1,435,160.56	\$	\$ 0.44
SUBTOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 19,603,000.06	\$ 19,776,608.44	\$ 16,749,019.96	\$ 3,027,588.04	\$ 0.44
<u>RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES</u>	<u>1,585,000.00</u>	<u>1,585,000.00</u>	<u>1,585,000.00</u>		
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 21,088,000.06	\$ 21,361,608.44	\$ 18,334,019.96	\$ 3,027,588.04	\$ 0.44
	REF.	A-2:A-3	A-3	A-1:A-3	A:A-1
Budget	A-3		\$ 21,088,000.06		
Emergency Authorization	A-32		250,000.00		
Amendment - NJSA 40A: 4-87	A-2		23,608.38		
	A-3		\$ 21,361,608.44		
Reserve for Accounts Payable	A-11		\$ 583,964.30		
Grants Appropriated	A-23		231,244.44		
Reserve for COVID Emergency	A-10		250,000.00		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2		1,585,000.00		
Disbursements	A-4		16,162,667.71		
			\$ 18,812,776.45		
Less: Refunds	A-4		478,756.49		
	A-3		\$ 18,334,019.96		

TRUST FUND

"B"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>
Assessment Fund:			
Cash	B-2:B-4	\$ 127,534.79	\$ 122,211.05
Assessments Receivable	B-3		5,327.40
	B	<u>\$ 127,534.79</u>	<u>\$ 127,538.45</u>
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash	B-2	\$ 4,489.20	\$ 266.00
	B	<u>\$ 4,489.20</u>	<u>\$ 266.00</u>
Other Funds:			
Cash	B-2	\$ 8,388,710.02	\$ 7,964,198.02
Due Current Fund	B-18		16,125.74
Due Grant Fund	B-19	0.40	0.30
Due Sewer Operating Fund	B-6	1,115.24	1,115.24
	B	<u>\$ 8,389,825.66</u>	<u>\$ 7,981,439.30</u>
		<u>\$ 8,521,849.65</u>	<u>\$ 8,109,243.75</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Assessment Fund:			
Due Current Fund	B-23	\$	\$ 3.66
Reserve for Assessments	B-9		5,327.40
Fund Balance	B-1	127,534.79	122,207.39
	B	<u>\$ 127,534.79</u>	<u>\$ 127,538.45</u>
Animal Control Fund:			
Prepaid Licenses	B-10	\$	\$ 184.00
Due Current Fund	B-24	4.20	4.20
Due State of New Jersey	B-13	2.40	
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-12	4,482.60	77.80
	B	<u>\$ 4,489.20</u>	<u>\$ 266.00</u>
Other Funds:			
Due Current Fund	B-18	\$ 2,023.00	\$ 3,665.45
Due Grant Fund	B-19		5,000.00
Due General Capital Fund	B-25	750,000.00	
Reserves For:			
Various Deposits	B-11	485,219.49	540,493.88
Recreation Deposits	B-20	82,514.06	156,398.66
Redemption of Outside Liens	B-22	293.90	293.90
Tax Sale Premiums	B-21	289,800.00	222,196.61
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	B-7	8,670.35	8,631.78
Payroll Deductions	B-8	65,483.91	144,892.75
Flexible Spending Account	B-5	10,195.14	11,852.76
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	B-16	242,702.89	230,752.74
Developers' Deposits	B-15	1,706,101.09	1,806,086.03
Open Space Deposits	B-17	3,759,503.07	4,048,877.99
COAH Deposits	B-14	987,318.76	802,296.75
	B	<u>\$ 8,389,825.66</u>	<u>\$ 7,981,439.30</u>
		<u>\$ 8,521,849.65</u>	<u>\$ 8,109,243.75</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2020</u>	<u>YEAR 2019</u>
Increased by:			
Collection of Assessments	B-9	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>	\$ <u>4,092.62</u>
Total Increase/(Decrease)		\$ <u>5,327.40</u>	\$ <u>4,092.62</u>
Balance, January 1	B	\$ <u>122,207.39</u>	\$ <u>118,114.77</u>
Balance, December 31	B	\$ <u><u>127,534.79</u></u>	\$ <u><u>122,207.39</u></u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	C-2:C-3	\$ 9,458,695.26	\$ 9,195,499.55
Grants Receivable	C-4	660,000.00	560,000.00
Interfunds Receivable	C-15	1,039,887.78	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-5	13,870,000.00	15,899,000.00
Unfunded	C-7	880,000.00	
		<u>\$ 25,908,583.04</u>	<u>\$ 25,654,499.55</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Serial Bonds Payable	C-11	\$ 13,870,000.00	\$ 15,899,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	934,620.57	594,620.57
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-9	6,171,713.98	6,638,201.28
Unfunded	C-7:C-9	880,000.00	
Reserve for:			
Capital Projects	C-6	439,323.92	149,436.14
Preliminary Costs	C-10	51,447.00	59,447.00
Contracts Payable	C-12	2,235,269.54	1,237,586.53
FEMA	C-14	14,367.00	14,367.00
Reserve for Grants Receivable	C-13	610,000.00	360,000.00
Fund Balance	C-1	701,841.03	701,841.03
		<u>\$ 25,908,583.04</u>	<u>\$ 25,654,499.55</u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>Year 2020</u>	<u>Year 2019</u>
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale Debt		\$	\$ 542,391.34
Authorizations Canceled			538,577.91
		\$ - 0 -	\$ 1,080,969.25
Decreased by:			
Improvement Authorizations Financed		\$	\$ 700,000.00
Increase/(Decrease)		\$ - 0 -	\$ 380,969.25
Balance, January 1	C	\$ 701,841.03	\$ 320,871.78
Balance, December 31	C	\$ 701,841.03	\$ 701,841.03

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SEWER UTILITY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>
Operating Fund:			
Cash	D-6	\$ 4,325,698.74	\$ 4,611,908.92
Interfund Receivable	D-11		4,625.97
		<u>\$ 4,325,698.74</u>	<u>\$ 4,616,534.89</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Sewer Use Charges Receivable	D-13	\$ 255,255.70	\$ 275,473.54
	D	\$ 255,255.70	\$ 275,473.54
<u>TOTAL OPERATING FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 4,580,954.44</u>	<u>\$ 4,892,008.43</u>
Assessment Trust Fund:			
Cash	D-6:D-7	\$ 117,871.54	\$ 110,575.87
Assessments Receivable	D-17	51,069.66	58,365.33
Due From Third Party	D-15		25.00
<u>TOTAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 168,941.20</u>	<u>\$ 168,966.20</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash	D-6:D-8	\$ 3,937,591.36	\$ 3,883,758.58
Fixed Capital	D-25	9,403,696.57	6,530,171.78
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-18	4,796,028.80	8,119,000.00
<u>TOTAL CAPITAL FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 18,137,316.73</u>	<u>\$ 18,532,930.36</u>
		<u>\$ 22,887,212.37</u>	<u>\$ 23,593,904.99</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	D-5:D-12	\$ 925,460.85	\$ 1,140,021.28
Reserve for Accounts Payable	D-14	34,829.70	112,502.14
Interfunds Payable	D-11	1,115.24	1,115.24
Sewer Overpayments	D-19	302.49	308.46
Prepaid Sewer Rents	D-20	11,707.70	19,967.41
Reserve for Escrow Funds	D-10	89,683.59	89,683.59
Due Somerset/Raritan Valley Sewer Authority	D-9	1,200.00	1,200.00
		<u>\$ 1,064,299.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,798.12</u>
Reserve for Receivables	D	255,255.70	275,473.54
Fund Balance	D-1	<u>3,261,399.17</u>	<u>3,251,736.77</u>
<u>TOTAL OPERATING FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 4,580,954.44</u>	<u>\$ 4,892,008.43</u>
Assessment Trust Fund:			
Reserve for Assessments and Liens	D-16	\$ 51,069.66	\$ 58,365.33
Fund Balance	D-2	<u>117,871.54</u>	<u>110,600.87</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 168,941.20</u>	<u>\$ 168,966.20</u>
Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-28	\$ 731,991.08	\$ 1,306,727.88
Capital Improvement Fund	D-27	2,629,794.21	2,041,164.00
Interfunds Payable	D-29		4,625.97
Reserve for Contracts Payable	D-23	75,000.00	92,250.86
Reserve for Preliminary Costs	D-24	25,500.00	131,170.00
Reserve for I and I Study	D-22	28,493.94	28,493.94
Reserve for Amortization	D-26	9,403,696.57	6,530,171.78
Deferred Reserve for Amortization	D-21	4,796,028.80	8,119,000.00
		<u>\$ 17,690,504.60</u>	<u>\$ 18,253,604.43</u>
Fund Balance	D-3	<u>446,812.13</u>	<u>279,325.93</u>
<u>TOTAL CAPITAL FUND</u>	D	<u>\$ 18,137,316.73</u>	<u>\$ 18,532,930.36</u>
		<u>\$ 22,887,212.37</u>	<u>\$ 23,593,904.99</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>YEAR ENDED</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u> <u>2019</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	D-1:D-4	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00
Sewer Use Charges	D-4	3,187,772.60	3,024,972.38
Capacity Charges	D-4:D-6	72,000.00	312,400.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-4:D-6	71,974.02	179,894.23
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-12	<u>1,078,916.32</u>	<u>478,439.46</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		<u>\$ 5,910,662.94</u>	<u>\$ 5,495,706.07</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Operating	D-5	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 4,001,000.00
Capital Improvements	D-5	301,000.00	300,000.00
Deferred Charges and Regulatory Expenditures	D-5	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		\$ 1,509,662.94	\$ 1,094,706.07
Fund Balance, January 1	D	<u>3,251,736.77</u>	<u>3,657,030.70</u>
		\$ 4,761,399.71	\$ 4,751,736.77
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	D-1:D-4	<u>1,500,000.00</u>	<u>1,500,000.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	D	<u>\$ 3,261,399.71</u>	<u>\$ 3,251,736.77</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND BALANCE-REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2020</u>	<u>YEAR 2019</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 110,600.87	\$ 103,305.20
Increased by:			
Realized Pledged Assessments	D-16	<u>7,295.67</u>	<u>7,295.67</u>
		\$ 117,896.54	\$ 110,600.87
Decreased by:			
Cancellation	D-15	<u>25.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	<u>\$ 117,871.54</u>	<u>\$ 110,600.87</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE-REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR 2020</u>	<u>YEAR 2019</u>
Balance, January 1	D	\$ 279,325.93	\$ 279,325.93
Increased by:			
Improvements Canceled	D-28	<u>167,486.20</u>	<u></u>
Balance, December 31	D	\$ <u>446,812.13</u>	\$ <u>279,325.93</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	D-1	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$
Sewer Use Charges	D-1	2,801,000.00	3,187,772.06	386,772.06
Capacity Charges	D-1:D-6	100,000.00	72,000.00	(28,000.00)
<u>BUDGET TOTALS</u>		\$ 4,401,000.00	\$ 4,759,772.06	\$ 358,772.06
Non-Budget Revenue	D-1:D-4:D-6		71,974.02	71,974.02
<u>BUDGET TOTALS</u>	D-5	\$ <u>4,401,000.00</u>	\$ <u>4,831,746.08</u>	\$ <u>430,746.08</u>

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUE:

Miscellaneous:		
Interest on Sewer Charges	\$	15,422.67
Interest on Deposits		54,265.35
Other - Admin Fees		2,286.00
		<u>71,974.02</u>
D-1:D-4:D-6	\$	<u>71,974.02</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>	
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>
<u>OPERATING:</u>				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 604,500.00	\$ 604,500.00	\$ 517,787.33	\$ 86,712.67
Other Expenses	3,395,500.00	3,395,500.00	2,668,719.94	726,780.06
<u>TOTAL OPERATING</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,186,507.27</u>	<u>\$ 813,492.73</u>
<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</u>				
Capital Outlay	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$	\$ 100,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	201,000.00	201,000.00	201,000.00	
	<u>\$ 301,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 301,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 201,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>
<u>REGULATORY EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Regulatory Expenditures:				
Public Employee Retirement System	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	50,000.00	50,000.00	38,031.88	11,968.12
	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 88,031.88</u>	<u>\$ 11,968.12</u>
	<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,475,539.15</u>	<u>\$ 925,460.85</u>
<u>REF.</u>	<u>D-4</u>	<u>D-1</u>		<u>D</u>
Disbursements	D-6		\$ 3,440,709.45	
Reserve for Accounts Payable	D-14		34,829.70	
			<u>\$ 3,475,539.15</u>	

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019
Fixed Assets:		
Land	\$ 23,908,966.00	\$ 23,908,966.00
Buildings	4,611,157.00	4,611,157.00
Machinery and Equipment	<u>15,453,679.90</u>	<u>15,663,989.09</u>
<u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 43,973,802.90</u>	<u>\$ 44,184,112.09</u>
Reserve:		
Investments in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 43,973,802.90</u>	<u>\$ 44,184,112.09</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of Branchburg is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey established to function as a municipality. The Township Committee consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Township.

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Branchburg include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Branchburg, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Branchburg do not include the operations of the municipal library, first aid organization, volunteer fire companies, or the local school district, inasmuch as their activities are administered by separate boards.

B. Description of Funds

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB codification establishes three fund types and two account groups to be used by general purpose governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The accounting policies of the Township of Branchburg conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the financial transactions and accounts of the Township of Branchburg are organized on the basis of funds and an account group which is different from the fund structure required by GAAP. A fund or account group is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts established to record the financial position and results of operation of a specific governmental activity. As required by the Division of Local Government Services, the Township accounts for its financial transactions through the following individual funds and account group:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

Current Fund -- resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds

Trust Fund -- receipts, custodianship and disbursements of funds in accordance with the purpose of which each reserve was created

General Capital Fund -- receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund

Sewer Operating and Capital Funds -- account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally-owned sewer utility

General Fixed Assets Account Group -- utilized to account for property, land, buildings and equipment that have been acquired by other governmental funds

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governmental units. The more significant accounting policies and differences in the State of New Jersey are as follows:

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

Revenues - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Federal and state grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Township's budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township which are susceptible to accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received. GAAP requires revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Expenditures - are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System.

Outstanding encumbrances, at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's regulatory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments, or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of encumbrances payable. Under GAAP, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balance because they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Foreclosed Property - is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at its market value.

Sale of Municipal Assets - The proceeds from the sale of municipal assets can be held in a reserve until anticipated as a revenue in a future budget. GAAP requires such proceeds to be recorded as a revenue in the year of sale.

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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

General Fixed Assets – N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, requires the inclusion of a statement of general fixed assets of the Township as part of its basic financial statements. General fixed assets are defined as nonexpendable personal property having a physical existence, a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000.00 or more per unit.

Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets or reported in the financial statements.

The Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inspection and valuation prepared by an independent appraisal firm. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Land is stated at the assessed value contained in the Township's most recent property revaluation. Buildings are stated at the most recent insurance replacement value. General Fixed Assets that have been acquired and are utilized in a governmental fund operation are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group rather than in a governmental fund.

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

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

Inventories of Supplies - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories is not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires the cost of inventories to be reported as a current asset and equally offset by a fund balance reserve.

Fixed Capital - Sewer Utility

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6.

Property and equipment purchased by the Sewer Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. The fixed capital reported is as taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization account in the utility capital fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

Under GAAP, municipalities are required to recognize the pension liability in Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Position (balance sheets) and Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 68. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 68 is displayed as a separate line item in the Unrestricted Net Position area of the balance sheet.

New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the net pension liability as a liability on their balance sheets. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30 6.1(c) (2) requires municipalities to disclose GASB 68 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. The disclosure must meet the requirements of GASB 68.

In May of 2021, the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2021-10 which allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits' reporting on GASB 68. As of the date of this report the information for the period ended June 30, 2020 was not available, therefore the information dated June 30, 2019 is disclosed.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 75, *"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions"*. This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

It also requires the State of New Jersey to calculate and allocate to each participating member, for note disclosure purposes only, the OPEB net liability of New Jersey Health Benefits Local Government Retiree Plan (the Plan). The statement does not alter the amount of funds that must be budgeted for OPEB payment under existing state law.

Under GAAP, municipalities are required to recognize the OPEB liability in Statements of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Position (balance sheets) and Notes to the Financial Statements in accordance with GASB 75. The liability required to be displayed by GASB 75 is displayed as a separate line item in the Unrestricted Net Position area of the balance sheet.

New Jersey's municipalities and counties do not follow GAAP accounting principles and, as such, do not follow GASB requirements with respect to recording the OPEB liability as a liability on their balance sheets. However, N.J.A.C. 5:30 6.1(c) (2) requires municipalities to disclose GASB 75 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements. The disclosure must meet the requirements of GASB 75.

In May of 2021, the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2021-10 which allows local units to disclose the most recently available information as it relates to the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits' reporting on GASB 75. As of the date of this report the information for the period ended June 30, 2020 was not available, therefore the information dated June 30, 2019 is disclosed.

D. 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 Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents of the "Requirements of Audit and Accounting Revision of 1987" as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks and certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

A. Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions, which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. GUDPA requires a bank that accepts public funds to be a public depository. A public depository is defined as a state bank, a national bank, or a savings bank, which is located in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The statutes also require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed certain insurance limits. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.00.

Under GUDPA, if a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of the deposits to the governmental until.

The Township of Branchburg had the following cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2020:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash In Bank</u>	<u>Reconciling Items</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Fund	\$ 13,715,325.02	\$ (224,683.49)	\$ 13,490,641.53
Grant Fund	340,153.72		340,153.72
Assessment Trust Fund	127,534.79		127,534.79
Animal Control Trust Fund	4,489.20		4,489.20
Other Trust Fund	8,259,848.59	128,861.43	8,388,710.02
General Capital Fund	9,471,780.65	(13,085.39)	9,458,695.26
Sewer Operating Fund	4,324,638.38	1,060.36	4,325,698.74
Sewer Assessment Trust Fund	117,871.54		117,871.54
Sewer Capital Fund	3,937,591.36		3,937,591.36
<u>Total December 31, 2020</u>	<u>\$ 40,299,233.25</u>	<u>\$ (107,847.09)</u>	<u>\$ 40,191,386.16</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The Township does not have a specific deposit for custodial credit risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of December 31, 2020, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Of the cash balance in the bank, \$500,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$39,799,233.25 was covered by NJGUDPA.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

B. Investments

The purchase of investments by the Township are strictly limited by the express authority of the New Jersey Local Fiscal Affairs Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Permitted investments include any of the following type of securities:

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
2. Government money market mutual funds which are purchased from an investment company or investment trust which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and which portfolio is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. These funds are also required to be rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located.
5. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs for investment by Local Units;
6. Local government investment pools that are fully invested in U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. This type of investment is also required to be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C. 52:18A-90.4); or

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Investments (Continued)

8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
- a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection;
 - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C. 17:19-41); and
 - e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

Based upon the limitation set forth by New Jersey Statutes 40A:55.1 and existing investment practices, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risks and interest rate risks for its investments, nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT

The Local Bond Law, Chapter 40A:2, governs the issuance of bonds to finance general municipal capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the regulatory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township.

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY 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 regulatory net debt of 0.358%.

	<u>GROSS DEBT</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>NET DEBT</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 16,380,000.00	\$ 16,380,000.00	\$
General Debt	<u>14,750,000.00</u>	<u>2,694,250.00</u>	<u>12,056,250.00</u>
	<u>\$ 31,130,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,074,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,056,250.00</u>

NET DEBT \$12,056,250.00 DIVIDED BY EQUALIZED VALUATION BASIS PER N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2, \$3,365,393,845.00 EQUALS 0.358%.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT

Issued:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Bonds and Notes:			
General	\$ <u>13,870,000.00</u>	\$ <u>15,899,000.00</u>	\$ <u>11,619,375.00</u>
Total Issued	\$ <u>13,870,000.00</u>	\$ <u>15,899,000.00</u>	\$ <u>11,619,375.00</u>
Authorized But Not Issued:			
Bonds and Notes:			
General	\$ <u>880,000.00</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>2,836,000.00</u>
	\$ <u>880,000.00</u>	_____	\$ <u>2,836,000.00</u>
Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ <u>14,750,000.00</u>	\$ <u>15,899,000.00</u>	\$ <u>14,455,375.00</u>
Less:			
Bonds and Notes to be Paid by Open Space Trust Fund	\$ <u>2,694,250.00</u>	\$ <u>3,615,500.00</u>	\$ <u>4,533,000.00</u>
Net Debt Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ <u>12,056,250.00</u>	\$ <u>12,283,500.00</u>	\$ <u>9,922,375.00</u>

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

Equalized Valuation Basis* - December 31, 2020	\$ <u>3,365,393,845.00</u>
3-1/2 of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 117,788,784.56
Net Debt Per Annual Debt Statement	<u>12,056,250.00</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ <u>105,732,534.56</u>

*Equalized Valuation Basis is the average of the equalized valuation of real estate, including improvements, and the assessed valuation of Class II Railroad Property of the Township of Branchburg for the last three (3) preceding years.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM DEBT

General Serial Bonds:

\$16,562,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 2003 due in annual installments of \$530,000.00 to \$1,025,000.00 at a variable interest rate	\$30,000.00
\$6,840,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 2007 due in annual installments of \$350,000.00 to \$600,000.00 at a variable interest rate	1,150,000.00
\$8,170,000.00 Refunding Bonds of 2011 due in annual installments of \$795,000.00 to \$825,000.00 at a variable interest rate	2,400,000.00
\$10,884,000.00 General Obligation Bonds of 2019 due in annual installments of \$650,000.00 to \$1,300,000.00 at a variable interest rate	<u>10,230,000.00</u>
	<u>\$13,870,000.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	\$2,030,000.00	\$425,497.50
2022	2,080,000.00	342,885.00
2023	1,960,000.00	257,975.00
2024	1,300,000.00	182,650.00
2025	1,300,000.00	143,650.00
2026	1,300,000.00	117,650.00
2027	1,300,000.00	78,650.00
2028	1,300,000.00	39,650.00
2029	<u>1,300,000.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>
	<u>\$13,870,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,589,257.50</u>

The "Principal" of assessment debt maturing in such years has been included for information purposes only as it is expected to be paid from assessment collections.

At December 31, 2020, the Township has \$880,000 authorized but not issued bonds and notes.

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8.1, a local unit may, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, borrow money and issue notes if the bond ordinance or subsequent resolution so provides. Any such note shall be designated as a "bond anticipation note" and shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (1) every note shall contain a recital that it is issued for a period not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for additional periods, none of which shall exceed one year;
- (2) all such notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year next following the date of the original notes; and
- (3) no such notes shall be renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original notes unless an amount of such notes, at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which those notes are issued, is paid and retired on or before each subsequent anniversary date beyond which such notes are renewed from funds other than the proceeds of obligations.

The Township had \$-0- outstanding note(s) at year end.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4 sections 64 through 73, in any fiscal year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for such year, whether levied in such year, or in anticipation of other revenue for such year, the Township may, by resolution, borrow money and issue its negotiable notes, each of which shall be designated by the fiscal year to which it pertains. The proceeds may be used to pay outstanding previous notes of same purpose, or for purposes provided for in the budget or for which taxes are levied or to be levied for in such year. The amount outstanding shall not exceed an amount certified as the gross borrowing power, and no such notes shall be authorized in excess of an amount certified as the net borrowing power. Tax anticipation notes may be renewed from time to time, but any note shall mature within 120 days after the beginning of the succeeding fiscal year and bear an interest rate that does not exceed 6%. The Township did not have any Tax Anticipation Notes in 2020.

NOTE 5: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2020, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2021, were as follows:

Current Fund	\$4,100,000.00
Sewer Utility Fund	\$1,600,000.00

NOTE 6: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied based on the final adoption of the current year municipal budget, and are payable in four installments on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also the taxes for the County and the Local School District. The collections and remittance of county and school taxes are accounted for in the Current Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized when collected in cash and any receivables are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund.

Taxes Collected in Advance - Taxes collected in advance and recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements are as follows:

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019
Prepaid Taxes	\$ <u>453,679.13</u>	\$ <u>638,029.96</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Substantially all eligible employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), or the Police, Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) or the Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRP), which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System, Police and Fireman's Retirement System and Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or are available online at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) - The Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) was established as of July 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A, to provide retirement, death, and disability benefits to its members. The PFRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially, all full-time county and municipal police or firemen or officer employees with police powers appointed after June 30, 1944.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, and was expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2009. The DCRP provides eligible employees and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance coverage and disability coverage.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:36. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service. Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service credit; in which case, benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The vesting and benefit provisions for PFRS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and 43:36. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for disability benefits, which vest after four years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 55. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service.

Newly elected or appointed officials that have an existing DCRP account or are a member of another State-administered retirement system are immediately invested in the DCRP. For newly elected or appointed officials that do not qualify for immediate vesting in the DCRP, employee and employer contributions are held during the initial year of membership. Upon commencing the second year of DCRP membership, the member is fully invested. However, if a member is not eligible to continue in the DCRP for a second year of membership, the member may apply for a refund of the employee contributions from the DCRP, while the employer contributions will revert back to the employer. Employees are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary and employers contribute 3.0%.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Effective July 2018 PERS provides for employee contributions of 7.5% of employees' annual compensation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43: 16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions *may* be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The annual employer contribution includes funding for basic retirement allowances, cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits. During 2020, members contributed at a uniform rate of 10.00% of base salary.

Certain Township employees are also covered by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act. The Township's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$1,374,464.00 for 2020, \$1,315,825.00 for 2019, and \$1,283,529.45 for 2018. All contributions were equal to the required contributions for each of the three years, respectively.

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – GASB 68

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Public Employees Pensions" which requires the State of New Jersey to calculate and allocate, for note disclosure purposes only, the unfunded net pension liability of Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) of the participating municipality as of December 31, 2019. The statement does not alter the amounts of funds that must be budgeted for pension payments under existing state law.

Under accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, any unfunded net pension liability of the municipality, allocated by the State of New Jersey, is not required to be reported in the financial statements as presented and any pension contributions required to be paid are raised in that year's budget and no liability is accrued at December 31, 2019.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At June 30, 2019, the State reported a net pension liability of \$11,042,432.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Township's proportion was 0.0612839178 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0017685078. percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$693,362.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total pension expense. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statements based on the April 1, 2019 billing was \$591,986.00.

At June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 198,197.00	\$ 48,781.00
Changes of assumptions	1,102,627.00	3,832,793.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		174,309.00
Changes in proportion and differences between Township contributions and proportionate share of contributions	538,173.00	172,070.00
	<u>\$ 1,838,997.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,227,953.00</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Township's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	(\$245,634.40)
2021	(961,139.40)
2022	(850,402.40)
2023	(360,468.40)
2024	28,688.60
	<u>(\$2,388,956.00)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which rolled forward to June 30, 2019. These actuarial valuations used the following assumptions:

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Inflation	2.75%	2.25%
Salary Increases		
Through 2026	2.00-6.00%	1.65-4.15%
Thereafter	3.00-7.00%	2.65-5.15%
	Based on Years of Service	Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee mortality table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at both June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	2.68%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	4.25%
High Yield	2.00%	5.37%
Private Credit	6.00%	7.92%
Real Assets	2.50%	9.31%
Real Estate	7.50%	8.33%
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.50%	9.00%
Emerging Market Equity	6.50%	11.37%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.85%

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.28% and 5.66% as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, respectively. These single blended discount rates were based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% for both June 30 2019 and June 30, 2018 and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% and 3.87% for June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 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 based on 70% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers.

Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2057. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2057 and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Township's proportionate share of net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2019 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	1% Decrease <u>5.28%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>6.28%</u>	1% Increase <u>7.28%</u>
Township's proportionate share of the pension liability	\$14,045,421.00	\$11,042,432.00	\$8,653,538.00

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At June 30, 2019, the State reported a net pension liability of \$9,407,078.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the total PFRS net pension liability. The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2019, the Township's proportion was 0.0612839178 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0017685078 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the State recognized an actuarially determined pension expense of \$827,084.00. The pension expense recognized in the Township's financial statements based on the April 1, 2019 billing was \$772,038.00.

At June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Deferred Inflow of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 79,408.00	\$ 59,558.00
Changes of assumptions	322,338.00	3,040,281.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		127,463.00
Changes in proportion and differences between the Township's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>289,399.00</u>	<u>724,299.00</u>
	\$ <u>691,145.00</u>	\$ <u>3,951,601.00</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

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

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended		
June 30		Amount
2020	\$	(580,152.00)
2021		(1,122,226.00)
2022		(820,151.00)
2023		(448,384.00)
2024		<u>(289,543.00)</u>
	\$	<u>(3,260,456.00)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018, which rolled forward to June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>
Inflation	2.75%	2.25%
Salary Increases		
Through all future years	3.25-15.25%	2.10-9.98%
	Based on years of Service	Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Employee mortality table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. For beneficiaries (contingent annuitants), the Pub-2010 General Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table was used, unadjusted, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00 percent at June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investment and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Assets Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	2.68%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	4.25%
High Yield	2.00%	5.37%
Private Credit	6.00%	7.92%
Real Assets	2.50%	9.31%
Real Estate	7.50%	8.33%
US Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.50%	9.00%
Emerging Market Equity	6.50%	11.37%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.85%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85% and 6.51% as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% for both June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% and 3.87% as of June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 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.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

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

Discount Rate (Continued)

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 70% 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 2076. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2076, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2019 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	1% Decrease <u>5.85%</u>	At Current Discount Rate <u>6.85%</u>	1% Increase <u>7.85%</u>
Township's proportionate share of the PFRS pension liability	\$12,714,941.00	\$9,407,078.00	\$6,669,344.00

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - GASB 68 (Continued)

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

Special Funding Situation

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.c. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.c. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed by the State on behalf of the Township under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68, and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the Township does not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the Township related to this legislation.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township for the PFRS special funding situation is \$1,485,395.00 and \$1,451,490.00, respectively.

At June 30, 2019, the Township's and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability were as follows:

Township's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$9,407,078.00
State of New Jersey Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the Township	<u>1,485,395.00</u>
	<u>\$10,892,473.00</u>

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>.

NOTE 8: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Under the existing policy of the Township, employees are allowed to accumulate unused sick pay over the life of their working careers which may be taken as time off at a later date. However, employees may accumulate a maximum of sixty (60) days. The Township annually appropriates the amounts that are required to be paid in that year's budget and no liability is accrued at December 31, 2020.

NOTE 9: LITIGATION

The Township is involved in several pending legal proceedings, the impact on the financial statements of which, either individually or in the aggregate, in the opinion of the Township's legal counsel would not be material.

NOTE 10: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Township participates in several federal and state financial assistance grant programs. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditures of funds for eligible purposes. These programs are subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. As of December 31, 2020, the Township does not believe that any material liabilities will result from such audits.

NOTE 11: TAX APPEALS

There are several tax appeals filed with the State Tax Court of New Jersey requesting a reduction of assessments for the years 2020 and prior. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior years taxes in the year of a reserve or by the issuance of refunding bonds per N.J.S.A. 40A:2-51. At December 31, 2020 the Township has a reserve balance of \$500,000.

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance - The Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Township is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. Below is a summary of Township contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid, and the ending balance of the Township's expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Township Appropriation and Interest Earned</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2020	\$ 15,081.61	\$ 25,038.85	\$ 28,170.31	\$ 242,702.89
2019	13,978.40	17,740.92	22,468.19	230,752.74
2018	22,181.28	17,623.29	18,457.39	221,501.61

NOTE 13: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at December 31, 2020:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$ 2,027.20	\$ 289,887.78
Grant Fund		0.40
Animal Control Trust Fund		4.20
Trust Other Fund	1,115.64	752,023.00
General Capital Fund	1,039,887.78	
Sewer Operating Fund		1,115.24
	<u>\$ 1,043,030.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,043,030.62</u>

All balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that short-term loans were disbursed and payments between funds were made.

NOTE 14: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all Township employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. The Township does not make any contribution to the plan. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until retirement, death, disability, termination or financial hardships.

In accordance with the requirements of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 and the funding requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 457(g), the Township's Plan was amended to require that all amounts of compensation deferred under the Plan are held for the exclusive benefits of plan participants and beneficiaries. All assets and income under the Plan are held in trust, in annuity contracts or custodial accounts.

The Plan is administered by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC).

The accompanying financial statements do not include the Township's Deferred Compensation Plan activities. The Township's Deferred Compensation Plan financial statements are contained in a separate review report.

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses for postemployment benefits other than pensions. OPEB obligations are non-pension benefits that the municipality has contractually or otherwise agreed to provide employees once they have retired and, in most instances, will be for retirement health, prescription and dental insurance coverage.

Under current New Jersey budget and financial reporting requirements, the municipality is not required to fund any amounts in excess of their current costs on a pay-as-you-go basis or to accrue funds, create a trust or issue debt to finance their other post-employment benefit liability. Additionally, the municipality is not required to recognize any long-term obligations resulting from OPEB on their financial statements.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

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

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Plan Description and Benefits Provided (Continued)

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

Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations' agreement.

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

The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L.1989.

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

Contributions

The Township's contributions to SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017 were \$151,278.15, \$239,488.06 and \$251,009.4 respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Total Net OPEB Liability

At June 30, 2019, the Plan reported a liability of \$10,538,301.00 for the Township's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability. The total Net OPEB Liability measured as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019.

The Township's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

At June 30, 2019, the Township's proportion was 0.077796 percent, which was a decrease of 0.005245 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the State reported OPEB benefit of \$391,199.00. This OPEB benefit was based on the OPEB plans June 30, 2019 measurement date.

At June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	\$3,081,810
Changes of assumptions	-	3,734,540
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$8,681	-
Changes in proportion	<u>509,252</u>	<u>2,193,392</u>
	<u>\$517,933</u>	<u>\$9,009,742</u>

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Other local amounts reported by the State as the Township's proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the State's actuarially calculated pension (benefit)/expense as follows:

Year Ended	
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	(\$1,445,578)
2021	(1,445,578)
2022	(1,446,258)
2023	(1,447,358)
2024	(1,448,363)
Total Thereafter	(1,258,674)
	<u>(\$8,491,809)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%
Salary Increases:		
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS):		
Initial fiscal Year Applied		
Rate through 2026	2.00% to 6.00%	
Rate thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS):		
Rate for all future years	3.25% to 15.25%	
All Pensions:		
Rate through 2026		1.65% to 8.98%
Rate thereafter		2.65% to 9.98%

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

Mortality:

PERS	Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2019
PFRS	Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using scale MP-2019

*Salary increases are based on the defined benefit plan that the member is enrolled in and his or her age.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018, respectively.

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

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend is initially 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 medical benefits, the actual fully insured Medicare Advantage trend rates for fiscal year 2020 are reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2019 and 2018 was 3.50% and 3.87%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability associated with the Township as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	1.00% <u>Decrease (2.50%)</u>	At Discount <u>Rate (3.50)</u>	1.00% <u>Increase (4.50%)</u>
Township's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$12,509,724	\$10,538,301	\$8,974,550

Sensitivity of the Township's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Trends

The following presents the total Net OPEB Liability associated with the Township as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	1.00% <u>Decrease</u>	Healthcare Cost <u>Trend Rate</u>	1.00% <u>Increase</u>
Township's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$8,666,734	\$10,538,301	\$13,023,720

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

Special Funding Situation

The Township, by resolution of the governing body, has elected to provide postretirement medical coverage to certain employees under the provisions of Chapter 330, P.L. 1997.

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge.

The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L.1989.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no net Net OPEB Liability, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributable to the Township for the special funding situation is \$5,004,533.00 and \$4,633,812.00 respectively.

At June 30, 2019, the Township's and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability were as follows:

Township's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$10,538,301
State of New Jersey's proportionate share of Net OPEB Liability associated with the Township	<u>5,004,533</u>
	<u>\$15,542,834</u>

NOTE 15: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS – GASB 75 (CONTINUED)

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey State Health Benefits Local Government Retired Employees Plan. The report may be obtained at State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits P.O. Box 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295 <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions>.

NOTE 16: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Township has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the financial statement date through May 27, 2021 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, the Township has determined that the following subsequent event needed to be disclosed:

During the period of audit, the COVID-19 Corona Virus spread across the State of New Jersey and the Nation as a whole. The impact of this virus on the Township's future operations cannot be reasonably estimated at this time but could negatively affect revenues.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES – ALL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	<u>GRANT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019	A	\$ 12,993,113.74	\$ 339,119.85
Increased by Receipts:			
Taxes Receivable	A-8	\$ 69,758,140.19	\$
State of New Jersey-Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-7	69,392.47	
Interfunds	A-12:A-29	6,040.98	5,000.10
Appropriation Refunds	A-3	478,756.49	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-13	4,932,791.02	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	592,180.27	
Tax Overpayments	A-17	97,936.73	
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	453,679.13	
Reserve for Grants-Unappropriated	A-24		39,151.02
Grants Receivable	A-20		75,000.00
Reserve for Grants-Appropriated-Match	A-23		20,000.00
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-21	79,417.68	
Marr./Dom. Partnership Lic. Due State of NJ	A-19	1,125.00	
Petty Cash	A-5	700.00	
		<u>76,470,159.96</u>	<u>139,151.12</u>
		\$ 89,463,273.70	\$ 478,270.97
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Appropriations	A-3	\$ 16,162,567.71	\$
Appropriation Reserves	A-14	634,867.76	
Interfunds	A-12	20,520.61	
Accounts Payable	A-11	3,500.00	
Reserve for COVID Emergency	A-10	91,087.50	
Tax Overpayments	A-17	97,514.15	
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-27	43,938,430.00	
County Taxes Payable	A-26	13,323,936.33	
Municipal Open Space Taxes Payable	A-28	1,640,498.80	
Construction Code DCA - Due State of NJ	A-21	57,441.79	
Petty Cash	A-5	700.00	
Marr./Dom. Partnership Lic. Due State of NJ	A-19	1,025.00	
Reserve for Grants-Appropriated	A-23		138,117.25
Budget Operations	A-1	542.52	
		<u>75,972,632.17</u>	<u>138,117.25</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ <u>13,490,641.53</u>	\$ <u>340,153.72</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH

OFFICE

	<u>INCREASED</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>
Finance Department	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Public Works Department	200.00	200.00
Recreation Department	200.00	200.00
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	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
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SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUNDS

OFFICE

	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019 & 2020</u>
Tax Collector	\$ 300.00
Construction Code	200.00
Township Clerk	100.00
Police Department	25.00
Recreation	50.00
Municipal Court	280.00
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	\$ 955.00
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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due From)	A		\$ 68,856.01
Increased by:			
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions per Tax Billing	A-7	\$ 73,000.00	
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Allowed by Tax Collector	A-7	<u>750.00</u>	
			<u>73,750.00</u>
			\$ <u>142,606.01</u>
Decreased by:			
Received from State	A-4	\$ 69,392.47	
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Disallowed by Collector	A-7	<u>1,750.00</u>	
			<u>71,142.47</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due From)	A		\$ <u><u>71,463.54</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF STATE SHARE OF 2020 SENIOR
CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Per Tax Billing	A-7	\$ 73,000.00	
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Allowed by Collector	A-7	750.00	
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions Disallowed by Collector	A-7	<u>(1,750.00)</u>	
	A-8		\$ <u><u>72,000.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>ADDED TAXES</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>		<u>CANCELED</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED TO TAX TITLE LIENS</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>
				<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>			
Prior	\$ 751,491.37	\$	\$	\$	\$ 751,488.13	\$	\$	\$ 3.24
2020		69,750,546.16	698,605.60	638,029.96	69,078,652.06	45,311.32	4,586.02	682,572.40
	<u>\$ 751,491.37</u>	<u>\$ 69,750,546.16</u>	<u>\$ 698,605.60</u>	<u>\$ 638,029.96</u>	<u>\$ 69,830,140.19</u>	<u>\$ 45,311.32</u>	<u>\$ 4,586.02</u>	<u>\$ 682,575.64</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A			A-2:A-18	A-2		A-9	A

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Collector (Including Homestead Credit)
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions

A-4	\$ 69,758,140.19
A-7	<u>72,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 69,830,140.19</u>

ANALYSIS OF 2020 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

TAX YIELD

General Property Tax		\$ 69,750,546.16
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.seq.)		<u>698,605.60</u>
		<u>\$ 70,449,151.76</u>

TAX LEVY

Local District School Tax (Abstract)	A-2:A-27		\$ 43,938,430.00
County Tax (Abstract)		\$ 10,639,014.27	
County Library Tax (Abstract)		1,551,366.72	
County Open Space (Abstract)		<u>1,006,278.55</u>	
Due County for Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.seq.)	A-26	\$ 13,196,659.54	
	A-26	<u>127,276.79</u>	
<u>Total County Taxes</u>	A-2		13,323,936.33
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-28	\$ 1,625,059.70	
Added Taxes	A-28	<u>15,439.10</u>	
	A-2		1,640,498.80
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes (Abstract)	A-2	\$ 10,970,873.00	
Add: Additional Tax Levied		<u>575,413.63</u>	
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Levied			<u>11,546,286.63</u>
			<u>\$ 70,449,151.76</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	A	\$	6,209.24
Increased by:			
Transfer From Taxes Receivable	A-8		<u>4,586.02</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$	<u><u>10,795.26</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR COVID EMERGENCY

Increased by:			
Emergency Appropriation	A-3	\$	250,000.00
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	A-4	\$	91,087.50
Accounts Payable	A-11		6,390.14
Canceled	A-32		<u>151,571.52</u>
			<u>249,049.16</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$	<u><u>950.84</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	A		\$ 975,471.07
Increased by:			
2020 Budget Appropriations	A-3	\$ 583,964.30	
Reserve for COVID Emergency Appropriation	A-10	<u>6,390.14</u>	
			590,354.44
			<u>\$ 1,565,825.51</u>
Decreased by:			
Transferred to Appropriation Reserves	A-14	\$ 971,971.07	
Disbursements	A-4	<u>3,500.00</u>	
			<u>975,471.07</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A		<u><u>\$ 590,354.44</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ANIMAL TRUST FUND</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND</u>	<u>OTHER TRUST FUND</u>	<u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019						
Due To	A	\$ 16,125.74	\$	\$	\$ 16,125.74	\$
Due From	A	<u>3,673.31</u>	<u>4.20</u>	<u>3.66</u>	<u>3,665.45</u>	
Receipts	A-4	\$ 6,040.98	\$	\$ 297.38	\$ 5,743.60	\$
Appropriation Reserves	A-14	289,887.78				289,887.78
Disbursements	A-4	<u>20,520.61</u>		<u>293.72</u>	<u>20,226.89</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2020						
Due To	A	\$ 289,887.78	\$	\$	\$	\$ 289,887.78
Due From	A	<u>2,027.20</u>	<u>4.20</u>		<u>2,023.00</u>	

Analysis of Balance:

Due From Trust Other Fund:

Payroll Deductions	\$ 1,684.31
Site Inspection Escrow	45.99
Performance Escrow	192.23
Review Escrow	37.58
Flexible Spending	<u>62.89</u>

Total, Net \$ 2,023.00

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>ACCRUED IN 2020</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	\$	\$ 31,085.00	\$ 31,085.00	\$
Other	A-2		2,970.00	2,970.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		18,695.00	18,695.00	
Tax Collector:					
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2		152,433.90	152,433.90	
Interest on Investments & Deposits	A-2		167,840.45	167,840.45	
Construction Code Official	A-2		860,840.32	860,840.32	
Fire Safety:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		56,389.50	56,389.50	
Planning, Zoning, Board of Adjustments:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		27,831.00	27,831.00	
Health Department:					
Other Licenses	A-2		23,600.00	23,600.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		33,999.13	33,999.13	
Engineering:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		4,794.50	4,794.50	
Registrar (Including EDRS):					
Other Licenses	A-2		135.00	135.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		6,160.00	6,160.00	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	17,611.74	142,977.77	149,968.95	10,620.56
Police:					
Fees and Permits	A-2		5,167.90	5,167.90	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		3,017,684.00	3,017,684.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-2		10,807.00	10,807.00	
Fire Safety - Life Hazard Use Fees	A-2		72,863.46	72,863.46	
Hotel Tax	A-2		289,525.91	289,525.91	
		\$ 17,611.74	\$ 4,925,799.84	\$ 4,932,791.02	\$ 10,620.56
<u>REF.</u>		A		A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	BALANCE AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
<u>SALARIES AND WAGES:</u>					
Administrative and Executive	\$ 9,886.30	\$	\$ 9,886.30	\$	\$ 9,886.30
Mayor and Council	351.92		351.92		351.92
Clerk	4,507.08		4,507.08		4,507.08
Elections	178.72		178.72		178.72
Financial Administration	3,019.49		3,019.49		3,019.49
Assessment of Taxes	13,949.59		13,949.59		13,949.59
Collection of Taxes	6,140.08		6,140.08		6,140.08
Engineering Services and Costs	20,376.53		20,376.53		20,376.53
Planning Board	4,989.43		4,989.43		4,989.43
Fire Official	7,154.98		7,154.98		7,154.98
Police	373,132.10		373,132.10		373,132.10
School Crossing Guards	1,220.37		1,220.37		1,220.37
Municipal Court	1,229.63		1,229.63		1,229.63
Road Repair and Maintenance	156,972.80		156,972.80		156,972.80
Snow Removal	49,857.14		49,857.14		49,857.14
Board of Health	14,620.28		14,620.28		14,620.28
Construction Official (Code Enforcement)	1,313.00		1,313.00		1,313.00
Building Inspector (Sub Code)	2,671.36		2,671.36		2,671.36
Board of Recreation Commissioners	14,850.24		14,850.24		14,850.24
Plumbing Inspector	1,584.80		1,584.80		1,584.80
Electrical Sub Code	6,584.80		6,584.80		6,584.80
Fire Sub Code	2,999.80		2,999.80		2,999.80
<u>OTHER EXPENSES:</u>					
Administrative and Executive	20,651.70	62,085.37	82,737.07	39,852.59	42,884.48
Mayor and Council	10,161.70	1,149.00	11,310.70	152.00	11,158.70
Clerk	2,268.03	220.50	2,488.53	220.50	2,268.03
Elections	318.70		318.70		318.70
Financial Administration	4,466.94	1,854.38	6,320.32	3,352.42	2,967.90
Financial Administration - Audit		38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	
Assessment of Taxes	27,443.57	6,499.60	33,943.17	1,632.04	32,311.13
Collection of Taxes	5,781.08		5,781.08		5,781.08
Legal Services and Costs:					
Miscellaneous	74,131.31	8,314.56	82,445.87	13,355.48	69,090.39
Mount Laurel Implementation	23,549.80	5,369.00	28,938.60	10,428.35	18,510.25
Litigation	82,961.81	7,809.56	90,771.37	54,126.58	36,644.79
Prosecutor	7.00		7.00		7.00
Engineering Services and Costs	13,474.97	1,992.30	15,467.27	244.50	15,222.77
Public Buildings and Grounds	3,422.10	9,594.36	13,016.46	6,973.85	6,042.61
Planning Board	58,563.65	2,676.00	61,239.65	1,829.62	59,410.03
Board of Adjustments	5,392.46	5,537.65	10,930.11	1,394.42	9,535.69
Environmental Commission	150.00		150.00		150.00
Historical Commission	200.00	3,500.00	3,700.00		3,700.00
Recycling - Contractual	3,000.00	33,618.75	36,618.75	32,793.75	3,825.00
Recycling - Other Expenses	5,277.35	4,214.90	9,492.25		9,492.25
Bureau of Fire Prevention (Fire Official)	2,771.25		2,771.25		2,771.25
Public Fire Prevention - Fire Hydrant Service	48,303.92	40,350.37	88,654.29	66,672.04	21,982.25
Maintenance of Fire Vehicles	20,268.53		20,268.53		20,268.53
Blood Borne Pathogens	1,737.90	876.54	2,614.44	366.70	2,247.74
Police	9,307.79	125,046.58	134,354.37	32,618.79	101,735.58
School Crossing Guards	1,925.00	75.00	2,000.00	75.00	1,925.00
Emergency Management Services	4,860.03	331.90	5,191.93	364.83	4,827.10
Municipal Court	246.80	6,836.26	7,083.06	5,652.25	1,430.81
Public Defender	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Road Repair and Maintenance	91,255.58	71,839.55	163,095.13	60,849.35	102,245.78
Snow Removal	34,141.15	32,206.35	66,347.50	15,275.56	51,071.94
Street Lighting	13,638.68		13,638.68	8,843.81	4,794.87
Board of Health	7,145.25	5,197.00	12,342.25	4,410.00	7,932.25
Dog Regulation	3,727.34		3,727.34		3,727.34
Board of Recreation Commissioners	12,487.25	2,425.69	14,892.94	2,318.22	12,574.72
Construction Official (Code Enforcement)	871.49	61,519.51	62,391.00	61,514.47	876.53
Building Inspector (Sub Code)	1,690.93	50.00	1,740.93		1,740.93
Plumbing Inspector	88.44	25.00	93.44		93.44
Electrical Sub Code	500.00		500.00		500.00
Fire Sub Code	525.05	25.00	550.05		550.05

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	BALANCE AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
<u>OTHER EXPENSES (CONTINUED):</u>					
Municipal Services Law	\$ 25,000.00	\$	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 8,656.52	\$ 16,343.48
Electricity	10,483.77		10,483.77	10,483.77	
Telephone	9,014.66	5,478.65	14,493.31	5,315.84	9,177.47
Water	6,038.19		6,038.19	1,995.84	4,042.35
Natural Gas	11,066.38		11,066.38	7,123.47	3,942.91
Gasoline	47,078.78	42,399.64	89,478.42	12,515.20	76,963.22
Volunteer Incentive Program	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	361,427.56		361,427.56		361,427.56
Other Insurance Premiums	64,830.80		64,830.80		64,830.80
Group Insurance - Opt Out	29,281.43		29,281.43		29,281.43
Social Security System	34,833.50		34,833.50		34,833.50
Reserve for Road Improvement	3,348.79	291,038.99	294,387.78	294,387.78	
Reserve for Emergency Services Equipment	59.98	24,749.04	24,809.02	24,749.04	59.98
Reserve for Computer Equipment	7,370.10	58,250.00	65,620.10	58,250.00	7,370.10
Reserve For Station House Improvements		10,794.07	10,794.07	7,960.96	2,833.11
	<u>\$ 1,939,097.73</u>	<u>\$ 971,971.07</u>	<u>\$ 2,911,068.80</u>	<u>\$ 924,755.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,986,313.26</u>

REF. A A-11 A-1

Disbursements	A-4	\$ 634,867.78
Due To General Capital Fund	A-12	<u>289,887.78</u>
		<u>\$ 924,755.54</u>

"A-15"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SALE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

A

\$ 251,000.00

"A-16"

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2019

A

\$ 1,392.15

Increased by:

Transferred from Grants Appropriated

A-23

1,790.64
\$ 3,182.79

Decreased by:

Transferred to Grants Appropriated

A-23

1,392.15

Balance, December 31, 2020

A

\$ 1,790.64

"A-17"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

REF.

Increased by:		
Overpayments in 2020	A-4	\$ 97,936.73
Decreased by:		
Refunded	A-4	<u>97,514.15</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	<u>\$ 422.58</u>

"A-18"

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID TAXES

Balance, December 31, 2019	A	\$ 638,029.96
Increased by:		
Collection of 2021 Taxes	A-4	<u>453,679.13</u>
		\$ 1,091,709.09
Decreased by:		
Application to 2020 Taxes	A-8	<u>638,029.96</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	<u>\$ 453,679.13</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MARRIAGE AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP LICENSES
DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	A	\$ 50.00
Increased by:		
Receipts	A-4	<u>1,125.00</u>
		\$ <u>1,175.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	<u>1,025.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ <u><u>150.00</u></u>

"A-20"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2019</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>UNAPPROPRIATED</u> <u>APPLIED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2020</u>
Safe & Secure Communities	\$ 54,800.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$	\$ 39,800.00
Federal Bulletproof Vest Program	5,595.78				5,595.78
Historic Pres. Little Red Schoolhouse	53,896.72				53,896.72
Highway Safety Fund Grant	3,667.45				3,667.45
Youth Services Grant		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Clean Communities		40,728.49		40,728.49	
Body Armor		2,865.97		2,865.97	
Recycling Tonnage		99,041.60		99,041.60	
NJACCHO Covid-19		17,993.00			17,993.00
Covid Preparedness		5,615.38			5,615.38
	<u>\$ 117,959.95</u>	<u>\$ 231,244.44</u>	<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 147,636.06</u>	<u>\$ 126,568.33</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A	A-2:A-23	A-4	A-24	A

"A-21"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONSTRUCTION CODE DCA - DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	A	\$ 11,495.41
Increased by:		
Receipts	A-4	<u>79,417.68</u>
		\$ <u>90,913.09</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	<u>57,441.79</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	A	\$ <u><u>33,471.30</u></u>

"A-22"

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY - BURIAL PERMITS

Balance, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020	A	\$ <u><u>45.00</u></u>
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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS APPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	BUDGET APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 21,334.28	\$	\$ 210.45	\$	\$ 21,123.83
Clean Communities Program	100,229.98	40,728.49	31,213.27	1,027.09	108,718.11
Youth Services Grant	15,362.23	5,000.00	1,189.23	(628.60)	19,801.60
Historic Pres. Little Red Schoolhouse	56,384.66				56,384.66
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation	5,099.69		1,428.80		3,670.89
Recycling Tonnage Grant	113,030.09	99,041.60	6,018.87		206,052.82
Friends of Somerset County Youth	600.00				600.00
Highway Safety Fund Grant	1,010.36				1,010.36
Safe & Secure Communities		60,000.00	60,000.00		
Safe & Secure Communities Match		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Body Armor		2,865.97			2,865.97
NJACCHO Covid-19		17,993.00	12,449.00		5,544.00
Covid Preparedness		5,615.38	5,607.63		7.75
	<u>\$ 313,051.29</u>	<u>\$ 251,244.44</u>	<u>\$ 138,117.25</u>	<u>\$ 398.49</u>	<u>\$ 425,779.99</u>
REF.	A		A-4		A
Grants	A-3:A-20	\$ 231,244.44			
Match	A-4	<u>20,000.00</u>			
		<u>\$ 251,244.44</u>			
Accounts Payable	A-16			\$ 1,790.64	
Accounts Payable - Prior Year	A-16			<u>(1,392.15)</u>	
				<u>\$ 398.49</u>	

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS UNAPPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	RECEIPTS	APPLIED TO RECEIVABLE	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Youth Services Program	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$
Recycling Tonnage	99,041.60		99,041.60	
Clean Communities	40,728.49	36,720.53	40,728.49	36,720.53
Body Armor	2,865.97	2,430.49	2,865.97	2,430.49
	<u>147,636.06</u>	<u>39,151.02</u>	<u>147,636.06</u>	<u>39,151.02</u>
REF.	A	A-4	A-20	A

"A-25"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REVISION OF MASTER PLAN

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

A

\$ 3,111.91

"A-26"

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

Increased by:

2020 Levy
Added and Omitted

A-1:A-8

\$ 13,196,659.54

A-1:A-8

127,276.79

\$ 13,323,936.33

Decreased by:

Disbursements

A-4

\$ 13,323,936.33

"A-27"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Increased by:		
School Levy	A-1:A-8	\$ <u>43,938,430.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	\$ <u><u>43,938,430.00</u></u>

"A-28"

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAXES PAYABLE

Increased by:			
2020 Tax Levy	A-1:A-8	\$ 1,625,059.70	
Added Taxes	A-1:A-8	<u>15,439.10</u>	
			\$ <u>1,640,498.80</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	A-4		\$ <u><u>1,640,498.80</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE TRUST OTHER FUND

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due From, Net)		\$ 4,999.70
Decreased by:		
Receipts	A-4	<u>5,000.10</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)	A	<u>\$ 0.40</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>		
Due To Trust-Payroll	A	<u>\$ 0.40</u>
		<u>\$ 0.40</u>

"A-30"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES
(AT ASSESSED VALUATION)

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

A

\$ 1,534,100.00

"A-31"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX APPEALS

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

A

\$ 500,000.00

"A-32"

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

Increased by:
2020 Emergency

A-3

\$ 250,000.00

Decreased by:
Canceled

A-10

151,571.52

Balance, December 31, 2020

A

\$ 98,428.48

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>ANIMAL CONTROL</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 122,211.05	\$ 266.00	\$ 7,964,198.02
Increased by Receipts:				
Assessments Receivable	B-3	\$ 5,327.40	\$	\$
Reserve for Animal Control	B-12		25,984.76	
Due State of New Jersey	B-13		1,796.40	
Developers' Deposits	B-15			416,924.48
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	B-16			40,120.46
Reserve for Various Trust Deposits	B-11			80,930.04
Reserve for Open Space Deposits	B-17			1,658,878.60
Reserve for Recreation Deposits	B-20			158,781.42
Reserve for Redemption of Outside Liens	B-22			446,344.77
Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums	B-21			159,000.00
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	B-7			38.57
Payroll and Deductions	B-8			11,585,334.22
Reserve for Flexible Spending Account	B-5			13,787.31
COAH Deposits	B-14			448,139.07
Due General Capital Fund	B-25			750,000.00
Due Current Fund	B-18:B-23	293.72		20,226.89
	B-4	5,621.12	27,781.16	15,778,505.83
		\$ 127,832.17	\$ 28,047.16	\$ 23,742,703.85
Decreased by Disbursements:				
New Jersey State Board of Health	B-13	\$	\$ 1,812.00	\$
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11	B-12		21,745.96	
Reserve for Various Trust Deposits	B-11			136,204.43
Due Current Fund	B-18:B-23	297.38		5,743.60
Due Grant Fund	B-19			5,000.10
Reserve for Developers' Deposits	B-15			516,909.42
Reserve for Recreation Deposits	B-20			232,666.02
Unemployment Insurance Compensation	B-16			28,170.31
Reserve for Flexible Spending Account	B-5			15,444.93
Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums	B-21			91,396.61
Reserve for Redemption of Outside Liens	B-22			446,344.77
Payroll and Deductions	B-8			11,664,743.06
COAH Deposits	B-14			263,117.06
Reserve for Open Space Deposits	B-17			1,948,253.52
	B-4	297.38	23,557.96	15,353,993.83
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ 127,534.79	\$ 4,489.20	\$ 8,388,710.02

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>INSTALLMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATES</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>
# 95-694	Water Line Extension	11/26/01	10	11/26/02-2011	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>
					\$ <u>5,327.40</u>	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>
				<u>REF.</u>	B	B-2:B-4

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

ANALYSIS OF ASSESSMENT FUND CASH

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	RECEIPTS ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS	OTHER RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Due Current Fund	\$ 3.66	\$	\$ 293.72	\$ 297.38	\$
Assessment Fund Balance	<u>122,207.39</u>	<u>5,327.40</u>			<u>127,534.79</u>
	<u>\$ 122,211.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,327.40</u>	<u>\$ 293.72</u>	<u>\$ 297.38</u>	<u>\$ 127,534.79</u>
<u>REF.</u>	B	B-2:B-3	B-2	B-2	B

"B-5"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FLEXIBLE SPENDING

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 11,852.76
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	13,787.31
		\$ <u>25,640.07</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>15,444.93</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ <u><u>10,195.14</u></u>

"B-6"

SCHEDULE OF DUE SEWER OPERATING FUND - TRUST OTHER FUND

Balance, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020 (Due From)	B	\$ <u><u>1,115.24</u></u>
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"B-7"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 8,631.78
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>38.57</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ <u>8,670.35</u>

"B-8"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 144,892.75
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>11,585,334.22</u>
		\$ <u>11,730,226.97</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>11,664,743.06</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ <u>65,483.91</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ASSESSMENTS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>
Decreased by:		
Transfer Reserve	B-1	\$ <u>5,327.40</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID DOG LICENSES - ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	B		\$ <u>184.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Applied to Reserve	B-12	\$ 166.00	
Applied to Due State	B-13	<u>18.00</u>	
			\$ <u>184.00</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR VARIOUS DEPOSITS

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>
Developers Escrow Deposits	\$ 36,840.00	\$	\$ 15,840.00	\$ 21,000.00
Police Emergency Response Equipment	13,718.06		660.66	13,057.40
Police Outside Employment	47,311.50	56,284.04	103,214.04	381.50
Municipal Alliance Program (Youth Services)	10,931.52	500.00		11,431.52
Sewer Escrow*	27,199.72			27,199.72
Parking Offense Adjudication Act (POAA)	1,340.25	36.00		1,376.25
Fire Safety Penalties	9,929.22	500.00		10,429.22
Developers' Contributions*	165,559.96	15,840.00		181,399.96
Fire Penalties - Equipment & Training	5,560.00	500.00		6,060.00
OEM Donation	17.57			17.57
Public Defender	14,093.34	4,125.00	5,500.00	12,718.34
Reforestation Fund	67,856.24	15.00		67,871.24
Baseball Turf	40,000.00			40,000.00
Donation for Communications	1,741.92			1,741.92
Tree Fund	15.00		15.00	
Community Gardens	19,884.25	3,130.00	10,974.73	12,039.52
Quiet Zone	16,502.95			16,502.95
Confiscated Vehicles	1,200.00			1,200.00
Reserve for AT&T Security Deposit	54,350.04			54,350.04
Bond & Coupon	6,442.34			6,442.34
	<u>\$ 540,493.88</u>	<u>\$ 80,930.04</u>	<u>\$ 136,204.43</u>	<u>\$ 485,219.49</u>
<u>REF.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B</u>

*A detailed analysis of the miscellaneous escrow deposits is on file in the office of the Township Treasurer.

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$	77.80
Increased by:			
Receipts	B-2	\$	25,984.76
Prepaid Applied	B-10		<u>166.00</u>
			<u>26,150.76</u>
		\$	<u>26,228.56</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	B-2		<u>21,745.96</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$	<u><u>4,482.60</u></u>

DOG LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2019	\$ 21,640.20
2018	<u>22,597.40</u>
	<u><u>\$ 44,237.60</u></u>

"B-13"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

REF.

Increased by:			
State Registration Fees Collected	B-2	\$ 1,796.40	
Prepaid Applied	B-10	<u>18.00</u>	
			\$ 1,814.40
Decreased by:			
Paid to State Department of Health	B-2		<u>1,812.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B		<u>\$ 2.40</u>

"B-14"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR COAH DEPOSITS

Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 802,296.75
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>448,139.07</u>
		\$ 1,250,435.82
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>263,117.06</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	<u>\$ 987,318.76</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPERS' DEPOSITS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 1,806,086.03
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>416,924.48</u>
		\$ 2,223,010.51
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>516,909.42</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ <u><u>1,706,101.09</u></u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>		
Inspection Fee Deposits		\$ 408,164.29
Performance Bond Deposits		1,081,551.74
Review Escrow Deposits		<u>216,385.06</u>
		\$ <u><u>1,706,101.09</u></u>

"B-16"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPENSATION

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$	230,752.74
Increased by:			
Interest Earned		\$	5,081.61
Appropriated			10,000.00
Contributions			<u>25,038.85</u>
	B-2		40,120.46
		\$	<u>270,873.20</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	B-2		<u>28,170.31</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$	<u><u>242,702.89</u></u>

"B-17"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE DEPOSITS

Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$	4,048,877.99
Increased by:			
Tax Levy		\$	1,625,059.70
Tax Levy-Added			15,439.10
Other Deposits			1,473.06
Interest Earned			<u>16,906.74</u>
	B-2		1,658,878.60
		\$	<u>5,707,756.59</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	B-2		<u>1,948,253.52</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$	<u><u>3,759,503.07</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due From, Net)		\$	12,460.29
Increased by:			
Disbursements	B-2		<u>5,743.60</u>
		\$	18,203.89
Decreased by:			
Receipts	B-2		<u>20,226.89</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)	B	\$	<u><u>2,023.00</u></u>

Analysis of Balance:

Due To Current Fund:			
Payroll Deductions		\$	1,684.31
Flexible Spending			62.89
Site Inspection Escrow			45.99
Performance Escrow			192.23
Review Escrow			<u>37.58</u>
		\$	<u><u>2,023.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE GRANT FUND

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due To, Net)		\$ 4,999.70
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>5,000.10</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)		\$ <u>0.40</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due From Grant Fund - Payroll	B	\$ <u>0.40</u>
		\$ <u>0.40</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR RECREATION DEPOSITS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 156,398.66
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u>158,781.42</u>
		\$ <u>315,180.08</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>232,666.02</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	\$ <u><u>82,514.06</u></u>

"B-21"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE PREMIUMS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 222,196.61
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	159,000.00
		<u>\$ 381,196.61</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	91,396.61
		<u>91,396.61</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	<u>\$ 289,800.00</u>

"B-22"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIENS

Balance, December 31, 2019	B	\$ 293.90
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	446,344.77
		<u>\$ 446,638.67</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	446,344.77
		<u>446,344.77</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	B	<u>\$ 293.90</u>

"B-23"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND - ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due To)	B	\$ 3.66
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	293.72
		<u>\$ 297.38</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	B-2	<u>\$ 297.38</u>

"B-24"

SCHEDULE OF DUE CURRENT FUND - ANINAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020 (Due To)	B	<u>\$ 4.20</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

REF.

Increased by:

Receipts

B-2

\$ 750,000.00

Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To)

B

\$ 750,000.00

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	C		\$ 9,195,499.55
Increased by Receipts:			
Grants Receivable	C-4	\$ 150,000.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-8	900,000.00	
Reserve for Capital Projects	C-6	<u>289,887.78</u>	
			<u>1,339,887.78</u>
			\$ <u>10,535,387.33</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Contracts Payable	C-12	\$ 786,804.29	
Interfunds Payable	C-15	<u>289,887.78</u>	
			<u>1,076,692.07</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C		\$ <u><u>9,458,695.26</u></u>

"C-3"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CAPITAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 934,620.57
Grants Receivable	(660,000.00)
Reserve for Grants Receivable	610,000.00
Reserve for Preliminary Cost	51,447.00
Reserve for Capital Projects	439,323.92
Reserve for FEMA	14,367.00
Reserve for Contracts Payable	2,235,269.54
Fund Balance	701,841.03
Interfunds Receivable	(1,039,887.78)
Improvement Authorizations Funded	6,171,713.98
	<u>\$ 9,458,695.26</u>
<u>REF.</u>	C

"C-4"

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 560,000.00
Increased by:		
Grants Receivable	C-13	250,000.00
		<u>\$ 810,000.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Receipts	C-2	150,000.00
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	<u>\$ 660,000.00</u>

"C-5"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES
TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 15,899,000.00
Decreased by:		
Bonds Paid by Budget & Open Space	C-11	<u>2,029,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	<u>\$ 13,870,000.00</u>

"C-6"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 149,436.14
Increased by:		
Receipts	C-2	<u>289,887.78</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	<u>\$ 439,323.92</u>

Analysis of Balance:

Park Improvements	\$ 115.14
Road Improvements	289,887.78
Drainage Project	<u>149,321.00</u>
	<u>\$ 439,323.92</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION-UNFUNDED

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2020 AUTHORIZATIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>ANALYSIS OF BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS</u>
				<u>BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
2020-1400	Holland Brook Road West	\$ 880,000.00	\$ 880,000.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 880,000.00
		<u>\$ 880,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 880,000.00</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 880,000.00</u>
<u>REF.</u>		C-9	C			C-9

"C-8"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 594,620.57
Increased by:		
2020 Budget Appropriation	C-2	<u>900,000.00</u>
		\$ <u>1,494,620.57</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance :		
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	<u>560,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	\$ <u><u>934,620.57</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

ORDINANCE NUMBER	GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS:	ORDINANCE		BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019		2020 AUTHORIZATIONS	EXPENDED	PAYABLES CANCELED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020	
		DATE	AMOUNT	FUNDED	UNFUNDED				FUNDED	UNFUNDED
2015-1260	Whiton Road Sections 3 & 4	04/13/15	\$ 950,000.00	\$ 322,265.31	\$	\$		\$	\$ 322,265.31	\$
2015-1272	Kenbury Road Improvements	05/11/15	885,000.00	101,237.88					101,237.88	
2015-1273	Stony Brook Road Reconstruction	05/11/15	600,000.00	193,309.74					193,309.74	
2016-1298	DPW Equipment and Facility Upgrades	05/23/16	324,000.00	64,587.95					64,587.95	
2016-1299	White Oak Park Equipment and Improvements	05/23/16	240,000.00	74,758.26					74,758.26	
2016-1301	Reconstruction of Preston Drive	06/27/16	1,360,000.00	448,021.57				124,785.29	572,806.86	
2017-1304	Repaving Case Road	02/13/17	488,525.00	4,099.00				41,853.63	45,952.63	
2017-1320	Stony Brook Road Section 6 Reconstruction	08/28/17	770,000.00	152,195.14				183,493.88	335,689.02	
2018-1329	Public Works Equipment	05/14/18	300,000.00	107,834.00					107,834.00	
2018-1330	Facility Improvements- Municipal Building	05/14/18	150,000.00	2.50					2.50	
2018-1331	White Oak Park Improvements	05/14/18	495,000.00	224,608.51			23,635.00		200,973.51	
2019-1346	Various Road Improvements	05/13/19	4,120.00	4,117,140.00			1,725,721.13		2,391,418.87	
2019-1347	Equipment Public Works	05/28/19	523,000.00	42,238.30			24,815.00		17,423.30	
2019-1348	Equipment Public Safety	05/28/19	122,000.00	44,503.62			40,949.50		3,554.12	
2019-1349	Township Facility Improvements	05/28/19	125,000.00	40,949.50					40,949.50	
2019-1356	Equipment Traffic Counting	07/22/19	12,000.00	450.00					450.00	
2019-1363	Purchase of Fire Truck	10/14/19	700,000.00	700,000.00					700,000.00	
2020-1380	Equipment-Public Safety/Emergency Services	04/27/20	350,000.00			350,000.00	311,499.47		38,500.53	
2020-1398	Purchase of Swim Club	12/14/20	960,000.00			960,000.00			960,000.00	
2020-1400	Holland Brook Road West	12/28/20	880,000.00			880,000.00				880,000.00
				\$ 6,638,201.28	\$ - 0 -	\$ 2,190,000.00	\$ 2,128,620.10	\$ 350,132.80	\$ 6,171,713.98	\$ 880,000.00
REF.				C	C		C-12	C-12	C:C-3	C
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation-Unfunded				C-7		\$ 880,000.00				
Reserve for Open Space Trust				C-15		750,000.00				
Capital Improvement Fund				C-8		560,000.00				
						\$ 2,190,000.00				

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY COSTS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 59,447.00
Decreased by:		
Contracts Payable	C-12	<u>8,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	<u>\$ 51,447.00</u>

"C-11"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS

PURPOSE	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE	OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2020		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE	DECREASED	BALANCE
			DATE	AMOUNT		DECEMBER 31, 2019		DECEMBER 31, 2020
General Improvement Bonds of 2003	August 15, 2003	\$ 16,562,000.00	8/15/21	\$ 30,000.00	4.63%			
			8/15/22	30,000.00	4.70%			
			8/15/23	30,000.00	4.75%	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
General Improvement Bonds of 2007	October 11, 2007	6,840,000.00	10/11/21	550,000.00	3.95%			
			10/11/22	600,000.00	4.00%	1,700,000.00	550,000.00	1,150,000.00
Refunding Bonds of 2011	June 8, 2011	8,170,000.00	8/15/21	800,000.00	5.00%			
			8/15/22	800,000.00	5.00%			
			8/15/23	800,000.00	5.00%	3,195,000.00	795,000.00	2,400,000.00
General Improvement Bonds of 2019	September 5, 2019	10,884,000.00	9/1/21	650,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/22	650,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/23	1,130,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/24	1,300,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/25	1,300,000.00	2.00%			
			9/1/26	1,300,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/27	1,300,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/28	1,300,000.00	3.00%			
			9/1/29	1,300,000.00	0.05%	10,884,000.00	654,000.00	10,230,000.00
						\$ 15,899,000.00	\$ 2,029,000.00	\$ 13,870,000.00
REF.					C	C-5	C	

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONTRACTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	C		\$ 1,237,586.53
Increased by:			
Improvement Authorizations	C-9	\$ 2,126,620.10	
Preliminary Costs	C-10	<u>8,000.00</u>	
			<u>2,134,620.10</u>
			\$ 3,372,206.63
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	C-2	\$ 786,804.29	
Canceled	C-9	<u>350,132.80</u>	
			<u>1,136,937.09</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C		\$ <u>2,235,269.54</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>			
Improvement Authorizations			\$ 2,231,769.54
Preliminary Costs			<u>3,500.00</u>
			\$ <u>2,235,269.54</u>

"C-13"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	C	\$ 360,000.00
Increased by:		
Grants Receivable	C-4	<u>250,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	C	\$ <u>610,000.00</u>

"C-14"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR FEMA

Balance, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020	C	\$ <u>14,367.00</u>
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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Increased by:			
Disbursements	C-2	\$ 289,887.78	
Improvement Authorization Funding	C-9	<u>750,000.00</u>	
			\$ <u>1,039,887.78</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due From, Net)	C		\$ <u>1,039,887.78</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>			
Due From Current Fund			\$ 289,887.78
Due From Open Space Trust Fund			<u>750,000.00</u>
			\$ <u>1,039,887.78</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>OPERATING</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT TRUST</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 4,611,908.92	\$ 110,575.87	\$ 3,883,758.58
Increased by Receipts:				
Sewer Use Charges Receivable	D-13	\$ 3,167,798.68	\$	\$
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	D-1:D-4	71,974.02		
Interfunds	D-11	4,625.97		
Assessments Receivable	D-17		7,295.67	
Capital Improvement Fund	D-27			201,000.00
Capacity Charges	D-1:D-4	72,000.00		
Prepaid Sewer Charges	D-20	11,707.70		
		\$ 3,328,106.37	\$ 7,295.67	\$ 201,000.00
		\$ 7,940,015.29	\$ 117,871.54	\$ 4,084,758.58
Decreased by Disbursements:				
2020 Budget Appropriations	D-5	\$ 3,440,709.45	\$	\$
2019 Appropriation Reserves	D-12	173,607.10		
Contracts Payable	D-23			142,541.25
Interfunds	D-29			4,625.97
		\$ 3,614,316.55	\$	\$ 147,167.22
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$ 4,325,698.74	\$ 117,871.54	\$ 3,937,591.36

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

ANALYSIS OF ASSESSMENT FUND CASH

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	RECEIPTS ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020
Fund Balance	\$ 110,575.87	\$ 7,295.67	\$ 117,871.54
	\$ 110,575.87	\$ 7,295.67	\$ 117,871.54
	D		D

"D-8"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

ANALYSIS OF SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2020</u>
Fund Balance	\$	446,812.13
Contracts Payable		75,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund		2,629,764.21
Reserve for I and I Study		28,493.94
Reserve for Preliminary Costs		25,500.00
Improvement Authorizations - Funded		<u>731,991.08</u>
	\$	<u><u>3,937,561.36</u></u>
	<u>REF.</u>	D

"D-9"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE TO SOMERSET/RARITAN
VALLEY SEWER AUTHORITY

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

D

\$ 1,200.00

"D-10"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ESCROW FUNDS

Balance, December 31, 2019
and December 31, 2020

D

\$ 89,683.59

"D-11"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due From, Net)		\$ 3,510.73
Decreased by:		
Receipts	D-6	<u>4,625.97</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Due To, Net)		\$ <u>1,115.24</u>
<u>Analysis of Balance</u>		
Due To Trust-Payroll	D	\$ <u>1,115.24</u>
		\$ <u>1,115.24</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	MODIFIED	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE LAPSED
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 128,189.39	\$	\$ 128,189.39	\$	\$ 128,189.39
Other Expenses	976,905.59	32,522.14	1,009,427.73	93,627.10	915,800.63
Sewer Assessment Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Capital Improvements:					
Purchase of Vehicle and Equipment	20,020.00	79,980.00	100,000.00	79,980.00	20,020.00
Regulatory Expenditures:					
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	13,906.30		13,906.30		13,906.30
	<u>\$ 1,140,021.28</u>	<u>\$ 112,502.14</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,523.42</u>	<u>\$ 173,607.10</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,916.32</u>

REF.

D

D-14

D-6

D-1

"D-13"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF SEWER USE CHARGES RECEIVABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	275,473.54
Increased by:			
Sewer Charges Levied (Net)			<u>3,167,554.22</u>
		\$	<u>3,443,027.76</u>
Decreased by:			
Receipts	D-6	\$	3,167,798.68
Prepaid Sewer Rents	D-20		19,967.41
Overpayments Applied	D-19		<u>5.97</u>
			<u>3,187,772.06</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>255,255.70</u></u>

"D-14"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - OPERATING FUND

Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	112,502.14
Increased by:			
2020 Appropriations	D-5		<u>34,829.70</u>
		\$	<u>147,331.84</u>
Decreased by:			
Transfer to 2019 Appropriation Reserves	D-12		<u>112,502.14</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>34,829.70</u></u>

"D-15"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY ASSESSMENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM THIRD PARTY

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Canceled	D-2	\$ <u>25.00</u>

"D-16"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UTILITY ASSESSMENTS

Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 58,365.33
Decreased by:		
Assessments Collected	D-2	<u>7,295.67</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$ <u><u>51,069.66</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG
SEWER UTILITY ASSESSMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF UTILITY ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF CONFIRMATION</u>	<u>INSTALLMENTS</u>	<u>DUE DATES</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>	<u>BALANCE PLEDGED TO RESERVE</u>
2015-1276	Sewer Department Equipment	5/11/2015	10	7/1/16-7/1/25	\$ <u>58,365.33</u>	\$ <u>7,295.67</u>	\$ <u>51,069.66</u>	\$ <u>51,069.66</u>
					\$ <u>58,365.33</u>	\$ <u>7,295.67</u>	\$ <u>51,069.66</u>	\$ <u>51,069.66</u>
				<u>REF.</u>	D	D-6	D	

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORDINANCE DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2019</u>	<u>INCREASES/ (DECREASES)</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2020</u>
2004-970	Purchase of Asset Management System	09/27/04	\$ 87,000.00	\$ (87,000.00)	\$
2005-994	Neshanic Wastewater Treatment Plant	07/11/05	80,000.00	(80,000.00)	
2006-1015/2007-		4/24/06, 8/13/07			
1069/2008-1097	Conversion of Neshanic Station Treatment Plant	& 6/9/08	3,448,000.00	(218,971.20)	3,229,028.80
2006-1039	Aerial Photos and Topographic Mapping	07/24/06	250,000.00	(250,000.00)	
2008-1115	Construction of Public Works Fac./Mun. Annex	10/13/08	900,000.00	(900,000.00)	
2010-1154	Purchase of Equipment	07/12/10	80,000.00		80,000.00
2010-1155	Relining of Brandywine Force Main	07/12/10	190,000.00		190,000.00
2011-1176	Purchase of New Equipment	04/11/11	127,000.00	(127,000.00)	
2011-1187	Relining and Recon of Brandywine	10/10/11	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	
2012-1206	Stoney Brook Road Sewer Project	05/29/12	1,300,000.00	(1,300,000.00)	
2013-1224	Sewer Department Equipment	05/13/13	500,000.00	(500,000.00)	
2014-1253	Sewer Department Equipment	05/28/14	185,000.00	(185,000.00)	
2015-1276	Sewer Department Equipment	05/11/15	475,000.00	(475,000.00)	
2018-1328	Sewer Equipment & Improvements	05/29/18	397,000.00		397,000.00
2019-1369	Extension of Lines-River Road	12/27/19		200,000.00	200,000.00
2019-1385	Sewer Improvements-Norton	08/10/20		700,000.00	700,000.00
			<u>\$ 8,119,000.00</u>	<u>\$ (3,322,971.20)</u>	<u>\$ 4,796,028.80</u>
		<u>REF.</u>	<u>D</u>		<u>D</u>
	New Improvement Authorizations	D-21		\$ 900,000.00	
	Completed Improvements	D-25		(2,873,524.79)	
	Canceled Improvements	D-21		<u>(1,349,446.41)</u>	
				<u>\$ (3,322,971.20)</u>	

"D-19"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF SEWER OVERPAYMENTS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 308.46
Decreased by:		
Applied To Receivable	D-13	<u>5.97</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$ <u><u>302.49</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID SEWER CHARGES

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 19,967.41
Increased by:		
Receipts	D-6	11,707.70
		\$ <u>31,675.11</u>
Decreased by:		
Applied to Receivable	D-13	<u>19,967.41</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$ <u><u>11,707.70</u></u>

"D-21"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	8,119,000.00
Increased by:			
New Authorization	D-18		<u>900,000.00</u>
		\$	9,019,000.00
Decreased by:			
Canceled	D-18	\$	1,349,446.41
Completed Projects	D-26		<u>2,873,524.79</u>
			<u>4,222,971.20</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>4,796,028.80</u></u>
Analysis of Balance:			
06-1015/07-1069			
& 08-1097	Conversion of Neshanic Treatment Plant	\$	3,229,028.80
2010-1154	Purchase of Equipment		80,000.00
2010-1155	Relining of Brandywine Force Main		190,000.00
2018-1328	Sewer Equipment & Improvements		397,000.00
2019-1369	Extension of Lines-River Road		200,000.00
2019-1385	Sewer Improvements-Norton		<u>700,000.00</u>
		\$	<u><u>4,796,028.80</u></u>

"D-22"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR I & I STUDY

Balance, December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>28,493.94</u></u>
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"D-23"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONTRACTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	92,250.86
Increased by:			
Contracts Payable	D-28		217,541.25
		\$	<u>309,792.11</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	D-6	\$	142,541.25
Canceled	D-28		<u>92,250.86</u>
			<u>234,792.11</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>75,000.00</u></u>

"D-24"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY COSTS

Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	131,170.00
Decreased by:			
Canceled	D-27		<u>105,670.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>25,500.00</u></u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>			
Preliminary Cost Resolution 2010-109		\$	<u>25,500.00</u>
		\$	<u><u>25,500.00</u></u>

"D-25"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>INCREASED BY:</u> <u>COMPLETED</u> <u>IMPROVEMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u> <u>2020</u>
Neshanic Station Sewer	\$ 453,151.54	\$	\$ 453,151.54
Acquisition of Land	20,000.00		20,000.00
North Branch Sewer	198,793.42		198,793.42
North Branch Sewer Extension	241,284.34		241,284.34
Chambers Brook Sewer	1,280,000.00		1,280,000.00
South Branch Sewer	1,400,000.00		1,400,000.00
Dichlorination	64,500.00		64,500.00
General Equipment	737,285.30	1,035,171.67	1,772,456.97
Old York and Drehook Improvements	320,000.00		320,000.00
Other Improvements	1,815,157.18		1,815,157.18
Purchase of Asset Management System		53,652.50	53,652.50
Neshanic Wastewater Plant		54,059.22	54,059.22
Aerial Photos & Topographic Mapping		67,247.00	67,247.00
Construction of Public Works Facility/Annex		865,332.46	865,332.46
Relining & Recon of Brandywine		70,712.00	70,712.00
Stony Brook Road Sewer Project		727,349.94	727,349.94
	<u>\$ 6,530,171.78</u>	<u>\$ 2,873,524.79</u>	<u>\$ 9,403,696.57</u>
<u>REF.</u>	D	D-18	D

"D-26"

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$ 6,530,171.78
Increased by:		
Completed Improvements	D-21	<u>2,873,524.79</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	<u>\$ 9,403,696.57</u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2019	D	\$	2,041,164.00
Increased by:			
Budget Appropriation	D-6	\$	201,000.00
Canceled-Preliminary Cost Resolution	D-24		105,670.00
Canceled-Improvement Authorizations	D-28		<u>1,181,960.21</u>
			<u>1,488,630.21</u>
		\$	<u>3,529,794.21</u>
Decreased by:			
New Ordinance Funding	D-28		<u>900,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	D	\$	<u><u>2,629,794.21</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

ORDINANCE	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	ORDINANCE		BALANCE	AUTHORIZATIONS	DECREASES	CONTRACTS PAYABLE CANCELED	BALANCE
		DATE	AMOUNT	DECEMBER 31, 2019 FUNDED				DECEMBER 31, 2020 FUNDED
General Improvement:								
2004-970	Purchase of Asset Management System	09/27/04	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 33,347.50	\$	\$ 33,347.50	\$	\$
2005-994	Neshanic Wastewater Treatment Plant	07/11/05	80,000.00	25,940.78		25,940.78		
2006-1015/1069		04/24/06, 08/13/07						
& 2008-1097	Conversion of Neshanic Treatment Plant	& 06/09/08	1,848,000.00	228,971.20		218,971.20		10,000.00
2006-1039	Aerial Photos and Topographic Mapping	07/24/06	250,000.00	182,753.00		182,753.00		
2008-1115	Construction of Public Wks. Fac/Mun Annex	10/13/08	900,000.00	34,667.54		34,667.54		
2010-1154	Purchase of Equipment	07/12/10	80,000.00	11,027.00				11,027.00
2010-1155	Relining of Brandywine Force Main	07/12/10	190,000.00	3,508.00				3,508.00
2001-1176	Purchase of New Equipment	04/11/11	127,000.00	29,184.00		29,184.00		
2011-1187	Relining and Recon of Brandywine	10/10/11	100,000.00	29,288.00		29,288.00		
2012-1206	Stoney Brook Road Sewer Project	05/29/12	1,300,000.00	483,000.00		572,650.06	89,650.06	
2013-1224	Sewer Department Equipment	05/13/13	500,000.00	49,905.00		49,905.00		
2014-1253	Sewer Department Equipment	05/28/14	185,000.00	72,750.00		72,750.00		
2015-1276	Sewer Department Equipment	05/11/15	475,000.00	97,388.53		99,989.33	2,600.80	
2018-1328	Sewer Equipment & Improvements	05/29/18	397,000.00	24,997.33		23,027.13		1,970.20
2019-1369	Extension of Lines-River Road	12/27/19	200,000.00		200,000.00	119,514.12		80,485.88
2020-1385	Sewer Improvements-Norton	08/10/20	700,000.00		700,000.00	75,000.00		625,000.00
				\$ 1,306,727.88	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,566,987.66	\$ 92,250.86	\$ 731,991.08
		REF.		D	D-27		D-23	D
	Paid or Charged		D-23			\$ 217,541.25		
	Canceled-Fund Balance		D-3			167,486.20		
	Canceled-Capital Improvement Fund		D-27			1,181,960.21		
						\$ 1,566,987.66		

"D-29"

TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance, December 31, 2019 (Due To)	D	\$ <u>4,625.97</u>
Disbursements	D-6	\$ <u>4,625.97</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF BRANCHBURG

PART II

STATISTICAL DATA

LIST OF OFFICIALS

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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

	YEAR 2020		YEAR 2019	
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 4,500,000.00	5.44%	\$ 4,500,000.00	5.52%
Miscellaneous from Other Than				
Local Property Tax Levies	7,744,175.10	9.36%	8,519,271.18	10.45%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes				
and Tax Title Liens	751,488.13	0.91%	678,846.58	0.83%
Collections of Current Tax Levy	69,716,682.02	84.29%	67,854,057.05	83.20%
	<u>82,712,345.25</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>81,552,174.81</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Total Revenue</u>	\$ 82,712,345.25	100.00%	\$ 81,552,174.81	100.00%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	\$ 19,776,608.00	25.14%	\$ 18,877,002.01	24.48%
County Taxes	13,323,936.33	16.93%	12,958,318.84	16.81%
Local School District Taxes	43,938,430.00	55.84%	43,094,903.00	55.89%
Municipal Open Space Taxes	1,640,498.80	2.09%	1,593,074.34	2.07%
Other Expenditures	542.52	0.00%	578,528.02	0.75%
	<u>78,680,015.65</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>77,101,826.21</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	\$ 78,680,015.65	100.00%	\$ 77,101,826.21	100.00%
Excess in Revenue	\$ 4,032,329.60		\$ 4,450,348.60	
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:				
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute				
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	\$ 250,000.00		\$	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 4,282,329.60		\$ 4,450,348.60	
Fund Balance - January 1	\$ 8,728,497.93		\$ 8,778,149.33	
	\$ 13,010,827.53		\$ 13,228,497.93	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>4,500,000.00</u>		<u>4,500,000.00</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 8,510,827.53</u>		<u>\$ 8,728,497.93</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	YEAR 2020		YEAR 2019	
	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 1,500,000.00	25.38%	\$ 1,500,000.00	27.29%
Collection of Sewer Use Charges	3,187,772.60	53.93%	3,024,972.38	55.05%
Miscellaneous	<u>1,222,890.34</u>	<u>20.69%</u>	<u>970,733.69</u>	<u>17.66%</u>
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 5,910,662.94</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 5,495,706.07</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Operating	\$ 4,000,000.00	90.89%	\$ 4,001,000.00	90.91%
Capital Improvements	301,000.00	6.84%	300,000.00	6.82%
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>2.27%</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>2.27%</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 4,401,000.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$ 1,509,662.94</u>		<u>\$ 1,094,706.07</u>	
Fund Balance - January 1	<u>3,251,736.77</u>		<u>3,657,030.70</u>	
	\$ 4,761,399.71		\$ 4,751,736.77	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>1,500,000.00</u>		<u>1,500,000.00</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 3,261,399.71</u>		<u>\$ 3,251,736.77</u>	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.143</u>	<u>\$2.155</u>	<u>\$2.161</u>
Appointment of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	\$0.338	\$0.336	\$0.338
Municipal Open Space	0.049	0.050	0.050
County	0.406	0.409	0.400
Local School	<u>1.350</u>	<u>1.360</u>	<u>1.373</u>

Assessed Valuation:

Year 2020	<u>\$ 3,254,808,500.00</u>		
Year 2019		<u>\$ 3,167,442,400.00</u>	
Year 2018			<u>\$ 3,087,960,447.00</u>

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>CASH</u> <u>COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u> <u>OF COLLECTION</u>
2020	\$70,449,151.76	\$69,716,682.02	98.96%
2019	\$68,696,057.05	\$67,854,057.05	98.77%
2018	\$67,198,995.52	\$66,569,823.02	99.06%

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>DECEMBER 31, YEAR</u>		<u>AMOUNT OF TAX TITLE LIENS</u>		<u>AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT TAXES</u>		<u>TOTAL DELINQUENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TAX LEVY</u>
2020	\$	10,795.26	\$	682,575.64	\$	693,370.90	0.98%
2019		6,209.24		751,491.37		757,700.61	1.10%
2018		187,482.84		570,933.45		758,416.29	1.13%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The Township has property acquired by tax title lien liquidation at December 31, 2019 and 2020 of \$1,534,100.00.

COMPARISON OF UTILITY LEVIES

<u>YEAR</u>		<u>LEVY</u>		<u>COLLECTIONS*</u>
2020	\$	3,167,554.22	\$	3,187,772.06
2019		3,078,996.92		3,020,213.16
2018		3,329,626.66		3,482,796.87

*Includes collections of prior year levies

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	<u>YEAR</u>		<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31</u>		<u>UTILIZED IN BUDGET OF SUCCEEDING YEAR</u>
Current Fund	2020	\$	8,510,827.53	\$	4,100,000.00
	2019		8,728,497.93		4,500,000.00
	2018		8,778,149.33		4,500,000.00
	2017		9,109,309.66		4,900,000.00
	2016		7,528,122.57		3,700,000.00
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	2020	\$	3,261,399.17	\$	1,600,000.00
	2019		3,251,736.77		1,500,000.00
	2018		3,657,030.70		1,500,000.00
	2017		3,081,053.24		1,300,000.00
	2016		2,942,363.58		1,300,000.00

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>
Thomas Young	Mayor	*
James Schworn	Committee Person	*
Anna Columbus	Committee Person	*
Brendon Beatrice	Committee Person	*
David Owens	Committee Person	*
Gregory Bonin	Administrator	*
William Willard, Esq.	Township Attorney	*
Marguerite Schmitt	Township Clerk	*
Diane Schubach	Chief Financial Officer	\$250,000.00
Mindy D'Amica	Tax & Sewer Collector	\$275,000.00
Frances S. Kuczynski	Tax Assessor	*
William T. Kelleher, Jr.	Municipal Magistrate	\$50,000.00
Ruth Mulligan	Court Administrator	\$50,000.00
Thomas Mantz	Superintendent of Public Works	*
John Tamburini	Construction Code Official	*
Douglas Ball	Township Engineer	*
Vanessa Freire	Health Officer	*
Joseph Olivo	Fire Official	*
Thomas Leach	Zoning Officer	*
Glenn Burrell	Recreation Director	*

*The Township is covered through the 'joint insurance fund' for various crime coverages with a limit of \$1,000,000.00 and a \$25,000.00 deductible.

All of the bonds, provided through Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, were examined and were properly executed and were in accordance with the state promulgated schedule.

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL COMMENTS

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED FOR N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

"Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only by the governing body of the contracting unit after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in, or the amount calculated by the Governor pursuant to Section 3 P.L. 1971 C. 198 (C. 40A:11-3), except by contract or agreement."

Effective July 1, 2015, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.A.C. 40A:11-3 was increased to \$40,000 by resolution of the governing body. Effective July 13, 2020, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.A.C. 40A:11-3 was increased to \$44,000 by resolution of the governing body.

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

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

- Road Improvements
- Sewer Extension-River Road
- Road Materials
- Sewer Pump Station Repairs and Maintenance

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED FOR N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

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

- Municipal Attorney
- Tax Appeal Counsel
- Municipal Auditor
- Township Labor Counsel
- Township Bond Counsel
- Municipal Prosecutor
- Affordable Housing Consultant
- Township Physicians
- Other Consulting Services

In addition, purchases utilizing state contracts were made for the following:

- Fire hoses
- Procurement card program
- Vehicle
- Cloud data backup system and server upgrade
- Desktop computer hardware
- Panasonic Toughbook computers

COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

The Governing Body, on January 2, 2020, adopted the following resolution pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 54:4-67 fixing the rate of delinquent taxes and assessments and on sanitary sewer service charges at 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 and a rate of 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after the due date and if the delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within ten days after the date upon which the same becomes payable.

It appears from an examination of the Collector's records that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on December 1, 2020 and was complete.

Inspection of Tax Sale Certificates on file revealed that all Tax Sale Certificates were available for audit.

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LIENS</u>
2020	3
2019	30
2018	29

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 regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, consisting of the mailing of verification notices as follows:

<u>TYPE</u>	
Information Positive Confirmation-Tax	50
Information Positive Confirmation-Utility	50
Delinquent Positive Confirmation-Tax	25
Delinquent Positive Confirmation-Utility	15

OTHER COMMENTS

Interfunds

Transactions invariably occur in one fund which require a corresponding entry to be made in another fund, thus creating interfund balances. References to the various balance sheets show the interfund balances remaining at year end. As a general rule, all interfund balances should be closed out as of the end of the year.

It is the Township's policy to review and liquidate all interfund balances on a periodic basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

