

**TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**REPORT OF AUDIT
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD

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PART I

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2014

AUDITORS' REPORTS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Oxford
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements-regulatory basis, which comprise the comparative balance sheets-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township of Oxford, County of Warren, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related comparative statements of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues-regulatory basis, and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds, and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of the fixed assets of the general fixed assets account group, or fixed assets of the utility general capital account. As more fully described in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual cost. We are, therefore, unable to express an opinion as to the general fixed asset account group and the utility general capital fixed assets at December 31, 2014 stated at \$6,031,333 and \$2,967,183 respectively, and \$6,006,333 and \$2,967,183 respectfully for 2013.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the Township's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or the results of its operations and changes in its fund balances for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the general fixed asset account group and utility fixed assets been audited, the financial statements-regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the statement of revenues-regulatory basis and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principals and practices as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Other Matters

Report on Supplementary Information

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

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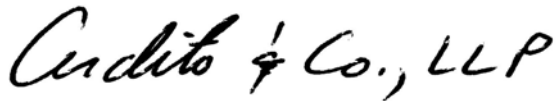
The supplementary information exhibits are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements-regulatory basis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied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

In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements-regulatory basis taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 12, 2015, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ARDITO & CO., LLP



Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 12, 2015



Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant No.524

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Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 12, 2015

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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Sheet 1

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
Cash And Cash Equivalents:			
Cash - Treasurer	A-4	\$ 1,290,484	\$ 1,347,901
Subtotal		<u>1,290,484</u>	<u>1,347,901</u>
Receivables And Other Assets With Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-6	247,656	183,806
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-7	913,403	777,751
Property Acquired for Taxes	A-8	1,141,400	1,141,400
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	52,090	52,659
Amount Due From Dog License Fund	B	3,204	5
Amount Due From Other Trust	B	3,900	3,885
Amount Due To Sewer Operating Fund	D	2,982	3,026
Amount Due From Public Assistance Fund	E	-	-
Subtotal		<u>2,364,635</u>	<u>2,162,532</u>
Federal And State Grant Fund:			
Amount Due From Current Fund	A	66,714	55,036
Federal/State Grants Receivable	A-17	12,887	486,115
Subtotal		<u>79,601</u>	<u>541,151</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 3,734,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,051,584</u>

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

CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

A
Sheet 2

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:10	\$ 212,665	\$ 211,844
Encumbrances	A-11	8,517	-
Amount Due To Grants Fund	A	66,714	55,036
Amount Due To Other Trust	B	76,200	109,600
Amount Due To General Capital Fund	C	668,583	541,985
Taxes Collected In Advance	A-12	17,136	32,140
Tax Overpayments	A-13	2,053	4,348
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-15	3,454	83,454
Amount Due to State of New Jersey for Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-16	3,630	3,630
Reserve for Revaluation	A-20	18,166	18,164
Amount Due to State of New Jersey for Marriage License Fees	A-21	75	100
Amount Due Outside Liens	A-22	<u>6,402</u>	<u>13,372</u>
Subtotal		<u>1,083,595</u>	<u>1,073,673</u>
Reserve For Receivables And Other Assets	A	2,364,635	2,162,532
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>206,889</u>	<u>274,228</u>
Subtotal		<u>3,655,119</u>	<u>3,510,433</u>
Federal And State Grant Fund:			
Reserve For State Grants - Appropriated	A-18	73,026	538,523
Reserve For State Grants - Unappropriated	A-19	<u>6,575</u>	<u>2,628</u>
Subtotal		<u>79,601</u>	<u>541,151</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 3,734,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,051,584</u>

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CURRENT FUND
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

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REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>2013</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 233,000	\$ 237,193
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	1,136,077	1,843,859
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	150,121	127,179
Receipts From Current Taxes	A-2	5,598,895	5,552,618
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	37,653	32,814
<u>Other Credits To Income:</u>			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-10	164,161	163,008
Grant Cancelations	A-18		-
Void Checks	A-4	-	4,510
Interfunds Returned	A-4	6,916	2,178
TOTAL INCOME		<u>7,326,823</u>	<u>7,963,359</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations Within "Caps":			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	408,681	434,562
Other Expenses	A-3	1,268,691	1,240,459
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	79,447	79,277
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	-	270
Other Expenses	A-3	19,830	725,272
Capital Improvements	A-3	60,000	31,500
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	137,810	123,450
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	8,087	41,731
County Taxes	A-14	1,439,372	1,420,740
Amount Due County For Added and Omitted Taxes	A-14	1,769	549
Local District School Taxes	A-15	3,722,108	3,696,780
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-4	3,480	8,209
Interfund Advances	A-4	11,887	3,026
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>7,161,162</u>	<u>7,805,825</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures		165,661	157,534
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		165,661	157,534
Fund Balance January 1	A	<u>274,228</u>	<u>353,887</u>
		439,889	511,421
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1	<u>233,000</u>	<u>237,193</u>
Fund Balance December 31	A	<u>\$ 206,889</u>	<u>\$ 274,228</u>

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

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2
Sheet 1

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED BUDGET</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS OR DEFICIT</u>
Anticipated Surplus-Cash Surplus	A-1	\$ 233,000	\$ 233,000	
Miscellaneous Revenues				
LOCAL REVENUES:				
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	A-9	3,800	3,737	\$ (63)
Municipal Court Fines and Costs	A-9	13,100	9,214	(3,886)
Interest and Costs On Taxes	A-5	25,500	29,549	4,049
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-9	1,700	2,017	317
Trailer Park Fees	A-9	18,200	21,560	3,360
Host Community Benefits-Refuse Center	A-9	612,000	610,447	(1,553)
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUES		<u>674,300</u>	<u>676,524</u>	<u>2,224</u>
STATE AID REVENUES:				
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-9	7,618	6,713	(905)
Energy Receipts Tax	A-9	170,880	171,785	905
TOTAL STATE AID REVENUES		<u>178,498</u>	<u>178,498</u>	<u>-</u>

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2
Sheet 2

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED BUDGET</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS OR DEFICIT</u>
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT REVENUES:				
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-17	5,050	5,050	
Clean Communities Grant	A-17	6,453	6,453	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	A-17	3,452	3,452	
Total Federal and State Grant Revenues		14,955	14,955	
Other Special Items:				
Cell Tower Rent	A-9	65,000	91,100	26,100
Solid Waste Collection Fee	A-9	175,000	175,000	-
Total Special Items Of Revenues		240,000	266,100	26,100
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	A-2	1,107,753	1,136,077	28,324
RECEIPTS FROM DELINQUENT TAXES	A-6:7	142,984	150,121	7,137
Amount To be Raised by Taxes For Support Of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax For Municipal Purposes	A-2	746,659	603,306	(143,353)
Total General Revenues		2,230,396	2,122,504	(107,892)
Non-Budget Revenues:				
Other Non-Budget Revenues	A-2		37,653	37,653
		\$ 2,230,396	\$ 2,160,157	\$ (70,239)

A-3

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

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2
Sheet 3

REF.

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES

Allocation Of Current Tax Collections:

Revenue from Collections		\$ 5,575,645
State of New Jersey, Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions		<u>23,250</u>
	A-1	5,598,895

Allocated To:

School and County Taxes		<u>5,243,249</u>
Deficiency Supported by Municipal Revenues		355,646
Add (Decreased) by: Appropriation "Reserve For Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	<u>247,660</u>
Amount For Support Of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u><u>\$ 603,306</u></u>

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES

A-2
Sheet 4

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUES

REF.

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:

Treasurer:

Subdivision Fees	\$	900	
Certified Copies		177	
Marriage Licenses		49	
Zoning Fees		400	
Recycling Fees		101	
Cable TV Fees		7,407	
Site Plan		250	
Miscellaneous	A-4	<u>(32)</u>	<u>\$ 9,252</u>

Collector:

Miscellaneous	A-5	<u>28,401</u>	<u>28,401</u>
		<u>\$</u>	<u>37,653</u>

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3
Sheet 1

<u>OPERATIONS-Within "CAPS"</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>	
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER</u> <u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u> <u>CANCELED</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS:				
General Administration:				
Salaries and Wages:				
Governing Body	\$ 13,056	\$ 13,056	\$ 10,860	\$ 2,196
Municipal Clerk	61,852	61,852	59,622	2,230
Other Expenses:				
Computerization	10,000	10,000	4,100	5,900
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	32,000	32,000	19,371	12,629
Election:				
Other Expenses	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Financial Administration (Treasury):				
Salaries and Wages	21,692	21,692	21,161	531
Other Expenses	6,500	6,500	4,565	1,935
Audit Services:				
Other Expenses	15,000	15,000	14,163	837
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection):				
Salaries and Wages	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Other Expenses	4,500	4,500	839	3,661
Tax Assessment Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	16,454	16,454	16,043	411
Other Expenses	3,000	3,000	1,893	1,107
Legal Services (Legal Dept.):				
Other Expenses	30,000	55,000	45,103	9,897
Engineering Services:				
Other Expenses	35,000	35,000	19,981	15,019

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

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3
Sheet 2

<u>OPERATIONS-Within "CAPS"</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:					
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	17,063	17,063	14,653	2,410	
Other Expenses:					
Legal Services	4,000	4,000	1,441	2,559	
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	3,000	7,000	5,154	1,846	
Public Defender:					
Salaries and Wages	1,530	1,530	1,000	530	
Zoning Costs:					
Salaries and Wages	3,555	3,555	3,521	34	
Other Expenses	100	100		100	
Municipal Court:					
Other Expenses	48,986	48,986	23,855	25,131	
INSURANCE:					
General Liability Insurance	40,133	40,134	40,134		
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	33,357	33,357	33,357		
Employee Group Insurance	121,680	121,680	103,314	18,366	
Unemployment Insurance	5,000	5,000	5,000		
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS:					
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	9,180	9,180	9,180		
Other Expenses:					
Other Expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Miscellaneous Other Expenses - Washington Twp. Services	557,134	557,134	556,648	486	
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	17,500	17,500	16,754	746	
Contribution to First Aid Organizations	17,500	17,500	17,500		
Office of Emergency Management:					
Salaries and Wages	1,734	1,734	1,661	73	
Other Expenses	100	100	100		

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

CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A-3
Sheet 3

<u>OPERATIONS-Within "CAPS"</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS:					
Streets and Road Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	261,120	230,119	200,315	29,804	
Other Expenses	51,000	51,000	48,551	2,449	
Recycling Program:					
Salaries and Wages	816	816	-	816	
Buildings and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	4,080	4,080	3,019	1,061	
Other Expenses	35,000	37,000	34,047	2,953	
Vehicle Maintenance:					
Other Expenses	20,000	20,000	17,426	2,574	
 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS:					
Public Health Services (Board of Health):					
Salaries and Wages	510	510	267	243	
Other Expenses	100	100	-	100	
Animal Control:					
Salaries and Wages	2,040	2,040	-	2,040	
Other Expenses	2,100	2,100	271	1,829	
 PARK AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS:					
Recreation Services:					
Salaries and Wages	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	
Other Expenses:					
Contribution - Oxford Youth Assoc.	7,000	7,000	7,000		
Contribution - Young at Heart Club	800	800	800		
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	5,000	5,000	1,379	3,621	

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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<u>OPERATIONS-Within "CAPS"</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER</u> <u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u> <u>PAID OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES:					
Electricity and Street Lighting	52,000	52,000	46,966	5,034	
Telephone (excluding equipment acquisition)	7,500	7,500	3,988	3,512	
Natural Gas/Propane	12,500	12,500	9,374	3,126	
Gasoline/Diesel	20,000	20,000	13,977	6,023	
Fire Hyrdants	23,000	23,000	20,928	2,072	
Landfill/Solid Waste Disposal Costs	10,000	10,000	7,307	2,693	
MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS:					
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	1,200	1,200	-	1,200	
Total Operations - Within "CAPS "	1,677,372	1,677,372	1,477,588	199,784	
Total Operations - Within "CAPS " including Contingent Detail:	1,677,372	1,677,372	1,477,588	199,784	
Salaries and Wages	439,682	408,681	351,302	57,379	
Other Expenses	1,237,690	1,268,691	1,126,286	142,405	
DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES Within "CAPS":					
Statutory Expenditures :					
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	36,000	36,000	28,201	7,799	
Contribution to:					
PERS	42,447	42,447	38,120	4,327	
Unemployment Compensation	1,000	1,000	245	755	
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-within "CAPS"	79,447	79,447	66,566	12,881	-
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	1,756,819	1,756,819	1,544,154	212,665	-

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	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>		
OPERATIONS-EXCLUDED from "CAPS"					
Aid to Library Aid	2,500	2,500	2,500		
Employee Group Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(00)):	1,175	1,175	1,175		
Total Other Operations-Excluded from "CAPS"	3,675	3,675	3,675	-	
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues-: Excluded from "CAPS"					
Clean Communities Program:					
Other Expenses	6,453	6,453	6,453		
Warren County Department of Human Services (Municipal Alliance):					
Other Expenses	3,452	3,452	3,452		
Local Share	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Recycling Tonnage Grant Program:					
Other Expenses	3,181	3,181	3,181		
Recycling Tonnage Grant Program(PY):					
Other Expenses	1,869	1,869	1,869		
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues-Excluded from "CAPS"	16,155	16,155	16,155	-	
Total Operations-Excluded from "CAPS"	19,830	19,830	19,830	-	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages					
Other Expenses	19,830	19,830	19,830		
Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS":					
Capital Improvement Fund	60,000	60,000	60,000		
Total Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS"	60,000	60,000	60,000		

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CURRENT FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER</u> <u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>	
Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS":				
Payment of Bond Principal	113,000	113,000	113,000	
Interest on Bonds	25,000	25,000	24,810	\$ 190
Total Municipal Debt Service	138,000	138,000	137,810	190
Deferred Charges-Excluded from "CAPS":				
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded:				
Speed Bump - Pequest Rd	1,797	1,797	1,797	
Dump Truck	150	150	150	
Lake Dock and Playground	3,340	3,340	3,340	
Property Acquisition	2,800	2,800	2,800	
Total Deferred Charges	8,087	8,087	8,087	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	225,917	225,917	225,727	- 190
Subtotal General Appropriations	1,982,736	1,982,736	1,769,881	212,665
Reserve For Uncollected Taxes	247,660	247,660	247,660	
TOTALS	\$2,230,396	\$2,230,396	\$2,017,541	\$212,665 190

	A-2	\$ 2,230,396	A	A-1
Adopted Budget		\$ 2,230,396		
		\$ 2,230,396		
		<u>REF.</u>		
Reserve for State Grants	A-18	\$ 16,155		
Capital Improvements	C-3	60,000		
Deferred Charges	C	8,087		
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-11	1,685,639		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	247,660		
		\$ 2,017,541		

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TRUST FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

B

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
Dog License Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	\$ 3,204	\$ 656
Total Dog License Fund		<u>3,204</u>	<u>656</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-2	131,724	109,981
Amount Due from Current Fund	B-6	<u>72,300</u>	<u>105,715</u>
Total Other Trust Funds		<u>204,024</u>	<u>215,696</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 207,228</u>	<u>\$ 216,352</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

Dog License Fund:			
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-3	-	\$ 651
Amount Due Current Fund	B-5	<u>\$ 3,204</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Dog License Fund		<u>3,204</u>	<u>656</u>
Other Trust Fund:			
Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums and Outside Liens	B-7	76,200	109,600
Reserve for Developer's Escrow Trust	B-8	38,788	37,042
Reserve for Payroll Trust	B-9	28,703	12,774
Reserve for Tot Lot Escrow	B-10	42,622	42,558
Reserve for COAH Deposits	B-11	1	1
Reserve for State Unemployment Insurance	B-12	6,757	1,764
Reserve for Lake Trust	B-13	<u>10,953</u>	<u>11,957</u>
Total Other Trust Fund		<u>204,024</u>	<u>215,696</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 207,228</u>	<u>\$ 216,352</u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

C

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 91	\$ 90
Amount Due Current Fund	C-3	668,583	541,985
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-4	1,122,000	1,235,000
Unfunded	C-5	<u>509,611</u>	<u>517,698</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 2,300,285</u>	<u>\$ 2,294,773</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	\$ 152,105	\$ 154,605
State of New Jersey EDA Loan	C-8	-	18,000
Bonds Payable	C-10	1,122,000	1,217,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-11	332,500	-
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-7	52,302	32,302
Unfunded	C-7	509,923	741,431
Various Reserves	C-9	131,434	131,434
Fund Balance	C-1	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 2,300,285</u>	<u>\$ 2,294,773</u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE

C-1

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2013	C	\$	1
Increased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Premium	C-3	<u> </u>	<u>20</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	C	<u>\$</u>	<u>21</u>

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SEWER UTILITY FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

D

ASSETS	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-4	\$ 558,225	\$ 417,594
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable and Liens	D-6	288,840	211,028
Deferred Charge - Emergency Appropriation	D-1:3	-	40,000
Deferred Charge - Overexpended Appropriations	D-1:3	<u>47,322</u>	<u>70,814</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>894,387</u>	<u>739,436</u>
Capital Fund:			
Fixed Capital	D-10	2,967,183	2,967,183
Fixed Capital-Authorized and Uncompleted	D-11	77,471	77,471
Amount Due from Sewer Capital Fund	D	<u>348,009</u>	<u>348,009</u>
Total Capital Fund		<u>3,392,663</u>	<u>3,392,663</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 4,287,050</u>	<u>\$ 4,132,099</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE

Operating Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	D-3:7	\$ 3,380	\$ 8,640
Due Sewer Capital Fund	D	348,009	348,009
Accrued Interest on Bonds	D	9,029	9,029
Amount Due Current Fund	D-8	2,982	3,026
Prepaid User Charges	D-9	65,873	62,477
Sewer Rent Overpayments	D-5	1,015	3,912
Reserve for Receivables	D	288,840	211,028
Fund Balance	D-1	<u>175,259</u>	<u>93,315</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>894,387</u>	<u>739,436</u>
Capital Fund:			
Loans Payable	D-11	489,450	535,412
Improvement Authorizations	D-12	44,084	44,084
Capital Improvement Fund	D	145,000	145,000
Reserve for Preliminary Plan Expenses	D	41,613	41,613
Reserve for Amortization	D	2,521,817	2,475,855
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D	33,387	33,387
Reserve for Capital Improvements	D	<u>117,312</u>	<u>117,312</u>
Total Capital Fund		<u>3,392,663</u>	<u>3,392,663</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 4,287,050</u>	<u>\$ 4,132,099</u>

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

D-1

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	<u>REF.</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>YEAR</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
Operating Surplus	D-2	-	\$ 22,385
Rents	D-2	\$1,228,255	1,030,071
Miscellaneous	D-2	572	646
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriations Lapsed	D-7	<u>8,180</u>	<u>6,721</u>
Total Income		<u>1,237,007</u>	<u>1,059,823</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Salary and Wages	D-3	20,000	26,000
Operating Expenses	D-3	990,754	970,517
Statutory Expenditures	D-3	2,100	2,100
Debt Service	D-3	78,717	78,706
Deferred Charges	D-3	110,814	45,864
Surplus-General Budget	D-3	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>1,202,385</u>	<u>1,123,187</u>
Excess in Revenues		34,622	(63,364)
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute			
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year			
Emergency Appropriation	D-3	<u>47,322</u>	<u>110,814</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		81,944	47,450
Balance January 1	D	<u>93,315</u>	<u>68,250</u>
		175,259	115,700
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		<u>-</u>	<u>22,385</u>
Balance December 31	D	<u>\$ 175,259</u>	<u>\$ 93,315</u>

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SEWER UTILITY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES

D-2

	<u>ANTICIPATED BUDGET</u>	<u>REALIZED</u>	<u>EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)</u>
Rents	\$ 1,154,462	\$ 1,228,255	\$ 73,793
Miscellaneous	646	572	(74)
Total Sewer Utility Revenue	<u>\$ 1,155,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,827</u>	<u>\$ 73,719</u>
REF.	D-3	D-1	

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SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

D-3

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>	<u>OVER-</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER</u> <u>MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>
Salary and Wages	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,082	\$ 2,918	
Other Expenses-Sewer Treatment	923,000	923,000	969,349		\$ 46,349
Other Expenses	20,432	20,432	21,405		973
Social Security	2,000	2,000	1,612	388	
Unemployment Compensation	100	100	26	74	
Debt Service:					
Bond Anticipation Note Principal	45,962	45,962	45,962		
Interest on Bond Anticipation Notes	32,800	32,800	32,755	\$ 45	
Emergency Authorizations	40,000	40,000	40,000		
Deferred Charges - Overexpenditures	70,814	70,814	70,814		
Total Sewer Utility Appropriations	\$ 1,155,108	\$ 1,155,108	\$ 1,199,005	\$ 3,380	\$ 45
				\$ 45	\$ 47,322

REF.

D-2

D

D-1

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D-4	\$ 1,069,515
D-8	18,676
Deferred Charges	110,814
	<u>\$ 1,199,005</u>

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

E

ASSETS	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/14	BALANCE 12/31/13
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-1	\$ 6,163	\$ 6,154
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 6,163</u>	<u>\$ 6,154</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Reserve for Public Assistance	\$ 6,163	\$ 6,154
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	<u>\$ 6,163</u>	<u>\$ 6,154</u>

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

F

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>
General Fixed Assets:		
Sites	\$ 3,049,334	\$ 3,049,334
Site Improvements	643,504	643,504
Building and Improvements	1,525,090	1,525,090
Machinery and Equipment	569,644	544,644
Construction in Progress	243,761	243,761
Total General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 6,031,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,006,333</u>
Investment In General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 6,031,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,006,333</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Description of Funds

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

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

Current Fund

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

Trust Funds

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

General Capital Fund

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

Sewer Operating and Capital Fund

Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipality-owned Sewer Utility.

Public Assistance Fund

Receipt and disbursements of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Township pursuant to the provisions of Title 44 of New Jersey statutes.

General Fixed Assets Account Group

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

C. Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

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 statutory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body.

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

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

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

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

When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears on April 1 in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Township.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

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.

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 are not included on the various balance sheets.

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

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

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

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

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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

**General Capital Fund
Public Assistance Fund
Trust Fund**

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption, must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board, may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget.

The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

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 an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriations reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

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

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits:

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

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Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the municipality's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At December 31, 2014, all of the municipality's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The municipality does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents of the municipality consisted of the following:

	Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents</u>	<u>Total</u>
Checking	\$ <u>1,989,891</u>	<u>\$1,989,891</u>

The carrying amount of the municipality's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2014, was \$1,989,891 and the bank balance was \$1,991,054. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$1,741,054 was covered by collateral pool.

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Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT

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

The Township debt is summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Paid	Ending Balance
Long Term Debt:				
State of New Jersey-EDA Loan	\$ 18,000		\$ 18,000	-
Bonds Payable	1,217,000		95,000	\$ 1,122,000
Sanitary Sewer System Loan	535,412		45,962	489,450
Compensated absences payable	None			None
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 1,770,412	-	\$ 158,962	\$ 1,611,450

Summary of Municipal Debt

	YEAR <u>2014</u>	YEAR <u>2013</u>	YEAR <u>2012</u>
Issued			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 1,454,500	\$ 1,235,000	\$ 1,333,000
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	489,450	535,412	578,631
Total Deductions			
Net Debt Issued	1,943,950	1,770,412	1,911,631
<u>Authorized But Not Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	177,111	517,698	225,729
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	NONE	NONE	NONE
Total Authorized But Not Issued	177,111	517,698	225,729
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ 2,121,061	\$ 2,288,110	\$ 2,137,360

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DECEMBER 31, 2014

Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.87%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
School Debt	\$ 4,580,000	\$ 4,580,000	
Sewer Debt	489,450	489,450	-
General Debt	1,631,611	-	\$ 1,631,611
	\$ 6,701,061	\$ 5,069,450	\$ 1,631,611

Net Debt \$ 1,631,611 Divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per
N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$ 187,484,340 equals 0.870%

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

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 6,561,952
Net Debt	1,631,611
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 4,930,341

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

Calendar <u>Year</u>	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Sewer Utility Fund</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2015	\$ 110,000	\$ 22,636	\$ 48,879	\$ 29,839
2016	125,000	20,437	51,230	27,488
2017	135,000	17,936	54,482	24,236
2018	145,000	15,236	57,940	20,778
2019	145,000	12,337	61,618	17,100
2020-2023	462,000	19,208	215,301	27,010
	\$ 1,122,000	\$ 107,790	\$ 489,450	\$ 146,451

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Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

General Obligation Bonds-For the purpose of real property acquisitions and various capital improvements, dated September 13, 2012, issued in the original amount of \$1,297,000. This bond is payable in annual installments ranging from \$95,000 to \$157,000 through September 1, 2022. Interest is calculated at 3.50%, and is included with the semi-annual installments. This method of calculating interest is in conformity with New Jersey Statutes. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2014, was \$1,122,000. Outstanding loan principal and interest is paid from the Current Fund of the Township.

Construction of Sanitary Sewer System Loan - On May 15, 1997, the municipality obtained a refunding loan in the amount of \$1,002,000 from Skylands Community Bank (Fulton Bank of New Jersey). The loan has an interest rate of 6.25% with bi-annual principal installments ranging from \$8,450 to \$38,165, which began October 15, 1997 and continue through October 15, 2022. The Principal Balance of the loan as of December 31, 2014 is \$489,450.

Bond Anticipation Notes

The Township has outstanding at December 31, 2014, a bond anticipation note in the amount of \$332,500 payable to Janney Montgomery Scott LLC. This note matures on June 30, 2015. The interest rate on the note was 1.00%. Principal and interest on these notes are paid from the current fund budget of the Township.

	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>
Total Bonded and Loan Debt Issued	<u>\$1,943,950</u>

As of December 31, 2014, there were \$509,611 in bonds and notes authorized, not issued.

Note 4: GENERAL FIXED ASSETS - (Unaudited)

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

	Balance <u>1/1/14</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Adjustments/ <u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>12/31/14</u>
Sites	\$ 3,049,334			\$ 3,049,334
Site Improvements	643,504			643,504
Building and Improvements	1,525,090			1,525,090
Machinery and Equipment	544,644	\$ 25,000		569,644
Construction in Progress	243,761			243,761
	<u>\$ 6,006,333</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 6,031,333</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report on pages 2-4.

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Note 5: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

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

	Introduced <u>Budget</u>
Current Fund	\$206,888
Sewer Utility Fund	\$24,000

Note 6: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2014, the following deferred charges are required to be raised in succeeding budgets.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>Raised in</u> <u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>Resulting</u> <u>from 2014</u> <u>Operations</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Sewer Fund - Emergency Appropriations	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	-	-
Sewer Fund - Overexpenditures	<u>70,814</u>	<u>70,814</u>	\$ 47,322	\$ 47,322
	<u>\$ 110,814</u>	<u>\$ 110,814</u>	<u>\$ 47,322</u>	<u>\$ 47,322</u>

The appropriations in the 2015 Budget are not less than that required by statute.

Note 7: SCHOOL TAXES

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

	TOTAL DEFERRED TAX <u>12/31/14</u>	LOCAL DISTRICT <u>SCHOOL TAX</u> BALANCE <u>12/31/14</u>	BALANCE <u>12/31/13</u>
Balance of Tax	\$ 1,848,390	\$ 1,848,390	
Deferred		<u>1,844,936</u>	<u>1,764,936</u>
Tax Payable		<u>\$ 3,454</u>	<u>\$ 83,454</u>
Tax Deferred	<u>\$ 1,844,936</u>		

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Note 8: PENSIONS

Description of Plans - All required employees of the Township are covered by the Public Employees' Retirement System which has been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

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 Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Vesting and Benefit Provisions - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

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

Significant Legislation - Legislation enacted during the year ended June 30, 1997, (Chapter 115, P.L. 1997) changed the asset valuation method from market related value to full-market value. This legislation also contained a provision to reduce the employee contribution rate by 1/2 of 1% to 4.5% for calendar years 1998 and 1999, and to allow for a reduction in the employee's rate after calendar year 1999, and to allow for a reduction in the employee's rate after calendar year 1999, providing excess valuation assets are available. The legislation also provided that the Township's normal contributions to the Fund may be reduced based on the revaluation of assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 8: PENSIONS-(Continued)

Contribution Requirements - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provides for employee contributions of 5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for both cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

<u>Three-Year Trend Information for PERS and PFRS</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Net</u>
<u>Funding</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>of APC</u>	<u>Pension</u>
	<u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Contributed</u>	<u>Obligation</u>
2014	\$38,120	100%	-0-
2013	\$42,277	100%	-0-
2012	\$41,418	100%	-0-

Note 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2013, there were 100,134 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits, and the State contributed \$1.07 billion on their behalf. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the State in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. Funding of post-retirement medical benefits changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The State is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992, c.126, which provides employer paid health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The State paid \$173.8 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 17,356 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2013.

GASB Statement #45 requires certain disclosures relating to governmental entities obligations for other post-employment benefits (OPEB), which are post-employment benefits other than pensions. The Municipality does not provide post-employment benefits other than pension. Healthcare provided to eligible PERS retirees through the NJ State Health Benefits Program are paid by the the State of New Jersey and as such, no municipal OPEB liability exists.

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Note 10: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

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

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused vacation and sick pay, at a rate of eight days per calendar year, which may be taken as time off, but must be used during the current year or they are lost. Such compensation would be included in the Township's budget operating expenditures in the year it is used.

Note 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GRANT PROGRAMS

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

LITIGATION

We are advised by Township Counsel, that the Township is not involved in any suits that would have a material impact on the Financial Statements.

Note 12: OTHER REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds including:

- A. Summary disclosures of debt service requirements for all types of outstanding debt. This requirement is met by Note 3.
- B. Summary disclosures of changes in general fixed assets by major asset class. This requirement is met by Note 4.
- C. Summary disclosures of changes in general long-term debt. This requirement is met by Note 3.
- D. Excesses of expenditures over appropriations in individual funds. There were two excess of expenditures over appropriations in any of the individual funds where budgets were required or employed as a management control device.
- E. Deficit fund balances or retained earnings balances of individual funds. There were no deficits in fund balances or retained earnings in any of the individual funds, except as noted in Note 6.

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Note 12: OTHER REQUIRED DISCLOSURES-(Continued)

F. Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances. All interfund receivable and payable balances outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal period were fully liquidated during the fiscal period, with the following exceptions outstanding at December 31, 2014:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS</u>	<u>DUE TO OTHER FUNDS</u>
Current Fund	\$ 10,086	\$ 811,497
Federal/State Grants Fund	66,714	-
Animal Control Fund	-	3,204
Other Trust Funds	72,300	-
General Capital Fund	668,583	-
Sewer Operating Fund		350,991
Sewer Capital Fund	<u>348,009</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,165,692</u>	<u>\$ 1,165,692</u>

Note 13: RISK FINANCING

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

Note 14: OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description. The Oxford Township contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees, and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. Local employers must adopt a resolution to participate in the SHBP. Oxford Township authorized participation in the SHBP's post-retirement benefit program through resolution.

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Note 14: OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS-(Continued)

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or by visiting their website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/audit-rpts-2013/shbp-13.pdf>

Funding Policy: Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Post-retirement medical benefits under the plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Oxford Township on a monthly basis.

The Oxford Township contributions to SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, were \$17,223, \$16,980 and \$20,024 respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. There were approximately two retired participants eligible at December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012.

PART II
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
CURRENT FUND SCHEDULES

CURRENT FUND/FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER

A-4

	REF.	CURRENT FUND
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$ 1,347,901
Increased by Receipts:		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	\$ 9,252
Collector	A-5	5,856,013
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	1,091,573
Senior Citizens/Veterans Deductions	A-16	23,250
Federal/State Grant Funds	A-17:19	491,724
Various Reserves	A-20	2
State Marriage Fees	A-21	175
Interfund Return	C	58,511
Interfund Return	A-1	6,916
		7,537,416
		8,885,317
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	A-1	3,480
Interfund Advanced	A-1	11,887
2013 Appropriation Reserves	A-10	47,683
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-11	1,678,238
Refund Overpaid Taxes	A-13	5,906
Interfund Advance	B	33,400
County Taxes	A-14	1,441,141
Local District School Tax	A-15	3,802,108
Federal/State Grant Funds	A-18	481,246
State Marriage Fees	A-21	200
Outside Liens	A-22	89,544
		7,594,833
Balance December 31, 2014	A	\$ 1,290,484

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

A-5

REF.

Received:

Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	\$	29,549	
Miscellaneous	A-2		28,401	
Taxes Receivable	A-6		5,693,626	
2015 Prepaid Taxes	A-12		17,136	
Tax Overpayments	A-13		4,727	
Outside Liens	A-22		<u>82,574</u>	<u>\$ 5,856,013</u>

Decreased by Disbursements:

Payments to Treasurer	A-4			<u>\$ 5,856,013</u>
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CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF TAX LEVY

A-6

YEAR	BALANCE	ADDED	2014	CASH COLLECTIONS		TRANSFERRED	OVERPAID	CANCELLED	BALANCE
	12/31/13	TAXES	LEVY	2013	2014	TO TAX TITLE LIENS	APPLIED		12/31/14
2013	\$ 183,806	\$ 3,515			\$ 150,121	\$ 37,072			\$ 128
	183,806	3,515			150,121	37,072	-	-	128
2014			\$ 5,995,475	\$ 32,140	5,566,755	91,694	\$ 1,116	\$ 57,358	\$ 247,528
TOTALS	\$ 183,806	\$ 3,515	\$ 5,995,475	\$ 32,140	\$ 5,716,876	\$ 128,766	\$ 1,116	\$ 57,358	\$ 247,656

REF. A A-12 A-7 A-13 A

REF.

State of New Jersey -- Senior Citizens
and Veterans Deductions
Received by Collector

A-2	\$ 23,250
A-5	<u>5,693,626</u>
	<u>\$ 5,716,876</u>

ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY:

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 5,988,139	
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.seq.)	<u>7,336</u>	<u>\$ 5,995,475</u>

Tax Levy:

	<u>REF.</u>	
Local District School Tax	A-15	\$ 3,802,108
County Taxes:		
County Tax (Abstract)	A-14	\$ 1,254,467
County Library Tax (Abstract)	A-14	100,331
County Open Space Tax	A-14	84,574
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes(54.4-63.1,et.seq.)	A-14	<u>1,769</u> 1,441,141
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2	746,659
Add: Additional Tax Levied		<u>5,567</u> <u>\$ 5,995,475</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

A-7

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$777,751
Increased by:		
Transfers from Taxes Receivable	A-6	\$ 128,766
Interest and Costs		<u> 6,886</u> <u>135,652</u>
		913,403
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$913,403</u>

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

A-8

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	<u>\$ 1,141,400</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 1,141,400</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A-9

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>ACCRUED</u> <u>IN 2014</u>	<u>COLLECTED</u> <u>BY</u> <u>TREASURER</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses			\$ 3,737	\$ 3,737	
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	A-2	\$ 584	9,817	9,214	\$ 1,187
Trailer Park Fees			21,560	21,560	
Host Community Benefits-Refuse Center		52,075	609,275	610,447	50,903
Cell Tower Rent	A-2		91,100	91,100	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-2		6,713	6,713	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		171,785	171,785	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2		2,017	2,017	
Solid Waste Collection Fee	A-2		175,000	175,000	
Totals		<u>\$ 52,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,004</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,573</u>	<u>\$ 52,090</u>
	REF.	A	A-2	A-4	A

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2013

A-10

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>AFTER</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>	<u>PAID</u> <u>OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>LAPSED</u>
General Administration:				
Other Expenses	\$ 6,053	\$ 6,053	\$ 128	\$ 5,925
Computerization:				
Other Expenses	4,574	4,574	156	4,418
Finance:				
Other Expenses	931	931	615	316
Tax Collector:				
Other Expenses	485	485	251	234
Tax Assessment:				
Other Expenses	922	922	80	842
Legal:				
Other Expenses	1,728	1,728	1,440	288
Engineering Services:				
Other Expenses	7,761	7,761	2,815	4,946
Planning Board:				
Other Expenses	4,255	4,255	246	4,009
First Aid Contribution	2,141	2,141	2,141	
Streets and Road Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	70,380	63,906	-	63,906
Other Expenses	28,799	28,799	13,888	14,911
Buildings and Grounds:				
Other Expenses	151	1,542	1,542	
Vehicle Maintenance:				
Other Expenses	5,531	5,531	299	5,232
Board of Health:				
Salaries and Wages			-	
Recreation:				
Other Expenses			-	
Electricity	8,835	11,045	11,045	
Telephone (excluding equipment acquisition)	2,950	2,950	198	2,752
Fire Hydrants	5,072	6,278	6,278	
Gas (Natural or Propane):	1,849	3,516	3,516	
Gasoline	4,692	4,692	1,026	3,666
Landfill Solid Waste	3,900	3,900	618	3,282
Aid to Library	1,573	1,573	1,401	172
Other Accounts - No Change	49,262	49,262	-	49,262

TOTALS	<u>\$ 211,844</u>	<u>\$ 211,844</u>	<u>\$ 47,683</u>	<u>\$ 164,161</u>
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REF.	A	A	A-4	A-1
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Appropriation Reserve	\$ 211,844
Encumbrances	-
	<u>\$ 211,844</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES

A-11

REF.

Increased by:

Added Purchase Orders		\$ 1,116	
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations	A-3	<u>1,685,639</u>	<u>1,686,755</u>
			1,686,755

Decreased by:

Canceled			
Cash Disbursements	A-4	<u>1,678,238</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,238</u>

Balance December 31, 2014	A		<u>\$ 8,517</u>
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CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

A-12

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$ 32,140
Increased by:		
2015 Taxes Collected in Advance	A-5	<u>17,136</u>
		49,276
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2014 Taxes Receivable	A-6	<u>32,140</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 17,136</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

A-13

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$ 4,348
Increased by:		
2014 Tax Overpayments	A-5	<u>4,727</u>
		9,075
Decreased by:		
Taxes Applied	A-6	\$ 1,116
Refunded	A-4	<u>5,906</u> <u>7,022</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 2,053</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

A-14

REF.

Increased by:

2014 Levy:

County Taxes	A-1:6	\$1,254,467	
County Library Taxes	A-1:6	100,331	
County Open Space Tax	A-1:6	84,574	
County Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1:6	<u>1,769</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,441,141</u>
			1,441,141

Decreased by:

Payments	A-4		<u>\$ 1,441,141</u>
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CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE

A-15

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2013:			
School Tax Payable	A	\$ 83,454	
School Tax Deferred		<u>1,764,936</u>	\$ 1,848,390
Increased by:			
Levy - School Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015	A-6		<u>3,802,108</u>
			5,650,498
Decreased by:			
Payments	A-4		<u>3,802,108</u>
Balance December 31, 2014:			
School Tax Payable	A	3,454	
School Tax Deferred		<u>1,844,936</u>	<u>\$ 1,848,390</u>
2014 Liability for Local District School Tax:			
Tax Paid			\$ 3,802,108
Tax Payable 12/31/14			<u>1,848,390</u>
			5,650,498
Less -- Taxes Deferred Current Year			80,000
Less -- Tax Payable 12/31/13			<u>1,848,390</u>
Amount Charged to 2014 Operations	A-1		<u>\$ 3,722,108</u>

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

A-16

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$ 3,630
Increased by:		
Received in Cash From State	A-4	<u>23,250</u>
		26,880
Decreased by:		
Senior Citizens Deductions per Tax Billings		\$ 18,250
Veterans Deductions per Tax Billings		5,000
Senior Citizens Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector		<u>-</u> <u>23,250</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 3,630</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

A-17

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>RECEIVABLE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Recycling Grant		\$ 3,181	\$ 3,129	\$ 52	
Municipal Alliance	\$ 240	3,452	3,692		-
County Colonial Church Grant	145,266		135,266		\$ 10,000
Oxford Second Presb. Chruch	337,452		337,452		-
Alcohol Rehab. Grant	270		270		-
NJDOT-Buckley Avenue	2,887				2,887
Clean Communities		5,694	5,340	354	
Totals	<u>\$486,115</u>	<u>\$ 12,327</u>	<u>\$ 485,149</u>	<u>\$ 406</u>	<u>\$ 12,887</u>
REF.	A	A-2	A-4	A-18	A

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR STATE GRANTS

A-18

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>TRANSFER</u> <u>FROM</u> <u>2014 BUDGET</u> <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>CANCELED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Clean Communities	\$ 7,520	\$ 6,453	\$ 4,836	\$ 354	\$ 8,783
Emergency Management Council	2,957				2,957
Beamguides rails and strip	5,085				5,085
Hazards Emergency Operations Planning	2,406				2,406
Municipal Alliance - County	-	3,452	1,038		2,414
Municipal Alliance - Local	1,057	1,200	1,057		1,200
Stormwater Grant	6,050				6,050
Alcohol Rehab Grant	2,315				2,315
Emergency Service Grant	9,668				9,668
Recycling Tonnage Grant	11,136	5,050	718	52	15,416
NJDOT-Buckley Avenue	6,719				6,719
County Colonial Church Grant	145,266		135,265		10,001
Oxford Second Presb. Chruch	337,452		337,452		-
Wastewater Management Grant	12				12
Highlands-Incentive Planning	880		880		-
Totals	\$ 538,523	\$ 16,155	\$ 481,246	\$ 406	\$ 73,026
	A	A-3	A-4	A-17	A

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR STATE GRANTS

A-19

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	TRANSFER TO 2014 BUDGET <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Alcohol Rehabilitation Grant			\$ 26	\$ 26
Clean Communities	\$ 759	\$ 759		-
Tonnage Grant	1,869	1,869		-
Municipal Alliance			1,549	1,549
Private Donation for Lake			5,000	5,000
Totals	<u>\$ 2,628</u>	<u>\$ 2,628</u>	<u>\$ 6,575</u>	<u>\$ 6,575</u>
	A	A-18	A-4	A

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES

A-20

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	A	<u>\$ 18,164</u>
Increased by:		
POAA Receipts	A-4	<u>2</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$ 18,166</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY - MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES

			A-21
	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2013	A	\$	100
Increased by:			
Marriage License Fees	A-4	175	<u>175</u>
			275
Decreased by:			
Payments to State of New Jersey	A-4	<u>200</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	A	<u>\$</u>	<u>75</u>

CURRENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE OUTSIDE LIEN HOLDERS

	A-22
	<u>REF.</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	A \$ 13,372
Increased by:	
Outside Liens Collected	A-5 <u>82,574</u>
	95,946
Decreased by:	
Outside Liens Refunded	A-4 <u>89,544</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	A \$ <u>6,402</u>

TRUST FUND SCHEDULES

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

B-2

		<u>DOG</u>	
	<u>REF.</u>	<u>LICENSES</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 656	\$ 109,981
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees	B-3	4,454	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	687	
Amount Due Current Fund	B-5:6	6	15
Developer's Escrow Deposit Disbursements	B-8		9,874
Payroll Trust	B-9		502,689
Tot Lot Escrow	B-10		64
Unemployment Trust	B-12		5,008
Lake Trust	B-13		27,796
Total Receipts		5,147	545,446
		5,803	655,427
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Administrative Expenses	B-3	1,907	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	687	
Amount Due Current Fund	B-5:6	5	
Developer's Escrow Deposit Disbursements	B-8		8,128
Payroll Trust	B-9		486,760
Unemployment Trust	B-12		15
Lake Trust	B-13		28,800
Total Disbursements		2,599	523,703
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$ 3,204	\$ 131,724

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DOG FUND EXPENDITURES

B-3

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 651
Increased by:		
Dog License Fees Collected	B-2	<u>4,454</u> 5,105
Decreased by:		
Administrative Expenses Paid by Current Fund	B-5	\$ 3,198
Administrative Expenses	B-2	<u>1,907</u> <u>5,105</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u> </u> <u> </u> -

LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

CY 2013		\$ 3,771
CY 2012		<u>5,577</u>
		<u>\$ 9,348</u>

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

B-4

REF.

Increased by:

Collected in 2014:
State Board of Health Fees

B-2 \$ 687
 687

Decreased By:

Payments

B-2 \$ 687

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND
DOG LICENSE FUND

B-5

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$	5
Increased by:			
Salary Expense Paid by Current fund	B-3	\$	3,198
Interest Credits Due Current Fund	B-2	_____	6 3,204
			3,209
Decreased by:			
Prior Year Interfund Returned	B-2	_____	5
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$	3,204

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE OTHER FUNDS
OTHER TRUST FUND

B-6

	<u>REF.</u>		<u>DUE (TO)/FROM CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	B		\$ 105,715
Decreased by:			
Interest Credits Due Current Fund - Escrow Trust	B-2	\$ 15	
Tax sale Premiums Paid from Current Fund	B-7	<u>33,400</u>	<u>33,415</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B		<u>\$ 72,300</u>

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE

Interest Credits Due Current Fund - Developer's Escrow Trust		\$ (69)
Interest Credits Due Current Fund - Payroll Trust		<u>(3,831)</u>
Total Interfund Payable		(3,900)
Due Current Fund - Tax Premiums		<u>76,200</u>
Total Interfund Receivable		76,200
Total Interfund Receivable/(Payable)		<u>\$ 72,300</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE PREMIUMS

B-7

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 109,600
Decreased by:		
Premium Payments	B-6	<u>33,400</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 76,200</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DEVELOPER'S ESCROW TRUST FUND DEPOSITS

B-8

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 37,042
Increased by:		
Escrow Deposits	B-2	<u>9,874</u> 46,916
Decreased by:		
Escrows Returned	B-2	<u>8,128</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 38,788</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PAYROLL TRUST

B-9

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 12,774
Increased by:		
Receipts of Gross Payroll and Employer Taxes	B-2	<u>502,689</u>
		515,463
Decreased by:		
Disbursements of Net Payroll and Payroll Taxes	B-2	<u>486,760</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 28,703</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TOT LOT ESCROW

B-10

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 42,558
Increased by:		
Receipts	B-2	<u> 64</u> 42,622
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 42,622</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR COAH TRUST

B-11

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 1
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u>1</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST

B-12

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 1,764
Increased by:		
Payroll Deductions	B-2	<u>5,008</u> 6,772
Decreased by:		
Unemployment Claims Expense	B-2	<u>15</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 6,757</u>

TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR LAKE TRUST

B-13

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	B	\$ 11,957
Increased by:		
Recreation Receipts	B-2	<u>27,796</u>
		39,753
Decreased by:		
Transfer to Current Fund to Reimburse Salaries and Other Expense	B-2	<u>28,800</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	B	<u>\$ 10,953</u>

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULES

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER

C-2

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	C	\$ 90
Increased by:		
Interest Earned	C-3	<u>1</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	C	<u>\$ 91</u>

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND

C-3

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2013	C	\$	(541,985)
Increased by:			
Interest Earnings Due Current Fund	C-2	\$	1
Improvement Authorizations Paid by Current Fund	C-7	<u>274,008</u>	<u>274,009</u>
			(267,976)
Decreased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds Received in Current Fund	C-11	332,500	
Bond Anticipation Note Premium Received in Current Fund	C-1	20	
Budget Appropriation - Deferred Charges	C-5	8,087	
Budget Appropriation - Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	<u>60,000</u>	<u>400,607</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$	<u>(668,583)</u>

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	C	\$ 1,235,000
Decreased by:		
2014 Current Fund Budget Appropriations NJEDA Principal	C-8	\$ 18,000
2014 Current Fund Budget Appropriations Bond Principal	C-10	<u>95,000</u> <u>113,000</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	C	<u>\$ 1,122,000</u>
	C-10	<u>\$ 1,122,000</u>
		<u>\$ 1,122,000</u>

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

C-5

ORDINANCE NUMBER	IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 12/31/13	BUDGET		BALANCE 12/31/14	ANALYSIS OF BALANCE	
			APPROPRIATION DEFERRED CHARGE			AUTHORIZED NOT ISSUED	BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES
2005-08	Acquisition of Real Property-Quenzel Property	\$ 14,000	2,800	\$	11,200	\$ 11,200	-
2007-07	Acquisition of Dump Truck and Property	150	150		-	-	-
2008-03	Speed Bump Removal on Pequest Road	7,188	1,797		5,391	5,391	-
2008-04	Lake Dock and Playground Repairs	13,360	3,340		10,020	10,020	-
2011-09	Improvements to Furnace Brook Dam, Kaufman Drive, Drainage for Wash. Ave and Kepps Drive, New DPW Truck	150,500			150,500	150,500	-
2013-08	Asbestos Removal and Demolition of Building and Site Restoration at 50 Wall Street	332,500			332,500	-	\$ 332,500
		\$ 517,698	\$ 8,087		\$ 509,611	\$ 177,111	\$ 332,500
	REF.	C	C-3		C		

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

C-6

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	C	\$ 154,605
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriation - Capital Improvement Fund	C-3	<u>60,000</u>
		214,605
Decreased by:		
Funded Improvement Authorizations	C-7	<u>62,500</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	C	<u>\$ 152,105</u>

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

C-7

<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORDINANCE NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/13</u>		<u>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/14</u>	
			<u>FUNDED</u>	<u>UNFUNDED</u>			<u>FUNDED</u>	<u>UNFUNDED</u>
Acquisition of Land & Construction of New Munic. Bldg	1993-10	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 14,733				\$ 14,733	
Improvement to Recreation Facilities	2005-03	50,000	69				69	
Acquisition of Real Property - Quenzel Property	2005-08	800,000		\$ 12,866				\$ 12,866
Lake Dock and Playground Repairs	2008-04	17,600		6,901				6,901
Improvements to Furnace Brook Dam, Kaufman Drive, Drainage for Wash. Ave and Kepps Drive, New DPW Truck	2011-09	500,000		389,164		\$ 6,766	-	382,398
Asbestos Removal and Demolition of Building and Site Restoration at 50 Wall Street	2013-08; Restated 2014-05	350,000	17,500	332,500		242,242		107,758
Fire Department Equipment and Safety Gear	2014-04	62,500			\$ 62,500	25,000	37,500	
			\$ 32,302	\$ 741,431	\$ 62,500	\$ 274,008	\$ 52,302	\$ 509,923
REF.			C	C	C-6	C-3	C	C

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOAN PROGRAM

C-8

<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>ORD#</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITIES DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/13</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/14</u>
New Jersey Economic Development Authority Loan Program - Acquisition of Land and New Municipal Building	10/1/94	93-10	\$360,000	10/1/2014	\$ 18,000	1.5%	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	-
							\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	-
REF.							C	C-4	C

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES

C-9

<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
Road Reconstruction	\$ 98,018	\$ 98,018
Preliminary Costs	3,016	3,016
Lake Improvements	6,000	6,000
Emergency Equipment	4,400	4,400
Emergency Squad Building	20,000	20,000
	<u>\$ 131,434</u>	<u>\$ 131,434</u>
REF.	C	C

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

C-10

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY OF OUTSTANDING BONDS DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/13</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/14</u>
General Obligation Bonds	9/13/12	\$ 1,297,000	9/1/15	\$ 110,000	2.000%	\$ 1,217,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 1,122,000
			9/1/16	125,000	2.000%			
			9/1/17	135,000	2.000%			
			9/1/18	145,000	2.000%			
			9/1/19	145,000	2.000%			
			9/1/20	150,000	2.000%			
			9/1/21	155,000	2.000%			
			9/1/22	157,000	2.125%			

\$ 1,217,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 1,122,000
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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

C-11

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/13</u>	<u>INCREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/14</u>
2013-08; Restated 2014-05	Asbestos Removal and Demolition of Building and Site Restoration at 50 Wall Street	\$ 332,500	7-1-14	7-1-14	6-30-15	1.00%		\$ 332,500	\$ 332,500
							-	\$ 332,500	\$ 332,500
	REF.						C	C-3	C

SEWER UTILITY FUND

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

D-4

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>OPERATING</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	D		\$ 417,594
Increased by Receipts:			
Collector	D-5	\$ 1,403,754	
Miscellaneous Revenues	D-2	<u>572</u>	<u>1,404,326</u>
			1,821,920
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2014 Appropriations	D-3	1,069,515	
2013 Appropriation Reserve	D-7	460	
Garbage Fees Paid to Current Fund	D	175,000	
Interfund Advanced to Current Fund	D-8	<u>18,720</u>	<u>1,263,695</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D		<u>\$ 558,225</u>

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

D-5

	<u>REF.</u>		
Increased by Receipts:			
Garbage Collection Fees		\$ 175,000	
Rent Overpaid	D	1,015	
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	<u>1,227,739</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,754</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Payment to Treasurer	D-4		<u>\$ 1,403,754</u>

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

D-6

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$ 211,028
Increased by:		
Sewer Rents Levied		<u>1,368,028</u>
		1,579,056
Decreased by:		
Prepayments Applied	D-9	\$ 62,477
Collection	D-5	<u>1,227,739</u>
		<u>1,290,216</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D	<u>\$ 288,840</u>

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2013

D-7

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>AFTER</u> <u>TRANSFERS</u>	<u>PAID</u> <u>OR</u> <u>CHARGED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>LAPSED</u>
Other Expenses	\$ 8,640	\$ 8,640	\$ 460	\$ 8,180
TOTALS	<u>\$ 8,640</u>	<u>\$ 8,640</u>	<u>\$ 460</u>	<u>\$ 8,180</u>
REF.	D		D-4	D-1

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND

D-8

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$ (3,026)
Increased by:		
Interfund Advanced to Current Fund	D-4	<u>18,720</u>
		15,694
Decreased by:		
Operating Expenditures Paid by Current Fund	D-3	<u>18,676</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D	<u>\$ (2,982)</u>

SEWER UTILITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF PREPAID USER CHARGES

D-9

	<u>REF.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2013	D	\$ 62,477
Increased by:		
2015 Fees Collected in Advance	D	<u>65,873</u>
		128,350
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2014 User Fees Receivable	D-6	<u>62,477</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D	<u>\$ 65,873</u>

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE

D-11

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY OF OUTSTANDING BONDS DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/13</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE 12/31/14</u>
Construction of Sanitary Sewer System	5/16/1997	\$ 1,002,000	4/15/15- 4/15/22	\$ 39,359 *	6.250%	\$ 535,412	\$ 45,962	\$ 489,450
						\$ 535,412	\$ 45,962	\$ 489,450

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* - Semi-annual amount including principal and interest payable on April 15 and October 15.

SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

D-12

ORDINANCE <u>NO.</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ORIGINAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE FUNDED 12/31/13</u>	<u>BALANCE FUNDED 12/31/14</u>
78-7	Construction of Sanitary Sewer Collection System	\$ 2,988,000	\$ 44,084	\$ 44,084
			\$ 44,084	\$ 44,084
	REF.		D	D

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND SCHEDULES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

E-1

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>P.A.T.F.</u> <u>#2</u>	<u>FUND</u> <u>TOTAL</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	E	<u>\$ 6,154</u>	<u>\$ 6,154</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Interest Credits		<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Receipts		<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>6,163</u>	<u>6,163</u>
 Balance December 31, 2014	 E	 <u>\$ 6,163</u>	 <u>\$ 6,163</u>

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

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	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DELETIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
	<u>12/31/13</u>			<u>12/31/14</u>
General Fixed Assets:				
Sites	\$ 3,049,334			\$ 3,049,334
Site Improvements	643,504			643,504
Building and Improvements	1,525,090			1,525,090
Machinery and Equipment	544,644	\$ 25,000		569,644
Construction in Progress	243,761			243,761
Total General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 6,006,333</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 6,031,333</u>
 Investment In General Fixed Assets	 <u>\$ 6,006,333</u>	 <u>\$ 25,000</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>\$ 6,031,333</u>

**PART III
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

General Comments

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
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Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Schedule of Federal/State Awards

Status of Prior Audit Findings

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

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

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective April 17, 2000, N.J.S.A.40A:11-1 et.seq (Local Public Contracts Law) was revised by P.L.1999,c.440 (originally known as Assembly Bill No. 3519). Rules and regulations pertaining to the amended law are to be promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.

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

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

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

Effective July 1, 2011, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-3(c) (as amended) is increased to \$36,000 for Qualified Purchasing Agents (QPA), and \$17,500 for units without QPA's.

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

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

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

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

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

The governing body, on January 2, 2014, adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"On all delinquents to and including December 31, 2014, at the rate or rates heretofore governing, and on all delinquents on and after January 1, 2013, at the rate of 8% per annum for and upon the first \$1,500 of the delinquency, the rate of 18% per annum for and upon any amount of the delinquency in excess of \$1,500, and the rate of 6% per annum for and upon any amount in excess of \$10,000; and that a grace period of 10 days will be allowed on taxes due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. If taxes are not paid by the 10th, interest shall be charged from the due date.

The governing body, on January 2, 2014 adopted a resolution enabling the \$10,000 delinquency penalty provisions.

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

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The delinquent taxes at December 31, 2014, include real property taxes from the 2014 and 2013 tax levy.

The last tax sale was held on December 9, 2014 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates from tax sales were available for audit.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2014	81
2013	73
2012	77

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

Verification notices were mailed to confirm balances as of November 10, 2014. The items that were returned were compared to and are in agreement with the Township's records. For items not returned, alternative procedures were performed.

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

Verification <u>Type</u>	Request <u>Form</u>	Total No. <u>of Items</u>	Total	
			<u>No. of Circular</u>	<u>Total No. Returned</u>
2014 Property Tax	Positive	1,141	60	12
2015 Property Tax	Positive	1,141	60	12
2014 Delinquent Tax	Negative	127	25	8
2014 Sewer Charges	Positive	117	25	5

Technical Accounting Directives

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

<u>Requirement</u>	FY 2014 Required	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
A. General Ledger Accounting System	X	
B. Encumbrance Accounting	X	
C. Purchase Order System	X	
D. Fixed Asset Accounting and Reporting System		X

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

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED

	<u>YEAR 2014</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>YEAR 2013</u>	<u>%</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 233,000	3.18%	\$ 237,193	2.98%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than				
Local Property Tax Levies	1,344,807	18.35%	2,046,369	25.70%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and				
Tax Title Liens	150,121	2.05%	127,179	1.60%
Collection of Current Tax Levy	<u>5,598,895</u>	<u>76.42%</u>	<u>5,552,618</u>	<u>69.73%</u>
Total Income	<u>7,326,823</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>7,963,359</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

EXPENDITURES

Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	1,982,546	27.68%	2,676,521	34.29%
County Taxes	1,441,141	20.12%	1,421,289	18.21%
Local and Regional Taxes	3,722,108	51.98%	3,696,780	47.36%
Other Expenditures	<u>15,367</u>	<u>0.21%</u>	<u>11,235</u>	<u>0.14%</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$7,161,162</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$7,805,825</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures	165,661		157,534	
Fund Balance January 1	274,228		353,887	
Less:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>233,000</u>		<u>237,193</u>	
Fund Balance December 31	<u>\$ 206,889</u>		<u>\$ 274,228</u>	

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

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED

	<u>YEAR 2014</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>YEAR 2013</u>	<u>%</u>
Operating Surplus	-	0.00%	\$ 22,385	2.11%
Rents	\$ 1,228,255	99.29%	1,030,071	97.19%
Miscellaneous	572	0.05%	646	0.06%
Other Credits to Income	<u>8,180</u>	<u>0.66%</u>	<u>6,721</u>	<u>0.63%</u>
Total Income	1,237,007	100.00%	1,059,823	100.00%

EXPENDITURES

Budget Expenditures:				
Operating	<u>1,202,385</u>	100.00%	<u>1,123,187</u>	100.00%
Total Expenditures	1,202,385	100.00%	1,123,187	100.00%

Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures	34,622		(63,364)	
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Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:

Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute

Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	<u>47,322</u>		<u>110,814</u>	
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Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	81,944		47,450	
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Fund Balance January 1	93,315		68,250	
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Less:

Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>-</u>		<u>22,385</u>	
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Fund Balance December 31	<u>\$ 175,259</u>		<u>\$ 93,315</u>	
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Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>\$2.911</u>	<u>\$2.838</u>	<u>\$2.802</u>
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate:</u>			
Municipal	\$0.362	\$0.344	\$0.326
County	\$0.701	\$0.694	\$0.701
Local School	\$1.848	\$1.800	\$1.775

Assessed Valuation:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$205,737,900
2013	\$205,291,700
2012	\$206,577,857

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>Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collections</u>
2014	\$5,995,475	\$5,598,895	93.38%
2013	\$5,828,418	\$5,552,618	95.26%
2012	\$5,806,389	\$5,605,673	96.54%

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>Dec.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>
2014	\$913,403	\$247,656	\$1,161,059	19.37%
2013	\$777,751	\$183,806	\$961,557	16.50%
2012	\$732,836	\$129,820	\$862,656	14.86%

Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation

No properties have been acquired in 2014 by foreclosure or deed as a result of liquidation of tax title liens.

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balances

<u>Current Fund</u>		<u>Utilized</u>
<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>In Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
	<u>December 31</u>	<u>Regular</u>
2014	\$ 206,889	\$ 206,888
2013	\$ 274,228	\$ 233,000
2012	\$ 353,887	\$ 237,193
2011	\$ 276,097	\$ 237,193
2010	\$ 343,649	\$ 247,976

Sewer Utility Fund

2014	\$ 175,259	\$ 24,000
2013	\$ 93,315	None
2012	\$ 68,250	\$ 22,385
2011	\$ 105,774	\$ 60,963
2010	\$ 178,055	\$ 134,000

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</u>	<u>Name</u>
		<u>Bond</u>	<u>Of Corporate Surety</u>
Marc Pasquini	Mayor		
Robert Nyland	Committeeperson		
Bill Ryan	Committeeperson		
Jade White	Mayor (through August 2014)		
Keith Gibbons	Committeeperson (through July 2014)		
James Williams	Committeeperson (through August 2014)		
Sheila L. Oberly	Clerk		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>	<u>Name Of Corporate Surety</u>
Lisa Gerickont-Truppa	Collector; Tax Search Officer	\$1,000,000	Public Alliance Joint Insurance Fund
Dawn Stanchina	Certified Municipal Finance Officer	\$1,000,000	Public Alliance Joint Insurance Fund
Richard Motyka	Assessor		
Michael Garofalo	Attorney		

The minimum bond coverage required for the Tax Collector is based on their respective prior years' tax levy and would be as follows:

<u>Collector</u>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$94,071

There are public employees' blanket bonds providing coverage to municipal officials and employees not specifically bonded. The municipal officials and employees are covered by a "faithful performance blanket position bond" in the amount of \$50,000 provided by the Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Joint Insurance Fund, West Windsor, NJ.

All the bonds were examined and were properly executed.



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

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Oxford
County of Warren, New Jersey
11 Green Street
Oxford, New Jersey 07863

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Governments Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the regulatory-basis financial statements of the Township of Oxford in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township of Oxford's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 12, 2015, which indicated that the financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

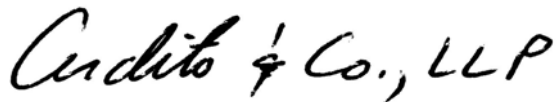
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 2014-2.

Purpose of this Report

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

ARDITO & CO., LLP



Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 12, 2015



Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant No.524

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Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 12, 2015

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL/STATE AWARDS

SCHEDULE OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

STATE GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	FUND REF.	CASH ACCRUED OR DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE AT 1/1/14	RECEIPTS PROGRAM	OTHER	DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ACCRUED OR DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE AT 12/31/14
<u>DEPT. OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS</u>									
Municipal Alliance Program N.J.S.40A:11-5(a)	N/A	\$ 5,001	2014	A		\$ 5,001		\$ 1,038	\$ 3,963
Municipal Alliance Program N.J.S.40A:11-5(a)	N/A		Prior Years	A	\$ (240)	240			
<u>DEPT. OF ENVIR. PROTECTION</u>									
Solid Waste Admin.-Clean Communities Program	4900-765-178900	5,340	2014 Prior Years	A A	8,279	5,340		4,836	5,340 3,443
<u>DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES</u>									
Payments to Municipalities for Cost of General Assistance (State Share)	75050-150-158010-60	N/A	N/A	E	6,154		(7)		6,147
<u>DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION</u>									
NJ Transportation Fund Authority Act	Buckley Avenue	140,000	2012	A	3,832				3,832
<u>OTHER AIDS</u>									
Emergency Management Council	N/A	5,000	2000	A	2,957				2,957
Beam Guides Rails and Stip	N/A			A	5,085				5,085
Hazards Emergency Operations Planning	N/A	2,406	2004	A	2,406				2,406
Stormwater Grant	N/A			A	6,050				6,050
Alcohol Rehabilitation Grant	N/A	162	2012	A	2,045	296			2,341
Emergency Services Grant	N/A			A	9,668				9,668
Recycling Tonnage Grant	N/A	3,129	2014	A	13,005	3,129		718	15,416
Waste Water Management Grant	N/A			A	12				12
Highlands Incentive Planning Grant	N/A	14,049	2011	A	880			880	-
Oxford Second Presb. Chruch	N/A	382,000	2013	A		337,452		337,452	-
County Colonial Church	N/A	322,600	2013	A		135,266		135,266	-
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE					\$ 60,133	\$ 486,724	\$ (7)	\$ 480,190	\$ 66,660

Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with NJOMB Circular 04-04.
The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE 1. GENERAL

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

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of State Awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of federal OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations. However, the Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 or New Jersey OMB Circular NJOMB 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid for 2014 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$500,000, identified in the Circulars.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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Occurrence

2013-1 (*) I recommend that all statutory means should be utilized, including foreclosure, to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

STATUS - Finding Repeated in 2014

2013-2 (*) I recommend that the township conduct a physical inventory or appraisal of the fixed assets. Periodic updates should occur to safeguard township assets.

STATUS - Finding Repeated in 2014

2013-3 I recommend that the township establish a garbage utility fund in order to properly segregate garbage and sewer user fees.

STATUS - Finding Cleared in 2014

2013-4 (*) I recommend that the Township implement controls to ensure budget appropriations are not over-expended.

STATUS - Finding Repeated in 2014

2013-5 (*) I recommend that all interfund loans be transferred back to their respective funds before the end of the calendar year.

STATUS - Finding Repeated in 2014

(*) - Finding Repeated in Current Year

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Summary of Auditor's Results

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

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

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

The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB Circular NJOMB 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid for 2014 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$500,000, identified in the Circulars.

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

Finding

2014-1 (*) As of December 31, 2014, there were eighty-one (81) outstanding tax title liens in the amount of \$913,404. Property tax levies on these properties are added to liens in excess of \$92,000 annually, of which the township has to bear the full cost of the related local school and county tax levies.

I recommend that all statutory means should be utilized, including foreclosure, to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

2014-2 (*) The capital/fixed asset accounting detail should be updated.

I recommend that the township conduct a physical inventory or appraisal of the fixed assets. Periodic updates should occur to safeguard township assets.

2014-3 (*) The sewer fund budget was over-expended by \$47,322.

I recommend that the Township implement controls to ensure budget appropriations are not over-expended.

2014-4 (*) Various interfund balances in excess of \$1,165,692 existed as of December 31, 2014.

I recommend that all interfund loans be transferred back to their respective funds before the end of the calendar year.

(*) Prior Year Finding