BOROUGH OF WALDWICK BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REPORT OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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BOROUGH OF WALDWICK

BERGEN COUNTY

NEW JERSEY

PART I

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Waldwick Waldwick, New Jersey

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Waldwick, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related 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 for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements – regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Waldwick as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance – regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the respective revenues – regulatory basis and expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Borough of Waldwick as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, or changes in financial position, or, where applicable, cash flows for the years then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough of Waldwick on the basis of the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices that demonstrate compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities.

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial accounting and reporting provisions and practices that demonstrate compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Borough of Waldwick as a whole. The supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Borough of Waldwick. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents, schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report of audit. The other information comprises the supplementary data and letter of comments and recommendation section but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated July 20, 2022 on our consideration of the Borough of Waldwick's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Waldwick's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Borough of Waldwick's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

LERCH, VINCI & BLISS, LLP Certified Public Accountants Registered Municipal Accountants

Registered Municipal Accountant RMA Number CR00411

Fair Lawn, New Jersey July 20, 2022

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS	Reference		2021		<u>2020</u>
Cash	A-4	\$	10,426,539	\$	10,091,659
Cash - Change Funds	A-5		1,200	-	1,200
Grants Receivable	A-9		51,616		9,970
Due from State of NJ Senior Citizens' & Veterans'			ŕ		•
Deductions	A-6		50,945		50,396
			10,530,300		10,153,225
Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-8		201,978		195,518
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation	Α		35,510		35,510
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-10		5,388		2,206
Due from Animal Control Fund	B-5				29
Due from Other Trust Fund	B-15				133,361
Due from Self Insurance Trust Fund	B-13				101
Due from General Capital Fund	C-4		328,622		
Due from Water Operating Fund	D-18				544
Due from Free Public Library	A-7		45,647		
			617,145		367,269
Total Assets		\$	11,147,445	\$	10,520,494
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities					
Appropriation Reserves	A-3,A-11	\$	818,646	\$	1,073,660
Accounts Payable	A-12	Ψ	702,618	•	436,294
Prepaid Taxes	A-13		235,464		279,859
Tax Overpayments	A-14		52,623		
County Taxes Payable	A-15		12,904		38,627
Due to Other Trust Fund Fund	B-15		141,887		,
Due to Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	B-9		,		119
Due to Municipal Open Space Trust Fund	B-19		281		14,735
Due to General Capital Fund	C-4				404,063
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-17		367,843		313,587
Appropriated Reserves - Public and Private Programs	A-18		74,570		74,135
Unappropriated Reserves - Public and Private Programs	A-19		536,281		_
Construction Code Fees Payable	A-20		3,972		3,970
			2,947,089		2,639,049
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	Α		617,145		367,269
Fund Balance	A-1		7,583,211		7,514,176
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$	11,147,445	\$	10,520,494

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS - CURRENT FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		<u> 2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$	1,525,102	\$	1,261,311
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated		3,917,433		3,950,999
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		197,943		360,959
Receipts from Current Taxes		45,199,389		44,675,195
Non-Budget Revenue		211,366		214,468
Other Credits to Income				
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		742,775		512,012
Cancelled Accounts Payable				1,370
Cancelled Appropriated Grant Reserve				2
Cancelled Tax Overpayments				16,317
Interfunds Liquidated		134,035		8,025
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		51,928,043		51,000,658
EXPENDITURES				
Budget Appropriations				
Operations				
Salaries and Wages		4,517,824		4,230,918
Other Expenses		6,224,102		6,123,353
Capital Improvements		189,118		583,808
Municipal Debt Service		1,407,601		1,534,274
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		1,178,588		1,059,657
County Taxes		4,218,161		4,061,214
County Open Space Preservation		174,858		170,393
County Share of Added and Omitted Taxes		12,904		38,627
Local District School Taxes		31,951,677		31,313,952
Municipal Open Space Taxes		81,504		81,124
Other Debits				
Senior Citizens Deductions Disallowed for Prior Year Taxes		3,300		3,250
Refund of Prior Year Revenue				7,265
Interfunds Created		374,269		
Total Expenditures		50,333,906		49,207,835
Excess in Revenue		1,594,137		1,792,823
Fund Balance, January 1		7,514,176		6,982,664
		9,108,313		8,775,487
Decreased by:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		1,525,102	<i>*</i>	1,261,311
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$</u>	7,583,211	<u>\$</u>	7,514,176

	Budget		Special NJS 40A:4-87			Realized		Excess or (Deficit)
FUND BALANCE ANTICIPATED	\$	1,525,102		-	<u>\$</u>	1,525,102		
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES								
Licenses								
Alcoholic Beverages		18,720				19,398	\$	678
Other		19,000				19,205		205
Fees and Permits								
Construction Code Official		210,000				265,532		55,532
Other		183,000				226,817		43,817
Fines and Costs								
Municipal Court		50,000				44,564		(5,436)
Interest and Costs on Taxes		85,000				51,403		(33,597)
Sewer Privileges		102,534				156,693		54,159
Energy Receipts Tax		2,327,293				2,327,293		-
Supplemental Energy Receipts Tax		141,307				141,307		-
Police Training - Various Municipal Agreements		46,921				46,921		-
Police Vest Fund		1,789	•	40		1,789		-
SNJ Body Worn Cameras		-	\$	42,798		42,798		-
Clean Communities		17,914				17,914		-
Cable Television Franchise Fees		142,818				142,818		<u>-</u>
Uniform Fire Safety Act - Other Fees & Permits		16,253				13,099		(3,154)
Cell Site Rental		344,200				342,682		(1,518)
Trust Reserve for Vehicle Maintenance		34,500				34,500		-
General Capital Reserve		20,000				20,000		
Solar Energy Credit	-	3,500	***************************************	-		2,700		(800)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		3,764,749		42,798		3,917,433		109,886
RECEIPTS FROM DELINQUENT TAXES		193,563				197,943		4,380
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES FOR SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET								
Municipal Operations		8,382,198				9,151,462		769,264
Free Public Library		575,763				575,763		
		8,957,961		-		9,727,225	<u></u>	769,264
Total General Revenues	<u>\$</u>	14,441,375	\$	42,798	\$	15,367,703	<u>\$</u>	883,530
Non-Budget Revenue						211,366		
					<u>\$</u>	15,579,069		

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS CURRENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Continued)

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES	
Allocation of Current Tax Collection	
Revenue from Collections	\$ 45,308,946
Less: Reserve for Tax Appeals Pending	109,557
Revenues Realized	45,199,389
Less: Allocation to School, County and Municipal Open Space Taxes	36,439,104
	8,760,285
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	966,940
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	\$ 9,727,225
Fees and Permits - Other	
Borough Clerk	\$ 11,960
Tax Collector	550
Fire Prevention Bureau	19,751
Police	412
Swimming Pool	134,110
Park and Ride	53,775
Sewer Connection	6,259
	\$ 226,817
Licenses - Other	
Borough Clerk	\$ 1,010
Board of Health	18,195
	\$ 19,205
Non-Budget	
Cash Received	\$ 200,723
Due From Animal Control Fund	142
Due From Other Trust Fund	3,243
Due From Self Insurance Trust Fund	610
Due From General Capital Fund	6,648
	\$ 211,366

		Appro	priated	Expended			
	Budget After			Paid or			
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS"		Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		<u>-</u>		_			
General Administration							
Salaries and Wages	\$	211,165	\$ 211,165	\$ 188,785	\$ 22,380		
Other Expenses		25,780	25,780	15,472	10,308		
Mayor and Council		ŕ	•	,	•		
Salaries and Wages		11,600	11,600	10,032	1,568		
Other Expenses		6,500	6,500	4,325	2,175		
Municipal Clerk		-,-		•,			
Salaries and Wages		141,811	141,811	139,684	2,127		
Other Expenses		40,220	40,220	40,220	•		
Financial Administration				,			
Salaries and Wages		157,109	157,109	154,648	2,461		
Other Expenses		13,950	13,950		13,950		
Audit Services		-5,500	-5,700		-23.20		
Other Expenses		37,000	37,000	34,620	2,380		
Revenue Administration		57,000	57,000	51,020	2,500		
Salaries and Wages		53,753	53,753	51,752	2,001		
Other Expenses		104,800	104,800	92,708	12,092		
Other Expenses - Liquid of TTLs/Foreclosed		104,000	104,600	72,700	12,072		
Property		100	100		100		
Tax Assessment Administration		100	100		100		
Salaries and Wages		38,377	38,377	38,209	168		
Other Expenses		21,565	21,565	4,953	16,612		
Legal Services and Costs		21,505	21,303	4,555	10,012		
Other Expenses		123,500	123,500	91,181	32,319		
Engineering Services & Costs		123,300	123,500	71,101	32,319		
Other Expenses		11,000	11,000	7,833	3,167		
Other Expenses		11,000	11,000	7,655	5,107		
Planning Board							
Salaries and Wages		9,653	9,653	9,622	31		
Other Expenses		6,300	6,300	4,550	1,750		
Board of Adjustment							
Salaries and Wages		9,653	9,653	9,622	31		
Other Expenses		6,500	6,500	5,599	901		
Insurance							
Self Insurance & Surety Bonds		12,500	12,500	12,500			
General Liability		320,748	320,748	306,029	14,719		
Employee Group Health		585,103	577,102	493,510	83,592		
Health Benefit Waiver		45,000	45,000	20,115	24,885		
PUBLIC SAFETY							
Police				•			
Salaries and Wages		2,627,911	2,625,911	2,527,946	97,965		
Other Expenses		120,788	122,788	122,746			
Other Expenses-Acquisition of Police		•	•	ŕ			
Vehicles		83,250	83,250	83,250	-		
Pistol Range Contribution		7,556	7,556	7,556			
Office of Emergency Management		*	•	•			
Other Expenses		500	500	-	500		
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OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Cont'd)		Budget	Budget After Modification		Charged		Reserved
PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont'd)							
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies	•	21.000	A 01.000	•	10 100	٠	0.000
(First Aid Contribution)	\$	21,000	\$ 21,000	\$	12,123	\$	8,877
Fire		0.750	2.550				
Salaries and Wages		8,550	8,550		6,617		1,933
Other Expenses		68,100	68,100		60,047		8,053
Other Expenses-Fire Hydrant Service		25,000	25,000		25,000		-
Fire Prevention Bureau							
Salaries and Wages		21,887	21,887		21,887		
Other Expenses		19,665	19,665		7,355		12,310
PUBLIC WORKS							
Streets and Road Maintenance							
Salaries and Wages		743,915	743,915		719,598		24,317
Other Expenses		31,400	31,400		23,561		7,839
Other Expenses - Snow Removal		111,400	111,400		71,491		39,909
Other Public Works Function							
Other Expenses - Municipal Park and Ride		2,700	2,700		1,073		1,627
Other Expenses - Traffic Control Devices		5,800	5,800		5,786		14
Solid Waste Collection (Sanitation)		•	•		,		
Garbage Collection		350,863	350,863		348,863		2,000
Recycling		-,	,		-,-		,
Salaries and Wages		55,305	55,305		55,288		17
Other Expenses		225,931	221,431		176,397		45,034
Public Buildings and Grounds			- ,		-,		-,
Other Expenses		217,500	217,500		198,812		18,688
Vehicle Maintenance (Municipal Garage)		,,000	,,550		-> 0,0 1-		10,000
Other Expenses		205,000	209,500		209,123		377
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES							
Public Health Services							
Other Expenses - Northwest Bergen Comm. Contractual		116,000	116,000		100 600		6 220
		115,000	115,000		108,680		6,320
Animal Control		2.500	2.500		2.500		
Other Expenses		2,500	2,500		2,500		-
Welfare/Administration of Public Assistance Other Expenses		100	100				100
Otto Expenses		100	100				
PARKS AND RECREATION							
Recreation Services and Programs							
(Parks and Playgrounds)							
Salaries and Wages		89,446	89,446		75,507		13,939
Other Expenses		55,750	55,750		49,051		6,699
Other Expenses-Community Television		1,000	1,000		1,000		-
MUNICIPAL COURT							
Salaries and Wages		64,128	64,128		52,632		11,496
Other Expenses		6,600	6,600		6,206		394
Public Defender							
Other Expenses		16,000	16,000		15,373		627
		-,	-,		. ,		•

	Appropriated Budget After				<u>Expended</u> Paid or			
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Cont'd)	В	Budget		dification		Charged		Reserved
OTHER COMMON OPERATING								
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary								
or Holiday								
Other Expenses	\$	9,000	\$	9,000	\$	1,315	\$	7,685
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE								
APPROPRIATIONS OFFSET BY								
DEDICATED REVENUES (NJAC5:23-4.17)								
Uniform Construction Code Enforcement								
Salaries and Wages		226,223		226,223		217,513		8,710
Other Expenses		4,540		4,540		3,537		1,003
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES								
Fuel Oil		84,000		84,000		67,496		16,504
Electricity		108,000		105,845		70,714		35,131
Telephone		52,000		52,000		46,694		5,306
Natural Gas		37,000		37,000		21,754		15,246
Street Lighting		115,000		115,000		100,429		14,571
Water		17,000		19,155		19,154		1
Sewerage Processing and Disposal		23,000		31,000		30,038		962
Landfill/Solid Waste Disposal Costs								
Sanitary Landfill Dump Fees		349,146		349,146		281,367		67,779
Total Operations Within "CAPS"		8,323,141		8,323,140		7,591,448		731,692
Detail:								
Salaries and Wages		4,470,486		4,468,486		4,279,342		189,144
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	<u></u>	3,852,655		3,854,654		3,312,106		542,548
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES								
Social Security System		360,000		360,000		301,509		58,491
Police & Firemen's Retirement System of NJ		564,516		564,516		564,516		-
Public Employee Retirement System		214,572		214,572		213,322		1,250
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan		15,000		15,000		11,908		3,092
Total Statutory Expenditures		1,154,088		1,154,088		1,091,255		62,833
Total Statutory Expenditures -								
Municipal Within "CAPS"		1,154,088		1,154,088		1,091,255		62,833
Total General Appropriations for Municipal								
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"		9,477,229		9,477,228		8,682,703		794,525

	Appropriated Budget After				Expe Paid or	<u>d</u> _	
OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"	Budget	Mo	dification		Charged		Reserved
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES Northwest Bergen Sewer Authority							
Share of Costs	\$ 1,677,750	\$	1,677,750	\$	1,677,750		
Village of Ridgewood - Contractual - Sewer	5,600		5,600		5,600		
Boro of Ho-Ho-Kus - Contractual - Sewer	3,815		3,815		_	\$	3,815
Recycling Tax Appropriation	14,000		14,000		11,742		2,258
EDUCATION							
Maintenance of Free Public Library	575,763		575,763		575,763		-
PUBLIC SAFETY							
"911" Telecommunications System	10,836		10,836		10,835		1
PUBLIC WORKS							
NJPDES Stormwater Permit							
Streets and Roads							
Salaries and Wages	19,000		19,000		19,000		-
Other Expenses	2,600		2,600		2,600		•
INTERLOCAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS							
Public Safety - Police Training							
Salaries and Wages	12,424		12,424		12,424		
Other Expense	34,497		34,497		23,176		11,321
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES							
SNJ BODY-WORN CAMERAS			42,798		42,798		
Police Vest Fund	1,789		1,789		1,291		498
Clean Communities Grant - Salaries and Wages	 17,914		17,914		17,914		
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	 2,375,988		2,418,786	_	2,400,893		17,893
Detail:							
Salaries and Wages	49,338		49,338		49,338		-
Other Expenses	 2,326,650		2,369,448		2,351,555		17,893
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS							
Capital Improvement Fund	169,118		169,118		169,118		-
HVAC Upgrades	 20,000		20,000		13,772		6,228
Total Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS"	 189,118		189,118		182,890		6,228

	Appropriated				Expe Paid or	nded	
	Budget		udget After lodification		Charged	,	Reserved
MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE					<u> </u>		
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 1,270,000	\$	1,270,000	\$	1,270,000		
Interest on Bonds NJ Infrastructure Trust Loan	125,860		125,860		125,860		
Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	 11,740		11,741		11,741		
Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded							
from "CAPS"	1,407,600		1,407,601		1,407,601		-
DEFERRED CHARGES MUNICIPAL							
Deferred Charges							
General Capital Fund Unfunded - Ordinance No 06-06/20-06	24,500		24,500		24,500		-
Total Deferred Charges-Municipal Excluded from "CAPS"	24.500		24.500		24 500		
CAPS	 24,500		24,500		24,500		
Total General Appropriations for Municipal							
Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	 3,997,206		4,040,005		4,015,884	\$	24,121
Subtotal General Appropriations	13,474,435		13,517,233		12,698,587		818,646
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	 966,940	_	966,940		966,940		
Total General Appropriations	\$ 14,441,375	\$	14,484,173	\$	13,665,527	\$	818,646
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Adopted Budget		\$	14,441,375				
Appropriation by 40A:4-87			42,798				
		\$	14,484,173				
Cash Disbursed		2	11,10 (,110	\$	12,150,275		
Accounts Payable					548,312		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes					966,940		
				\$	13,665,527		

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS			
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			
Cash	B-3	\$ 19,710	
Due from State of New Jersey	B-4	775	804
		20,485	20,296
DADIZAND DIDE CONTINCENCY BUILD			
PARK AND RIDE CONTINGENCY FUND Cash	B-3	32,298	30,329
CdSii	D3	32,270	30,327
		32,298	30,329
		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
OTHER TRUST FUND			
Cash	B-3	2,274,674	2,705,273
Due from Current Fund	B-15	141,887	
Due from Park and Ride Contingency Fund	B-7		4,006
Due from Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund	B-10	673	
		0.417.024	2 500 050
		2,417,234	2,709,279
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND			
Cash	B-3	66,635	65,916
Due from State of New Jersey	B-11	11,554	03,910
Due from Current Fund	B-9	11,00	119
Due from Other Trust Fund	B-10		2,317
		78,189	68,352
SELF INSURANCE TRUST FUND		** 0.00	
Cash	B-3	57,028	145,354
		57,028	145,354
		31,026	143,334
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND			
Cash	B-3	4,810	74,355
Due from Current Fund	B-19	281	14,735
		5,091	89,090
Total Assets		<u>\$ 2,610,325</u>	\$ 3,062,700

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (Continued)

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	Reference	2021	2020
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			
Due to Current Fund	B-5		\$ 29
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	\$ 20,485	20,267
		20,485	20,296
PARK AND RIDE CONTINGENCY FUND			
Due to Other Trust Fund	B-7		4,006
Reserve for Park and Ride Expenditures	B-8	32,298	26,323
		20 200	20 220
		32,298	30,329
OTHER TRUST FUND			
Due to Current Fund	B-15		133,361
Due to Unemployment Ins. Trust Fund	B-10		2,317
Due to General Capital Fund	C-6	1 000 400	50
Developer's Escrow and Other Reserves Reserve for Payroll Deductions Payable	B-16 B-17	1,823,428 176,113	1,999,500 170,108
Reserve for COAH Expenditures	B-17	417,693	403,943
Action to the Englandicates	2 10		
		2,417,234	2,709,279
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND			
Due to Other Trust Fund	B-10	673	
Due to State of New Jersey	B-11		9,263
Reserve for Unemployment Claims	B-12	77,516	59,089
		78,189	68,352
SELF-INSURANCE TRUST FUND			
Due to Current Fund	B-13	57.000	101
Reserve for Property Insurance Expenditures	B-14	57,028	145,253
		57,028	145,354
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND			
Due to General Capital Fund	B-20	45,000	120,900
Reserve/(Deficit) for Expenditures	B-20 B-21	(39,909)	(31,810)
	_: :	(,)	
		5,091	89,090
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 2,610,325	\$ 3,062,700

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF REVENUES-REGULATORY BASIS MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

				E	excess or			
	Ī	Budget	Modification		Realized		(Deficit)	
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$	81,223	\$	81,223	\$	81,504	\$	281
	\$	81,223	\$	81,223	\$	81,504	\$	281

EXHIBIT B-2

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS-REGULATORY BASIS MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Development of Lands for	E	Appropriated Budget After Budget Modification		lget After		Budget After		Expe Paid or <u>Charged</u>				Paid or		Paid or		d Reserved
Recreation and Conservation:																
Other Expenses Deferred Charge - Overexpenditure	\$ 	49,413 31,810	\$	49,413 31,810	\$	90,000 31,810	\$	(40,587)								
	<u>\$</u>	81,223	\$	81,223	<u>\$</u>	121,810	<u>\$</u>	(40,587)								
	-	<u>sis of Paid</u>		narged												
	Cash	Disbursem	ents		\$	76,810										
	Due t	o General (Capita	ıl Fund		45,000										
					<u>\$_</u>	121,810										

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS	Reference		<u>2021</u>		2020
Cash	C-2,C-3	\$	1,492,224	\$	2,668,294
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation					
Funded	C-7		8,307,342		9,586,762
Unfunded	C-8		1,354,020		42,520
Grant and Other Receivable	C-9		233,424		174,541
Due from Current Fund	C-4				404,063
Due from Municipal Open Space Trust Fund	C-5		45,000		120,900
Due from Other Trust Fund	C-6		*	_	50
		<u>\$</u>	11,432,010	<u>\$</u>	12,997,130
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE General Serial Bonds	C-10	\$	8,226,000	\$	9,496,000
Loans Payable	C-11	4	81,342	•	90,762
Improvement Authorizations	0 11		01,0.2		> 0,102
Funded	C-12		1,036,779		987,979
Unfunded	C-12		873,305		602
Accounts Payable	C-12		526,717		1,679,088
Due to Current Fund	C-4		328,622		1,072,000
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	C-14		34,536		34,536
Reserve for Pistol Range	C-14 C-15		47,402		31,396
-	C-13 C-16		47,402		91,960
Capital Improvement Fund Fund Balance	C-16 C-1		277,307		584,807
rung Dalange	C-1		211,301		204,007
		<u>\$</u>	11,432,010	<u>\$</u>	12,997,130

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued of \$1,354,020 and \$42,520 at December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively (Exhibit C-17).

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>		
Balance, January 1	\$ 584,807	\$ 343,861		
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Bond Anticipation Notes Cancelled Improvement Authorizations		69,780 226,366		
	584,807	640,007		
Decreased by:				
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorization Payment to Current Fund as Anticipated Revenue	287,500 20,000	55,200		
Balance, December 31	\$ 277,307	\$ 584,807		

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS	Reference		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Cash Change Fund	D-5 D	\$	1,970,792 100	\$	1,932,298 100
Change Fund					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		·	1,970,892		1,932,398
Receivables With Full Reserves	D 7		05 407		64,391
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7		85,482		04,371
Total Assets		<u>\$</u>	2,056,374	<u>\$</u>	1,996,789
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities					
Appropriation Reserves	D-4,D-10	\$	136,316	\$	140,296
Accounts Payable	D-11		68,086		82,632
Prepaid Water Rents	D-12		3,667		5,552
Water Rent Overpayments	D-13		5,877		3,823
Due to Water Utility Capital Fund	D-17				4,531
Due to Current Fund	D-18				544
Reserve for Tax Map	D-22		3,667		3,667
Accrued Interest Payable on Bonds and Notes	D-19		6,183		6,406
Accrued Interest Payable on Loans	D-21		6,667		7,188
			230,463		254,639
Reserve for Receivables	D		85,482		64,391
Fund Balance	D-1		1,740,429		1,677,759
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	2,056,374	<u>\$</u>	1,996,789

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (Continued)

ASSETS	Reference		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Cash Fixed Capital Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-5,D-6 D-8 D-9	\$	5,710 9,345,690 855,103	\$	386,399 9,236,995 431,706
Due from Water Utility Operating Fund	D-17		-	_	4,531
Total Assets		\$	10,206,503	\$	10,059,631
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Serial Bonds Payable	D-20	\$	1,216,000	\$	1,376,000
State Water Loans Payable	D-14		588,349		643,165
Accounts Payable	D-11		253,177		103,822
Improvement Authorization					
Funded	D-15		151,689		233,679
Unfunded	D-15		51,833		418
Reserves for					
Amortization	D-23		7,882,026		7,649,118
Deferred Amortization	D-24		49,000		-
Payment of Debt	D-25		4,008		4,008
Capital Improvement Fund	D-16		10,143		14,643
Fund Balance	D-2		278		34,778
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	10,206,503	\$	10,059,631

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued of \$465,418 and \$418 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. (Exhibit D-26).

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -

REGULATORY BASIS

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME			
Surplus Anticipated	\$	170,000	
Rents		1,846,236	\$ 1,917,337
Fire Hydrant Service		25,000	25,000
Miscellaneous		7,724	23,463
Other Credits to Income			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		143,013	143,281
Cancelled Accounts Payable		567	7,054
	***************************************	2,192,540	2,116,135
EXPENDITURES			
Budget Appropriations			
Operating		1,530,905	1,317,300
Capital Improvements		30,000	11,500
Debt Service		250,129	257,971
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		148,836	170,097
		1,959,870	1,756,868
Excess in Revenue		232,670	359,267
Fund Balance, January 1	,	1,677,759	1,318,492
Decreased by:			
Utilization by Water Operating Budget		170,000	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$</u>	1,740,429	\$ 1,677,759

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2	<u> 2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Balance, January 1	\$	34,778	\$	24,608
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Bonds				10,170
		34,778		34,778
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		34,500		
Balance, December 31	\$	278	\$	34,778
			EX	HIBIT D-3

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	A	unticipated		Realized		Excess or (Deficit)
Surplus Utilized	\$	170,000	\$	170,000	•	00 (10
Rents Fire Hydraut Social		1,765,617 25,000		1,846,236 25,000	\$	80,619
Fire Hydrant Service Miscellaneous		23,000		7,724		7,724
	\$	1,960,617	\$	2,048,960	\$	88,343
Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue						
Interest on Investments and Deposits			<u>\$</u>	7,724		
			\$	7,724		
Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue						
Cash Receipts			\$	6,011		
Due From Water Capital				1,713		
			\$	7,724		

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>Appropriated</u> Budget After			<u>Expended</u> Paid or						
		Budget		odification		Charged	F	Reserved	Can	celled
Operating						-				
Salaries and Wages	\$	736,653	\$	736,653	\$	713,980	\$	22,673		
Other Expenses		796,752		794,252		704,601		89,651		
Capital Improvements										
Capital Improvement Fund		10,000		10,000		10,000		-		
Capital Outlay		20,000		20,000		19,862		138		
Debt Service										
Payment of Bond Principal		160,000		160,000		160,000				
Interest on Bonds		19,115		19,115		18,892			\$	223
Environmental Trust Principal & Interest		71,761		71,761		71,237				524
Statutory Expenditures										
Public Employees Retirement System		72,336		74,836		74,536		300		
Social Security System		74,000		74,000		50,446		23,554	<u>.</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	1,960,617	\$	1,960,617	<u>\$</u>	1,823,554	\$	136,316	<u>\$</u>	747
Cash Disbursed					\$	1,720,386				
Accounts Payable						67,547				
Interest on Bonds and Notes						18,892				
Interest on Loans						16,729				
					\$	1,823,554				

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Land	\$	8,508,600	\$	8,508,600
Buildings and Building Improvements		5,491,472		5,412,020
Machinery and Equipment		8,861,677		7,301,209
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	22,861,749	<u>\$</u>	21,221,829
FUND BALANCE				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$	22,861,749	\$	21,221,829

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Borough of Waldwick (the "Borough") was incorporated in 1919 and operates under an elected Mayor and Council form of government. The Mayor is elected to a four-year term and the six council members are elected at-large, two each year for terms of three years. The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the Borough and as such presides over all public meetings and makes appointments to various boards. The Borough Council exercises all legislative powers including final adoption of the municipal budget and bond ordinances and confirmation of the Mayor's appointments, and all executive authority which is not specifically provided to the Mayor, by state law. A Borough Administrator is appointed by the Borough Council and is responsible for the implementation of the policies of the Mayor and Council, for the administration of all Borough affairs and for the day to day operations of the Borough. The Borough Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Borough. The Borough's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Borough is financially accountable. The Borough is financially accountable for an organization if the Borough appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Borough is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Borough is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Borough is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Borough is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Borough in that the Borough approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The Borough is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough do not include the municipal library, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance squad, which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above component units can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

B. Description of Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB has adopted accounting statements 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 municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

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

The Borough has the following funds and account group:

<u>Current Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature and the assets and liabilities related to such activities, including Federal and State grants not accounted for in another fund.

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

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

<u>Park and Ride Contingency Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the receipts and disbursements relating to parking permit fees collected.

<u>Other Trust Fund</u> - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources, which are held by the Borough as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These funds include dedicated fees/proceeds collected, developer deposits, payroll related deposits and funds deposited with the Borough as collateral.

<u>Unemployment Insurance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for employee and employer contributions for the purpose of providing unemployment benefits to former eligible employees.

Self-Insurance Fund - This fund is used to account for the resources and expenditures for property claims.

<u>Municipal Open Space Trust Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for resources that have accumulated from a dedicated tax and other resources to be used for the preservation of open space, recreation and farmland property.

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

<u>Water Utility Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for the operation of the Borough's water utility and the assets and liabilities relative to such activities. Acquisition or improvement of capital facilities and other capital assets for the water utility is accounted for in the capital section of the fund.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. <u>Basis of Presentation – Financial Statements</u> (Continued)

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is used to account for all general fixed assets of the Borough, other than those accounted for in the Water Utility Fund. The Borough's infrastructure is not reported in the account group.

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

<u>Reclassifications</u> - Certain reclassifications may have been made to the December 31, 2020 balances to conform to the December 31, 2021 presentation.

Financial Statements - Regulatory Basis

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

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

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

<u>Cash and Investments</u> - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the government. Investments are reported at cost and are limited by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 et seq. GAAP requires that all investments be reported at fair value.

<u>Inventories</u> - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires inventories to be recorded as assets in proprietary-type funds.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Property Tax Revenues/Receivables - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one-quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. A penalty of up to 6% of the delinquency may be imposed on a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the charges become delinquent. 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 December 31, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Borough. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April first in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a standard tax sale. The Borough also has the option when unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears on the 11th day of the eleventh month in the fiscal year when the taxes or lien became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing property on an accelerated tax sale, provided that the sale is conducted and completed no earlier than in the last month of the fiscal year. The Borough may institute annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property. 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 tax receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires property tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are both levied and available), reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

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

<u>Utility Revenues/Receivables</u> - Utility charges are levied quarterly based upon a flat service charge and if applicable, an excess consumption or usage charge. Revenues from these sources are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's Water Utility Operating Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Grant and Similar Award Revenues/Receivables - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Borough's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met.

<u>Property Acquired for Taxes</u> – Property acquired for taxes is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired, and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded as a capital asset in the government-wide financial statements at fair value on the date of acquisition.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

<u>Deferred Charges</u> – Certain expenditures, operating deficits and other items are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. GAAP requires expenditures, operating deficits and certain other items generally to be recognized when incurred, if measurable.

Funded and unfunded debt authorizations for general capital projects are also recorded as deferred charges and represent permanent long-term debt issues outstanding (funded) and temporary debt issues outstanding or unissued debt authorizations (unfunded), respectively. GAAP does not permit the recording of deferred charges for funded and unfunded debt authorizations.

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

<u>Expenditures</u> — 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 appropriation reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, which are recognized when due.

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

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick leave are not recorded until paid; however, municipalities may establish and budget reserve funds subject to NJSA 40A:4-39 for the future payment of compensated absences. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations are recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Reserves and Claims Payable - The Borough has not created a reserve for any potential unreported self-insurance losses which have taken place but in which the Borough has not received notices or report of losses (i.e. IBNR). Additionally, the Borough has not recorded a liability for those claims filed, but which have not been paid (i.e. claims payable). GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining potential claims are recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

Tax Appeals and Other Contingent Losses - Losses arising from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time a decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body; however, municipalities may establish reserves transferred from tax collections or by budget appropriation for future payments of tax appeal losses. GAAP requires such amounts to be recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - In accordance with NJAC 5:30-5.6, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, the Borough of Waldwick has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system. Fixed assets are defined by the Borough as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

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 sewerage and drainage systems are not capitalized.

General Fixed Assets purchased after December 31, 2017 are stated at cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

General Fixed Assets purchased prior to December 31, 2017 are stated as follows:

Land and Buildings Machinery and Equipment Assessed Value Replacement Cost

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the General Capital Fund until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation for general fixed assets.

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under NJAC 5:30-5.6.

Property and equipment purchased by the water utility fund is recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the Utility Capital Fund represents charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

GAAP requires that capital assets be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as the government-wide financial statement at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. In addition, GAAP requires depreciation on capital assets to be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as in the government-wide financial statements.

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

NOTE 2 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. <u>Budgets and Budgetary Accounting</u> - An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Borough and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services as per N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq.

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

Trust Funds (Except Municipal Open Space Trust Fund) General Capital Fund Water Utility Capital Fund

The governing body is required to introduce and approve the annual budget no later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget is required to be adopted no 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. The governing body of the municipality may authorize emergency appropriations and the inclusion of certain special items of revenue to the budget after its adoption and determination of the tax rate. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote; amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the governing body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2021 and 2020 the Borough Council increased the original budget by \$42,798 and \$-0-. (The increases were funded by additional aid allotted to the Borough. In addition, the governing body approved several budget transfers during 2021 and 2020.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

The Borough has an accumulated deficit of \$39,909 in the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund. The Fund anticipated funding this deficit through a budget contribution in 2022.

NOTE 3 CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Borough considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, certificates of deposit and deposits with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund as cash and cash equivalents.

A. Cash Deposits

The Borough's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Borough is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lesser of 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC or NCUSIF.

NOTE 3 CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

A. Cash Deposits (Continued)

Bank balances are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. NCUSIF insures credit union accounts up to \$250,000 in the aggregate for each financial institution. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the book value of the Borough's deposits were \$16,351,720 and \$18,120,669 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Borough's deposits amounted to \$16,592,049 and \$18,515,873, respectively. The Borough's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash" are categorized as:

	Bank Balance					
Depository Account	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>			
Insured Uninsured and Collateralized	,	2,864 \$ 9,185	17,627,051 888,822			
	\$ 16,59	2,049 \$	18,515,873			

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Borough does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Borough's bank balances of \$889,185 and \$888,822 were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u> 2020</u>
Uninsured and Collateralized:		
Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust		
department not in the Borough's name	\$ 889,185	\$ 888,822

B. Investments

The Borough is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Investments include bonds or other obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor; bonds or other obligations of the Borough or bonds or other obligations of the school districts which are a part of the Borough or school districts located within the Borough, Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school district, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law, " (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.); Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Investments in the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units; Local Government investment pools, deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with NJSA 40A:5-15.1 (8a-8e).

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 the Borough had no outstanding investments.

Interest earned in the General Capital Fund, Animal Control Fund and certain Other Trust Funds are assigned to the Current Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Interest earned in the Water Utility Capital Fund is assigned to the Water Utility Operating Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

NOTE 4 TAXES AND UTILITY CHARGES AND FEES RECEIVABLE

Receivables at December 31, 2021 consisted of the following:

<u>2021</u>	<u>Cur</u>	rrent	Water <u>Utility</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property Taxes Utility Rents	\$ 2	201,978	85,482	\$ 201,978 85,482
	<u>\$</u> 2	201,978 \$	85,482	\$ 287,460

In 2021, the Borough collected \$197,943 and \$64,391 from delinquent taxes and utility charges and fees, which represented 101% and 100% of the delinquent tax and water charges receivable at December 31, 2020.

Receivables at December 31, 2020 consisted of the following:

<u>2020</u>	<u>Curi</u>	<u>rent</u>	Water <u>Utility</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property Taxes Utility Rents	\$ 1	95,518 <u>-</u> <u>\$</u>	64,391	\$ 195,518 64,391
	<u>\$ 1</u>	95,518 \$	64,391	\$ 259,909

In 2020, the Borough collected \$360,959 and \$37,773 from delinquent taxes and utility charges and fees, which represented 99% and 100% of the delinquent tax and water charges receivable at December 31, 2019.

NOTE 5 DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

As of December 31, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	<u>2021</u>				<u>2020</u>			
	Due from			Due to		Due from	Due to	
	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds	<u>Ot</u>	her Funds
Current Fund	\$	328,622	\$	142,168	\$	134,035	\$	418,917
Trust Funds								
Animal Control								29
Park and Ride Contingency								4,006
Other Trust		142,560				4,006		135,728
Unemployment Insurance Trust				673		2,436		
Self-Insurance Trust Fund								101
Municipal Open Space		281		45,000		14,735		120,900
General Capital Fund		45,000		328,622		525,013		
Water Utility Operating Fund								5,075
Water Utility Capital Fund				_		4,531		
Total	<u>\$</u>	516,463	\$	516,463	\$	684,756	\$	684,756

The above balances are the result of expenditures being paid by one fund on behalf of another.

The Borough expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year.

NOTE 6 FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, fund balances in the Current Fund and Water Utility Operating Funds are comprised of cash surplus (fund balance) and non-cash surplus (fund balance). All or part of cash surplus as of December 31 may be anticipated in the subsequent year's budget. The non-cash surplus portion of fund balance may be utilized in the subsequent year's budget with the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services if certain guidelines are met as to its availability. Fund balances at December 31, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective fund's budget for the succeeding year were as follows:

	2021		20	020		
	Fund	Utilized	Fund	Utilized		
	Balance	in Subsequent	Balance	in Subsequent		
	December 31,	Year's Budget	December 31,	Year's Budget		
Current Fund						
Cash Surplus	\$ 7,480,650	\$ 1,967,959	\$ 7,453,810	\$ 1,525,102		
Non-Cash Surplus	102,561		60,366	-		
	\$ 7,583,211	\$ 1,967,959	\$ 7,514,176	<u>\$ 1,525,102</u>		
Water Utility Operating Fun	nd					
Cash Surplus	\$ 1,740,429	\$ 170,000	\$ 1,677,759	\$ 170,000		
	\$ 1,740,429	\$ 170,000	\$ 1,677,759	\$ 170,000		

NOTE 7 FIXED ASSETS

A. General Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets account group for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

	Balance			Balance,
	January 1,			December 31,
	<u>2021</u>	Additions	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>2021</u>				
Land	\$ 8,508,600			\$ 8,508,600
Buildings and Building Improvements	5,412,020	\$ 79,452		5,491,472
Machinery and Equipment	7,301,209	1,689,818	\$ 129,350	8,861,677
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	\$ 21,221,829	\$ 1,769,270	\$ 129,350	\$ 22,861,749
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	127,550	<u> </u>
	Ralance			Balance
	Balance			Balance,
	January 1,	Additions	Paduations	December 31,
2020		<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	•
2020	January 1, <u>2020</u>	Additions		December 31, 2020
Land	January 1, <u>2020</u> \$ 8,604,989		Reductions \$ 96,389	December 31, 2020 \$ 8,508,600
Land Buildings and Building Improvements	January 1, <u>2020</u> \$ 8,604,989 4,882,250	\$ 529,770	\$ 96,389	December 31, 2020 \$ 8,508,600 5,412,020
Land	January 1, <u>2020</u> \$ 8,604,989			December 31, 2020 \$ 8,508,600
Land Buildings and Building Improvements	January 1, <u>2020</u> \$ 8,604,989 4,882,250	\$ 529,770	\$ 96,389	December 31, 2020 \$ 8,508,600 5,412,020

NOTE 7 FIXED ASSETS (Continued)

B. Water Utility Fund Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the Water Utility Fund fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

	Balance			Balance,
	January 1, 2021	Additions	Adjustments	December 31, 2021
2021	2021	7 Idditions	<u>z rajustinonis</u>	2021
Fixed Capital				
System and System Improvements	\$ 3,350,252	\$ 45,000		\$ 3,395,252
Tanks, Pumping Station Structures	3,055,205			3,055,205
Vehicles and Equipment	2,831,538	63,695	-	2,895,233
	\$ 9,236,995	\$ 108,695	\$	\$ 9,345,690
	Balance January 1,			Balance, December 31,
	<u>2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>2020</u>
2020 Fixed Capital				
System and System Improvements	\$ 3,298,779	\$ 51,473		\$ 3,350,252
Tanks, Pumping Station Structures	3,033,192	22,013		3,055,205
Vehicles and Equipment	2,664,625	166,913		2,831,538

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT

The Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2 et.seq.) governs the issuance of bonds and notes used to finance capital expenditures. General obligation bonds have been issued for both General Capital and Water Utility Capital fund projects and acquisitions or other purposes permitted by the Local Bond Law. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Borough are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Borough. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects and acquisitions or other purposes permitted by the Local Bond Law, must be paid off within ten years and four months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

The Borough's debt is summarized as follows:

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
Issued				
General				
Bonds, Loans and Notes	\$	8,307,342	\$	9,586,762
Water Utility		1 004 240		2.010.165
Bonds, Notes and Loans		1,804,349		2,019,165
Total Issued		10,111,691		11,605,927
Less Funds Temporarily Held to Pay Bonds and Notes		38,544		38,544
Net Debt Issued		10,073,147		11,567,383
Authorized But Not Issued				
General				
Bonds and Notes		1,354,020		42,520
Water Utility				
Bonds and Notes		465,418		418
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized				11 (10 001
But Not Issued	\$	11,892,585	\$	11,610,321

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Statutory Net Debt

The statement of debt condition that follows is extracted from the Borough's Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of .55% and .57% at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

		Gross Debt		<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
2021 General Debt	\$	9,661,361	\$	34,536	\$ 9,626,825
School Debt		31,175,000		31,175,000	
Water Utility Debt		2,269,767		2,269,767	 -
Total	<u>\$</u>	43,106,128	\$	33,479,303	\$ 9,626,825
		Gross Debt		<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
2020 General Debt	\$	9,629,282	\$	34,536	\$ 9,594,746
School Debt		1,250,000		1,250,000	
Water Utility Debt		2,019,583	******	2,019,583	 _
Total	\$	12,898,865	<u>\$</u>	3,304,119	\$ 9,594,746

Statutory Borrowing Power

The Borough's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 40A:2-6, as amended, at December 31, was as follows:

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
3-1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal) Less: Net Debt	\$	61,240,588 9,626,825	\$ 59,295,837 9,594,746
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$</u>	51,613,763	\$ 49,701,091

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

A. Long-Term Debt

The Borough's long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31:

General Obligation Bonds

The Borough levies ad valorem taxes to pay debt service on general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
\$4,508,000, 2014 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$418,000 to \$420,000 through November, 2026, interest at 2.00% to 2.50%	\$ 2,098,000	\$	2,518,000
\$6,978,000, 2020 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$578,000 to \$750,000 through July, 2030, interest at 0.05% to 2.00%	6,128,000		6,978,000
	\$ 8,226,000	\$_	9,496,000

General Intergovernmental Loans Payable

The Borough has entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy for the financing relating to the Borough sanitary sewer infiltration and inflow reduction improvements. The Borough levies ad valorem taxes to pay debt service on general intergovernmental loans issued. General intergovernmental loans outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$86,874, 2011 Fund Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$1,589 to \$3,178 through August 2029, interest free	\$	36,025	\$ 40,792
\$86,874, 2011 Trust Loan due in Annual installments of \$996 to \$6,368 through			
August 2030, interest at 3.28% to 4.51%		45,317	 49,970
	<u>\$</u>	81,342	\$ 90,762

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Water Utility Bonds

The Borough pledges revenue from operations to pay debt service on water utility bonds issued. The water utility bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$564,000, 2014 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$59,000 to \$60,000 through November, 2026, interest at 2.00% to 2.50%	\$ 299,000	\$ 359,000
\$1,017,000, 2020 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$100,000 to \$105,000		
through July, 2030, interest at 0.05% to 2.00%	 917,000	 1,017,000
	\$ 1,216,000	\$ 1,376,000

Water Utility Intergovernmental Loans Payable

The Borough has entered into a loan agreements with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust for the financing relating to the water storage tank booster pump and water main construction projects. The Borough pledges revenue from operations to pay debt service on utility intergovernmental loans issued. Utility intergovernmental loans outstanding of the water utility at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$566,508, 2010 Fund Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$9,939 to \$19,877 through August 2030, interest free	\$ 268,349	\$ 298,165
\$545,000, 2010 Trust Loan due in Annual installments of \$25,000 to \$45,000 through August 2030, interest at 5.00%	320,000	345,000
August 2000, interest at 5.0076	\$ 588,349	\$ 643,165

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The Borough's principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Calendar	General I	3one	<u>is</u>		Genera	ıl Lo	ans	Water Uti	lity	Bonds	Water Uti	lity	Loans	
Year	<u>Principal</u>		Interest]	Principal		Interest	Principal		<u>Interest</u>	Principal		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 1,170,000	\$	116,835	\$	9,584	\$	1,879	\$ 160,000	\$	17,865	\$ 59,817	\$	16,000	\$ 1,551,980
2023	1,145,000		108,260		9,760		1,703	160,000		16,615	59,817		14,500	1,515,655
2024	1,145,000		99,498		9,951		1,511	160,000		15,365	59,817		13,000	1,504,142
2025	1,145,000		88,635		10,159		1,304	160,000		13,815	64,817		11,500	1,495,230
2026	1,143,000		70,885		10,381		1,082	159,000		11,315	64,817		9,750	1,470,230
2027-2030	 2,478,000	_	121,740		31,507	_	1,807	 417,000		20,760	 279,264		20,750	 3,370,828
	\$ 8,226,000	\$	605,853	\$	81,342	\$	9,286	\$ 1,216,000	\$	95,735	\$ 588,349	\$	85,500	\$ 10,908,065

Changes in Long-Term Municipal Debt

The Borough's long-term capital debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	Balance, January 1, <u>2021</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance, December 31, 2021	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
General Capital Fund					
Bonds Payable	\$ 9,496,000		\$ 1,270,000	\$ 8,226,000	\$ 1,170,000
Intergovernmental Loans	90,762		9,420	81,342	9,584
General Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 9,586,762	\$ -	\$ 1,279,420	\$ 8,307,342	\$ 1,179,584
Water Utility Capital Fund					
Bonds Payable	\$ 1,376,000		\$ 160,000	\$ 1,216,000	\$ 160,000
Intergovernmental Loans	643,165	-	54,816	588,349	59,816
Water Utility Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 2,019,165	\$ -	\$ 214,816	\$ 1,804,349	\$ 219,816

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

A. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Municipal Debt (Continued)

	Balance, January 1,			Balance, December 31,	Due Within
	<u>2020</u>	Additions	Reductions	2020	One Year
General Capital Fund					
Bonds Payable Intergovernmental Loans	\$ 3,735,000 100,035	\$ 6,978,000	\$ 1,217,000 9,273	\$ 9,496,000 <u>90,762</u>	\$ 1,270,000 9,421
General Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 3,835,035	\$ 6,978,000	\$ 1,226,273	\$ 9,586,762	<u>\$ 1,279,421</u>
Water Utility Capital Fund					
Bonds Payable Intergovernmental Loans	\$ 518,000 697,981	\$ 1,017,000	\$ 159,000 54,816	\$ 1,376,000 643,165	\$ 160,000 54,817
Water Utility Capital Fund Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,215,981	\$ 1,017,000	\$ 213,816	\$ 2,019,165	<u>\$ 214,817</u>

B. Short-Term Debt

The Borough's short-term debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was as follows:

Bond Anticipation Notes

2021

None						
			Balance			Balance,
2020	Rate	Maturity	January 1,	Renewed/	Retired/	December 31,
	(%)	<u>Date</u>	2020	Issued	Redeemed	2020
General Capital Fund						
Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	2.00%	7/24/2020	\$ 4,713,613	\$ -	\$ 4,713,613	\$ -
Total General Capital Fund			<u>\$ 4,713,613</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ 4,713,613</u>	\$ -
Water Utility Capital Fund						
Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	2.00%	7/24/2020	\$ 600,387	<u> </u>	\$ 600,387	\$ <u>-</u>
Total Water Capital Fund			\$ 600,387	<u>\$</u>	\$ 600,387	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 8 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

B. Short-Term Debt (Continued)

Bond Anticipation Notes (Continued)

The purpose of these short-term borrowings was to provide resources for capital construction, acquisitions or improvement projects and other purposes permitted by the Local Bond Law NJSA 40A:2 et. seq. The amounts issued for general governmental activities are accounted for in the General Capital Fund. The amounts issued for the water utility activities are accounted for in the Water Utility Capital Fund.

State law requires that notes are to be issued for a period not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for additional periods, none of which shall exceed one year. All bond anticipation notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. In addition any note renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original note, requires one legally payable installment to be paid.

NOTE 9 CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, the Borough had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects and other significant commitments:

		Con	nstruction / Other	Estimated Date of
	Capital Project/Purpose	Co	mmitment	Completion
2021				
	Roll Off Truck	\$	159,689	2022
	Design and Treatment of Various Wells		199,700	2022
2020				
	Dump Truck with Plow/Salter	\$	95,511	2021
	Single Axle Dump Truck		111,238	2021
	Tow Behind Generator		43,989	2021
	Public Safety Radio Equipment		1,131,732	2021

NOTE 10 OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. Compensated Absences

Under the existing policies and labor agreements of the Borough, employees are allowed to accumulate (with certain restrictions) unused vacation benefits and sick leave and compensation time in lieu of overtime over the life of their working careers and to redeem such unused leave time in cash (with certain limitations) upon death, retirement or by extended absence immediately preceding retirement.

It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation and salary related payments would approximate \$822,936 and \$873,388 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. These amounts which is are considered material to the financial statements, are not reported either as an expenditure or liability.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Borough has reserved in the Other Trust Fund \$144,641 and \$150,378, respectively to fund compensated absences in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-39.

NOTE 10 OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Changes in Other Long-Term Liabilities

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, certain other long-term liabilities which may be considered material to the financial statements are not reported either as an expenditure or a liability. However, under the regulatory basis of accounting, these other long-term liabilities and related information are required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements in conformity with the disclosure requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Borough's changes in other long-term liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

<u>2021</u>	Balance January <u>2021</u>	1,	Additions	<u>R</u>	eductions		Balance, cember 31, 2021	W	Due /ithin e Year
Compensated Absences Net Pension Liability	\$ 873,	388 \$	55,285	\$	105,737	\$	822,936		
PERS (1) PFRS (1)	4,938, 6,529,		**		_		4,938,712 6,529,253	<u></u>	*
Total Other Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 12,341,	<u>353</u> <u>\$</u>	55,285	\$	105,737	\$ 1	2,290,901	\$	-

(1) GASB Statement Numbers 68 Pension financial information was not provided by the State's Division of Pensions and Benefits as of the date of audit.

<u>2020</u>	Balance, January 1, <u>2020</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance, December 31, 2020	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Compensated Absences Net Pension Liability	\$ 732,319	\$ 141,069		\$ 873,388	
PERS PFRS	6,564,604 5,769,451	759,802	\$ 1,625,892	4,938,712 6,529,253	-
Total Other Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 13,066,374</u>	\$ 900,871	\$ 1,625,892	\$ 12,341,353	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all state and local government employees which includes those Borough employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) – established in July 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide coverage to substantially all full time county and municipal police or firemen and State firemen appointed after December 31, 1944. Membership is mandatory for such employees. PFRS is a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation. For additional information about PFRS, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division's) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits which vest after four years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

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

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (tier 1 and 2 members) and 60% (tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years, but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case, benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) — established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage, to substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees. PERS is a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. For additional information about PERS, please refer to the State Division of Pension and Benefits (Division's) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Borough employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) – established under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2008 to provide coverage to elected and certain appointed officials, effective July 1, 2007 and employees enrolled in PERS on or after July 1, 2007 who earn in excess of established annual maximum compensation limits (equivalent to annual maximum wage for social security deductions). This provision was extended by Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, to new employees (Tier 2) of the PFRS and new employees who would otherwise be eligible to participate in PERS and do not earn the minimum salary required or do not work the minimum required hours but earn a base salary of at least \$5,000 are eligible for participation in the DCRP. Membership is mandatory for such individuals with vesting occurring after one (1) year of membership. DCRP is a defined contribution pension plan.

Other Pension Funds

The state established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local governmental employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The cost of living increase for PFRS and PERS are funded directly by each of the respective systems, but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems, funds, and trust. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the retirement systems are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the pension trust funds. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Investment Valuation

The Division of Investment, Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey (Division of Investment) manages and invests certain assets of the retirement systems. Prudential retirement is the third-party administrator for the DCRP and provides record keeping, administrative services and investment options. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade or investment date basis. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis, with dividends accruing on the ex-dividend date. The net increase or decrease in the fair value of investments includes the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. The financial report may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290, or at www.state.nj/treasury/doinvest.

Collective Net Pension Liability

The collective net pension liability of the participating employers for local PERS at June 30, 2021 was not available and for June 30, 2020 is \$16.4 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is 58.32% at June 30, 2020. The collective net pension liability of the participating employers for local PFRS at June 30, 2021 was not available and for June 30, 2020 is \$14.9 billion and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is 63.52% at June 30, 2020.

The total pension liabilities were determined based on actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2019 which were rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2019 PERS and PFRS actuarial valuations, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in these valuations were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The pension systems selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 68. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation, with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the various retirement systems require employee contributions for 2021 and 2020 based on 10.0% for PFRS, 7.50% for PERS and 5.50% for DCRP of employee's annual compensation.

For PFRS and PERS, which are cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plans, employers' contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. In the DCRP, which is a defined contribution plan, member contributions are matched by a 3% employer contribution. All contributions made by the Borough for 2021, 2020 and 2019 were equal to the required contributions.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions (Contributions)

During the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Borough, was required to contribute for normal cost pension contributions, accrued liability pension contributions and non-contributory life insurance premiums the following amounts which equaled the required contributions for each respective year:

Year Ended December 31	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>PERS</u>	Ţ	<u>DCRP</u>
2021	\$ 564,516	\$ 331,305	\$	12,382
2020	476,211	354,384		11,114
2019	571,630	372,520		11,541

In addition for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 the Borough contributed for long-term disability insurance premiums (LTDI) \$-0-, \$901 and \$1,041, respectively for PERS.

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

The regulatory basis of accounting requires participating employers in PERS and PFRS to disclose in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, (GASB No.68)* their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective pension expense excluding that attributable to employer-paid member contributions.

Under GASB Statement No. 68 local governmental employers are required to provide certain financial information based on a measurement date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. The GASB No. 68 financial information from the State's Division of Pensions and Benefits to be reported for the year ended December 31, 2021 for the measurement date of June 30, 2021 was not available as of the date of audit. Accordingly, the State's Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2022-12 which authorized and permits New Jersey municipalities to present the most recent available audited GASB No. 68 financial information to be incorporated into the audit and remain in compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting disclosure requirements for notes to the financial statements. As such the GASB No. 68 financial information for the year ended December 31, 2021 is not presented in the notes to the financial statements.

The employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the contributions made as an individual employer toward the actuarially determined contribution amount to total contributions to the plan during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At December 31, 2020, the Borough reported a liability of \$4,938,712 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the Borough's contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating governmental entities during the measurement period. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the Borough's proportionate share was .03029 percent, which was a decrease of .00614 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of .03643 percent.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the pension system has determined the Borough's pension benefit to be \$216,852 for PERS based on the actuarial valuations which is less than the actual contribution reported in the Borough's financial statements of \$354,384. At December 31, 2020, the Borough's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension which are not reported on the Borough's financial statements are from the following sources:

	2020			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference Between Expected and				
Actual Experience	\$	89,926	\$	17,465
Changes of Assumptions		160,217		2,067,885
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		168,809		
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between				
Borough Contributions and Proportionate Share				
of Contributions		62,236		1,393,093
Total	\$	481,188	\$	3,478,443

At December 31, 2020 the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS pension will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) as follows:

Year		
Ending		
December 31,		<u>Total</u>
2021	\$	(823,848)
2022		(823,848)
2023		(823,849)
2024		(457,192)
2025		(68,518)
Thereafter	-	_
	<u>\$</u>	(2,997,255)

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The Borough's total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2020 was based on the June 30, 2020 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement date:

PERS	<u>2020</u>
Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00-6.00%
	Based on Years
	of Service
Thereafter	3.00%-7.00%
	Based on Years
	of Service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Mortality Rate Table	Pub-2010

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP for 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020, as reported for the year ended December 31, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

	2020	
Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PERS plan was as follows:

Calendar		
<u>Year</u>	Measurement Date	Discount Rate
2020	June 30, 2020	7.00%

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Discount Rate (Continued)

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the PERS defined benefit plan:

2020

Period of Projected Benefit
Payments for which the Following
Rates were Applied:
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

All Periods

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability as of December 31, 2020 calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower 6.00% or 1-percentage-point higher 8.00% than the current rate:

<u>2020</u>	1% Decrease <u>(6.00%)</u>	Current scount Rate (7.00%)		1% Increase (8.00%)
Borough's Proportionate Share of the PERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,217,015	\$ 4,938,712	<u>\$</u>	3,854,037

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the Borough's net pension liability at December 31, 2020. A sensitivity analysis specific to the Borough's net pension liability was not provided by the pension system.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PERS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial report may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At December 31, 2020 the Borough reported a liability of \$6,529,253 for its proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019. The Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the Borough's contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating governmental entities during the measurement period. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2020, the Borough's proportionate share was .05053 percent, which was an increase of .00339 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019 of .04714 percent.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the pension system has determined the Borough pension expense to be \$126,589 for PFRS based on the actuarial valuations which is less than the actual contribution reported in the Borough's financial statements of \$476,211. At December 31, 2020, the Borough's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS pension which are not reported on the Borough's financial statements are from the following sources:

	2020			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resource	
Difference Between Expected and				
Actual Experience	\$	65,826	\$	23,433
Changes of Assumptions		16,431		1,750,454
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		382,841		
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between				
Borough Contributions and Proportionate Share				
of Contributions		625,525		1,506,034
Total	\$	1,090,623	\$	3,279,921

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

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

At December 31, 2020 the amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS pension will be recognized in pension expense (benefit) as follows:

Year		
Ending		
December 31,		<u>Total</u>
2021	\$	(568,608)
2022		(568,608)
2023		(568,606)
2024		(495,266)
2025		11,790
Thereafter	,,	
	\$	(2,189,298)

Actuarial Assumptions

The Borough's total pension liability reported for the year ended December 31, 2020 was based on the June 30, 2020 measurement date as determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement date:

	<u>2020</u>
Inflation Rate: Price Wage	2.75% 3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through	All Future Years 3.25%-15.25% Based on Years of Service
Thereafter	Not Applicable
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Mortality Rate Table	Pub - 2010

Assumptions for mortality improvements are based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP for 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

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

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of return (expected returns, net of pension plans investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plans' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020, as reported for the year ended December 31, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

	2020	
Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	2.67%
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%
High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Real Assets	3.00%	9.73%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.59%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.42%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities of the PFRS plan was as follows:

Calendar		
<u>Year</u>	Measurement Date	Discount Rate
2020	June 30, 2020	7.00%

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

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

Discount Rate (Continued)

The following table represents the crossover period, if applicable, for the PFRS defined benefit plan:

<u>2020</u>

Period of Projected Benefit
Payments for which the Following
Rates were Applied:
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

All Periods

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability as of December 31, 2020 calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower 6.00% or 1-percentage-point higher 8.00% than the current rate:

	1%		Current		1%	
<u>2020</u>	Decrease (6.00%)		Discount Rate <u>(7.00%)</u>		Increase (8.00%)	
Borough's Proportionate Share of the PFRS Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,68	32,563 \$	6,529,253	<u>\$</u>	4,740,765	

The sensitivity analysis was based on the proportionate share of the Borough's net pension liability at December 31, 2020. A sensitivity analysis specific to the Borough's net pension liability was not provided by the pension system.

NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

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

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

Special Funding Situation - PFRS

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, the Borough is responsible for their own PFRS contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State to make contributions if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the Borough by the State under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Accordingly, the Borough's proportionate share percentage of the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows determined under GASB Statement No. 68 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% for PFRS under this legislation.

At December 31, 2020, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough for the PFRS special funding situation is \$1,013,310. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the pension system has determined the State's proportionate share of the pension expense attributable to the Borough for the PFRS special funding situation is \$114,838, which is more than the actual contribution the State made on behalf of the Borough of \$77,974. At December 31, 2020 (measurement date June 30, 2020) the State's share of the PFRS net pension liability attributable to the Borough was .05053 percent, which was an increase of .00339 percent from its proportionate share measured as of December 31, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2019) of .04714 percent. The State's proportionate share attributable to the Borough was developed based on actual contributions made to PFRS allocated to employers based upon covered payroll. These on-behalf contributions have not been reported on the Borough's financial statements.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the PFRS pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 12 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the post-retirement health benefit program plan for participating municipalities including the Borough.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following post-retirement health benefit program covering substantially all eligible local government employees from local participating employers.

State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Government Retired (the Plan) (including Prescription Drug Program Fund) – The Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the State), Division of Pensions and Benefits' (the Division) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retires with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retires and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage. Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

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

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the above Fund. The financial reports may be assessed via, the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 12 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the OPEB plan are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to government organizations. In doing so, the Division adheres to reporting requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and changes in net position of the other postemployment benefit plan. Under this method, contributions are recorded in the accounting period in which they are legally due from the employer or plan member, and deductions are recorded at the time the liabilities are due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. The accounts of the Division are organized and operated on the basis of funds. All funds are accounted for using an economic resources measurement focus.

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair values.

Collective Net OPEB Liability

The collective net OPEB liability of the participating employers and the State, as the non-employer contributing entity, of the Plan at June 30, 2021 was not available and for 2020 is \$17.9 billion, and the plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability is 0.91% at June 30, 2020.

The total OPEB liabilities were determined based on actuarial valuations as of July 1, 2019 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2019 OPEB actuarial valuation, the actuarial assumptions and methods used in this valuation were described in the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods section of the Actuary's report and are included here in this note to the financial statements. The Plan selected economic and demographic assumptions and prescribed them for use for purposes of compliance with GASB Statement No. 75. The Actuary provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is their belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Post-Retirement Medical Benefits Contribution

The funding policy for the OPEB plan is pay-as-you-go; therefore, there is no prefunding of the liability. However, due to premium rates being set prior to each calendar year, there is a minimal amount of net position available to cover benefits in future years. Contributions to pay for the health benefit premiums of participating employees in the OPEB plan are collected from the State of New Jersey, participating local employers, and retired members. The State of New Jersey makes contributions to cover those employees eligible under Chapter 330, P.L. 1967, as disclosed previously. Local employers remit employer contributions on a monthly basis. Retired member contributions are generally received on a monthly basis.

The employers participating in the OPEB plan made contributions of \$292.4 million and the State of New Jersey, as the non-employer contributing entity, contributed \$35.0 million for fiscal year 2020.

The State sets the employer contribution rate based on a pay-as-you-go basis rather than the actuarial determined contribution an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 75. The actuarial determined contribution represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) of the plan using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with OPEB through the Plan. The Borough is not required to make contributions to the State Health Benefits Program Fund-Local Government Retired Plan for post-retirement benefits for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

NOTE 12 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expenses and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The regulatory basis of accounting requires participating employers in the State Health Benefit Program Fund – Local Government Retired Plan to disclose in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pension (GASB No. 75) their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources and collective OPEB expense excluding that attributable to retiree-paid member contributions.

Under GASB Statement No. 75 local governmental employers are required to provide certain financial information based on a measurement date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. The GASB No. 75 financial information from the State's Division of Pensions and Benefits to be reported for the year ended December 31, 2021 for the measurement date of June 30, 2021 was not available as of the date of audit. Accordingly, the State's Division of Local Government Services issued Local Finance Notice 2022-12 which authorizes and permits New Jersey municipalities to present the most recent available audited GASB No. 75 financial information to be incorporated into the audit and remain in compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting disclosure requirements for notes to the financial statements. As such the GASB No. 75 financial information for the year ended December 31, 2021 is not presented in the notes to the financial statements.

The employer allocation percentages presented are based on the ratio of the contributions made as an individual employer toward the actuarially determined contribution amount to total contributions to the plan during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. Employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes.

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:3C-24 the Borough is responsible for their own OPEB contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State to make contributions if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 330, P.L. 1997 and Chapter 271, P.L., 1989. Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State pays the premiums or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium of periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989. The amounts contributed on behalf of the Borough by the State under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Accordingly, the Borough's proportionate share percentage of the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows determined under GASB Statement No. 75 is zero percent and the State's proportionate share is 100% of OPEB under this legislation.

At December 31, 2020, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributable to the Borough for the OPEB special funding situation is \$8,993,682. For the year ended December 31, 2020 the plan has determined the State's proportionate share of the OPEB expense attributable to the Borough for the OPEB special funding situation is \$447,708. At December 31, 2020, (measurement date June 30, 2020), the State's share of the OPEB liability attributable to the Borough was .16465 percent, which was an increase of .04054 percent from its proportionate share measured as of December 31, 2019 (measurement date June 30, 2019) of .12411 percent. The State's proportionate share attributable to the Borough was developed based on eligible plan members subject to the special funding situation. This data takes into account active members from both participating and non-participating employer locations and retired members currently receiving OPEB benefits.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pension and Benefits. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits, website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

NOTE 13 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; termination of employees and natural disasters. The Borough has obtained commercial insurance coverage to guard against these events to minimize the exposure to the Borough should they occur.

The Borough has established a Self-Insurance Trust Fund for the purpose of funding non-reimbursable property, plant and equipment claims as well as the deductible portion of the claims. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 the Borough has available in the Self-Insurance Trust Fund \$57,028 and \$145,253, respectively for the payment of self-insurance claims.

The Borough of Waldwick is a member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (BJIF) and Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL). The joint insurance funds are both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of insuring against property damage, general liability, motor vehicles and equipment liability and worker's compensation. The Funds are risk-sharing public entity pools. The BJIF and MEL coverage amounts are on file with the Borough.

The relationship between the Borough and respective insurance funds is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Borough is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the insurance funds, to report claims on a timely basis, to cooperate with the management of the funds, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the funds. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the funds attributable to a membership year during which the municipality was a member.

The funds provide its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and established reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the funds can be obtained by contacting the respective fund's Treasurer.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage in any of the prior three years.

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

Year Ended December 31	Employee Contributions		Amount <u>Reimbursed</u>		Ending <u>Balance</u>	
2021	\$ 7,096	\$	299	\$	77,516	
2020	6,587		20,306		59,089	
2019	8,034		13,138		67,906	

NOTE 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Borough is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a municipality of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Borough's Attorney, the potential claims against the Borough not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Borough.

Pending Tax Appeals - Various tax appeal cases were pending in the New Jersey Tax Court at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Amounts claimed have not yet been determined. The Borough is vigorously defending its assessments in each case. Under the accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the Borough does not recognize a liability, if any, until these cases have been adjudicated. The Borough expects such amounts, if any, could be (material). As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Borough reserved \$350,000 and \$300,000, respectively in the Current Fund for tax appeals pending in the New Jersey Tax Court. Funding of any ultimate liability would be provided for in succeeding years' budget or from fund balance.

Federal and State Awards - The Borough participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Borough may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, significant amounts of grant expenditure have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Borough believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Borough.

NOTE 15 FEDERAL ARBITRAGE REGULATIONS

The Borough is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Borough has not estimated its estimated arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

NOTE 16 INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK - COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The World Health Organization declared a pandemic following the global outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to unlock federal funds and assistance to help states and local governments fight the pandemic. Governor Phil Murphy, of the State of New Jersey, also declared a public health emergency on March 9, 2020 and instituted mandatory measures via various executive orders to contain the spread of the virus, including closing schools and nonessential businesses and limiting social gatherings. These measures, which altered the behaviors of businesses and people, had negative impacts on regional, state and local economies. The Governor, pursuant to various executive orders, then implemented a multi-stage approach to restarting New Jersey's economy. The declaration of the state of emergency and of a public health emergency was terminated by the Governor, by executive order, on June 4, 2021. Also, on June 4, 2021, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill No. 5820 which terminates most of the Governor's pandemic-related executive orders in early July. The remaining executive orders (dealing with coronavirus testing and vaccinations, moratoriums on evictions and utility shutoffs and various other matters) will terminate on January 1, 2022. On January 11, 2022, the Governor reinstated, via Executive Order No. 280, the state of emergency and declared a new public health emergency in response to a surge in cases tied to new variants of COVID-19, in particular the Omicron variant. Such public health emergency was set to expire 30 days from January 11, 2022, but was later extended, via Executive Order No. 288, for an additional 30 days on February 10, 2022. In the event of substantial increases in COVID-19 hospitalizations, spot positivity or rates of transmission, the Governor is empowered to impose more restrictive measures than currently in place.

NOTE 16 INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK - COVID-19 PANDEMIC (Continued)

In order to provide additional means for local governmental units to address the financial impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Governor signed into law P.L. 2020 c. 74 ("Chapter 74") on August 31, 2020. Chapter 74, which took effect immediately, adds two new purposes to the list of special emergency appropriations which may be raised by municipalities or counties over a five year period (either through the issuance of special emergency notes or raised internally without borrowing): (1) direct COVID-19 response expenses; and (2) deficits in prior year's operations attributable to COVID-19 (the beginning of the five year repayment schedule is delayed by one year for these new purposes). Upon approval by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, in cases of significant fiscal distress, the five year period may be extended to up to ten years. In addition, the statute permits school districts and public authorities to issue debt with a maximum five year maturity schedule for direct COVID-19 expenses. Chapter 74 provides for State supervision of all local government unit borrowings. The statute also grants the Director the authority to modify municipal budgeting rules concerning anticipated revenues in order to lessen the impact of revenue reductions due to COVID-19.

The Borough of Waldwick's finances and operations may be materially and adversely affected as a result of the continued spread of COVID-19 through reduced or delayed revenue streams, which include the collection of property taxes, which are the Borough of Waldwick's primary revenue source for supporting its budget. The Borough of Waldwick cannot predict costs associated with a potential infectious disease outbreak like COVID-19 such as operational costs to clean, sanitize and maintain its facilities, or costs to operate remotely and support Borough functions and critical government actions during an outbreak or any resulting impact such costs could have on the operations of the Borough. However, as of the date of audit, even though the Borough finances and operations had certain reduced revenue streams due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the overall finances and operations of the Borough have not been materially and adversely affected due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The degree of any such impact on the operations and finances of the Borough cannot be predicted due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, including uncertainties relating to its (i) duration, and (ii) severity, as well as with regard to what actions may be taken by governmental and other health care authorities to contain or mitigate its impact. The continued spread of the outbreak could have a material adverse effect on the Borough and its economy. The Borough is monitoring the situation and will take such proactive measures as may be required to maintain its functionality and meet its obligations.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319 (the "Plan"), signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, comprises \$1.9 trillion in relief designed to provide funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic and alleviate the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Plan includes various forms of financial relief including up to a \$1,400 increase in direct stimulus payment to individuals and various other forms of economic relief, including extended unemployment benefits, continued eviction and foreclosure moratoriums, an increase in the child tax credit, an increase in food and housing aid, assistance grants to restaurants and bars, and other small business grants and loans. The Plan provides funding for state and local governments to offset costs to safely reopen schools during the COVID-19 pandemic and to subsidize COVID-19 testing and vaccination programs. In addition, the Plan includes \$350 billion in relief funds to public entities, such as the Borough.

The Borough will receive \$1,057,990 from the Plan in two equal payments. On May 24, 2021, the Borough received its first installment of funds under the Plan in the amount of \$528,995. The Borough utilized this first installment in the 2022 budget to replace lost public sector revenue. The Borough has not yet determined how it will spend the second installment to be received. The deadline to obligate the funds is December 31, 2024 and to spend them is December 31, 2026.

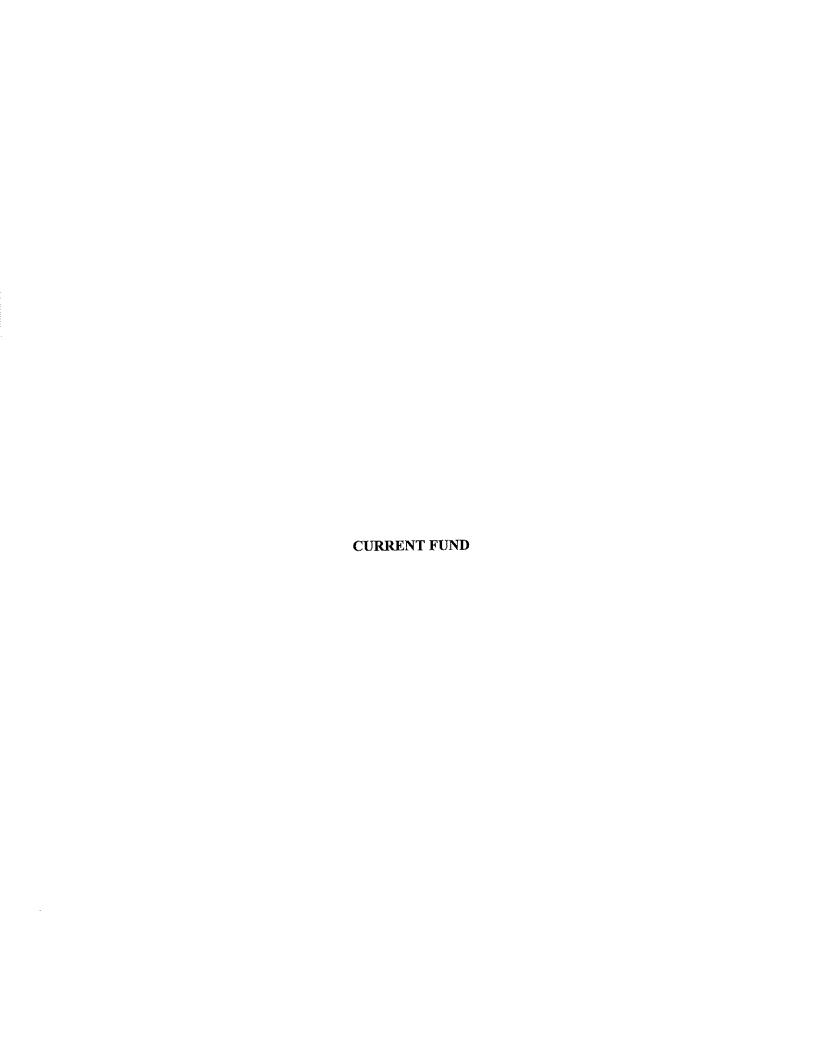
NOTE 17 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

Debt Authorized

On April 12, 2022 the Borough adopted a bond ordinance authorizing the issuance \$1,469,000 in Bonds or bond anticipation notes to fund certain General Capital Fund projects. As of the date of this report the Borough has not issued nor awarded the sale of said bonds or notes.

On April 12, 2022 the Borough adopted a bond ordinance authorizing the issuance \$376,475 in Bonds or bond anticipation notes to fund certain Water Utility Capital Fund projects. As of the date of this report the Borough has not issued nor awarded the sale of said bonds or notes.

On June 21, 2022 the Borough adopted a bond ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000 in Bonds or bond anticipation notes to fund various water system treatment improvements in the Water Utility Capital Fund. This ordinance involves an environmental infrastructure project to be funded by loans pursuant to the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program.



BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF CURRENT CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	10,091,659
Increased by Receipts:				
Revenue Accounts Receivable	\$	3,800,432		
Non-Budget Revenue		200,723		
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions - Due from State of NJ		70,356		
Taxes Receivable		45,152,825		
Grants Receivable		20,855		
Receipts from Animal Control Trust Fund		171		
Receipts from Other Trust Fund		275,166		
Receipts from Self Insurance Fund		711		
Receipts from General Capital Fund		6,334		
Receipts from Water Operating Fund		544		
Tax Overpayments		52,623		
Prepaid Taxes		235,464		
Public and Private Programs - Unappropriated Reserves		536,281		
Construction Code Fees Payable		12,945		
				50,365,430
				60,457,089
Decreased by Disbursements:				
2021 Budget Appropriations		12,150,275		
2020 Appropriation Reserves		70,788		
Accounts Payable		361,007		
County Taxes Payable		4,431,646		
Local District School Taxes Payable		31,951,677		
Miscellaneous Reserves		59,557		
Payments for Free Public Library		45,647		
Payments to Other Trust Fund		138,562		
Payments to Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund		119		
Payments to Municipal Open Space Trust Fund		95,958		
Payments to General Capital Fund		712,371		
Construction Code Fees Payable		12,943		
				50,030,550
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	10,426,539

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF CHANGE FUNDS

Office	Balance, January 1, 2021		Dece	Balance, eccember 31, 2021	
Collector-Treasurer Municipal Court Municipal Clerk Swimming Pool	\$	975 125 50 50	\$	975 125 50 50	
	<u>\$</u>	1,200	\$	1,200	
			EX	HIBIT A-6	
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JER SENIOR CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' DEDUCTION					
Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	50,396	
Increased by: Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billings Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billings Senior Citizens/Veterans' Deductions Allowed by Tax Collector-2021 Senior Citizens/Veterans' Deductions Allowed by Tax Collector-2020	\$	10,750 59,250 6,250 1,750		78,000 128,396	
Decreased by: Cash Received from State of New Jersey Senior Citizens/Veterans' Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector-2021 Senior Citizens/Veterans' Deductions Disallowed by Tax Collector-2020 Senior Citizens/Veterans' Deductions Disallowed by State		70,356 3,795 2,800 500		77,451	
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	50,945	
			EX	HIBIT A-7	
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM FREE PUBLIC LIBR	ARY				
Increased by Payments made for Library			\$	45,647	
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	45,647	

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

		5.1.1	22.122112 01 212		~2				
			Senior			Senior			
			Citizens'			Citizens'			
			and			and			
	Balance,		Veterans'	Veterans' Veter				Balance,	
	January 1,		Deductions	Cash C	Cash Collections			December 31,	
Year	<u>2021</u>	2021 Levy	Disallowed	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	Allowed	Cancelled	<u>2021</u>	
2019	\$ 375							\$ 375	
2020	195,143		\$ 2,800		\$ 196,193	\$ 1,750		-	
2021		\$ 45,520,684	3,795	\$ 279,859	44,956,632	76,250	\$ 10,135	201,603	
	\$ 195,518	\$ 45,520,684	\$ 6,595	\$ 279,859	\$ 45,152,825	\$ 78,000	\$ 10,135	\$ 201,978	
		Analysis of 2021	Property Tax Le	evy					
rpose Tax			\$ 45,387,329						

Tax Yield				
General Purpose Tax	\$ 45,3	87,329		
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)	1	33,355		
			<u>\$</u>	45,520,684
Tax Levy				
Local District School Tax (Abstract)			\$	31,951,677
County Tax (Abstract)	\$ 4,2	218,161		
County Open Space Tax (Abstract)	1	74,858		
Due for Added and Omitted Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)		12,904		
				4,405,923
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	8,3	82,198		
Minimum Library Tax	5	75,763		
Municipal Open Space Tax		81,223		
Municipal Open Space Tax Added		281		
Add Additional Tax Levies	1	23,619		
				9,163,084
			e	45 500 604
			7	45,520,684

EXHIBIT A-9

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	Jar	alance, nuary 1, 2021	<u> </u>	Accrued	<u>C</u> c	ollections		Balance, cember 31, 2021
Municipal Alliance Program-Donation	\$	1,484					\$	1,484
Clean Communities	•	3,979	\$	17,914	\$	19,066	Ψ	2,827
BCUA Recycling Enhancement		251	Ť	-	,	, ,		251
Body Worn Cameras		_		42,798				42,798
Police Vest		-		1,789		1,789		_
Police Donation		4,256		*				4,256
	\$	9,970	\$	62,501	\$	20,855	\$	51,616

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance, January 1, <u>2021</u>	,	Accrued	<u>Collected</u>	Balance, December 31, 2021
Borough Clerk					
Licenses					
Alcoholic Beverage			\$ 19,398	\$ 19,398	
Other			1,010	1,010	
Fees and Permits			11,960	11,960	
Tax Collector					
Fees and Permits			550	550	
Board of Health					
Licenses			18,195	18,195	
Construction Code Official					
Fees and Permits			265,532	265,532	
Fire Prevention Bureau					
Fees and Permits			19,751	19,751	
Police					
Fees and Permits			412	412	
Swimming Pool					
Fees and Permits			134,110	134,110	
Park and Ride Contingency Fund					
Fees and Permits			53,775	53,775	
Sewer Connection					
Fees and Permits			6,259	6,259	
Municipal Court					
Fines and Costs	\$ 2,2	06	47,746	44,564	\$ 5,388
Interest and Costs on Taxes			51,403	51,403	
Sewer Privileges - Midland Park and Wyckoff			156,693	156,693	
Cable Television Franchise Fees			142,818	142,818	
Energy Receipts Tax			2,327,293	2,327,293	
Supplemental Energy Receipts Tax			141,307	141,307	
Police Training - Various Municipal Agreements			46,921	46,921	
Uniform Fire Safety Act			13,099	13,099	
Solar Energy Credit			2,700	2,700	
Cell Site Rent		-	342,682	342,682	
	\$ 2,2	<u>06</u>	\$ 3,803,614	\$ 3,800,432	\$ 5,388

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

	Balance, January 1, <u>2021</u>	Cancelled Payables	Balance After <u>Modification</u>	Expended	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages					
Municipal Clerk	\$ 2,000	-	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,125	\$ 875
Revenue Administration	13		13		13
Tax Assessment Administration	180		180	167	[3
Uniform Construction Code	3,610		3,610	100 001	3,610
Police	116,739		116,739	109,301	7,438
Fire	1,825		1,825	-	1,825
Fire Prevention Streets and Road Maintenance	43		43	11 262	43
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	56,679		56,679	11,267	45,412
Recycling	407		407	-	407
Recreation Services and Programs	16,138 9,680		16,138 9,680	2,687	16,138 6,993
Municipal Court	9,080		9,080	2,067	0,993
Total Salaries and Wages	207,314		207,314	124,547	82,767
Other Expenses					
General Administration	13,617		13,617	3,560	10,057
Mayor and Council	735		735	459	276
Municipal Clerk	3,175		3,175	569	2,606
Financial Admin	11,377		11,377	3,044	8,333
Audit Services	-	\$ 132	132	-	132
Revenue Administration	11,612		11,612	3,612	8,000
Tax Title Liens	100		100		100
Tax Assessment Administration	2,760		2,760	-	2,760
Legal Services & Costs	36,192		36,192	-	36,192
Engineering Services & Costs	600	13	613		613
Planning Board	1,672		1,672	-	1,672
Board of Adjustments	2,098		2,098	-	2,098
Insurance					
General Liability	11,401		11,401	-	11,401
Employee Group Health	28,905	719	29,624	-	29,624
Health Benefit Waiver	24,794		24,794	-	24,794
Police	3,888		3,888	728	3,160
Office of Emergency Management	500		500	-	500
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies	1,720		1,720	-	1,720
Fire	10,938	2,800	13,738	-	13,738
Fire Prevention	10,556		10,556	-	10,556
Streets and Road Maintenance	6,017		6,017	524	5,493
Snow Removal	85,148		85,148	85,148	
Municipal Park and Ride	1,507	1	1,508	•	1,508
Traffic Control Devices	1,880	139	2,019	•	2,019
Garbage Collection	2,000	<i>ح</i> سيس بر ر	2,000	-	2,000
Recycling	36,346	11,770	48,116	-	48,116
Public Buildings and Grounds	2,350	11,223	13,573	-	13,573
Vehicle Maintenance	16,048	15,514	31,562	-	31,562

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES (Continued)

		alance, nuary 1, 2021		Cancelled Payables	Balance After <u>Modification</u>		<u>Expended</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Northwest Bergen Comm. Contractual	\$	5,479			\$ 5,47	9		\$ 5,479
Welfare/Administration of Public Assistance		100			10			100
Recreation Services & Programs		8,443	\$	13,250	21,69	3		21,693
Municipal Court		2,435			2,43	5	\$ 2,256	179
Public Defender		627			62	7		627
Acquisition and Development of Land		282,600			282,60	0	171,500	111,100
Celebration of Public Events		4,687		761	5,44	8		5,448
Uniform Construction Code		1,208			1,20	8		1,208
Fuel Oil		40,197			40,19		4,109	36,088
Electricity		47,980		3,290	51,27	0		51,270
Telephone		1,548		9,367	10,91	.5		10,915
Natural Gas		12,740		1,387	14,12			14,127
Street Lighting		1		40		1		41
Water		2				2		2
Sewerage Processing and Disposal		12,270			12,27		4,383	7,887
Sanitary Landfill Dump Fees		27,025		4,881	31,90	6		31,906
Social Security System		42,441			42,44	1	2,177	40,264
Public Employee Retirement System		1,250			1,25		142	1,108
Police & Firemen's Retirement System of NJ		1,500			1,50	Ю	472	1,028
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan		3,886			3,88		94	3,792
Boro of Ho-Ho-Kus - Contractual - Sewer		1				1		1
Recycling Tax Appropriation		761			76	1		761
Maintenance of Free Public Library		17,881			17,88	1		17,881
Deferred Charge - Unfunded Ordinance							(24,500)	24,500
Recycling Tonnage Grant		11,770			11,77	0	11,770	
Police Vest Fund		35			3	5	35	
Motor Vehicle Inspection		400			40	10	400	
Public Safety - Police Training		6,887			6,88		6,887	
Police Donations		4,256			4,25	6	4,256	 <u> </u>
Total Other Expenses		866,346		75,287	941,63	3	281,625	 660,008
	\$	1,073,660	<u>\$</u>	75,287	\$ 1,148,94	7	\$ 406,172	\$ 742,775
	Cash Disbursed Accounts Payable Appropriated Grant Reserves/Mics. Reserves Due to Other Trust Fund						\$ 70,788 154,306 4,691 176,387 \$ 406,172	
							\$ 406,172	

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	436,294
Increased by: Charges to 2021 Budget Appropriation Transferred from 2020 Appropriation Reserves	\$ 548,312 154,306		702,618
			1,138,912
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements Cancelled Payables Restored to 2020 Appropriation Reserves	 361,007 75,287		436,294
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	702,618
		EX	HIBIT A-13
STATEMENT OF PREPAID TAXES			
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	279,859
Increased by: 2022 Taxes Collected		······	235,464
			515,323
Decreased by: Applied to 2021 Taxes			279,859
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	235,464

EXHIBIT A-14

31,951,677

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

Increased by: Overpayments 52,623 Balance, December 31, 2021 52,623 **EXHIBIT A-15** STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE Balance, January 1, 2021 \$ 38,627 Increased by: 2021 Tax Levy **County Taxes** \$ 4,218,161 County Open Space Preservation 174,858 Added and Omitted Taxes 12,904 4,405,923 4,444,550 Decreased by: **Payments** 4,431,646 Balance, December 31, 2021 12,904 **EXHIBIT A-16** STATEMENT OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE Increased by: Levy - Calendar Year 2021 31,951,677 Decreased by:

Payments

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES

		1	Balance,						Balance,	
		Ja	anuary 1,					December 31,		
			<u>2021</u>	Inc	reased by:	Deci	reased by:		<u>2021</u>	
Tax Appeals		\$	300,000	\$	109,557	\$	59,557	\$	350,000	
Sale of Municipal Assets			12,162		-		-		12,162	
Police Donations		···	1,425		4,256			_	5,681	
		\$	313,587	\$	113,813	<u>\$</u>	59,557	<u>\$</u>	367,843	
	Transferred from 2020 Appropria	tion]	Reserves	\$	4,256					
	Transferred from 2021 Tax Collection Cash Disbursed	ction	S		109,557	\$	59,557			
				\$	113,813	<u>\$</u>	59,557			

EXHIBIT A-18

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS

	Transferred					
	Balance,		from 2020		Balance,	
	Ja	nuary 1,	Appropriation		December 31,	
	2021		Reserves		2021	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$	28,024			\$	28,024
NJ Alcohol Rehab. Program - Court		5,723				5,723
Stormwater Grant		10,261				10,261
Police Vest Fund		-	\$	35		35
Motor Vehicle Inspection		_		400		400
History Grant		274				274
Crime Prevention Grant		1,988				1,988
Municipal Alliance - Local Share		1,484				1,484
Recycling Grant		24,552				24,552
Steed Grant		1,578				1,578
BCUA Recycling Enhanced Grant	, ,	251		-		251
	\$	74,135	\$	435	\$	74,570

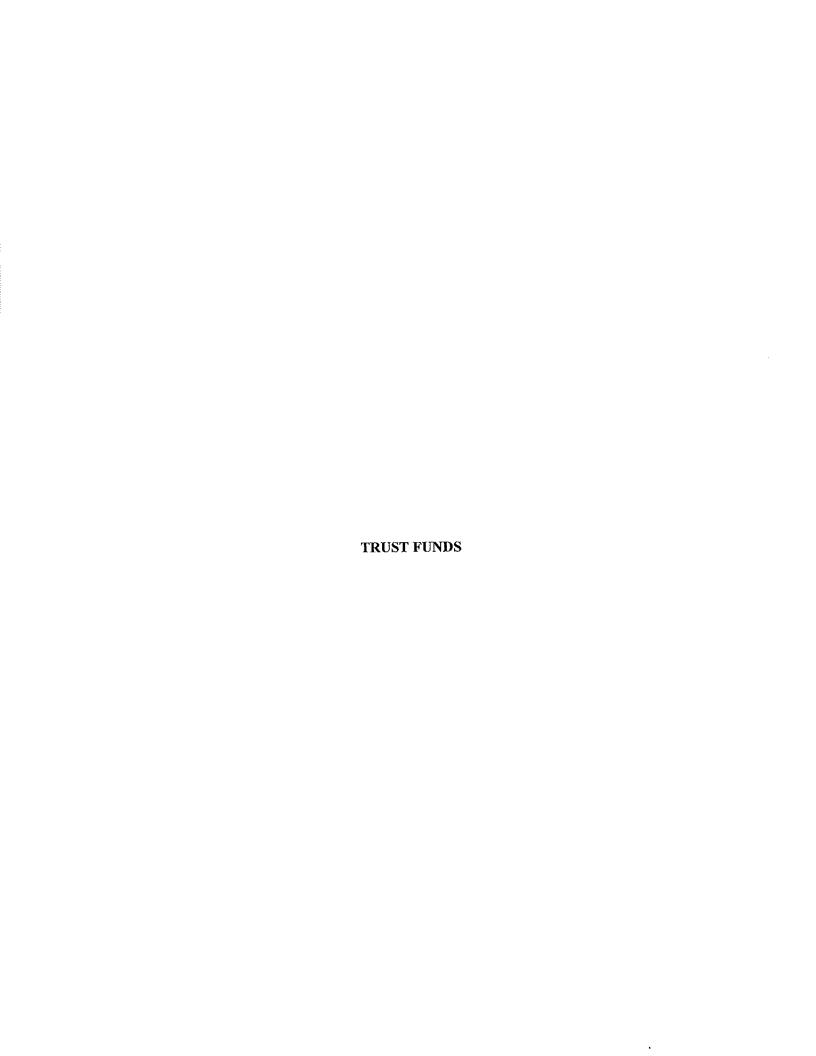
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS

	Cash Received				
ARP - Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Recycling Tonnage Grant	\$ 528,995 7,286	\$	528,995 7,286		
	\$ 536,281	\$	536,281		

EXHIBIT A-20

STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY-CONSTRUCTION CODE FEES PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 3,970
Increased by:	
Cash Received	 12,945
	16,915
Decreased by:	
Payments to State of New Jersey	 12,943
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 3,972



BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF TRUST CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	<u>A</u>	nimal Co	ontrol	Park a	nd R	ide	<u>Othe</u>	er Trust	State Une	employment	Self-Ins	surance	Municipal C	Dpen Space
Balance, January 1, 2021			\$ 19,492		\$	30,329		\$ 2,705,273		\$ 65,916		\$ 145,354		\$ 74,355
Increased by Receipts: COAH Proceeds Interest on Investments and Deposits Employee Payroll Deductions Developer's Escrow and Other Reserves State Dog License Fees Dog License Fees Late Fees Collected		142 1,253 11,551 810					\$ 14,234 3,243 6,219,413 389,599		\$ 76	\$	610		\$ 397	
Park & Ride Permits Receipts from Current Fund Receipts from Other Trust Fund Receipts for Unemployment Trust Receipts from Park and Ride Contingency Fund Insurance Reimbursements				\$ 5,975			138,562 7,096 4,006		119 10,086		1,453		95,958	
Budget Appropriation			13,756	 -		5,975		6,776,153		10,281	14,500	16,563		96,355
			33,248			36,304		9,481,426		76,197		161,917		170,710
Decreased by Disbursements: Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11 Payments to Current Fund Payments to Other Trust Fund Payments to Unemployment Trust Fund Payments to General Capital Fund Payments to State of New Jersey Developer's Escrow and Other Reserves Payroll Deductions Payable Reserve for COAH Expenditures Self-Insurance Expenditures		12,143 171 1,224		4,006			275,166 10,086 50 707,558 6,213,408 484		9,562		711		165,900	
			13,538	 		4,006		7,206,752		9,562	24.3	104,889		165,900
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$ 19,710		\$	32,298		\$ 2,274,674		\$ 66,635		\$ 57,028		\$ 4,810

EXHIBIT B-4 BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND \$ 804 Balance, January 1, 2021 Increased by: 1,224 Payments to State of New Jersey 2,028 Decreased by: 1,253 State Share Dog License Fees Collected 775 Balance, December 31, 2021 **EXHIBIT B-5** STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND \$ 29 Balance, January 1, 2021 Increased by: Interest on Investments 142 171 Decreased by: Cash Disbursements 171 **EXHIBIT B-6** STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENDITURES ANIMAL CONTROL FUND \$ 20,267 Balance, January 1, 2021 Increased by: 11,551 Dog License Fees Collected Late Fees Collected 810 12,361 32,628 Decreased by:

Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19 - 15.11

Balance, December 31, 2021

12,143

20,485

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE TO OTHER TRUST FUND PARK AND RIDE CONTINGENCY FUND					
Balance, January 1, 2021	\$	4,006			
Decreased by: Payments to Other Trust Fund	<u>\$</u>	4,006			
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PARK AND RIDE EXPENDITURES PARK AND RIDE CONTINGENCY FUND	EXH	IBIT B-8			
Balance, January 1, 2021	\$	26,323			
Increased by: Park and Ride Permits Collected		5,975			
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	32,298			

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM/TO CURRENT FUND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND		EX	HIBIT B-9
Balance, January 1, 2021 (Due from)		\$	119
Decreased by: Receipts from Current Fund		<u>\$</u>	119
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM/TO OTHER TRUST FUND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	1	EXH	IIBIT B-10
Balance, January 1, 2021 (Due From)		\$	2,317
Increased by: Employee Payroll Deductions Received in Other Trust			7,096 9,413
Decreased by: Cash Receipts			10,086
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due to)		<u>\$</u>	673
STATEMENT OF DUE TO/FROM STATE OF NEW JERSE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	ΣΥ	EXH	IIBIT B-11
Balance, January 1, 2021 (Due to)		\$	9,263
Increased by: Benefits Due to State of New Jersey			299
			9,562
Decreased by: Payments to State of New Jersey Benefit Credits Due from State of New Jersey		9,562 1,554 —	21,116
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due from)		\$	11,554

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	59,089
Increased by: Interest on Investments and Deposits Benefits Credit Due from State of New Jersey Employee Payroll Deductions	\$	76 11,554 7,096		
				18,726
				77,815
Decreased by: Benefits Due State of New Jersey				299
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	77,516
STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND SELF INSURANCE TRUST FUND				EXHIBIT B-13
			đi.	101
Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	101
Increased by: Interest on Investments and Deposits				610
				711
Decreased by: Payments to Current Fund			<u>\$</u>	711
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE EXP SELF INSURANCE TRUST FUND	ENDIT	URES		EXHIBIT B-14
Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	145,253
Increased by: Insurance Reimbursements 2021 Budget Appropriation - Current Fund	\$	1,453 12,500		
2021 Budget Appropriation - Water Operating		2,000		15,953
				1/1 20/
Decreased by:				161,206
Expenditures Property Insurance Expenditures				104,178
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	57,028

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021 (Due to)		\$ 133,361
Increased by:		
Interest on Investments	\$ 3,243	
Receipts from Current Fund	138,562	
2021 Anticipated Revenue	 34,500	
		 176,305
		309,666
Decreased by:		
Payments to Current Fund	275,166	
2020 Appropriation Reserves	 176,387	
Payments to Current Fund		 451,553
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due from)		\$ 141,887

EXHIBIT B-16

STATEMENT OF DEVELOPER'S ESCROW AND OTHER RESERVES OTHER TRUST FUND

			Balance, anuary 1, 2021		Receipts	<u>Disbursements</u>	Balance December 31, 2021
Performance and Maintenance Bonds		\$	183,464	\$	19,995	\$ 19,424	\$ 184,035
Developer's and Other Escrows			457,915		72,043	73,992	455,966
Road Openings			6,600		3,000	4,500	5,100
Dumpster Permits			400		800	1,200	-
Vacant Properties			43,322		500	3,820	40,002
TTL Premiums			635,700			139,100	496,600
Municipal Court - P.O.A.A.			2,516		38		2,554
Police Outside Duty			282,811		199,396	212,895	269,312
Police Donations			5,509		1,290		6,799
Swim Meet			1,417		583		2,000
Basketball Program			41,574		53,280	94,844	10
Municipal Alliance - Teen Canteen			18,486		5,100	6,612	16,974
Storm Recovery Trust			140,232		96,174	70,764	165,642
Wall of Heroes			8,498		130	25	8,603
Yoga in the Park			1,106		216	261	1,061
Fire Prevention Trust Deposits			1,750		1,050		2,800
Fire Department Trust Deposits			1,710		1,050		2,760
Tennis			1,228			169	1,059
Accumulated Absences			150,378		100,000	105,737	144,641
Soil Movement			-		300		300
E-Bay			15			15	-
Flexible Spending		<u>-</u>	14,869		11,041	8,700	 17,210
		<u>\$</u>	1,999,500	\$_	565,986	\$ 742,058	\$ 1,823,428
	Cash Receipts			\$	389,599		
	Cash Disburseme	ents			•	\$ 707,558	
	Due From Currer	nt Fund			176,387	34,500	
	a ao i iom ouiion	A MILL	•		1,0,501		
				\$	565,986	\$ 742,058	

EXHIBIT B-17

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021		\$ 170,108
Increased by: Cash Receipts		6,219,413
		6,389,521
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements		6,213,408
Balance, December 31, 2021		<u>\$ 176,113</u>
		EXHIBIT B-18
	STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR COAH EXPENDITURES OTHER TRUST FUND	
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$ 403,943
Increased by: Cash Receipts		14,234
		418,177
Increased by: Cash Disbursements		484
		404
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$ 417,693
		EXHIBIT B-19
	STATEMENT OF DUE FROM CURRENT FUND MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND	
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$ 14,735
Increased by:		
2021 Tax Levy 2021 Added Tax Levy		\$ 81,223 281
2021 Added Tax Levy		81,504
Decreased by:		96,239
Cash Receipts		95,958
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$ 281

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE TO GENERAL CAPITAL FUND MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

\$ 120,900
90,000
210,900
165,900
\$ 45,000
EXHIBIT B-21

STATEMENT OF RESERVE (DEFICIT) FOR MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021 (Deficit)			\$ (31,810)
Increased by:			
Due from Current Fund:			
2021 Tax Levy	\$ 81,223		
2021 Added Tax Levy	 281		
		\$ 81,504	
Interest on Investments and Deposits		 397	
			 81,901
			50,091
Decreased by:			00.000
General Capital Fund Improvement Authorizations			 90,000
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Deficit)			\$ (39,909)



BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH - COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 2021			\$ 2,668,294
Increased by:			
Grants and Other Receivables	\$	113,306	
2021 Budget Appropriation			
Capital Improvement Fund		169,118	
Costs of Improvements		24,500	
Receipts from Current Fund		712,371	
Receipts from Other Trust Fund		50	
Receipts from Municipal Open Space Trust Fund		165,900	
Interest on Investments and Deposits		6,648	
Reserve for Pistol Range		16,006	
			 1,207,899
			3,876,193
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Improvement Authorizations		726,552	
Disbursements to Current Fund		6,334	
Accounts Payable	1	,651,083	
			 2,383,969
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$ 1,492,224

1,492,224

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH

				Balance, ember 31, 2021
Accounts Pa Due to Curre Due from M Reserve for	ther Receivables yable		\$	277,307 (233,424) 526,717 328,622 (45,000) 34,536 47,402
Improvemen	nt Authorizations:			
	Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description		
2-96 21-98/8-00 6-06/20-06 01-09 5-10 2-11/7-11		Various Improvements and Acq. of Equipment Various Improvements and Acq. of Equipment Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Impvts. & Acq. Of Equip. Various Public Improvements, the Acq. of New Additional or Replacement Equip.,		6,700 240 (17,418) 2,933 5,313
		a New Automotive Vehicle and Addition to the Waldwick Public Library		11,788
2-13		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		23,470
1-15 1-16/10-17		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		44,472 25,178
1-10/10-17		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		3,222
18-17		Various Public Improvements		279
01-18		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		194,070
12-18/22-18	,	Various Public Improvements		20,072
02-19		Various Public Improvements		7,444
03-19		Various Public Improvements		200,377
07-19		Various Public Improvements		10,000
02-20		Various Public Improvements		28,707
08-20		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		151,589
07-20/11-20)	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		129,227
05-21		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		(463,297)
07-21 28-21		Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		37,676 134,022
			_	

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM/TO CURRENT FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021 (Due from)				\$	404,063
Increased by: Cash Disbursements					6,334
Decreased by: Cash Receipts Receipts from Current Fund Interest on Investments 2021 Anticipated Revenue	\$ 712,371 6,648	\$	719,019 20,000		739,019
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Due to)				\$	328,622
					EXHIBIT C-5
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM MUNICIPA	L OPEN SPACE	TRUST	FUND		
Balance, January 1, 2021				\$	120,900
Increased by: Improvement Authorizations Funded by Municipal Open Space					90,000
					,
Decreased by: Cash Receipts					165,900
Balance, December 31, 2021				\$	45,000
					EXHIBIT C-6
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM O	THER TRUST I	FUND			
Balance, January 1, 2021				<u>\$</u>	50
Decreased by: Cash Receipts				\$	50

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

Balance, January 1, 2021

\$ 9,586,762

Decreased by:

2021 Budget Appropriation

Bond Principal

Loan Principal

\$ 1,270,000

9,420

1,279,420

Balance, December 31, 2021

\$ 8,307,342

EXHIBIT C-8

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

											Analysis o	f Balar	ice
Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Jai	alance, nuary 1, 2021	<u> Au</u>	2021 thorizations]	unded by Budget propriation		Balance, ecember 31, 2021	<u>Ex</u>	penditures	Imp	expended rovement orizations
6-06/20-06 8-20 05-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$	41,918 602	\$	1,336,000	\$	24,500	\$	17,418 602 1,336,000	\$	17,418 - 463,297	\$	602 872,703
		<u>\$</u>	42,520	<u>\$</u>	1,336,000	\$	24,500	<u>\$</u>	1,354,020	<u>\$</u>	480,715	\$	873,305

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF GRANT AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

				Protection		NJ Dep of Trans					Count	y of Bergen						
		Total	<u>Ord</u>	. No. 2-13	<u>Ord</u>	Ord. No. 01-18 Ord. No. 20-02		Mun. Open Space CDBG Ord. No. 1-15 Ord. No. 9-15			CDBG Ord. No. 11-15		CDBG Ord. No 05-21		Ope	Mun. en Space No 05-21		
Balance, January 1, 2021	\$	174,541	\$	23,470	\$	55,630	\$	81,470	\$	7,633	\$	1,138	\$	5,200				
Increased by:																		
Grants Awarded		172,189		-		-				-		-		-	\$	75,000	\$	97,189
Prior Period Adjustment	***************************************	31,836		*				31,836										
		378,566		23,470		55,630		113,306		7,633		1,138		5,200		75,000		97,189
Decreased by: Collections:																		
Cash Receipts Prior Period Adjustment		113,306 31,836		-		31,836		113,306				-		-		**		**
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	233,424	\$	23,470	\$	23,794	\$		\$	7,633	\$	1,138	\$	5,200	\$	75,000	\$	97,189

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

Maturities of

	Date of	Original	<u>December</u>	itstanding 31, 2021	Interest	Balance, anuary 1,			Balance, ecember 31,		
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	Amount	Rate	<u>2021</u>	<u>Increased</u>	Ī	<u>Decreased</u>		<u>2021</u>
General Improvements	11/1/2014	4,508,000	11/1/2022-23	\$ 420,000	2.000 %						
			11/1/2024-25	420,000	2.500						
			11/1/2026	418,000	2.500	\$ 2,518,000		\$	420,000	\$	2,098,000
General Improvements	7/15/2020	6,978,000	7/15/2022	750,000	0.050						
			7/15/2023-24	725,000	0.050						
			7/15/2025	725,000	1.000						
			7/15/2026	725,000	1.500						
			7/15/2027	650,000	2.000						
			7/15/2028-29	625,000	2.000						
			7/15/2030	578,000	2.000	 6,978,000	\$		850,000	_	6,128,000
						\$ 9,496,000	\$	\$	1,270,000	\$	8,226,000

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE (NJEIT) LOAN PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 90,762
Decreased by:	
Paid by Budget Appropriation	 9,420
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 81,342
Analysis of Balance	
NJEIT - Fund Loan	\$ 36,025
NJEIT- Trust Loan	 45,317
	\$ 81,342

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

										2021	Authorization	18													
						D	own-				Deferred														
						pay	ment or				Charges	(Grants												
			Bala	nce,		C	apital				to Future	Re	ceivable		Open		Cancelled	Can	eiled				Balanc		
Ord.			January				mpvt.		Capital		Taxation		d Other		Space		Accounts		vement		Paid or		December 3		
No.	Improvement Description	3	unded	<u>Unf</u>	unded	<u>I</u>	Fund	5	Surplus		<u>Unfunded</u>	Re	ceivables	T	ust Fund		<u>Payable</u>	Autho	rization	9	Charged	<u>F</u>	Funded	<u>Unfu</u>	<u>inded</u>
02-96	Various Impvts. & Acq. of Equip.	\$	6,700																			\$	6,700		
9-98/14-98/																									
21-98/8-00	Various Improvements & Acq. Of Equipment		-													\$	240						240		
01-09	Various Public Improvements and the Acq.																								
	of New, Additional or Replacement Equip.		2,933																				2,933		
05-10	Various Public Impvts. & Acq. Of Equip.		5,313																				5,313		
2-11/7-11	Various Public Improvements, the Acq.																								
	of New Additional or Replacement Equip.,																								
	a New Automotive Vehicle and Addition to the																								
	Waldwick Public Library		11,788																				11,788		
2-13	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		23,470																				23,470		
1-15	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		44,472																				44,472		
1-16/10-17	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		25,178																				25,178		
1-17	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		3,222																				3,222		
01-18	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		172,409														21,661						194,070		
12-18/22-18			20,072														,						20,072		
02-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		8,777																	\$	1,333		7,444		
03-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		209,852																		9,475		200,377		
07-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		10,000																		,		10,000		
02-20	Various Public Improvements		22,882														5,825						28,707		
08-20	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		183,137	\$	602												,				31,548		151,589 \$		602
7-20/11-20	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		237,774																		108,547		129,227		
05-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		,			\$	67,356	\$	287,500	\$	1,336,000	s	172,189	S	45,000						1,035,342			8	72,703
07-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions						104,700				-,-				.,						67,024		37,676		•
28-21	Various Improvements to Ted Bell Park		-				120,000								45,000	#		\$	30,978				134,022		
		***************************************																				***************************************			
		\$	987,979	\$	602	\$	292,056	\$	287,500	<u>s</u> _	1,336,000	\$	172,189	\$	90,000	# 5	28,005	\$	30,978	<u>\$</u>	1,253,269	\$ 1	1,036,779 S	. 8	73,305
														.,											
															Disbursemen	ts				\$	726,552				
														Acco	unts Payable						526,717				
																				\$	1,253,269				

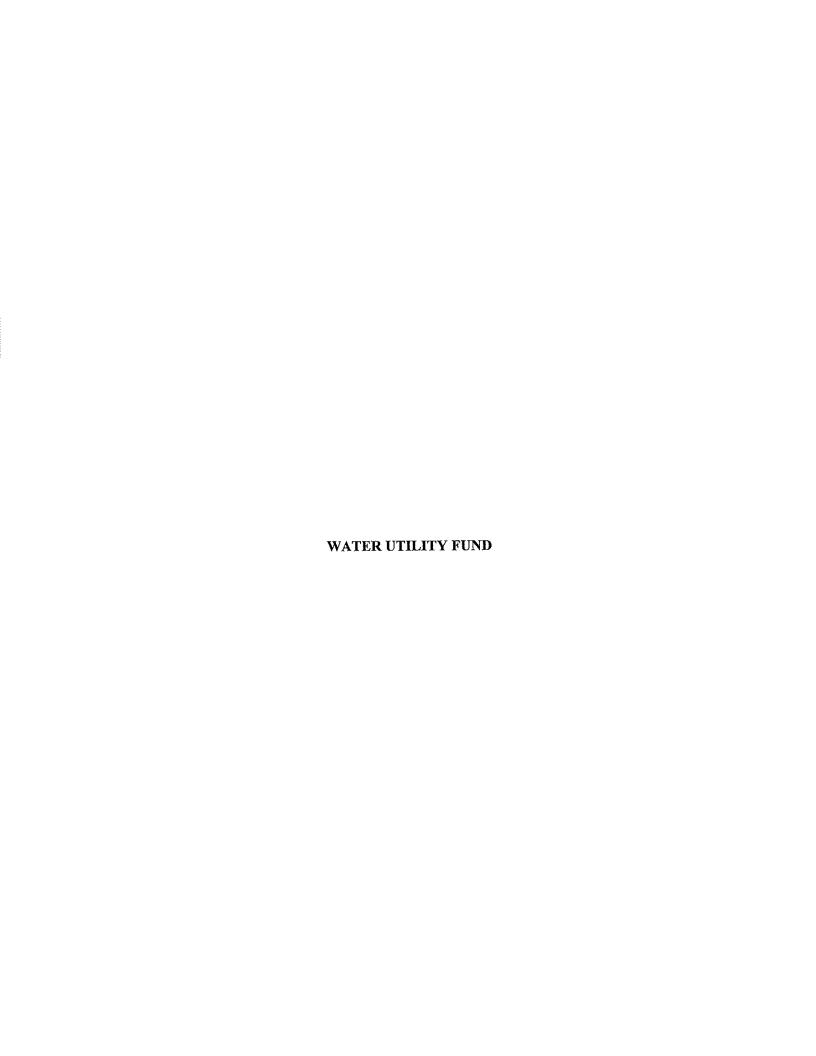
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	1,679,088
Increased by: Charges to Improvement Authorizations			526,717
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements Cancelled	\$ 1,651,083 		2,205,805
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	526,717
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT SER	VICE	EX	HIBIT C-14
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	34,536
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	34,536
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PISTOL RANGE		EX	HIBIT C-15
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	31,396
Increased by: Cash Receipts - Contributions			16,006
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	47,402
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		EXI	HIBIT C-16
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	91,960
Increased by: 2021 Budget Appropriation Cancelled Improvement Authorization	\$ 169,118 30,978		200,096
			292,056
Decreased by: Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorizations		\$	292,056

EXHIBIT C-17

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ord. <u>No.</u>		Balance, inuary 1, 2021		2021 Authori- <u>zations</u>	by	Funded y Budget propriation	D	Balance, eccember 31, 2020
6-06/20-06 08-20 05-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$ 41,918 602	<u>\$</u> _	1,336,000	\$	24,500	\$	17,418 602 1,336,000
		\$ 42,520	\$	1,336,000	<u>\$</u>	24,500	\$	1,354,020



BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF WATER UTILITY CASH - WATER COLLECTOR-TREASURER

	Орег	ratin	ıg	Cap	<u>ital</u>	
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	1,932,298		\$	386,399
Increased by:						
Consumer Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,836,861					
Fire Hydrant Service	25,000					
Water Overpayments	5,877					
Prepaid Water Rents	3,667					
Capital Improvement Fund				\$ 10,000		
Interest on Investments	6,011			1,713		
Receipts from Water Utility Operating Fund				4,531		
Receipts from Water Utility Capital Fund	 1,713			 *		
			1,879,129			16,244
			3,811,427			402,643
Decreased by:						
2021 Budget Appropriations	1,720,386					
2020 Appropriation Reserves	1,311					
Accounts Payable	77,498			103,822		
Improvement Authorizations				291,398		
Interest on Bonds and Notes	19,115					
Interest on Water Loan	17,250					
Payments to Current Fund	544					
Payments to Water Utility Operating Fund				1,713		
Payments to Water Utility Capital Fund	4,531			 		
• •			1,840,635			396,933
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	1,970,792		<u>\$</u>	5,710

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK ANALYSIS OF WATER UTILITY CAPITAL CASH

			Balance, cember 31, 2021
Fund Bala	unce	\$	278
Capital In	nprovement Fund		10,143
Accounts	·		253,177
Reserve fo	or Payment of Debt		4,008
Ord.			
<u>No.</u>	Improvement Description		
2-17	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		5,005
04-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		5,701
09-20	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		124,983
06-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		(413,585)
23-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions		16,000
		<u>\$</u>	5,710
		EX	HIBIT D-7
	STATEMENT OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND		
Balance, I	January 1, 2021	\$	64,391
Increased Water R	by: ents Levied		1,867,327
	• •		1,931,718
	\$ 1,836,861 ments Applied \$ 3,823		
гтеращ	Water Rents Applied 5,552		1,846,236
Balance,	December 31, 2021	\$	85,482

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

	Balance,	Addi	Balance,	
	January 1,	Budget		December 31,
	2021 <u>Capital Outlay</u> <u>Ordinance</u>		<u>2021</u>	
Generator	74,817			\$ 74,817
Springs and Wells	471,557	\$ 6,175	\$ 45,000	522,732
Reservoirs	50,034			50,034
Filters	812,936			812,936
Tanks, Pumping Station Structures	3,055,205			3,055,205
Distribution Mains and Accessories	1,724,792			1,724,792
Meters and Accessories	965,363	9,325	12,968	987,656
Fire Hydrants	260,601	2,592		263,193
General Equipment	1,498,915		32,635	1,531,550
Engineering, Legal	184,407			184,407
Vehicles	31,842			31,842
Other Costs and System Improvements	106,526	_	M.	106,526
<u>9</u>	9,236,995	\$ 18,092	\$ 90,603	\$ 9,345,690

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Increased by:

			2021 Authorizations									
					Ι	Deferred		Deferred				
]	Balance,	F	Reserve	(Charge to]	Balance,
Ord.		Ordinance	J	anuary 1,		for		Future	(Costs to	De	cember 31,
<u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Amount		2021 <u>Amortization</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>F</u>						ed Capital		<u>2021</u>
02-17	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$ 109,000	\$	5,005							\$	5,005
04-19	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	246,100		5,701								5,701
09-20	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	421,000		421,000								421,000
06-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	465,000					\$	465,000	\$	47,635		417,365
23-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	49,000			\$	49,000		**		42,968		6,032
			\$	431,706	\$	49,000	\$	465,000	\$	90,603	\$	855,103

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF 2020 APPROPRIATION RESERVES WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

			Cancelled Payables				Expended		Balance <u>Lapsed</u>	
Operating										
Salaries and Wages	\$	67,523			\$	67,523	\$	1,719	\$	65,804
Other Expenses		45,531	\$	4,567		50,098				50,098
Capital Improvements										
Capital Outlay		6				6				6
Statutory Expenditures										
Public Employees Retirement System		12				12				12
Social Security	<u></u>	27,224	_			27,224	_	131	_	27,093
	\$	140,296	\$	4,567	\$	144,863	<u>\$</u>	1,850	<u>\$</u>	143,013
	Cash Disbursemen Accounts Payable			s			\$	1,311		
								539		
							\$	1,850		

EXHIBIT D-11

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WATER UTILITY OPERATING AND CAPITAL FUNDS

	O		Capital <u>Fund</u>	
Balance, January 1, 2021	\$	82,632	\$	103,822
Increased by:				
Charges to 2021 Appropriations		67,547		
Charges to 2020 Appropriations		539		
Charges to Improvement Authorizations		-		253,177
		150,718		356,999
Decreased by:				
Cash Disbursements		77,498		103,822
Cancelled Payables - 2020 Budget		4,567		
Cancelled Payables		567		<u>-</u>
		82,632		103,822
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	68,086	\$	253,177
Datanos, December 31, 2021	Φ	00,000	Φ.	233,177

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF PREPAID WATER RENTS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	5,552
Increased by: Prepaid Rents			3,667
			9,219
Decreased by: Applied to 2021 Water Rents		44.000	5,552
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	3,667
		EXF	HIBIT D-13
	STATEMENT OF WATER RENT OVERPAYMENTS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND		
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	3,823
Increased by: Overpayments			5,877
Degreesed by			9,700
Decreased by: Applied to 2021 Water Rents			3,823
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	5,877
		EX	KHIBIT D-14
	STATEMENT OF STATE WATER LOAN PAYABLE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND		
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	643,165
Decreased by: Paid by Budget Appropriation			54,816
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	588,349

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

2021 Authorizations

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Ordinance Improvement Description Amount		Bala <u>January</u> Funded	 I, 2021 Improvement		Water Capital Fund Balance			Deferred Charges to Future Revenue		Paid or <u>Charged</u>		Balaı <u>December</u> <u>Funded</u>		•	
04-19 \ 09-20 \ 06-21 \	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$	109,000 246,100 421,000 465,000 49,000	\$ 5,005 5,701 222,973	\$ 418	<u>\$</u>	14,500	<u>\$</u>	34,500	\$	465,000	\$	97,990 413,585 33,000	\$	5,005 5,701 124,983 16,000	\$ \$	418 51,415
				\$ 233,679	418 h Disburse counts Paya		14,500	\$	34,500	\$	465,000	\$ \$ - \$	544,575 291,398 253,177 544,575	<u>\$</u>	151,689	\$	51,833

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	14,643
Increased by: 2021Budget Appropriation				10,000
				24,643
Decreased by: Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorizations				14,500
Balance, December 31, 2021			\$	10,143
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM WATER UTILITY OPERATING	G FU i	ND	EXHI	BIT D-17
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND				
Balance, January 1, 2021			\$	4,531
Increased by: Cash Disbursed			···	1,713
				6,244
Decreased by: Interest on Investments Cash Receipts	\$	1,713 4,531		
- -			\$	6,244

EXHIBIT D-18

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021 \$ 544

Decreased by:
Cash Disbursed \$ 544

EXHIBIT D-19

STATEMENT OF ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE ON BONDS AND NOTES WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

 Balance, January 1, 2021
 \$ 6,406

 Increased by:
 3

 Budget Appropriation
 18,892

 Interest on Bonds
 25,298

 Decreased by:
 19,115

 Balance, December 31, 2021
 \$ 6,183

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF WATER SERIAL BONDS WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Maturities of Bonds

			Outst	anding		Balance,				Balance,		
	Date of	Original	<u>Decembe</u>	er 31, 2021	Interest	January 1,	January 1,			Dε	ecember 31,	
Purpose	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Rate	<u>2021</u>	<u>Increased</u>	Ι	<u>Decreased</u>		<u>2021</u>	
Water Bonds	11/1/2014	564,000	11/1/2022	\$ 60,000	2.000	%						
			11/1/2023	60,000	2.000							
			11/1/2024	60,000	2.500							
			11/1/2025	60,000	2.500							
			11/1/2026	59,000	2.500	\$ 359,000		\$	60,000	\$	299,000	
Water Bonds	7/15/2020	1,017,000	7/15/2022	100,000	0.050							
			7/15/2023	100,000	0.050							
			7/15/2024	100,000	0.050							
			7/15/2025	100,000	1.000							
			7/15/2026	100,000	1.500							
			7/15/2027	105,000	2.000							
			7/15/2028	105,000	2.000							
			7/15/2029	105,000	2.000							
			7/15/2030	102,000	2.000	1,017,000	<u> </u>		100,000		917,000	
						\$ 1,376,000	\$ -	\$_	160,000	\$	1,216,000	

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE ON LOANS WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	7,188
Increased by: Budget Appropriation Interest on Loans			16,729
Decreased by:			23,917
Interest Paid on Water Loan			17,250
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	6,667
		EXI	HIBIT D-22
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR TAX MAP WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND			
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	3,667
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	3,667
		EX	HIBIT D-23
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND			
Balance, January 1, 2021		\$	7,649,118
Increased by: 2021 Budget Appropriations: Serial Bonds Water Loans Capital Outlay - Operating Budget	160,000 54,816 18,092		232,908
Balance, December 31, 2021		\$	7,882,026

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK STATEMENT OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

			Fixed	F	Balance,
Ord.			Capital	Dec	cember 31,
No.	Improvement Description	<u>A</u>	uthorized		<u>2021</u>
23-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$	49,000	\$	49,000
		\$	49,000	\$	49,000

EXHIBIT D-25

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

4,008 Balance, January 1, 2021 4,008 Balance, December 31, 2021

EXHIBIT D-26

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

		Balance,					Balance, cember 31,
<u>Ord.</u>	Improvement Description		January 1, 2021 2021 Authorization		2021 horizations	Dec	<u>2021</u>
09-20 06-21	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	\$	418	\$	465,000	\$	418 465,000
		\$	418	<u>\$</u>	465,000	\$	465,418

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PART II
GOVERNMENT AUDITING SECTION

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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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Borough Council Borough of Waldwick Waldwick, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements – regulatory basis of the Borough of Waldwick as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2022. Our report on the financial statements – regulatory basis was modified to indicate that the financial statements were not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America but rather prepared in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities as described in Note 1.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A <u>deficiency in internal control</u> 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 <u>material weakness</u> is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Borough's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A <u>significant deficiency</u> 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough of Waldwick's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

However, we noted certain matters that are not required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> that we reported to management of the Borough of Waldwick in Part III of this report of audit entitled, "Letter of Comments and Recommendations".

Purpose of this Report

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

LERCH, VINCI & BLISS, LLP Certified Public Accountants Registered Municipal Accountants

Gary J. Winci

Registered Municipal Accountant

RMA Number CR00411

Fair Lawn, New Jersey July 20, 2022

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Grant <u>Year</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Award Amount	2021 Grant <u>Receipts</u>	Balance January 2021		Revenue Realized	Expenditures	Adjustment	Balance, December 31, 2021	(Memo Only) Cumulative Expenditures
U.S. Department of Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - ARP	2021	21.027	\$ 528,995	\$ 528,995							
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Frederick Street S/W and Street Improvements Ord. 05-2021	2021	14,218	\$ 75,000	-	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u>	75,000 75,000		<u> </u>	\$ 75,000 \$ 75,000	<u> </u>

Note: This schedule is not subject to Single Audit as defined by U.S. Uniform Guidance.

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		Grant	Grant/Loan	2021 Grant Receipts	Balance, January 1,	Revenue		Balance, December 31,	(Memo Only) Cumulative
State Grant Program	Grant Number	Year	Award	(Memo)	2021	Realized	Expended	2021	Expenditures
Clean Communities Grant	4900-765-1789000	2021	\$ 17,914	\$ 17,914		\$ 17,914	\$ 17,914		\$ 17,914
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1020-718-066-1020-001	2020	2,263		\$ 35			\$ 35	2,228
Police Vest Fund	N/A	2021	1,789	1,789		1,789	1,291	498	1,291
Law & Public Safety - Body Worn Cameras	N/A	2021	42,798	42,978		42,798	42,798		42,798
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	1110-448031020-22	2016 2013 2012	16,310 3,000 15,140		16,310 3,000 8,714			16,310 3,000 8,714	6,426
Stormwater Management Grant	4840-150-05-7500	2010 Prior	1,469 17,012		1,469 8,792			1,469 8,792	8,220
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	9735-760-060000-60	2019 2016	579 7,153		579 5,144			579 5,144	- 2,009
Recycling Tonnage Grant	042-4910-100-224	2020 2019 2017	11,770 11,770 15,110		11,770 11,770 12,782		11,770	 11,770 12,782	11,770 2,328
Crime Prevention Grant	N/A	2016	3,136		1,988			1,988	1,148
					\$ 82,353	\$ 62,501	\$ 73,773	\$ 71,081	

N/A - Not Available

Note: This schedule is not subject to Single Audit in accordance with New Jersey OMB Circular 15-08.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Borough of Waldwick. The Borough is defined in Note 1(A) to the Borough's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed for municipalities by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. This basis of accounting is described in Note 1 to the Borough's financial statements.

NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Borough's financial statements. Financial assistance revenues are reported in the Borough's financial statements on a basis of accounting described above as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	State	Total
Current Fund General Capital Fund	\$ 75,000	\$ 62,501	\$ 62,501 75,000
General Capital Fund	φ 73,000		75,000
	\$ 75,000	\$ 62,501	<u>\$ 137,501</u>

NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the Borough's fiscal year and grant program year.

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 5 FEDERAL AND STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Borough's federal and state loans outstanding at December 31, 2021, which are not required to be reported on the schedules of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, are as follows:

NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Water Supply Rehabilitation Loans - 2010	\$ 588,349
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Sanitary Sewer Improvement Loans - 2011	 81,342
	\$ 669,691

NOTE 6 DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

Loan Program

The Borough has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the U.S. Uniform Guidance.

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued on financial statements	Unmo	dified
internal control over financial reporting:		
) Material weakness(es) identified	yes	Xno
2) Significant deficiency(ies) that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yes	Xnone reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	yes	Xno
ral Awards Section - NOT APPLICABLE		

State Awards Section - NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONT'D) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 5.18-5.20 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

There are none.

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the financial statements are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were none.

BOROUGH OF WALDWICK BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PART III

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>\$2.794</u>	<u>\$2.767</u>	<u>\$2.766</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate Municipal Library Municipal Open Space County Local School	.515 .035 .006 .271 1.967	.516 .035 .005 .263 1.948	.516 .035 .005 .255 1.955

Assessed Valuation

2021	<u>\$1,624,457,000</u>
2020	<u>\$1,607,770,100</u>
2019	\$1,601,029,400

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.

				Percentage of
Year	Tax Levy	<u>Ca</u>	sh Collections	Collection
2021	\$ 45,520,684	\$	45,308,946	99.53%
2020	44,893,448		44,675,195	99.51%
2019	44,413,225		44,031,259	99.14%

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

			Total	Percentage
December 31	Delinquent	Tax Title	Delinquent	of
Year	Taxes	<u>Liens</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	Tax Levy
2021	\$ 201,978		\$ 201,978	0.44%
2020	195,518		195,518	0.44%
2019	361,179		361,179	0.81%

Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$35,510
2020	35,510
2019	35,510

Comparison of Water Utility Levies

Year	Levy	Collections*
2021	\$1,867,327	\$1,846,236
2020	1,943,955	1,917,337
2019	1,749,365	1,814,529

^{*} Includes collections of prior years receivables.

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

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

Name	<u>Title</u>

Thomas A. Giordano Mayor
Paul Schatz Council President
Gregor Bjork Councilman
Nicole McNamara Councilwoman

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Joseph Oravetz Councilman
Donald Sciolaro Councilman
Theresa Sherman Councilwoman

Patrick Wherry Borough Administrator

Colleen Ennis Chief Financial Officer, Collector – Treasurer

Supervisor of Water Consumer Accounts

Tax Search Officer

Kelley Halewicz Borough Clerk

Officer for Searches for Municipal Improvements

Angela Mattiace Tax Assessor Mark Messner Police Chief

Joseph Mysliwiec Construction Code Official

Helene Herbert Magistrate

Christine Oravetz Court Administrator

Craig Bossong Attorney
James McGinnis Engineer

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Prior Year Findings (Unresolved)

Our audit revealed a deficit balance of \$39,909 in the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund at year end. It is recommended that the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund deficit be funded through the subsequent year's open space budget.

Current Year Findings

Our audit revealed an excess balance in the Payroll Agency account. It is recommended that the balance in the Payroll Agency account be reviewed and the excess balance transferred back to the Current and or Water Operating Funds.

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for NJS 40A:11-4

NJS 40A:11-4 states "Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000 (\$44,000 effective July 1, 2020), except by contract or agreement."

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

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

Veterans Park Tennis Court

Roll Off Truck Salt Spreader

Air Packs and Replacement Cylinders

Public Safety Building Insulation Improvements Well 5 Vertical Turbine Pump

2021 Road Rehabilitation Project

Roll Off Truck Body

Ford F350 XL Crew Cab Pick-up Truck

Body Worn Cameras and Associated Equipment

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.

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

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the bid threshold "for the performance of any work, or the furnishing or hiring of any 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 for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the non-payment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The Governing Body on January 5, 2021 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"Resolved that in accordance with N.J.S. 54:4-67, the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent is hereby fixed at eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500. The Borough hereby grants a grace period of five days after that time, taxes will be delinquent and interest will be calculated from the first day that taxes were actually due."

"WHEREAS, Chapter 75 of Law 1991 made changes to certain portions of N.J.S.A. 54:4 & 5 to allow a municipality to employ a year end penalty for those accounts with tax arrears, interest or other municipal charges to charge a 6% penalty."

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby approves this penalty."

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

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on November 16, 2021.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- * 1. The Municipal Open Space Trust Fund deficit be funded through the subsequent year's open space budget.
 - 2. The balance in the Payroll Agency account be reviewed and the excess balance transferred back to the Current and or Water Operating Funds.

Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all, except the recommendations denoted with an asterisk (*).