

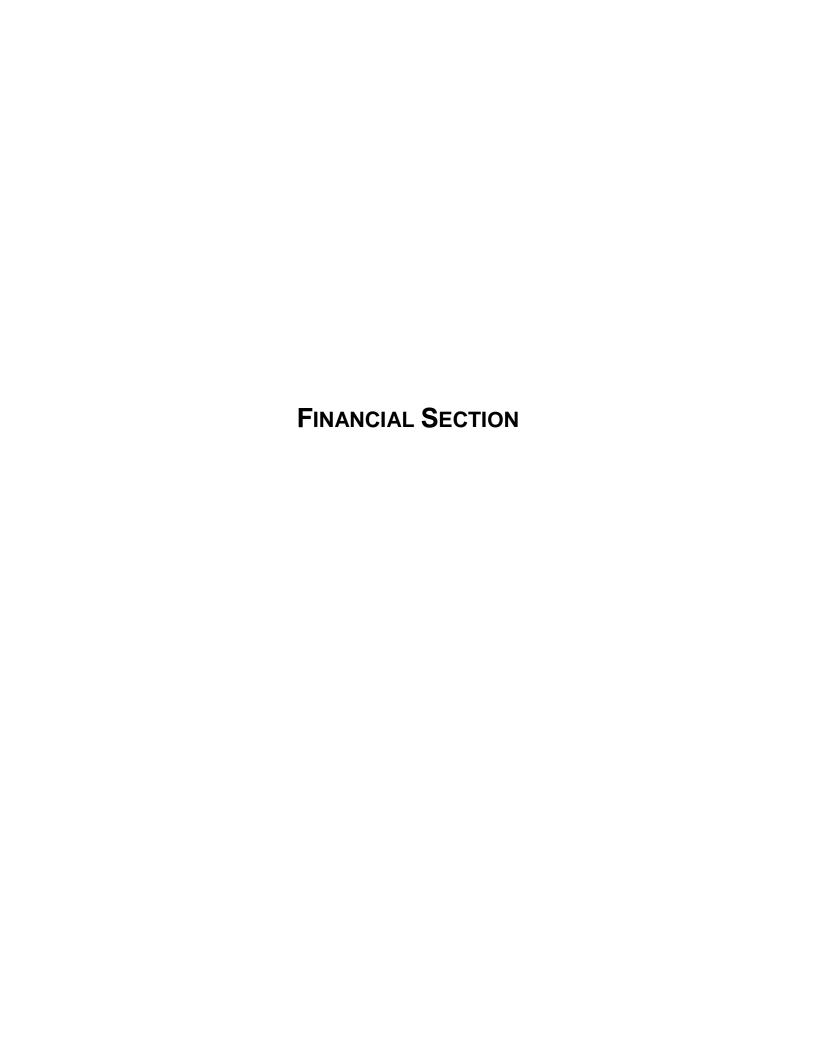


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#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Supervisors Upper Makefield Township Newtown, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Upper Makefield Township as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Upper Makefield Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Upper Makefield Township's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

# **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Upper Makefield Township as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

To the Board of Supervisors Upper Makefield Township Newtown, Pennsylvania

# **Emphasis of Matter**

For the year ended December 31, 2016, Upper Makefield Township adopted new accounting guidance, implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application* and No. 79 *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedules of changes in net pension liability, pension contributions, pension investment returns and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Upper Makefield Township's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Oaks, Pennsylvania September 13, 2017

Noullio LLP

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

The following discussion and analysis of the financial statements of Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County Pennsylvania (the Township) provides an overview of the financial activities of the Upper Makefield Township for the year ended December 31, 2016. Please read this management's discussion and analysis in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and notes which follow in order to obtain a thorough understanding of the Township's financial condition as of December 31, 2016.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position (assets minus liabilities) of the Township as of December 31, 2016, was \$55,308,365. Of this amount, \$50,458,014 represents governmental net position, and \$4,850,351 represents business-type net position. Of the net position, \$9,692,771 is unrestricted and available to meet the Township's ongoing obligations in accordance with Township fund designations and fiscal policies.
- The Township's net position increased by \$2,300,240 during the year ended December 31, 2016. The governmental net position increased by \$2,357,969 and the business-type net position decreased by \$57,729.
- The general fund, the Township's primary operating fund, reported an increase in fund balance of \$443,941. As of December 31, 2016, the general fund unassigned fund balance was \$3,486,681 or 60.18% of total general fund expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- The Township's governmental and business-type cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$1,174,206 during 2016.
- The Township expended \$1,670,816 for various capital projects and capital purchases.
- The Township authorized a \$600,000 loan from a bank for the purchase of a conservation easement. The loan was paid back in full in 2016.
- The Township paid \$2,306,177 of principal and \$351,546 of interest on outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Notes, and Loans during 2016.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Township's financial statements are composed of this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and the basic financial statements. The MD&A provides analysis and overview of the Township's activities. The basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to basic financial statements. This report also includes required and other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Government-wide Financial Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements include two statements: a statement of net position and a statement of activities. Fiduciary activities, whose resources are not available to finance Township programs, are excluded from these statements.

- The statement of net position presents the Township's total assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.
- The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Township's net position changed during the current year. All revenues and expenses are reported in this statement regardless of the timing of cash flows. The focus of this statement is on the net cost of providing various activities to the citizens of the Township.

Both of these government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works - highways and streets, culture and recreation, community development, debt service and other. The business-type activities of the Township include sanitary sewer and water operations.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, reporting all inflows, outflows, and balances affecting the Township's fund balances. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The Township has three types of funds: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

• Governmental Funds include the activities of most of the Township's basic services. These funds include the Township's general fund, debt service fund and various special revenue and capital project funds. Governmental Funds focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that follows the governmental fund financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Proprietary Funds - Water and Sewer Fund and accompanying Capital Reserve Fund These funds are used to account for water and sewer services provided by the Township
to three developments located within the Township. This activity is financed primarily by
user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income
measurement similar to the private sector.

Dutchess Farm Sewer Fund and accompanying Capital Reserve Fund - These funds are used to account for sewer services provided by the Township to one development located within the Township.

Enclave Water and Sewer Fund - These funds are used to account for water and sewer services provided by the Township to an individual development located within the Township. This activity is financed primarily by user charges.

Fiduciary Funds (not included in government-wide statements) - Fiduciary funds are
used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are
not available to support Township programs. The reporting focus is on net position and
changes in net position aid are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary
funds.

The Township maintains two pension trust funds that cover pension benefits for members of the 1) Township police force and 2) other Township employees. In addition, the Township maintains developer escrow funds which are used to pay professional fees for specific planning and zoning requests.

#### **Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Required supplementary information is additional information consisting of schedules changes in net pension liability, schedules of pension contributions, pension investment returns, and budgetary comparison schedules for the general fund and each major special revenue fund required to have a budget.

# **Other Supplementary Information**

Other supplementary information including additional statements can be found immediately following the notes to basic financial statements. These include the combining and individual fund statements for the other governmental and fiduciary funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following table reflects the condensed comparative Statement of Net Position:

		Governme	ental	Activities	Business-	Activities	Total Prima	ary Government		
		2016		2015	 2016		2015	2016		2015
ASSETS										
Current assets	\$	10,257,934	\$	10,137,776	\$ 1,319,196	\$	1,528,580	\$ 11,577,130	\$	11,666,356
Noncurrent assets		281,206		354,924	-		-	281,206		354,924
Capital assets		51,797,074		51,241,664	3,565,748		3,417,392	55,362,822		54,659,056
Deferred outflows										
of resources		597,335		629,797	 -	_		597,335		629,797
TOTAL ASSETS	_	62,933,549		62,364,161	 4,884,944	_	4,945,972	67,818,493	-	67,310,133
LIABILITIES										
Current liabilities		1,965,764		1,824,947	34,593		37,892	2,000,357		1,862,839
Noncurrent liabilities		10,037,050		11,865,923	-		-	10,037,050		11,865,923
Deferred inflows										
of resources		472,721		573,246	-		-	472,721		573,246
TOTAL	_	10 175 505	-	44.004.440	 0.4.500	_	07.000	10.510.100	-	44.000.000
LIABILITIES	_	12,475,535	-	14,264,116	 34,593	_	37,892	12,510,128	-	14,302,008
NET POSITION										
Net investment in										
capital assets		40,877,800		38,716,805	3,565,748		3,489,381	44,443,548		42,206,186
Restricted		1,172,046		1,651,005	5,505,740		3,409,301	1,172,046		1,651,005
Unrestricted		8,408,168		7,732,235	1,284,603		1,418,699	9,692,771		9,150,934
Officatiolog	-	5,700,100	•	7,702,200	 1,204,003	-	1,710,033	5,002,111		3,100,004
TOTAL NET										
POSITION	\$	50,458,014	\$	48,100,045	\$ 4,850,351	\$	4,908,080	\$ 55,308,365	\$	53,008,125
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The current assets of the Township are comprised of cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable, taxes receivable and prepaid expenses. The Township's capital assets are comprised of buildings, land, conservation easements, machinery and equipment, infrastructure and water and sanitary sewer systems.

Current liabilities primarily include accrued payroll, accounts payable, interest payable, and current maturities of general obligation bonds and note payable. The long-term liabilities figure reflects principal balances due in more than one year on general obligation bonds, notes unamortized bond premiums, and accrued sick leave. The outstanding principal on bonds and note make up 93% of the long-term liabilities figure.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE (Continued)

The difference between the assets and liabilities is labeled as net position. Net position is broken down as capital, restricted and unrestricted. Capital assets (net) are reported net of their accumulated depreciation and any outstanding principal owed on related debt. This represents 80% of the Township's total net position. Restricted amounts are restricted either by Township enabling legislation or by the Commonwealth for items such as debt service, fire protection or road projects. The remaining unrestricted amounts may be used for any purpose that the Township sees fit. Unrestricted amounts are not currently the object of any tentative management plans.

The following table presents the Township's changes in net position for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

2010 and 2013.	Governme	ental	Activities		Business-Type Activities		Activities	Total Prima	ry G	y Government		
	2016	_	2015	_	2016	_	2015	2016	_	2015		
REV ENUES												
Program revenues												
Charges for services Grants and	\$ 648,487	\$	769,525	\$	580,053	\$	490,044 \$	1,228,540	\$	1,259,569		
contributions	850,284		922,859		17,280		-	867,564		922,859		
General revenues												
Taxes	7,510,023		7,061,280		-		-	7,510,023		7,061,280		
Cable franchise fees	254,808		241,443		-		-	254,808		241,443		
Investment earnings	36,157		139,215		2,195		2,476	38,352		141,691		
Loss on sale of												
capital assets	-		(5,209)		-		-	-		(5,209)		
Miscellaneous	33,417		19,114	_	-	_	-	33,417	· -	19,114		
TOTAL												
REVENUES	9,333,176		9,148,227	_	599,528	_	492,520	9,932,704	_	9,640,747		
EXPENSES												
General government	1,102,290		1,048,746		-		-	1,102,290		1,048,746		
Public safety	4,127,150		3,730,735		-		-	4,127,150		3,730,735		
Public w orks												
(highw ays and streets)	1,203,231		1,238,678		-		-	1,203,231		1,238,678		
Public w orks												
(water and sewer system)	-		-		657,257		593,001	657,257		593,001		
Culture and recreation	235,814		157,766		-		-	235,814		157,766		
Community development	9,731		90,258		-		-	9,731		90,258		
Interest on long term debt	249,380		1,022,448		-		-	249,380		1,022,448		
Other	3,713		97,657		-		-	3,713		97,657		
Unallocated depreciation	43,898		44,913	_	-	_		43,898	_	44,913		
TOTAL												
EXPENSES	6,975,207	_	7,431,201	-	657,257	-	593,001	7,632,464	-	8,024,202		
CHANGE IN												
NET POSITION	2,357,969		1,717,026		(57,729)		(100,481)	2,300,240		1,616,545		
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	48,100,045		46,383,019		4,908,080		5,008,561	53,008,125		51,391,580		
NET POOTION						_			_			
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 50,458,014	\$_	48,100,045	\$_	4,850,351	\$_	4,908,080 \$	55,308,365	\$_	53,008,125		

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

# **Governmental Funds**

The governmental funds are comprised of the general fund, debt service fund, and various special revenue and capital projects funds. The measurement focus of the Township's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Township's financing requirements. In particular, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance serves as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year. However, the restricted, committed and the assigned fund balances are ear-marked for specific purposes.

The following table presents the Township's changes in Governmental Fund balances for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.		0040		0045
DEVENUE	_	2016		2015
REVENUES	•	7.077.704	•	7.040.004
Taxes	\$	7,377,784	\$	7,316,321
Cable franchise fees		254,808		241,443
Licenses and permits		30,599		39,025
Fines		25,653		30,335
Interest		36,157		38,621
Intergovernmental		651,606		586,675
Charges for services		625,878		668,230
Miscellaneous revenue		198,452		352,309
TOTAL REVENUES	_	9,200,937		9,272,959
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government		930,393		921,103
Public safety		2,815,946		2,787,826
Public works (highways and streets)		1,203,062		1,735,106
Culture and recreation		146,297		241,349
Community development		602,230		90,258
Miscellaneous		1,468,508		1,390,014
Debt service		1,100,000		1,000,014
Principal		2,306,177		1,771,176
Interest		351,545		1,025,351
Issuance costs		-		50,880
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		9,824,158		10,013,063
TOTAL EXPENDITORES	_	3,024,130		10,013,003
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(623,221)		(740,104)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds of refunding bonds		600,000		9,050,000
Bond premiums		154,625		241,656
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		(154,625)		(8,560,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	600,000		731,656
TOTAL OTTIER FINANCING GOORGES (GSES)	_	000,000		731,030
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(23,221)		(8,448)
FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	9,194,964		9,203,412
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	Φ.	9,171,743	•	9,194,964
I DIAD BALANCES AT LIND OF TEAK	\$_	3,171,743	\$	3,134,304

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **Proprietary Funds**

The Township's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Township uses proprietary funds to account for the sanitary sewer and water operations for five housing developments located in the Township. Please refer to the business-type activities section listed previously for discussion on the activity in the proprietary funds.

# **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The following table presents budget versus actual (cash basis) for the general fund:

			Budget Amounts	_	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (Cash)		Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES		•	4 440 000	Φ	F 040 070	Φ	004.070
Taxes		\$	4,416,000	\$	5,040,279	\$	624,279
Licenses and	permits		275,140		281,641		6,501
Fines			23,000		26,875		3,875
Interest			8,400		18,431		10,031
Intergovernm			545,834		392,787		(153,047)
Charges for s			726,395		604,725		(121,670)
Miscellaneou		_	90,750	_	37,331		(53,419)
	TOTAL REVENUES	_	6,085,519	_	6,402,069		316,550
EXPENDITURE:	S						
General of	government		840,031		856,796		16,765
Public sa			2,935,297		2,380,417		(554,880)
	orks (highways and streets)		1,074,637		985,387		(89,250)
	nd recreation		45,025		33,025		(12,000)
Commun	ity development		-		, -		-
Miscellan			1,544,831		1,469,466		(75,365)
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	6,439,821	_	5,725,091		(714,730)
Excess (deficien	cy) of revenues over expenditures	_	(354,302)	_	676,978		1,031,280
OTHER FINANC Interfund tran							
Transfers	out	_	(154,150)	_	(154,625)		(475)
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$_	(508,452)		522,353	\$	1,030,805
	FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR			_	2,148,582		
	FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR			\$_	2,670,935		

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

The following is a brief summary of general fund budget versus actual variances for the year ended December 31, 2016:

- Taxes actual amounts were more than budgeted due to unanticipated earned income tax revenue.
- Charges for Services Actual amounts were less than budgeted due to decrease in construction startups.
- Miscellaneous Revenue Actual amounts were less than budgeted due to decrease in developer contributions.
- Public Safety Actual amounts were less than budgeted due to conservative estimates for police officer's salaries and police car vehicle maintenance.
- Public Works (Highways and Streets) Actual amounts were less than budgeted due to lower than expected bid prices for the 2017 roads project and delayed Federal funded project for Phase II upgrades to Stoopville Road.

For more information see page 57 - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

# Capital Assets

The capital assets of the Township are presented in the chart below:

Land and land improvements	\$	3,333,878
Infrastructure		17,723,372
Water and sewer system		5,642,715
Buildings and improvements		5,678,692
Equipment and furniture		2,576,496
Conservation easements	_	35,428,271
		70,383,424
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(15,020,602)
	\$_	55,362,822

Major capital asset transactions/events during the year ended December 31, 2016 included the following:

- The Township expended \$592,499 for conservation easements.
- The Township expended \$646,673 for road resurfacing projects.
- The Township expended \$113,467 for new vehicles and equipment.
- The Township expended \$312,355 for upgrades to the water & sewer system.

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in Note C of the Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **Long-Term Debt**

The Township's long-term debt has been utilized to construct the current Township administrative and police facilities and to acquire various conservation easements. As of December 31, 2016, the Township had total long-term debt outstanding of \$11,116,992.

Additional information on the Township's long-term debt can be found in Note F of the Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

# **MANAGER'S DISCUSSION**

The following is a list of projected highlights for the Township as of July 1, 2017:

In 2017, the Township reduced the millage in the Open Space Fund by 2 mils and the Building Construction Fund by .25 mils respectively.

In 2017, the Township will continue to manage insurance costs through participation in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust, Worker's Compensation Trust and Insurance Trust.

The Police Dept. contract was settled by arbitration retroactive from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

The Township is in the third year of a 4 year Public Works Contract with the Teamsters Union.

The 2017 Minimum Municipal Obligation is budgeted at \$116,988 for the Police Pension and \$80,242 for the Non Police Pension. This obligation is offset by \$164,000 in anticipated revenue from the Commonwealth of PA.

In 2017, the Township budgeted expenditures of \$13,100 for the replacement of the gasoline pumping system, \$23,000 for website redesign, \$10,000 for the radio repeater antenna in the Police Building, \$170,000 for a Public Works building addition, \$5,000 for a small paver, and \$39,000 for salt barn renovations from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Purchase of two police vehicles for \$100,651 is also budgeted in the Capital Reserve Fund.

\$200,000 is allocated for road reconstruction and \$65,000 for road maintenance and stream bank stabilization in the Liquid Fuels Fund for the Public Works Department for 2017.

The Township's 2017 infrastructure needs to include \$544,000 for the Road/Storm Drainage Improvement Program.

The Water and Sewer Fund has \$463,900 allocated for operations of the Heritage Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Water and Sewer Capital Fund has \$145,000 allocated for upgrades to the Lakeside Groundwater Wells and Lift Station, and \$130,000 for the Heritage Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant Ultraviolet Light Disinfection System installation.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

In the Open Space Fund \$1,908,957 has been allocated to pay existing Open Space debt. The Township has completed refinancing the 2006 General Obligation Bond at a 2.0% interest rate and locked in a 2.5% interest rate for the remainder of the term of the Open Space Penn Community bank loan.

Park and Recreation Capital Fund has been budgeted at \$166,600 for an irrigation system, a water fountain, pavilion improvements at Brownsburg Park and design/engineering for future park entrance projects at both Lookout Park and Brownsburg Park.

Other than those issues listed in the MD&A and in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, there are no facts currently known to management that would materially impact the financial statements either favorably or unfavorably at this time.

#### CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the financial resources it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to Dave Nyman, Township Manager, Upper Makefield Township, 1076 Eagle Road, Newtown, PA 18940, telephone (215) 968-3340, or visit the Township's website at www.uppermakefield.org.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

			Prim	nary Governme	nt	
	(	Governmental		Business-Type		
		Activities		Activities		Totals
	_		_		-	
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,356,400	\$	1,144,756	\$	8,501,156
Investments		994,581		-		994,581
Accounts receivables		81,094		140,638		221,732
Taxes receivable		1,825,859		-		1,825,859
Prepaid expenses			_	33,802	_	33,802
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	10,257,934	_	1,319,196	_	11,577,130
Noncurrent assets						
Net pension asset		281,206		-		281,206
Conservation easements		35,428,271		-		35,428,271
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		16,368,803		3,565,748		19,934,551
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	_	52,078,280	_	3,565,748	_	55,644,028
TOTAL ASSETS		62,336,214	_	4,884,944	_	67,221,158
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows of resources, pension activity	_	597,335	_	-	_	597,335
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Accrued payroll and withholdings		55,402		-		55,402
Accounts payable		134,335		34,593		168,928
Interest payable		14,851		-		14,851
Bonds and notes payable - current portion		1,761,176		-		1,761,176
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,965,764		34,593		2,000,357
Noncurrent liabilities						
Bonds and notes payable,						
Less current portion above		9,355,816		-		9,355,816
Compensated absences		483,516		-		483,516
Unamortized bond premium		197,718	_		_	197,718
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		10,037,050		-		10,037,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	12,002,814		34,593	_	12,037,407
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows of resources, pension activity	_	472,721	_		-	472,721
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		40,877,800		3,565,748		44,443,548
Restricted		1,172,046		-		1,172,046
Unrestricted	_	8,408,168	_	1,284,603	_	9,692,771
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$_	50,458,014	\$_	4,850,351	\$_	55,308,365

# UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

			Program Revenues Operating	S Capital	Net (Expense)	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government	jes in Net Position nent
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 1,102,290	\$ 523,449	\$ 7,929	· \$	\$ (570,912)	· \$	\$ (570,912)
Public safety	4,127,150	107,934	357,566	•	(3,661,650)	•	(3,661,650)
Public works (highways and streets)	1,203,231	12,102	367,722	•	(823,407)	•	(823,407)
Culture and recreation	235,814	5,002	117,067	•	(113,745)	•	(113,745)
Community development	9,731	•	•	•	(9,731)	•	(9,731)
Interest on long-term debt	249,380	•	•	•	(249,380)	•	(249,380)
Other	3,713	•	•	•	(3,713)	•	(3,713)
Unallocated depreciation	43,898	•	•	•	(43,898)		(43,898)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	5 975 207	648 487	850 284		(5.476.436)		(5 476 436)
	0,97.5,207	040,40/	930,204	•	(3,470,430)		(3,470,430)
Business-type activities Public works (sewer system)	91,954	66,851		•	•	(25,103)	(25,103)
Public works (water and sewer system)	565,303	513,202	17,280	1		(34,821)	(34,821)
Total business-type activities	657,257	580,053	17,280	1	1	(59,924)	(59,924)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 7,632,464	\$ 1,228,540	\$ 867,564	· •	(5,476,436)	(59,924)	(5,536,360)
	General revenues	Si					
	Taxes						
	Real estate	Real estate taxes levied for general purposes	neral purposes		832,523		832,523
	Real estate	Real estate taxes levied for debt services	bt services		2,165,935		2,165,935
	Earned income taxes	ome taxes			4,511,565	•	4,511,565
	Cable franchise fees	se fees			254,808	•	254,808
	Investment earnings	ırnings			36,157	2,195	38,352
	Miscellaneous				33,417	•	33,417
	TOT	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	ENUES		7,834,405	2,195	7,836,600
	CH	CHANGE IN NET POSITION	NOI		2,357,969	(57,729)	2,300,240
	NET POSITION	ITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	YEAR		48,100,045	4,908,080	53,008,125
	NET	NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	OF YEAR		\$ 50,458,014	\$ 4,850,351	\$ 55,308,365

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	_	General Fund	. <u>-</u>	Open Space Fund		Riparian Buffer and Restoration Fund
ASSETS						
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	2,674,186 4,581	\$	819,606 -	\$	1,743,022 990,000
Accounts receivable Taxes receivable TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	81,094 1,746,690 4,506,551	· <del>-</del>	67,123 886,729		2,733,022
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,506,551	\$	886,729	\$	2,733,022
LIABILITIES Payroll withholdings Accrued payroll	\$	7,832 47,570	\$	-	\$	- -
Accounts payable	_	117,635	-	4,731	į.	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <u></u>	173,037	\$	4,731	\$	
Deferred inflows of resources Unavailable revenue for						
Property taxes Earned income taxes	\$ 	- 846,833	\$	42,073	\$	- -
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	846,833	\$	42,073	\$	
Fund balances						
Restricted for Debt service Highways and streets Local fire companies	\$	- - -	\$	839,925 - -	\$	- - -
Committed for Grants to others Park and Rec. operations		-		-		2,733,022
Capital purchases Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES	_	3,486,681 3,486,681	. <u>-</u>	- - 839,925	•	2,733,022
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND	_		_		•	
FUND BALANCES	\$	4,506,551	\$	886,729	\$	2,733,022

	Capital		Other		Total
	Reserve		Governmental		Governmental
	Fund		Funds		Funds
\$	1,277,092	\$	842,494	\$	7,356,400 994,581
	_		_		81,094
	_		12,046		1,825,859
•	1,277,092	•	854,540	•	10,257,934
\$	1,277,092	\$	854,540	\$	10,257,934
\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,832
	-		-		47,570
	-		11,969		134,335
\$	-	\$	11,969	\$	189,737
\$	-	\$	7,548	\$	49,621
	-		-		846,833
\$	-	\$	7,548	\$	896,454
\$	-	\$	121,524	\$	961,449
	-		184,870		184,870
	-		25,727		25,727
	-		34,302		2,767,324
	-		9,767		9,767
	1,277,092		458,833		1,735,925
	-		-		3,486,681
	1,277,092		835,023		9,171,743
\$	1,277,092	\$	854,540	\$	10,257,934

# RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2016

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCES  Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			\$	9,171,743
Because the focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (for example, receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds and thus are not included in fund balance.  Net pension asset	\$	281,206		
Taxes receivable	_	896,454		1,177,660
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets and the accumulated depreciation are as follows:				
Cost of assets	\$	64,740,709		
Accumulated deprecation	_	(12,943,635)		51,797,074
Deferred inflows and outflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.  Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments  Differences between expected and actual experience on pension plan	\$	597,335		
liability		(472,721)		124,614
Certain long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. This includes and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. This includes general fund compensated absences.	_			
Bonds and note payable	\$	(9,355,816)		
Accrued interest on bonds and note payable	Ψ	(14,851)		
Compensated absences		(483,516)		
Unamortized bond premium		(1,958,894)		(11,813,077)
	_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			\$_	50,458,014

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		General Fund	_	Open Space Fund		Riparian Buffer and Restoration Fund
REVENUES						
Real estate taxes	\$	35,260	\$	1,991,498	\$	_
Real estate transfer taxes	Ψ	618,748	Ψ	-	Ψ	_
Earned income taxes		4,375,248		-		_
Cable franchise fees		254,808		_		_
Licenses and permits		30,599		_		_
Fines		25,653		_		_
Interests		18,431		2,664		11,292
Intergovernmental		343,180		_,00.		
Charges for services		620,876		_		_
Miscellaneous		69,385		_		_
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TOTAL REVENUES	_	6,392,188	-	1,994,162		11,292
EXPENDITURES						
Current				0.040		100
General government		869,355		6,810		100
Public safety		2,426,141		-		-
Public works		000 400				
(highways and streets)		993,429		-		-
Culture and recreation		36,189		-		- - 000
Community development		1 460 500		597,230		5,000
Miscellaneous		1,468,508		-		-
Debt service				2 102 077		
Principal		-		2,192,977		-
Interest		- - 700 000	_	329,008		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	5,793,622	-	3,126,025		5,100
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY)						
OF REVENUES OVER						
EXPENDITURES	_	598,566	_	(1,131,863)		6,192
OTHER FINANCING						
SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from loan		-		600,000		-
Transfers in		-		-		-
Transfers out		(154,625)		-		-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		( - , ,	-			
SOURCES (USES)	_	(154,625)	_	600,000		
NET CHANGE IN FUND						
BALANCES		443,941		(531,863)		6,192
		-,-		( - , <del>-</del>		-, - <del>-</del>
FUND BALANCES AT THE						
BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	3,042,740	-	1,371,788		2,726,830
FUND BALANCES AT END						
OF YEAR	\$	3,486,681	\$	839,925	\$	2,733,022
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Capital Reserve Fund	Other Governmental Funds	·	Total Governmental Funds
\$ - - - - 2,044 - -	\$ 357,030 - - - - 1,726 308,426 5,002 129,067	\$	2,383,788 618,748 4,375,248 254,808 30,599 25,653 36,157 651,606 625,878 198,452
2,044	801,251		9,200,937
54,128 120,254 - - - - - 174,382	269,551 209,633 110,108 - 113,200 22,537 725,029		930,393 2,815,946 1,203,062 146,297 602,230 1,468,508 2,306,177 351,545 9,824,158
153,000	1,625 - 1,625		600,000 154,625 (154,625) 600,000
(19,338)	77,847		(23,221)
1,296,430	757,176	-	9,194,964
\$ 1,277,092	\$ 835,023	\$	9,171,743

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds			\$	(23,221)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:  Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation expense in the current period.  Capital outlays  Depreciation expense	\$_	1,362,395 (806,985)		555,410
Because some taxes will not be collected for several months after the Township's fiscal year end, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Tax revenues decreased by this amount this year.				132,239
Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the Township's fiscal year end, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Revenues increased by this amount this year.				(76,251)
Borrowing of debt is a revenue in the Governmental Funds but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.				(600,000)
The issuance and repayment of long-term debt provides/uses current financial resources to/from governmental funds. These transactions have no effect on net position. Also governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs and premiums when debt is first issued, whereas, these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effects of these differences in the current period are:				
Amortization Bond Premium				100,592
Principal Repayments				2,306,177
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.				
Net pension asset and deferred items				(5,655)
Interest expense				1,573
Compensated absences			_	(32,895)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			\$_	2,357,969

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund	Other Enterprise Funds	Total
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 108,200 94,687 29,358	\$ 946,560 - -	\$ 89,996 45,951 4,444	\$ 1,144,756 140,638 33,802
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	232,245	946,560	140,391	1,319,196
CAPITAL ASSETS Water and sewer system Less: Accumulated depreciation	4,982,616 (2,044,560)	660,099 (32,407)	<u> </u>	5,642,715 (2,076,967)
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	2,938,056	627,692	<u>-</u> _	3,565,748
TOTAL ASSETS	3,170,301	1,574,252	140,391	4,884,944
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable	21,068	2,017	11,508	34,593
NET POSITION  Net investment in capital assets  Unrestricted	2,938,056 211,177	627,692 944,543	- 128,883	3,565,748 1,284,603
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 3,149,233	\$ 1,572,235	\$ 128,883	\$ 4,850,351

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		ter and Sewer terprise Fund		ater and Sewer apital Reserve Fund	E <u>nt</u>	Other erprise Funds	_	Total
OPERATING REVENUES								
Charges for services:								
Resident user fees	\$	416,630	\$	-	\$	163,423	\$	580,053
Miscellaneous	_	17,280	-		_		_	17,280
TOTAL OPERATING								
REVENUES		433,910	_	-	_	163,423	_	597,333
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Administrative		54,492		_		25,953		80,445
Depreciation		140,518		19,547		-		160,065
Engineering services		24,540		-		7,904		32,444
Electric		46,243		-		10,950		57,193
Insurance		23,324		-		6,578		29,902
Licensed operator		123,154		-		46,678		169,832
Supplies		8,565		-		8,230		16,795
Repairs and maintenance		77,801		-		12,426		90,227
Telephone		2,741		-		469		3,210
Testing		7,043				10,101	_	17,144
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	_	508,421	_	19,547	_	129,289	_	657,257
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		(74,511)		(19,547)		34,134		(59,924)
NONOPERATING REVENUES Interest		353	_	1,690	_	152	_	2,195
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INTERFUND TRANSFERS		(74,158)		(17,857)		34,286		(57,729)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in		-		-		(10,000)		(10,000)
Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		(50,000)	_	50,000	_	10,000	_	10,000
SOURCES AND (USES)	_	(50,000)	_	50,000	_		_	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(124,158)		32,143		34,286		(57,729)
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	3,273,391	_	1,540,092		94,597	_	4,908,080
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u></u>	3,149,233	\$_	1,572,235	\$_	128,883	\$_	4,850,351

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	_	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund		Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund	_	Other Enterprise Funds	_	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers Other cash receipts Payments to suppliers NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY	\$	414,471 17,280 (390,392)	\$	(3,935)	\$	143,237 - (131,790)	\$	557,708 17,280 (526,117)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		41,359		(3,935)		11,447		48,871
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Interfund transfers		(50,000)		50,000		-		-
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Capital assets purchases		-		(308,421)				(308,421)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest	_	353		1,690	<del>-</del>	152		2,195
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(8,288)		(260,666)		11,599		(257,355)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	116,488	ı	1,207,226	_	78,397		1,402,111
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	108,200	\$	946,560	\$_	89,996	\$_	1,144,756
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(74,511)	\$	(19,547)	\$	34,134	\$	(59,924)
Depreciation Increase (decrease) in		140,518		19,547		-		160,065
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable Accrued expenses	_	(2,159) (22,204) 15,597 (15,882)		(2,091) (1,844)	<del>-</del>	(20,186) (3,422) 5,700 (4,779)	_	(22,345) (25,626) 19,206 (22,505)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	41,359	\$	(3,935)	\$_	11,447	\$_	48,871

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Pension Trust Fund		Agency Fund		<u>-</u>	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Investments, at fair value	\$	- 9,396,627	\$_	1,013,450 -	\$	1,013,450 9,396,627
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	9,396,627	\$_	1,013,450	\$	10,410,077
Liabilities						
Accounts payable Escrow deposits	\$	1,780 -	\$	- 1,013,450	\$	1,780 1,013,450
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$_	1,780	\$_	1,013,450	\$	1,015,230
NET POSITION						
Net position restricted for pension benefits	\$_	9,394,847	\$_		\$	9,394,847
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$_	9,394,847	\$_		\$	9,394,847

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	F _	Pension Trust Fund
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$	165,314
Plan members		76,475
State aid	_	179,361
Total contributions	_	421,150
Investment earnings: Dividend		202,226
Net realized appreciation		294,870
Total investment earnings	_	497,096
	_	,
TOTAL ADDITIONS	_	918,246
DEDUCTIONS		105.000
Benefits		125,302
Administrative expenses	_	72,795
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	_	198,097
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		720,149
		-,
NET POSITION AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	8,674,698
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$_	9,394,847

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TOWNSHIP ESCROW FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

100570	_	Balance January 1, 2016	<del>-</del>	Additions	-	Deductions	D	Balance December 31, 2016
ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents	\$_	858,759	\$_	156,691	\$	(2,000)	\$_	1,013,450
LIABILITIES Escrow payable	\$	858,759	\$_	156,691	\$	(2,000)	\$_	1,013,450

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# General Statement

The Township of Upper Makefield was incorporated in 1692. The Township operates under a Board of Supervisors-Manager form of government and provides the following services: general township administration, public safety, roads and bridges, recreation and conservation of natural resources. In addition, the Township owns and operates water and sewer systems for five developments located within the Township.

# Financial Reporting Entity

Financial accountability is defined, in GASB Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity," as amended by GASB No. 61. The Township has considered all potential organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the Township where such exclusion would cause the Township's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a majority of an organization's governing body, and 1) the ability of the Township to impose its will on that organization, or 2) the potential for that organization to provide specific benefits or to impose specific financial burdens on the Township. Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Township of Upper Makefield has no component units.

# Basis of Presentation

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the Township and for each function or program of the Township's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses have been allocated based on estimated use of those resources. Program revenues includes charges paid by the recipient for the services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are used to meet the operating requirements of a particular program. General revenues include taxes, franchise fees, and investment earnings.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which are considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Township or meets the following criteria.

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The Township reports the following major Governmental Funds:

**The General Fund** - The general fund is the primary operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Open Space Fund (a special revenue fund)** - This fund is used to account for real estate taxes that are legally restricted to expenditures for debt service and debt proceeds which are committed for open space purchases.

**Riparian Buffer and Restoration Fund (a special revenue fund)** - This fund is used to account for a committed developer contribution to be used for grants to residents to preserve the integrity of the Riparian Water Shed.

**Capital Reserve Fund (a capital projects fund)** - This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for governmental equipment, infrastructure and facilities upgrades.

The Township reports the following major Proprietary Funds:

**Water and Sewer Fund (an enterprise fund)** - This fund is used to account for water and sewer services provided by the Township to three developments located within the Township. This activity is financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector.

Water and Sewer Capital Reserve Fund (an enterprise fund) - This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for capital improvements associated with water and sewer facilities owned and operated by the Township.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating (water and sewer charges) from non-operating (interest earned) revenues.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Township reports the following Fiduciary Funds:

**Fiduciary Funds (Not included in government-wide statements)** - Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support Township programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

# Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when the revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statement of fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities are included on the statement of net position and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means the collectible within the current period of soon enough thereafter to be used to pay current liabilities. The Township considers governmental fund revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt services expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are: property taxes, earned income taxes, franchise fees, fines, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Township recognizes all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents for the proprietary fund statement of cash flows.

# Investments

The Township has adopted GASB Statements No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application and No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. In accordance with these Statements, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair value and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values. Investments in qualifying external investment pools are reported at amortized cost basis.

# Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost if purchased or fair market value at time of donation if donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Prior to January 1, 2004, governmental funds' infrastructure assets were not capitalized. These assets are valued prospectively. The Township capitalizes fixed assets which have an original cost of \$2,000 or more and over five years of estimated useful life.

Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the Straight-Line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	25-40 Years
Land improvements	20-30 Years
Water and sewer system	25-40 Years
Infrastructure	20-40 Years
Furniture and equipment	5-10 Years

# Intangible Assets

The Township has entered into a program to conserve natural resources of the community by purchasing conservation easements on selected properties. The Township has elected to capitalize all purchased conservation easements. The Township has elected not to depreciate these easements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Real Estate Taxes

Real estate taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property when levied. Taxes are levied on March 1st and are payable on or before June 30th. Taxes paid prior to May 1st are payable at a 2% discount, and taxes paid after June 30th are assessed at a 10% penalty. The Township has an elected tax collector who bills and collects taxes. Assessed values are established by the County of Bucks using square foot market value, and "like kind" property comparisons. The Board of Supervisors adopts the real estate tax millage as part of the budget process. The approved millage is multiplied by the assessed value to arrive at the total levy. The millage rate for 2016 was .75 mills for the fire protection fund, .75 mills for the building construction fund, and 8.325 mills for the open space fund

# **Long-Term Debt**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, or business-type activities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Compensated Absences

The Township accrues accumulated unpaid sick leave when earned by the employee. The noncurrent portion (the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years) for governmental funds is maintained separately and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations.

# **Use of Estimates**

Management has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses to prepare these financial statements in conformity with U.S generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

### Fund Balance and GASB Statement No. 54

The Township has implemented GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the Township's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- **Nonspendable Fund Balance** amounts that are not in spendable form (such as prepayments) or are required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Fund Balance Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders and higher levels of government) through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation.
- Committed Fund Balance Amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Township itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (the Board of Supervisors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Township takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned Fund Balance Amounts the Township intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Board of Supervisors or by an official or body to which the Board of Supervisors delegates the authority.
- Unassigned Fund Balance This residual classification is used for all negative fund balances in special revenue, capital projects, and debt service funds; or any residual amounts in the general fund.

In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## **Net position**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

- Net investment in capital assets This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of Net Position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance of this category.
- Restricted net position This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position This category represents net position of the entity, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Township has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

1. Differences between expected and actual experience on pension plan liability is reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A difference results when actual economic or demographic factors differ from expected results. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an outflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Township has two items that qualify for reporting in this category.

- Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments is reported in the government-wide statement. A net difference results from the actual earnings in the plan either exceeding or falling short of projected earnings. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.
- 2. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and earned income taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### **NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

#### Legal Requirements

Governmental and Business Type Activities

Under the 2nd Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, The Township is authorized to invest its Governmental and Business Type funds in the following:

- United States Treasury Bills
- Short-term obligations of the United States Government or its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits of institutions having their principal place of business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and insured by FDIC insurance or other like insurance.
- Certificates of Deposit purchased from institutions having their principal place
  of business in or outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania insured by
  FDIC insurance or other like insurance. For any amounts in excess of the
  insured maximum, such deposits shall be collateralized by a pledge or an
  assignment of assets. Certificates of deposit may not exceed 20% of the
  bank's total capital surplus.
- Commercial paper and prime commercial paper meeting certain requirements.
- Repurchase agreements, which are fully collateralized by obligations of the United States of America.
- Obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the following entities: The United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, or any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth.
- Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

#### Fiduciary Activities

Under the 2nd Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Township is authorized to invest in any form or type of investment that the Township deems prudent.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. Deposits are collateralized under Act 72 of the 1971 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly whereby financial institutions were granted the authority to secure deposits of public bodies by pledging a pool of assets, as defined in the Act, to cover all public funds deposited in excess of depository insurance limits. The Township does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2016, \$ 9,162,947 of the Township's bank balance for governmental and business-type activities of \$ 9,659,896 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's agent but not in the Township's name. \$9,162,947

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2016, \$1,013,450 of the Township's bank balance of \$1,013,450 for fiduciary activities (developer escrows to pay for professional fees associated with specific projects) was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's agent but not in the Township's name. \$1,013,450

## **Investments**

As of December 31, 2016, the Township had the following investments:

Investment Type	_	Investment Maturities Less Than 1 Year	_	Fair Value		Amortized Cost
INVESTMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS State investment pools	\$ <sub>_</sub>	994,581	\$	<u>-</u>	\$_	994,581
INVESTMENTS OF POLICE AND NON-UNIFORMED PENSION FUNDS Money Market Equities Mutual Stock Funds Mutual Mixed Asset Funds Mutual Bond Funds	\$	85,509 4,161,040 118,438 1,771,328 3,260,312	\$	85,509 4,161,040 118,438 1,771,328 3,260,312	\$	- - - - -
	\$	9,396,627	\$	9,396,627	\$_	

A portion of the Township's investments is in the PLGIT programs, of which are funds similar to mutual funds. GASB Statement No. 3, Paragraph 69, provides that certain types of cash and investments, such as cash investments in a State Treasurer's investment pool or mutual fund, cannot be assigned a credit risk category because the government does not own specific securities. Therefore, the PLGIT cash investments included in these statements will not be assigned a credit risk category. The carrying amount of these investments at December 31, 2016, is \$994,581. These assets maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. All investments are monitored weekly by Standard & Poor's and are subject to an independent audit on an annual basis.

Investments held with qualifying external state investment pools are value at amortized cost in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

### Fiduciary Activity (Pension Funds) Investments

#### Asset Allocation

It is the policy of the Township to allocate pension fund investments as follows: Equity exposure is set at 65% maximum and 35% minimum, the remainder being invested in fixed income securities. The Township police and non-uniformed pension funds are made up of the following investment types:

	Police Pension Plan			Non-Uniformed Pension Plan			
Money Market	\$	65,723	\$	19,785			
Equities		2,930,128		1,230,912			
Mutual Stock Funds		82,939		35,499			
Mutual Mixed Asset Funds		1,277,566		493,762			
Mutual Bond Funds	_	2,259,013	_	1,001,300			
Total	\$_	6,615,369	\$_	2,781,258			

#### Custodial Credit Risk Investments

Township pension funds are held and administered by RBC Wealth Management. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure orb Wealth Management, the Township will not be able to recover the value of plan investments or collateral security that are in RBC Wealth Management's possession. The Township does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk for fiduciary investments. Pension Plan assets exposed to custodial credit risk are insured by both the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the first \$500,000 of plan assets, and through Lloyds of London for amounts over \$500,000. Therefore, at December 31, 2016, none of the Township's Police Pension Plan, and Non-Uniformed Pension Plan investments of \$6,615,369 and \$2,781,258, respectively was exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the credit quality rating of debt securities owned by the Township. It is the Township's policy to invest its fiduciary funds in debt security portfolios with a minimum average credit rating of "A". Credit ratings for debt securities and money market funds that are subject to credit risk are as follows:

	_	Police Pension Plan		Non-Uniformed Pension Plan	Credit Rating
Money Market Funds Mutual Bond Funds	\$_	65,723 2,259,013	\$	19,785 1,001,300	Not rated Not rated
Total	\$_	2,324,736	\$	1,021,085	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

## **NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk associated with lack of diversification of Township investment portfolios. It is Township's policy to have no individual investment that exceeds 5% of the total assets of the fund. As of December 31, 2016, the Township Pension funds had no holdings which exceeded this percentage.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changing interest rates will negatively impact the fair value of the Township's investments in debt securities. It is the policy of the Township's plan administrator to utilize credit and duration analysis along with fundamental and technical research to control interest rate risk. Interest rate risk for securities subject to interest rate risk for Township fiduciary activities (pension plans) are as follows:

		vestment Maturity ess Than
Police Pension Plan	_	1 year
Mutual Bond Funds	\$ _2,	,259,013
	In	vestment
		Maturity
Non-Uniformed Pension Plan	Le	ess Than 1 year
Mutual Bond Funds	\$ <u>1</u> ,	,001,299

## Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in currency exchange rates will negatively impact the fair value of Township investments in foreign equities. It is the policy of the Township's plan administrator to invest in foreign equities that are denominated in American Depository Receipts (ADR). Pension plan investments in international ADR stocks are not subject to foreign currency risk since these investments are denominated in U.S. Dollars. As of December 31, 2016, none of the Township's investments are subject to foreign currency risk.

# **NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### Fair Value Measurement

The Township categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are those that lack significant observable inputs. The Township's investments in money markets, equities, and mutual funds are recurring fair value measurements. These investments are value using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

#### **NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2016, was as follows:

		Beginning	2016	2016		Ending
	_	Balance	Additions	Disposals	_	Balance
Governmental activities						
Capital assets not subject to depreciation						
Land	\$	1,487,583	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,487,583
Conservation easements	_	34,835,772	592,499	-	_	35,428,271
Total capital assets not being depreciated	_	36,323,355	592,499	 -	-	36,915,854
Capital assets subject to depreciation						
Buildings and improvements		5,678,692	-	-		5,678,692
Land improvements		1,846,295	-	-		1,846,295
Infrastructure		17,076,699	646,673	-		17,723,372
Furniture and equipment	_	2,453,273	123,223	 -	-	2,576,496
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	27,054,959	769,896	 -	_	27,824,855
Less accumulated depreciation for						
Buildings and improvements		2,133,623	149,021	-		2,282,644
Land improvements		677,378	61,543	-		738,921
Infrastructure		7,543,821	439,813	-		7,983,634
Furniture and equipment	_	1,781,828	156,608	-	_	1,938,436
Total accumulated depreciation	_	12,136,650	806,985	 -	-	12,943,635
Total capital assets subject to						
depreciation, net	\$_	51,241,664	\$ 555,410	\$ -	\$	51,797,074
Business-type activities						
Capital assets subject to depreciation						
Water and sewer system	\$	5,334,294	\$ 308,421	\$ -	\$	5,642,715
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(1,916,902)	(160,065)	-	_	(2,076,967)
Total business-type activities	\$_	3,417,392	\$ 148,356	\$ -	\$_	3,565,748

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

## **NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged as a direct expense to programs of the Township as follows:

Governmental activities		
General government and administration	\$	12,348
Public safety		146,899
Public works - roads		509,450
Culture and recreation		94,390
Unallocated	_	43,898
Total	\$	806,985
Business-type activities:		
Water and sewer system	\$	160,065

#### **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS**

The Township sponsors two single employer defined benefit pension plans, the Police Pension Plan and the Non-Uniform Pension Plan. These plans are reported as Pension Trust Funds in the accompanying financial statements.

The following table provides information concerning types of covered employees for each of the Township's Plans as part of the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation:

	Police	Non-Uniform
Inactive employees (or their beneficiaries) currently receiving benefits Inactive employees entitled to benefits	3	3
but not yet receiving them	2	5
Active employees	15	11
	20	19

## **Plan Descriptions**

The Upper Makefield Township Police Pension Plan (the Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 18, as amended, adopted pursuant to Act 600. The Plan was amended and restated by Ordinance No. 181, effective January 1, 1994. The Plan covers all full-time members of the police department. An employee enters the plan upon employment. The Plan is governed by the Board of Supervisors of which may amend plan provisions, and which is responsible for the management of Plan Assets. The plan is administered by Township employees. The Board of Supervisors has delegated the authority to manage certain Plan assets to RBC Wealth Management. The Plan is required to file Form PC- 201 C biennially with the Public Employee Retirement Commission (PERC).

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

The Upper Makefield Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 141, as amended, effective August 3, 1988. The Plan covers all full-time non-uniformed Township employees. An employee enters the plan upon employment. The Plan is governed by the Board of Supervisors which may amend plan provisions, and which is responsible for the management of Plan assets. The Township is administered by Township employees. The Board of Supervisors has delegated the authority to manage certain Plan assets to RBC Wealth Management. The Plan is required to file Form PC-203C biennially with the Public Employee Retirement Commission (PERC).

### **Benefits Provided**

Police Pension Plan: The pension plan provides members and their beneficiaries' retirement, death, and disability benefits. All fulltime Officers are eligible for participation and are fully vested after 12 years of service. The normal retirement date is age 50 and 25 years of service. The normal retirement benefit is a monthly benefit equal to 50% of gross pay averaged over the last 36 months of employment. Disability benefits are equal to 50% of the member's salary at the time the disability was incurred. Death benefits are equal to 50% of the member's salary at the time of death.

Non-Uniform Pension Plan: The pension plan provides members and their beneficiaries' retirement and death benefits. All fulltime employees are eligible for participation and are fully vested after 8 years of service. The normal retirement date is age 65. The normal retirement benefit is a monthly benefit equal to 2.0% of average monthly compensation, multiplied by years of credit service. Average monthly compensation is base salary averaged over the last 60 months of service. The death benefit is a lump sum payment equal to the present value of the accrued benefit at death.

## Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Basis of Accounting: The Pension Plans financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and member contributions are recognized when due pursuant to formal commitments, as well as statutory or contractual requirements. Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned. Retirement benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with terms of the Plans. Other expenses are recognized when the corresponding liabilities are incurred. The net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments is recorded as an increase/(decrease) to investment income based on the valuation of investments. The entire expense of Plan administration is charged against the earnings of the Plan. Investment earnings are reduced for investment management fees, portfolio evaluation, custodial services, and actuarial services, as required by Commonwealth Statutes.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Method Used to Value Investments: Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Investment income is recognized as earned. Gains and losses on sales and exchanges of fixed income securities are recognized on the transaction date. Market related value of assets is used to determine the indicated contribution.

## **Contributions Required and Contributions Made**

Member contributions are determined on an annual basis. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Police member contributions were 5% of covered payroll. Non-Uniform members were not required to contribute. Contributions are determined on an annual basis. Administrative costs and investment costs of the plan are financed through an addition to the Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution.

The Township is required by statute, principally Pennsylvania Act 205, to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the Pension Fund. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by Pennsylvania law and may be amended only as allowed by Pennsylvania law.

The Pension Plans funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are sufficient to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due.

The Township's annual required contribution is equal to its minimum municipal obligation ("MMO") as calculated in accordance with Pennsylvania law (Act 205 of 1984) less state aid and employee contributions deposited in the pension fund during the year. State law requires that state aid be used first to fund the plan, then employee contributions and finally general Township funds. The Township received state aid, which is recognized as revenue and expenses, in the amount of \$179,361 for the pensions for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## **Investments**

Investment Policy: The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Township Board of Supervisors. The policy is to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The pension plan's investment policy discourages the use of cash equivalents, except for liquidity purposes, and aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over short time spans.

Rate of Return: For the year ended December 31, 2016, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Plan investments, net if investment expense was 5.62 percent for Non-Uniform and 5.74 percent for Police. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

## **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

# **Net Pension Liability**

The components of the net pension liability of the Township at December 31, 2016 were as follows:

	Police	Non-uniform
Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$ 6,496,591 6,624,439	\$ 2,630,313 2,783,671
Net pension asset	\$ (127,848)	\$ (153,358)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	102.0%	105.8%

Actuarial Assumptions: The total pension liability in the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation for Police and Non-Uniform was determined using the following economic assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Police	Non- <u>Uniform</u>
Inflation Salary increases Investment rate of return	3.0% 5.0% 7.5%	<ul><li>3.0%</li><li>5.0% (including inflation)</li><li>7.5% (net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation)</li></ul>
Postretirement cost of living increase	0.0%	0.0%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. Rates are projected to improve with 75% of scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016 and the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the liabilities from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2015. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

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 rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation not funded through the MMO) are developed for each major asset class.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

		Long-Term
		Expected
	Target	Real Rate
Asset Class	_Allocation_	of Return
Equity	35-65%	6.3%
Fixed income	35-65%	2.0%
Cash	0.0%	0.0%

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from Plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of active and inactive Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The employer has always met the funding requirements of Pennsylvania law Act 205 of 1984. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

,	!	Increase (Decrease)					
			Net				
	Total	Plan	Pension				
	Pension	Fiduciary Net	Liability				
	Liability	Position	(Asset)				
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)				
Police Pension Plan	(3)	(3)	(3) (3)				
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$ 5,920,871	\$ 6,122,820	\$ (201,949)				
Changes for the year	Ψ_0,020,071	Ψ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Ψ <u>(201,010)</u>				
Service cost	219,457	_	219,457				
Interest	456,822	_	456,822				
Contributions	430,022	_	430,022				
Employer		218,989	(218,989)				
State aid	-	210,909	(210,909)				
Employee	-	76,126	(76 126)				
1 7	-	•	(76,126)				
Net investment income	(400 550)	352,869	(352,869)				
Benefit payments	(100,559)	(100,559)	45.000				
Administrative expense	-	(45,806)	45,806				
Net changes	575,720	501,619	74,101				
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 6,496,591	\$ 6,624,439	\$ (127,848)				
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		Increase (Decreas					
	Total	Plan	Net				
	Pension	Fiduciary Net	Pension				
	Liability	Position	Liability				
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)				
Non-Uniformed Pension Plan							
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$ 2,410,041	\$ 2,563,016	\$ (152,975)				
Changes for the year							
Service cost	62,405	-	62,405				
Interest	184,454	-	184,454				
Contributions	,		,				
Employer	_	125,685	(125,685)				
Net investment income	_	144,225	(144,225)				
Benefit payments	(26,587)	(26,587)	-				
Administrative expense	(20,00.)	(22,668)	22,668				
Net changes	220,272	220,655	(383)				
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BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 2,630,313	\$ 2,783,671	\$ (153,358)				

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability of participating entities calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate:

		1%		Current		1%
		Decrease		Discount		Increase
	_	(6.5%)	_	(7.5%)		(8.5%)
Net pension liability (asset)						
Police	\$ <u>_</u>	731,646	\$_	(127,848)	\$_	(842,037)
Non-Uniform	\$_	90,521	\$_	(153,358)	\$_	(364,371)

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources: For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Township recognized pension expense of \$276,660 for Police Pension and \$73,669 for Non-Uniform Pension. At December 31, 2016, the Township reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		 ferred Inflows f Resources	
Police Pension				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 266,774	
Changes in assumptions		-	-	
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments	-	420,569	-	
TOTAL	\$	420,569	\$ 266,774	
Non Uniform Pension				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 205,947	
Changes in assumptions		-	-	
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		176,766	 	
TOTAL	\$	176,766	\$ 205,947	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE D - PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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

Year Ended December 31	_	Police	1	Non uniform
2017	\$	91,322	\$	(3,152)
2018		91,322		(3,152)
2019		91,324		(3,153)
2020		(20,131)		(19,724)
2021		(41,683)		-
Thereafter		(58,359)	_	
Total	\$	153,795	\$_	(29,181)

Payable to the Pension Plan: For the year ended December 31, 2016, there was no amount payable for contributions to the pension plan.

## **NOTE E - COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The Township has established policies for paying employees, at the time of termination or retirement, for certain accumulated but unused absences. On leaving, an employee will be compensated for all unused sick time up to 1200 hours for Non-Uniformed Personnel, and 800 hours for full time Police Officers. At December 31, 2016, the liability to the Township for compensated absences was \$483,516. The liability was determined by multiplying the accumulated available sick days, for each employee by the applicable daily rate.

### **NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT**

On March 15, 2006, the Township issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2006, in the amount of \$20,235,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to retire six notes: Series 1999 through 2003B or \$18,030,000 (electoral). The remainder proceeds (\$2,205,000 non-electoral) were used to construct a new police building. The bonds were originally scheduled to mature in annual increments starting December 15, 2006 through December 15, 2025. The bonds bear interest at various rates from 3.5% to 5.0%. On April 15, 2015 the Township advanced refunded \$8,560,000, by depositing the funds with an escrow agent of the remaining balance of \$11,125,000 of these bonds with General Obligation Bonds Series 2015. As a result, the refunded debt is considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets. At December 31, 2016, the principal amount of the bonds outstanding but considered defeased totals \$8,560,000. Accordingly, such defeased obligations do not appear as liabilities on the Government-wide Statement of Net Position as of December 31, 2016. The non-refunded balance of \$1,310,000 at December 31, 2015 matured in 2016.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

## **NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

On May 13, 2011, the Township issued General Obligation Note, Series 2011, in the amount of \$4,950,000 (electoral). The proceeds of this note were to refinance the remaining balance of the General Obligation Note, Series 2007 (electoral). The 2011 note is scheduled to mature in annual increments of \$291,176 starting December 1, 2011 through December 1, 2025. The note bears an interest rate of 2.50% until June 1, 2016 and thereafter on each subsequent five-year anniversary date where the rate will reset to 1.90% in excess of the tax-free equivalent of the five-year U.S. Treasury Rate then in effect, however, the rate shall not exceed 5.50%.

On April 15, 2015, the Township issued General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, in the amount of \$9,050,000. The proceeds of the bonds were used to advance refund \$8,560,000 of the remaining balance of \$11,125,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006. The remainder proceeds were used to pay closing costs to establish an escrow account for the payment of the remaining balance of the 2006 bonds. The bonds are scheduled to mature in annual increments starting December 15, 2015 through December 15, 2025. The bonds bear interest at various rates from 2.0% to 4.0%.

In 2016, the Township authorized a \$600,000 loan from a bank for the purchase of a conservation easement. The loan was paid back in full in 2016.

All outstanding debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. At December 31, 2016, the Township has \$1,098,550 of non-electoral debt outstanding. The Township is in compliance with all significant requirements of the various note covenants. The Township is not obligated in any manner for special assessment debt.

Annual principal payment requirements are as follows:

	Governmental Activities							
		2011 Note		2015 Bond	L	Inamortized		
Year	_[	Oue 12/01/25	_[	Due 12/15/25	В	ond Premium	_	Total
							_	
2017	\$	291,176	\$	1,470,000	\$	21,969	\$	1,783,145
2018		291,176		1,505,000		21,969		1,818,145
2019		291,176		1,425,000		21,969		1,738,145
2020		291,176		1,355,000		21,969		1,668,145
2021		291,176		1,095,000		21,969		1,408,145
2022-2025		941,112	_	1,870,000		87,874	_	2,898,986
							_	
Total	\$_	2,396,992	\$_	8,720,000	\$	197,718	\$_	11,314,710

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

Annual interest payment requirements are as follows:

		Governme				
		2011 Note		2015 Bond		
Year	_[	Due 12/01/25	_	Due 12/15/25		Total
2017	\$	60,329	\$	222,883	\$	283,212
2018		52,949		184,783		237,732
2019		45,568		145,133		190,701
2020		38,208		88,133		126,341
2021		30,807		61,033		91,840
2022-2025		50,435	_	67,365		117,800
Total	\$_	278,296	\$_	769,330	\$_	1,047,626

Expected interest rates for the notes are as follows:

	Series 2011	Series 2015
Туре	Variable	Variable
Interest range	1.9%-5.5%	2.0%-4.0%

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2016 was as follows:

	_	Beginning Balance	_	Additions	_	Reductions	_	Ending Balance	_	Due Within One Year
Bonds payable Unamortized bond premium	\$_	12,823,169 298,310	\$	600,000	\$	(2,306,177) (100,592)	\$_	11,116,992 197,718	\$	1,761,176 -
Total bonds payable	-	13,121,479	-	600,000	_	(2,406,769)	_	11,314,710	-	1,761,176
Compensated absences	_	450,621	_	32,895	_		_	483,516	_	-
Total	\$	13,572,100	\$	632,895	\$_	(2,406,769)	\$	11,798,226	\$_	1,761,176

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

### **NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

Debt service for general obligation bonds and notes are funded primarily from real estate taxes. Any liabilities for compensated absences are generally liquidated by the general fund. Currently there is no net pension obligation.

#### **NOTE G - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseen emergency. Contributions are invested with outside trustees; Beirne Wealth Consulting for non-uniformed employees and American Funds for uniformed employees.

#### **NOTE H - INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The Township uses unrestricted revenues collected in the various funds to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2016, consisted of the following amounts:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out		
General fund Capital reserve fund Non-major funds	\$ - 153,000 1,625	\$	(154,625) - -	
	\$154,625_	\$_	(154,625)	

#### **NOTE I - FUND EQUITY**

Governmental fund balances and Fiduciary fund net position are categorized as follows:

**Fund Balance Restricted for Debt Service** - This restriction was created to segregate a portion of the open space fund and the entire balance of the building construction fund for debt service. The restriction was established to satisfy legal restrictions imposed by the tax levy.

**Fund Balance Restricted for Highways and Streets** - The restriction was created for the Liquid Fuels fund to satisfy Commonwealth restrictions imposed by the liquid fuels municipal allocation.

**Fund Balance Restricted for Local Fire Companies** - The restriction was created to segregate the Fire fund to satisfy legal restrictions imposed by the tax levy.

**Fund Balance Committed for Open Space Purchases** - This commitment was created by the board of supervisors to set aside all monies received from note issues by the open space fund for conservation of natural resources within the Township.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE I - FUND EQUITY (Continued)**

**Fund Balance Committed for Grants to Others** - This commitment was created by the board of supervisors to set aside all monies received 1) a developer for the preservation of the Riparian watershed to fund grants to homeowners based upon engineering studies 2) proceeds of the annual Revolutionary Run race to fund an annual grant to the local ambulance service.

**Unassigned Fund Balance** - remaining fund balances that are neither reserved nor designated for special purposes.

**Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits** - The reserve for pensions was created to restrict the use of all resources contributed to or earned by both pension funds. State statutes require that such a fund balance be fully restricted.

#### NOTE J - NET POSITION RESTRICTED BY ENABLING LEGISLATION

The following is a listing of net position balances at December 31, 2016 that are restricted by enabling legislation of the Township:

Restricted for debt service and open space purchases, open space fund Restricted for debt service building construction fund Restricted for road projects per Commonwealth allocation Restricted for fire protection services fire fund	\$ 839,925 121,524 184,870 25,727
	\$ 1,172,046

#### **NOTE K - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township uses the following insurance policies to minimize these risks.

The Township participates in a public entity risk pool (Delaware Valley Insurance Trust - DVIT) operated as a common risk management and insurance program for municipalities. DVIT retains the first \$250,000 of each general liability, police professional liability and automobile liability and assumes the first \$100,000 of each first-party property loss. Reinsurance coverage is through commercial companies. DVIT also serves as group purchaser of boiler and machinery and crime and public officials' policies for its members. The calculation of premium contributions, loss assessments and any redistribution or surplus is predicated on each participant's individual loss history. An experience modification factor is applied to annual membership contributions. The insurance expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$50,879. The pooling agreement permits the pool to make additional assessments to its members. At December 31, 2016, there were no additional assessments due or anticipated. Instead the pool declared a dividend of which the Township's share was \$10,708.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

# **NOTE K - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The Township is also a member of the Delaware Valley Workers' Compensation Trust (DVWCT), a risk retention pool. The insurance expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$89,587. At December 31, 2016, there were no additional assessments due or anticipated. Instead the pool declared a dividend of which the Township's share was \$19,829.

The Township is also a member of the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust, a risk retention pool. The insurance expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$680,927 for medical coverage.

The Township continues to carry insurance for all other risks of loss. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year in any of the Township's policies. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past five years.



SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET POLICE PENSION PLAN LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016, 2015 AND 2014

	_	2016	_	2015	-	2014
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	219,457 456,822 -	\$	209,007 414,765 (350,140)	\$	202,290 398,907
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions  NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY  Total pension liability, beginning	-	(100,559) 575,720 5,920,871	-	(47,341) 226,291 5,694,580	- -	(45,357) 555,840 5,138,740
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING (a)	\$_	6,496,591	\$_	5,920,871	\$_	5,694,580
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Contributions, employer Contributions - employee Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	\$	218,989 76,126 352,869 (100,559)	\$	211,931 80,924 (101,988) (47,341)	\$	206,884 75,443 334,862 (45,357)
Administrative expense  NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET  POSITION  Plan fiduciary net position, beginning	-	(45,806) 501,619 6,122,820	_	(45,549) 97,977 6,024,843	-	(6,261) 565,571 5,459,272
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, ENDING (b)	\$_	6,624,439	\$_	6,122,820	\$_	6,024,843
NET PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING (a)-(b)	\$_	(127,848)	\$_	(201,949)	\$_	(330,263)
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	=	102.0%	=	103.4%	=	105.8%
COVERED-EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	\$_	1,587,652	\$_	1,664,075	\$_	1,551,293
NET PENSION LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	=	-8.1%	=	-12.1%	=	-21.3%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

SCHEDULE OF POLICE PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2016	_	2015	2014
ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	\$ 218,989	\$	211,932 \$	206,884
CONTRIBUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	218,989	_	211,932	206,884
CONTRIBUTION (EXCESS) DEFICIENCY	\$ 	\$_	<u> </u>	· <u>-</u>
COVERED-EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	\$ 1,587,652	\$_	1,664,075	1,551,593
CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	13.8%	=	12.7%	13.3%

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE

Valuation date: January 1, 2015

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated by January 1, two years to four years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal
Amortization method Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period 3 years (aggregate)
Asset valuation method 4-year smoothing

Inflation 3%

Salary increases 5.0%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.5%, net of investment expenses not funded

through the MMO, and including inflation

Retirement age Normal retirement age

Mortality RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table

(1)-covered employee payroll taken from January 1, 2007 through January 1, 2013 actuarial valuations.

_	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
\$	245,322 \$	240,651 \$	274,362 \$	\$ 262,220 \$	211,379 \$	191,129 \$	181,831
_	245,322	240,651	274,362	262,220	211,379	191,129	181,831
\$_	\$	<u> </u>	\$	\$ <u> </u>	\$	\$_	-
\$ <b>_</b>	1,444,513 \$	1,444,513 \$	1,508,749 (1)	\$ 1,508,749 \$ (1)	1,410,226 \$	1,410,226 \$	1,134,229 (1)
_	17.0%	16.7%	18.2%	17.4%	15.0%	13.6%	16.0%

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016, 2015 AND 2014

	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY						
Service cost	\$	62,405	\$	66,982	\$	92,072
Interest		184,454		169,259		177,566
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		(323,631)		-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions		(26,587)		(31,432)		(31,909)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		220,272		(118,822)		237,729
Total pension liability, beginning	_	2,410,041	_	2,528,863	_	2,291,134
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING (a)	\$_	2,630,313	\$	2,410,041	\$_	2,528,863
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION						
Contributions, employer	\$	125,685	\$	121,251	\$	142,886
Contributions - employee		-		-		
Net investment income		144,225		(39,579)		138,953
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(26,587)		(31,432)		(31,909)
Administrative expense	_	(22,668)		(22,981)		(6,841)
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		220,655		27,259		243,089
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning	_	2,563,016		2,535,757	_	2,292,668
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, ENDING (b)	\$	2,783,671	\$	2,563,016	\$	2,535,757
NET PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING (a)-(b)	\$	(153,358)	\$	(152,975)	\$	(6,894)
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AS A PERCENTAGE OF						
THE TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	=	105.8%	_	106.3%	_	100.3%
COVERED-EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	\$	684,343	\$	696,057	\$	604,307
NET PENSION LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	_	-22.41%	_	-22.0%	_	-1.1%

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# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		2016		2015		2014
ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	\$	125,685	\$	121,251	\$	142,886
CONTRIBUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	_	125,685	_	121,251		142,886
CONTRIBUTION (EXCESS) DEFICIENCY	\$		\$		\$	
COVERED-EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	\$	671,235	\$	696,057	\$	604,307
CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- EMPLOYEE PAYROLL	_	18.72%	_	17.42%	_	23.64%

#### **NOTES TO SCHEDULE**

Valuation date: January 1, 2015

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated by September 30 of each year for the upcoming calendar year.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal Amortization method Level dollar, closed Remaining amortization period 8 years (aggregate) Asset valuation method 4-year smoothing 3%

Inflation

Salary increases 5.0%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.5%, net of investment expenses not funded through the MMO, and including inflation

Normal retirement age Retirement age

RP-2000 Table (Blue Collar) with Scale AA Mortality

(1)-covered employee payroll taken from January 1, 2007 through January 1, 2013 actuarial valuations.

_	2013		2012		2011		2010	2009		_	2008	_	2007
\$	138,091	\$	166,939	\$	178,296	\$	169,620	\$	75,222	\$	92,271	\$	102,257
_	138,091	_	166,939	_	178,296	_	169,620	_	75,222	_	92,271	_	102,257
\$		\$_		\$_		\$		\$		\$		\$_	
\$	782,824	\$	782,824	\$ <u></u>	874,397	\$	874,397	\$	726,533	\$	726,533	\$_	753,674 (1)
_	17.64%	_	21.33%	_	20.39%		19.40%	_	10.35%	_	12.70%	=	13.57%

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS - PENSION PLAN YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016, 2015 AND 2014

POLICE	2016	2015	2014
ANNUAL MONEY-WEIGHTED RATE OF RETURN, NET OF INVESTMENT EXPENSE	5.74%	-1.69%	6.99%
NON- UNIFORM ANNUAL MONEY-WEIGHTED RATE OF RETURN, NET OF INVESTMENT EXPENSE	5.62%	-1.56%	6.95%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (Cash)	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
			_	-	_	, ,	_	<u> </u>	
REVENUES					_				
Taxes	\$	4,416,000	\$	4,416,000	\$	5,040,279	\$	624,279	
Licenses and permits		275,140		275,140		281,641		6,501	
Fines and forfeits		23,000		23,000		26,875		3,875	
Interest		8,400		8,400		18,431		10,031	
Intergovernmental		545,834		545,834		392,787		(153,047)	
Charges for services		726,395		726,395		604,725		(121,670)	
Miscellaneous	_	90,750	_	90,750	_	37,331	_	(53,419)	
TOTAL REVENUES	_	6,085,519	_	6,085,519	_	6,402,069	_	316,550	
EXPENDITURES									
General government		840,031		840,031		856,796		(16,765)	
Public safety		2,935,297		2,935,297		2,380,417		554,880	
Public works (highways and streets)		1,074,637		1,074,637		985,387		89,250	
Culture and recreation		45,025		45,025		33,025		12,000	
Miscellaneous		1,544,831		1,544,831		1,469,466		75,365	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	6,439,821	_	6,439,821	_	5,725,091	_	714,730	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER									
EXPENDITURES	_	(354,302)	_	(354,302)	_	676,978	_	1,031,280	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Interfund transfers out		(154.150)		(154 150)		(154 625)		(475)	
interiuna transfers out	_	(154,150)	_	(154,150)	-	(154,625)	_	(475)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$_	(508,452)	\$_	(508,452)		522,353	\$_	1,030,805	
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR						2,148,582			
					-	2,170,002			
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR					\$_	2,670,935			

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OPEN SPACE FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	-	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (Cash)	Variance Wit Final Budge Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES								
Taxes Interest	\$	1,932,500 3,100	\$	1,932,500 3,100	\$	1,994,601 2,664	\$	62,101 (436)
TOTAL REVENUES	-	1,935,600	_	1,935,600	-	1,997,265	_	61,665
EXPENDITURES Current								
General government		24,500		24,500		6,810		17,690
Community development  Debt service		1,340,444		1,340,444		592,499		747,945
Principal		1,592,976		1,592,976		2,192,977		(600,001)
Interest	-	326,982	_	326,982	-	329,008	_	(2,026)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	3,284,902	_	3,284,902	-	3,121,294		163,608
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	(1,349,302)	_	(1,349,302)	_	(1,124,029)	_	225,273
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Proceeds of general long-term debt		-	_	-	_	600,000	_	600,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-		_		-	600,000	_	600,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(1,349,302)	\$_	(1,349,302)		(524,029)	\$ <u></u>	825,273
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR					-	1,343,635		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR					\$	819,606		

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE RIPARIAN BUFFER AND RESTORATION FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	_	Budgete Original	ounts Final		Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis (Cash)		ariance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES								
Interest	\$_	6,000	\$	6,000	\$_	11,292	\$_	5,292
TOTAL REVENUES	_	6,000	_	6,000	_	11,292		5,292
EXPENDITURES								
General government		7,000		7,000		100		6,900
Community development		30,000		30,000		5,000		25,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	37,000		37,000	_	5,100	_	31,900
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(31,000)		(31,000)		6,192		37,192
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Interfund transfers in Interfund transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	_	- -	_	- -	_	- -	_	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$_	(354,302)	\$	(354,302)		6,192	\$	360,494
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR						2,726,830		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR					\$_	2,733,022		

NOTES TO THE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### **NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY DATA**

The Township follows the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

Thirty days prior to the final supervisors' meeting in December, the Board of Supervisors submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1<sup>st</sup>. The operating budget includes proposed expenses and the means of financing them.

The proposed operating budget is advertised in the newspaper at least thirty days prior to the final budget hearing.

At the last Board of Supervisors' meeting in December, the budget is adopted by resolution.

Within 30 days of adoption, the approved budget is advertised in the newspaper as being approved for inspection.

Budgetary data are included in the Township management information system and are employed as a management control device during the year.

Budgets for the General, Special Revenue and Capital Projects Funds are adopted substantially on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

## **NOTE 2 - BUDGET TO ACTUAL RECONCILIATION**

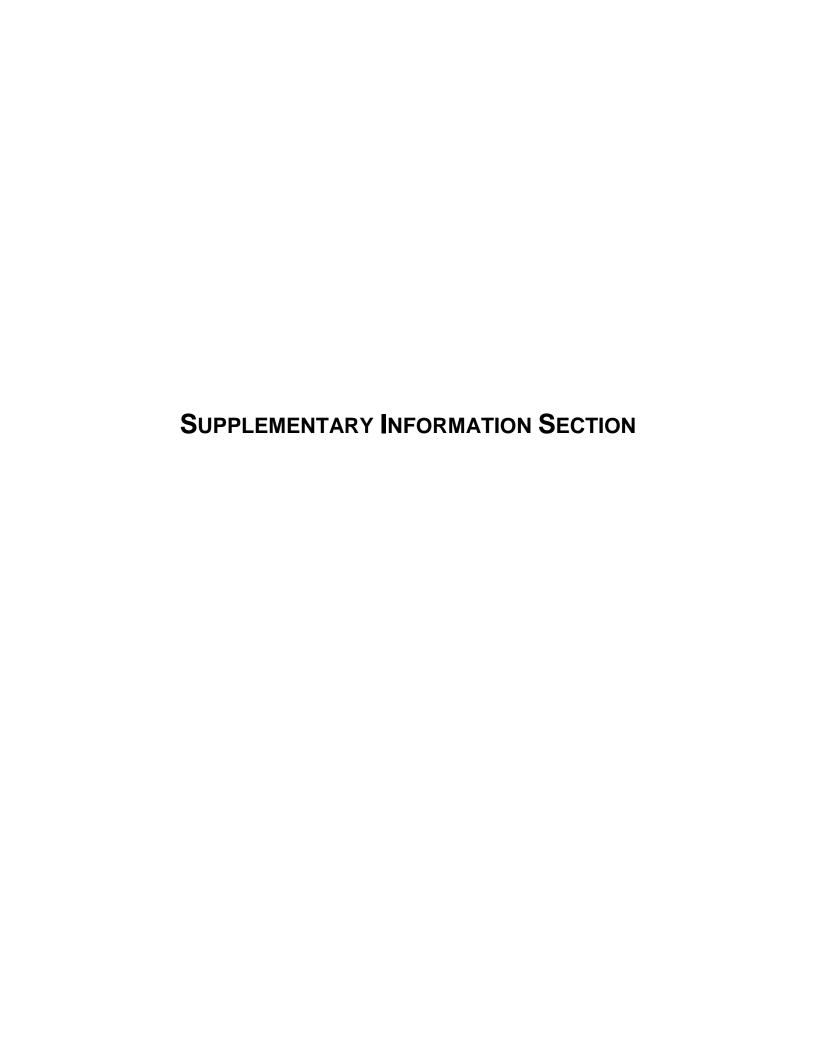
An explanation of the differences between budgetary revenues and expenditures (cash basis) and revenues and expenditures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (modified accrual).

		General Fund		Open Space Fund	Riparian Buffer and Restoration Fund		
Total revenues as reported in the budgetary comparison			_				
schedule (cash basis)	\$	6,402,069	\$	1,997,265	\$	11,292	
Change in taxes receivable		121,680		(3,399)		-	
Change in accounts receivable		(74,138)		-		-	
Change in deferred revenue		(57,423)		296		-	
Total expenditures as reported in the statement of revenues,	_		_				
expenditures, and changes in fund balances -							
governmental funds (modified accrual)	\$_	6,392,188	\$	1,994,162	\$	11,292	
Total expenditures as reported in the budgetary comparison							
schedule (cash basis)	\$	5,725,091	\$	3,121,294	\$	5,100	
Change in accounts receivable		916		-		-	
Change in deferred revenue		(1,887)		-		-	
Change in accrued payroll		9,361		-		-	
Change in accounts payable		91,198		4,731		-	
Change in accrued expenses		(31,057)		, <u>-</u>		_	
Total expenditures as reported in the statement of revenues,		( , )	_			<del></del>	
expenditures, and changes in fund balances -							
governmental funds (modified accrual)	\$	5,793,622	\$	3,126,025	\$	5,100	

NOTES TO THE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

## **NOTE 3 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

For the year ended December 31, 2016, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General Fund and Open Space Fund. These over-expenditures were financed either by interfund transfers or prior year reserves.



COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

					Special Revenue Fund										
	_	Liquid Fuels Fund	_		Fire Fund	_	Rev. Run Emergency Service Fund	_	Operation and Maint. Fund						
ASSETS															
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable	\$	195,997 -	_	\$ 	23,478 6,023	\$	34,302	\$	21,179 -						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	195,997	•	\$_	29,501	\$_	34,302	\$_	21,179						
LIABILITIES															
Accounts payable	\$_	11,127	-	\$	-	\$_	<u>-</u>	\$_	-						
Deferred inflows of resources															
Unavailable revenue for: Property taxes	-	-	•		3,774	=	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>						
Fund Balances:															
Restricted for:  Debt service															
Highways and streets		- 184,870			-		-		-						
Local fire companies		-			25,727		-		-						
Committed for: Grants to others							24 202								
Park and rec. operations		-			-		34,302		-						
Capital Purchases	_	-	_		_	_	-	_	21,179						
TOAL FUND BALANCES		184,870	_		25,727	_	34,302	_	21,179						
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS	-					_		_							
OF RESOURCES AND															
FUND BALANCES	\$	195,997	\$	_	29,501	\$	34,302	\$	21,179						

_		Cap	oital Projects Fu			Debt Service Fund			
_	Park and Recreation Fund	-	Park 3 Year Cap Fund	Tree Bank Fund			Building Construction Fund		Total Other Governmental Funds
\$_	10,609	\$	311,749 	\$	125,905 <u>-</u>	\$	119,275 6,023	\$	842,494 12,046
\$_	10,609	\$	311,749	\$_	125,905	\$	125,298	\$	854,540
\$_	842	\$ <sub>.</sub>	<u>-</u>	\$_		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	11,969
	-		_		_		3,774		7,548
_		-		_		•		•	
	-		-		-		121,524		121,524
	-		-		-		-		184,870 25,727
	- 9,767 -		- - 311,749		- - 125,905		- - -		34,302 9,767 458,833
	9,767		311,749		125,905		121,524	•	835,023
_				_					
\$_	10,609	\$	311,749	\$_	125,905	\$	125,298	\$	854,540

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

			Liquid Fuels Fund	_	Fire Fund		Rev. Run Emergency Service Fund
REVENUES Real estate Interest Intergoverr Charges fo Miscellane	nmental revenue or services	\$	- 676 308,426 - -	\$	178,515 68 - - -	\$	- 24 - - 12,000
	TOTAL REVENUES	•	309,102	_	178,583	•	12,024
EXPENDITUR Current Public safe			-		269,551		-
Public wor	ks, highways and streets d recreation		209,633		, -		-
Debt Service Principal Interest	aredication		-		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
merest	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		209,633	_	269,551		-
	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		99,469		(90,968)		12,024
OTHER FINA Interfund tr	NCING SOURCES ransfers in	•		_	1,625	•	
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		99,469		(89,343)		12,024
FUND BALAN YEAR	NCES AT BEGINNING OF	•	85,401	_	115,070	•	22,278
	FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	184,870	\$_	25,727	\$	34,302

_	Operation and Maint. Fund		Park and Recreation Fund	Park 3 Year Cap Fund		3 Year Cap		3 Year Cap		3 Year Cap		_	Tree Bank Fund	Building Construction Fund		Total Other Governmental Funds
\$	- 21 - -	\$	58 - 5,002 33,000	\$	- 463 - - 84,067	\$	- 189 - - -	\$ 178,515 227 - - -	\$	357,030 1,726 308,426 5,002 129,067						
-	21	,	38,060	-	84,530	_	189	178,742		801,251						
	- - -		- - 58,345		- - 50,984		- - 779	- - -		269,551 209,633 110,108						
-	<u>-</u>		- - 58,345	_	- - - 50,984	_	- - 779	113,200 22,537 135,737		113,200 22,537 725,029						
-	21	,	(20,285)	-	33,546	_	(590)	43,005	•	76,222						
-				-		_				1,625						
	21		(20,285)		33,546		(590)	43,005		77,847						
-	21,158		30,052	_	278,203	_	126,495	78,519		757,176						
\$	21,179	\$	9,767	\$	311,749	\$_	125,905	\$ 121,524	\$	835,023						

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION PENSION TRUST FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	_	Police Pension Fund	1	Non-Uniformed Pension Fund	_	Total
ASSETS Investments, at fair value	\$_	6,615,369	\$_	2,781,258	\$_	9,396,627
Liabilities Accounts payable	_	890	_	890	_	1,780
NET POSITION  Net position restricted for pension benefits		6,614,479	_	2,780,368	_	9,394,847
Total net position	\$_	6,614,479	\$_	2,780,368	\$_	9,394,847

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION PENSION TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	_	Police Pension Fund	N -	on-Uniformed Pension Fund	l _	Total
ADDITIONS						
Contributions						
Employer	\$	87,750	\$	77,564	\$	165,314
Plan members		76,475		-		76,475
State aid Total contributions	_	131,240	-	48,121	-	179,361
Investment earnings	_	295,465	-	125,685	-	421,150
Dividend		143,047		59,179		202,226
Net realized appreciation		209,824		85,046		294,870
Total investment earnings	_	352,871	-	144,225	-	497,096
·			_		_	
TOTAL ADDITIONS	_	648,336	_	269,910	_	918,246
PERMITTIONS						
DEDUCTIONS  Deposition		00.045		05.007		405 000
Benefits		99,615		25,687		125,302
Administrative expenses	_	47,968	-	24,827	-	72,795
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	_	147,583	_	50,514	_	198,097
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		500,753		219,396		720,149
NET POSITION AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	6,113,726	_	2,560,972	-	8,674,698
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$_	6,614,479	\$ <u>_</u>	2,780,368	\$_	9,394,847

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