

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2016

(With Independent Auditor's Report thereon)

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Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules
For the year ended December 31, 2016
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Delran Township Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
Delran, New Jersey 08075

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Delran Township Fire District No. 1, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit standards prescribed by the Local Finance Board and by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Delran Township Fire District No. 1, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents 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 Delran Township Fire District No. 1's basic financial statements. The long-term debt - schedules of serial bonds payable and of obligations under capital leases, as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The long-term debt - schedules of serial bonds payable and of obligations under capital leases are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting 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 long-term debt schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2017, on our consideration of Delran Township Fire District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Delran Township Fire District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

April 30, 2017
Medford, New Jersey

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

Delran Township Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
Delran, New Jersey 08077

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements as prescribed by Local Finance Board and by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Delran Township Fire District No. 1 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated .

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Delran Township Fire District No. 1's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness Delran Township Fire District No. 1's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Delran Township Fire District No. 1's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Holman Frenia Allison".

HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

April 30, 2017
Medford, New Jersey

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

UNAUDITED

The District provides fire protection services to a 7.5 square mile area of Delran Township. The population of the District is approximately 18,000. The District is a separate government body known as a Special District and is governed by an elected board of Commissioners. Fire districts are governed by *N.J.S.A.40A:14-70* et al. and organized as a taxing authority charged with the responsibility of providing resources necessary to provide fire-fighting services to the residents within its territorial location. This section of the District's financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended.

Description of the Basic Financial Statements

The financial statements consist of the following parts: Management's discussion and analysis; the basic financial statements consisting of government-wide financial statements, and fund financial statements (governmental); notes to the financial statements; and required supplementary information.

The basic government-wide and fund financial statements present the financial results on different methods of accounting. Included in the financial statements are reconciliations that explain the difference between the two methods.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources focus. The required financial statements are: Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A-1) and Statement of Activities (Exhibit A-2). The Statement of Net Position reports all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term of the District. The Statement of Activities reports all revenue and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid. This form of reporting is new this fiscal year and will continue in the future.

Governmental funds financial statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources focus. This is the traditional form for our financial statements. The required financial statements are: Balance Sheet (Exhibit B-1) and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Exhibit B-2). The Balance Sheet shows only assets and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities are included. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances reports revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during or soon after the end of the year.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities, traces the change in fund balances to the change in net position report in Exhibit B-3.

Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities as the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term in-flows and out-flows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year.

The District maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, capital projects fund and debt service fund all of which are considered major funds.

Condensed Government-wide Financial Data

	2016	2015
Unrestricted Current Assets	\$ 1,152,786	\$ 965,113
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	7,610,438	7,671,462
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>203,372</u>	<u>77,196</u>
 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	 <u>8,966,596</u>	 <u>8,713,771</u>
Current Liabilities	725,557	702,049
Noncurrent Liabilities	3,273,117	3,551,152
Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u>90,580</u>	<u>123,105</u>
 Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources	 <u>4,089,254</u>	 <u>4,253,201</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation & Related Debt	4,567,787	4,177,706
Restricted Net Position	-	-
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>309,555</u>	<u>159,759</u>
 Total Net Position	 <u>4,877,342</u>	 <u>4,337,465</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Position	 <u>\$8,966,596</u>	 <u>\$8,713,771</u>
Expenditures Governmental Activities, Net of Program Revenues	\$(1,756,247)	\$(1,586,657)
General Revenues:		
District Taxes	2,093,347	2,167,138
Permit Fees & Penalties	13,512	11,526
Interest Income	1,844	999
Supplemental Fire Services	-	5,162
Miscellaneous Revenue	149,508	15,275
Accrued Premium on Bond Refunding	<u>32,751</u>	<u>32,751</u>
 Total General Revenues	 <u>2,296,124</u>	 <u>1,900,509</u>
 Change in Net Position	 <u>\$ 539,877</u>	 <u>\$ 646,194</u>

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's net position increased by \$539,877 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, or approximately 12.4%, to a total of \$4,877,342. Of the \$4,877,342 in net position, \$4,567,787 is invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation and related debt).

Budgetary Highlights

Total General Fund expenditures were \$67,915 more than the amount budgeted. Total Capital Projects Fund expenditures were \$89,735 less than the amount budgeted.

Capital Assets

As of December 31, 2016, the District has invested \$11,216,319 in a broad range of capital assets including a new building, fire fighting vehicles, and equipment.

Capital Leases and Bonds Payable

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the District made payments on Capital Leases of \$179,354 and also paid off \$239,000 in principal towards the balance of the 2014 Refunding Bonds.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The District's main source of revenue is property taxes. The District expects property tax revenues to decrease by 5.4% to \$2,205,770 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Budgeted expenditures are expected to increase by 8% to \$2,321,032 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial statement is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this financial statement or need additional financial information, contact the District's office at 900 Chester Avenue, P.O. Box 1007, Delran, New Jersey 08075.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016

EXHIBIT A-1

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2016
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,152,786
Total current assets	<u>1,152,786</u>
Capital assets (see note 4):	
Capital assets (net of depreciation)	<u>7,610,438</u>
Total assets	<u>8,763,224</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflow of resources related to pension	<u>203,372</u>
Total deferred outflow of resources	<u>203,372</u>
Total assets and deferred outflow of resources	<u>8,966,596</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	190,968
Pension payable	19,475
Deferred revenue	9,918
Accrued interest payable	42,362
Current portion of long-term liabilities	<u>462,834</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>725,557</u>
Non current liabilities:	
Net pension liability	693,300
Long-term liabilities due beyond one year	<u>2,579,817</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>3,273,117</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,998,674</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflow of resources related to pension	<u>90,580</u>
Total deferred inflow of resources	<u>90,580</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	4,567,787
Unrestricted net position	<u>309,555</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,877,342</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

			GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	DECEMBER 31, 2016
Governmental Activities:			
Fire Protection:			
Administration	\$ 254,336	\$ -	\$ (254,336)
Cost of Providing Services	1,146,704	33,678	(1,113,026)
Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	122,141	-	(122,141)
Depreciation	266,744	-	(266,744)
Total Governmental Activities	1,789,925	33,678	(1,756,247)
General Revenues:			
District Tax			2,093,347
Permit Fees & Penalties			13,512
Interest Income			1,844
Miscellaneous			149,508
Accrued Premium on Bond Refunding			32,751
Total General Revenues			2,296,124
Changes in Net Position			539,877
Net Position Beginning of the Year			4,337,465
Net Position, End of the Year			<u>\$ 4,877,342</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DECEMBER 31, 2016
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 937,564	\$ 215,222	\$ 1,152,786
Total Assets	<u>\$ 937,564</u>	<u>\$ 215,222</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,786</u>
Liabilities & Fund Balances:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 190,968	\$ -	\$ 190,968
Deferred revenue	9,918	-	9,918
Total Liabilities	<u>200,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,886</u>
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	-	215,222	215,222
Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	60,000	-	60,000
Unassigned	676,678	-	676,678
Total Fund Balances	<u>736,678</u>	<u>215,222</u>	<u>951,900</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 937,564</u>	<u>\$ 215,222</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (A-1) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and there fore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$11,216,319 and the accumulated depreciation is \$3,605,881.

7,610,438

Accrued interest not recorded in current financial statements

(42,362)

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources and accounts payable related to pension are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds

93,317

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported as liabilities in the funds.

(3,735,951)

\$ 4,877,342

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	DECEMBER 31, 2016
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Permit Fees & Penalties	\$ 13,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,512
Registration Fees	33,678	-	-	33,678
Interest on Investments	1,844	-	-	1,844
Other	149,508	-	-	149,508
Supplemental Fire Services	5,162	-	-	5,162
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	203,704	-	-	203,704
Total Revenues	203,704	-	-	203,704
Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support the District Budget	1,400,878	147,000	545,469	2,093,347
Total Anticipated Revenues	1,604,582	147,000	545,469	2,297,051
Expenditures:				
Administration	254,336	-	-	254,336
Cost of Operations	1,274,225	-	-	1,274,225
Capital Outlay	-	57,265	-	57,265
Debt Service	-	-	545,469	545,469
Total Expenditures	1,528,561	57,265	545,469	2,131,295
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	76,021	89,735	-	165,756
Net Change in Fund Balances	76,021	89,735	-	165,756
Fund Balance, January 1	660,657	125,487	-	786,144
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 736,678	\$ 215,222	\$ -	\$ 951,900

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES IN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit B-2) \$ 165,756

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities
(Exhibit A-2) are different as follows:

Government funds report Capital outlays as expenditures. However,
in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated
over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the
amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense
during the year.

Capital Outlay - General Fund	148,455	
Capital Outlay - Capital Projects Fund	57,265	
Less: Current Year Depreciation Expense	<u>(266,744)</u>	(61,024)

Accrued Interest on Long Term debt is not accrued in the
governmental fund financial statements:

Prior Year	47,336	
Current Year	<u>(42,362)</u>	4,974

Repayment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure for
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term
liabilities on the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position.
Principal payments made on long-term liabilities during the year
ended December 31, 2016 consist of the following:

2004 Bonds	239,000	
Capital Leases	<u>179,354</u>	418,354

District pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental
funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources
in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is
measured a year before the District's report date. Pension expense, which is the
change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and
inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities

Pension Expense - PERS Contribution 2016	(46,894)	
Pension Expense	<u>25,960</u>	(20,934)

Amortization of premiums from refunded debt issuances are recorded
when incurred in the governmental funds but are accrued and recaptured
over time in the statement of activities.

Current Year		<u>32,751</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A-2)		<u><u>\$ 539,877</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Description of Reporting Entity

Delran Township Fire District No.1 is a political subdivision of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey. A board of five commissioners oversees all of the operations of the Fire District. The length of each commissioner's term is three years with the annual election held the third Saturday of February.

Fire Districts are governed by the N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-70 et al. and are taxing authorities charged with the responsibility of providing the resources necessary to provide fire fighting services to the residents within its territorial location.

The primary criterion for including activities within the District's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, is whether:

- ◆ the organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name);
- ◆ the District holds the corporate powers of the organization;
- ◆ the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- ◆ the District is able to impose its will on the organization;
- ◆ the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the District
- ◆ there is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the District.

There were no additional entities required to be included in the reporting entity under the criteria as described above. Furthermore, the District is not includable in any other reporting entity on the basis of such criteria.

B. District Officials

The District is governed by a board of five commissioners. The following were in office at December 31, 2016:

<u>Officials</u>	<u>Term Expires</u> <u>March</u>
Charles S. Kendra, Sr. - President	2018
David Kinney - Vice President	2019
James C. Bauer - Secretary	2017
James T. Turcich - Treasurer	2018
Joseph Parento – Assistant Treasurer	2019

C. Accounting Records

The official accounting records of Delran Township Fire District No. 1 are maintained in the office of the District.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1: GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

D. Minutes

Minutes were recorded for meetings and contained approvals for disbursements.

E. Component Units

GASB Statement No.14, The Financial Reporting Entity, provides guidance that all entities associated with a primary government are potential component units and should be evaluated for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. A primary government is financially accountable not only for the organizations that make up its legal entity but also for legally separate organizations that meet the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units and GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. The District had no component units as of for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Fire District conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental funds of state and local governments in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:31-7-1. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

The basic financial statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally includes the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Fiduciary fund financial statements also report using the same focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. The tax revenues are recognized in the year for which they are levied (see Note 2 N) while grants are recognized when grantor eligibility requirements are met.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon thereafter, within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the district are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions on the resources available. The principles of fund accounting require that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds or account groups in accordance with activities or objectives specified for the resources. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and

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B. Fund Accounting (continued)

liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn is divided into separate "fund types."

Governmental Funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Fire District and is used to account for the inflows and outflows of financial resources. The acquisition of certain capital assets, such as fire fighting apparatus and equipment, is accounted for in the General Fund when it is responsible for the financing of such expenditures.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities such as firehouses and fire fighting apparatus. Generally, the financial resources of the Capital Projects Fund are derived from the issuance of debt or by the reservation of fund balance, which must be authorized by the voters as a separate question of the ballot either during the annual election or at a special election.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for resources that will be used to service general long-term debt.

Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by a governmental entity for other parties (either as trustee or as an agent) and that cannot be used to finance the governmental entity's own operating programs which includes private purpose trust funds and agency funds.

Trust and Agency Fund

The Trust and Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the Fire District on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the Fire District.

C. District Wide Financial Statements

District Wide Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (A-1 and A-2) report information of all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these district-wide statements. District activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a

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C. District Wide Financial Statements (continued)

significant extent on fees and charges for support. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities as generally supported through taxes and user fees.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or component unit are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function, segment, or component unit. Program revenues include charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function, segment or component unit. Program revenues also include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function, segment, or component unit. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. The District does not allocate general government (indirect) expenses to other functions.

Net position is restricted when constraints placed on it is either externally imposed or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Internally imposed designations of resources are not presented as restricted net position. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, fiduciary funds and similar component units, and major component units. However, the fiduciary funds are not included in the district-wide statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

D. Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds and private purpose trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net position.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for measuring financial position and operating results of all governmental fund types, private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. State equalization monies are recognized as revenue during the period in which they are appropriated. A one-year availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recorded when due.

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D. Basis of Accounting (continued)

In its accounting and financial reporting, Delran Township Fire District No. 1 follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Fire District must adopt an annual budget in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-78.1 et al.

The fire commissioners must introduce and adopt the annual budget no later than sixty days prior to the annual election. At introduction, the commissioners shall fix the time and place for a public hearing on the budget and must advertise the time and place at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper having substantial circulation in the fire district. The public hearing must not be held less than twenty-eight days after the date the budget was introduced. After the hearing has been held, the fire commissioners may, by majority vote, adopt the budget.

Amendments may be made to the Fire District budget in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A: 14-78.3.

Subsequent to the adoption of the Fire District budget, the amount of money to be raised by taxation in support of the Fire District budget must appear on the ballot for the annual election for approval of the legal voters.

Fire Districts have a prescribed budgetary basis to demonstrate legal compliance. However, budgets are adopted on principally the same basis of accounting utilized for the preparation of the Fire Districts general-purpose financial statements.

F. Encumbrances

Under encumbrance accounting, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve a portion of the applicable appropriation. Open encumbrances, other than in the special revenue fund, are reported as reservations of fund balances at year-end as they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but rather commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services.

Encumbered appropriations carry over into the next fiscal year. An entry will be made at the beginning of the next year to increase the appropriation reflected in the adopted budget by the outstanding encumbrance amounts as of the current year-end. There were no encumbrances as of December 31, 2016.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds and cash in banks. All certificates of deposit are recorded as cash regardless of the date of maturity. Fire districts are required by N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-15.1 provides a list of investments that may be purchased by fire districts.

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G. Cash and Cash Equivalents (continued)

N.J.S.A. 17:9-42 requires New Jersey governmental units to deposit public funds only in public depositories located in New Jersey, where the funds are secured in accordance with the provision of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"). GUDPA was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in the State of New Jersey.

Public funds are defined as the funds of any governmental unit. Public depositories include savings and loan institutions, banks (both State and National banks) and savings banks the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value of five percent of its average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the full amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

H. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses that benefit future periods are recorded as an expenditure during the year of purchase.

I. Debt Limitation

N.J.S.A.40A:14-84 governs procedures for the issuance of any debt related to such purchases. In summary, fire districts may purchase fire fighting apparatus, equipment, land and buildings to house such property in an amount not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar of the last assessed valuation of property within the district upon the approval of the legal voters. Debt may be issued up to \$60,000 or 2 percent of the assessed valuation of property, whichever is larger.

J. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, building, improvements and equipment, are reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The District has set capitalization thresholds for reporting capital assets of \$2,000.

Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method (with no depreciation applied to the first year of acquisition) over the useful lives of the assets as follows:

Building and Improvements	5 to 40 Years
Equipment	5 to 15 Years

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K. Inventory, Materials and Supplies

The inventory on hand at any time is small. Accordingly, purchases are charged directly to fixed assets or to maintenance costs, as applicable.

L. Interfund Receivable/Payable

Interfund receivables and payables that arise from transactions between funds that are due within one year are recorded by all funds affected by such transactions in the periods in which the transaction is executed.

M. Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues are recorded when they are determined to be both available and measurable. Generally, fees and other non-tax revenues are recognized when qualifying expenditures are incurred.

Expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred, if measurable, except for un-matured interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

N. Fire District Taxes

Upon proper certification to the assessor of the municipality in which the Fire District is located, the assessor shall assess the amount of taxes to be realized in support of the Fire District's budget in the same manner as all other municipal taxes. The collector or treasurer of the municipality shall then pay over to the treasurer or custodian of funds of the Fire District the taxes assessed in accordance with the following schedule: on or before April 1, an amount equaling 21.25% of all monies assessed, on or before July 1, an amount equaling 22.5% of all monies assessed, on or before October 1, an amount equaling 25% of all monies assessed and on or before December 31 an amount equal to the difference between the total of all monies assessed and the total of monies previously paid over.

O. Deferred Outflows and Deferred 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.

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 periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

P. Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the pension

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P. Pension (continued)

plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Q. Fund Equity

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, Delran Township Fire District No. 1 of the Township of Delran classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Non-spendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by external parties, constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making District and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Business Administrator.
- Unassigned – includes balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not available for appropriation for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent plans for future use of financial resources.

R. Net Position

Net position, represents the difference between summation of assets and deferred outflows of resources, and the summation of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is classified in the following three components:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, net of outstanding balances of borrowings used for acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted – Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted – Net position is reported as unrestricted when it does not meet the criteria of the other two components of net position.

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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

S. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

T. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. As a result of implementing this statement, the District is required to measure certain investments at fair value for financial reporting purposes. In addition, the District is required to measure donated capital assets at acquisition value (an entry price); these assets were previously required to be measured at fair value. Statement No. 72 requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the District's financial statements.

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets that are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the District's financial statements.

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*. The objective of this Statement is to address a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Implementation of this Statement did not impact the District's financial statements.

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future fiscal years as shown below:

Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions (other postemployment benefits or OPEB) included

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T. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (continued)

in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governmental OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2017. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions*. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agency Employers and Agent Multi-Employer Plans*, for OPEB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for OPEB Plans. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 80, *Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by clarifying the financial statement presentation requirements for certain component units. This Statement amends the blending requirements established in paragraph 53 of Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended*. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 81, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, 68 and No. 73*. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. This Statement will be effective for the year ended June 30, 2018. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting requirements for certain asset retirement obligations and establishes the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and corresponding deferred outflow of resources. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2019. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the District's financial statements.

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T. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles (continued)

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2019. Management does not expect this Statement to impact the District's financial statements.

Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*. The objective of this Statement is to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits [OPEB]). This Statement will be effective for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the District's financial statements.

U. Fair Value Measurement

The District categorizes its assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level I) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level III). If the inputs used in the determination of the fair value measurement fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assets and liabilities valued at fair value are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level I – Inputs that utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the District has the ability to access. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using pricing models or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

Level II – Inputs that include quoted market prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level III – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using appraised values. Subsequent to initial recognition, the District may remeasure the carrying value of assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis to fair value. Adjustments to fair value usually result when certain assets are impaired. Such assets are written down from their carrying amounts to their fair value.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the District in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments:

Fixed Account Investment Contract: Valued at the contract's market value as reported by the insurance company.

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U. Fair Value Measurement (continued)

The preceding methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The table in Note 4 sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the LOSAP's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016.

V. Subsequent Events

Delran Township Fire District No.1 has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2016 through the date of April 30, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. CASH

The Fire District is governed by the deposit limitations of New Jersey state law. The deposits held at December 31, 2016, and reported at fair value are as follows:

Type	Carrying Value
Deposits:	
Demand Deposits	<u>\$1,152,786</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$1,152,786</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2016, the District's bank balance of \$1,383,355 was insured or collateralized as follows:

Insured	\$ 338,700
Collateralized in the District's Name Under GUDPA	<u>1,044,655</u>
Total	<u>\$1,383,355</u>

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NOTE 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Fixed assets as of December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2016</u>
Land	\$ 343,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,900
Vehicles	\$ 4,016,300	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 4,051,300
Building	\$ 5,725,980		\$ 217,693	\$ 5,725,980
Construction in Progress	\$ 217,693	\$ -	\$ (217,693)	\$ 217,693
Equipment	\$ 706,726	\$ 170,720		\$ 877,446
Totals at Historical Cost	<u>\$ 11,010,599</u>	<u>\$ 205,720</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,216,319</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 3,339,138</u>	<u>\$ 266,744</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,605,882</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 7,671,462</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (61,024)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,610,438</u></u>

N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-84 governs the procedures for the acquisition of property and equipment for the Fire Districts, and the *N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-85-87* governs procedures for the issuance of any debt related to such purchases. In summary, Fire Districts may purchase fire fighting apparatus, equipment, land, and buildings to house such property in an amount not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the least assessed valuation of property within the district upon the approval of the legal voters. Debt may be issued up to \$60,000 or two percent of the assessed valuation of property, whichever is larger.

NOTE 5. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 the following changes occurred in noncurrent liabilities:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2016</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Capital Leases Payable	\$ 802,009	\$ -	\$ 179,354	\$ 622,655	\$ 185,083
Premium on Bonds	279,747	-	32,751	246,996	32,751
Bonds Payable	2,412,000	-	239,000	2,173,000	245,000
Net Pension Liability	508,501	184,799		693,300	-
Totals	<u>\$ 4,002,257</u>	<u>\$ 184,799</u>	<u>\$ 451,105</u>	<u>\$ 3,735,951</u>	<u>\$ 462,834</u>

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NOTE 5. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)

A. Bonds Payable:

During 2014, voters of the District approved a Bond Refunding Ordinance amounting to \$2,638,000 for the refunding of the 2004 General Obligation Bonds used for the construction of firehouses and purchase of additional fire apparatus. Principal and interest due on outstanding Bonds is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 245,000	\$ 96,010	\$ 341,010
2018	253,000	88,660	341,660
2019	264,000	78,540	342,540
2020	257,000	67,980	324,980
2021	268,000	57,700	325,700
2022-2024	<u>886,000</u>	<u>84,050</u>	<u>970,050</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,173,000</u>	<u>\$ 472,940</u>	<u>\$ 2,645,940</u>

B. Capital Leases Payable:

The following is a summary of property held under capital leases:

2009 Pierce Arrow XT Pumper
2015 Pierce Impel Pumper

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease for the above items at December 31, 2016:

Fiscal Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	185,084	17,906	202,990
2018	104,998	11,989	116,987
2019	107,875	9,113	116,988
2020	110,831	6,157	116,988
2021	<u>113,867</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>116,987</u>
Total	<u>\$ 622,655</u>	<u>\$ 48,285</u>	<u>\$ 670,940</u>

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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

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NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

Basis of Presentation - The schedules of employer allocations and the schedules of pension amounts by employer (collectively, the Schedules) present amounts that are considered elements of the financial statements of PERS or its participating employers. Accordingly, they do not purport to be a complete presentation of the financial position or changes in financial position of PERS or the participating employers. The accompanying Schedules were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Such preparation requires management of PERS to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions - The contribution policy for PERS is set by *N.J.S.A. 43:15A* and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's pension contribution is based on an actuarially determined amount, which includes the employer portion of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Funding for noncontributory group insurance benefits is based on actual claims paid. For the fiscal year 2016, the State's pension contribution was less than the actuarial determined amount. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Components of Net Pension Liability - At December 31, 2016, the District reported a liability of \$693,300 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using update procedures to roll forward the total pension liability from an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2016. The District's proportion measured as of June 30, 2016, was .00234%, which was an increase of .00007% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

Collective Balances at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015

	<u>12/31/2016</u>	<u>12/31/2015</u>
Actuarial valuation date (including roll forward)	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Deferred outflows of Resources	\$ 203,372	\$ 77,196
Deferred inflows of Resources	\$ 90,580	\$ 123,105
Net Pension Liability	\$ 693,300	\$ 508,201
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension Liability	0.00234%	0.00227%

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - For the year ended December 31, 2016, the District recognized pension expense of \$25,960. At December 31, 2016, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PERS</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 12,893	\$ -
Changes of Assumptions	143,615	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	26,436	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>20,428</u>	<u>90,580</u>
	<u>\$ 203,372</u>	<u>\$ 90,580</u>

The \$203,372 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date (i.e. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, the plan measurement date is June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending			
<u>Dec 31,</u>	<u>PERS</u>		<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 21,270	\$	21,270
2018	\$ 21,270	\$	21,270
2019	\$ 29,608	\$	29,608
2020	\$ 27,285	\$	27,285
2021	<u>\$ 13,362</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>13,362</u>
	<u>\$ 112,795</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>112,795</u>

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

	<u>PERS</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflow of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	-	-
June 30, 2015	5.72	-
June 30, 2016	5.57	-
Changes of Assumptions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	6.44	-
June 30, 2015	5.72	-
June 30, 2016	5.57	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	-	5.00
June 30, 2015	-	5.00
June 30, 2016	5.00	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Authority Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:		
June 30, 2014	6.44	6.44
June 30, 2015	5.72	5.72
June 30, 2016	5.57	5.57

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension asset/(liability) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

<u>PERS</u>	
Inflation	3.08%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	1.65% - 4.15% Based on Age
Thereafter	2.65% - 5.15% Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%
Mortality Rate Table	RP-2000
Period of Actuarial Experience	
Study upon which Actuarial	
Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014

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

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

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

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	0.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment grade credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%
Global debt ex U.S.	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 6: PENSION OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.98%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.98%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.98%)	Current Discount Rate (3.98%)	1% Increase (4.98%)
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 849,558</u>	<u>\$ 693,300</u>	<u>\$ 564,295</u>

NOTE 7: FUNDING

The activities of the Board of Commissioners are primarily funded by fire tax on the property owners within the Fire District, as provided for by state statute. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Delran Township Fire District No. 1 tax rate was \$.150 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

NOTE 8: FUND BALANCE

General Fund – Of the \$736,678 General Fund balance at December 31, 2016, \$676,678 is unassigned and \$60,000 is designated for subsequent years expenditures.

Capital Projects Fund – Of the \$215,222 Capital Projects Fund balance at December 31, 2016, \$215,222 is restricted for capital projects.

The District uses restricted/committed amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, unless prohibited by law or regulation.

**DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL BUDGETARY BASIS	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Permit Fees & Penalties	1,000	1,000	13,512	12,512
Sale of Asset		-		-
Registration Fees	34,000	34,000	33,678	(322)
Interest on Investments	1,000	1,000	1,844	844
Other	14,000	14,000	149,508	135,508
Supplemental Fire Services	5,500	5,500	5,162	(338)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	55,500	55,500	203,704	148,204
Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support the District Budget	1,548,178	1,548,178	1,547,878	(300)
Total Revenues	1,603,678	1,603,678	1,751,582	147,904
EXPENDITURES				
Operating Appropriations:				
Administration:				
Salaries & Wages	50,500	50,500	50,500	-
Employee Benefits	3,168	3,168	3,104	64
Election	1,500	1,500	971	529
Insurance Premiums	54,700	54,700	54,633	67
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	2,500	2,500	603	1,897
Office Supplies & Postage	7,500	7,500	3,235	4,265
Office Operations	10,000	10,000	35,116	(25,116)
Advertising	3,000	3,000	1,521	1,479
Utilities	18,000	18,000	11,036	6,964
Professional Services	70,000	70,000	72,367	(2,367)
Office Rent	14,500	14,500	10,800	3,700
Promotion	5,000	5,000	5,575	(575)
Contingent Expenses	10,000	10,000	4,875	5,125
Total Administration	250,368	250,368	254,336	(3,968)

**DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	MODIFIED BUDGET	ACTUAL BUDGETARY BASIS	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Cost of Operations:				
Salaries & Wages	30,000	30,000		30,000
Employee Benefits	80,579	80,579	74,570	6,009
Maintenance & Repair	100,000	100,000	97,273	2,727
Membership Dues & Subscriptions	3,000	3,000	1,534	1,466
Rental Charges	30,000	30,000	30,000	-
Utilities	80,000	80,000	71,261	8,739
Professional Services	50,000	50,000	27,746	22,254
Other Operating Materials & Supplies	125,000	125,000	295,785	(170,785)
Personal Protective Equipment	50,000	50,000	118,518	(68,518)
Fire Hydrant Rentals or Services	158,000	158,000	148,609	9,391
Training & Education	35,000	35,000	18,594	16,406
Pagers	6,000	6,000	5,454	546
Uniform & Personal Equipment	12,500	12,500	5,030	7,470
Aid to Emergency Squad	33,000	33,000	28,000	5,000
Reimbursement for Expenses	125,000	125,000	116,609	8,391
Contingent Expenses	10,000	10,000	6,011	3,989
Uniform Fire Safety Act:				
Salary and Wages	168,400	168,400	168,400	-
Employee Benefits	60,831	60,831	60,831	-
Other Expenses	49,000	49,000	-	49,000
Total Cost of Operations	1,206,310	1,206,310	1,274,225	(67,915)
Capital Outlay				
Capital Improvements	147,000	147,000	57,265	89,735
Total Capital Outlay	147,000	147,000	57,265	89,735
Total Expenditures	1,603,678	1,603,678	1,585,826	17,852
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over/(Under) Expenditures	-	-	165,756	165,756
Fund Balances, January 1	786,144	786,144	786,144	-
Fund Balances, December 31	\$ 786,144	\$ 786,144	\$ 951,900	\$ 165,756

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

REVENUES	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJUSTED FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE/ (UNFAVORABLE)
Amount to be Raised by Taxation to Support the District Budget	\$ 545,169	\$ 545,169	\$ 545,469	\$ 300
Total Revenues	545,169	545,169	545,469	300
EXPENDITURES				
Principal Payments:				
2014 Bonds	239,000	239,000	239,000	-
Capital Leases	179,354	179,354	179,354	-
Interest Payments:				
2014 Bonds	103,180	103,180	103,480	(300)
Capital Leases	23,635	23,635	23,635	-
Total Expenditures	545,169	545,169	545,469	(300)
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over/ (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	
Fund Balances, January 1				
Fund Balances, December 31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Public Employees' Retirement System
Last Four Fiscal Years

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.00234%	0.00227%	0.00299%	0.00291%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 693,300	\$ 508,501	\$ 559,580	\$ 556,051
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 163,778	\$ 161,028	\$ 156,256	\$ 194,077
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	423.32%	315.78%	358.12%	286.51%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%

**This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled governments should present information for those years for which information is available

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
Schedule of Authority Contributions
Public Employees' Retirement System
Last Four Fiscal Years

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 20,796	\$ 19,475	\$ 24,639	\$ 24,410
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>20,796</u>	<u>19,475</u>	<u>24,639</u>	<u>24,410</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 163,778	\$ 161,028	\$ 156,256	\$ 194,077
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	12.70%	12.09%	15.77%	12.58%

**This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

Delran Township Fire District No. 1
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the year ended December 31, 2016

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Basis of Presentation. The amounts presented in the Schedules were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The numbers were derived in a report provided by KPMG dated April 6, 2017. The full report is available by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pension and Benefits. Such preparation requires management of PERS to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts. Due to the inherent nature of these estimates, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

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

**DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	ANNUAL MATURITIES		INTEREST RATE	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2016	ISSUED	RETIRED	REFUNDED	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2016
			DATE	AMOUNT						
General Refunding Bonds, 2014	7/16/14	2,638,000	8/15/17	245,000	3.000%	2,412,000		239,000		2,173,000
			8/15/18	253,000	4.000%					
			8/15/19	264,000	4.000%					
			8/15/20	257,000	4.000%					
			8/15/21	268,000	5.000%					
			8/15/22	281,000	5.000%					
			8/15/23	295,000	5.000%					
			8/15/24	310,000	5.000%					
Total						\$ 2,412,000	\$ -	\$ 239,000	\$ -	\$ 2,173,000

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
LONG-TERM DEBT
SCHEDULE OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

DESCRIPTION	DATE OF LEASE	TERM OF LEASE	AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE		INTEREST RATE PAYABLE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 2016	ISSUED	RETIRED	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2016	DUE IN 1 YEAR
			PRINCIPAL	INTEREST						
Fire Truck - Lease 2010	7/19/10	7 years	\$ 520,801	\$ 81,216	3.75%	\$ 162,767	\$ -	\$ 79,882	\$ 82,885	\$ 82,885
Fire Truck - Lease 2014	8/26/14	7 years	736,061	82,852	2.75%	639,242	-	99,472	539,770	102,198
Total						\$ 802,009	\$ -	\$ 179,354	\$ 622,655	\$ 185,083



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Board of Fire Commissioners
Delran Township Fire District No. 1
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We have audited the basic financial statements of the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of Delran, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey for the year ended December 31, 2016. In accordance with requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the following are the *General Comments* and *Recommendations* for the year then ended.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be advertised by (N.J.S.A.40A:11-4)

N.J.S.A.40A:11-4 - Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only by the governing body of the contracting unit after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other Law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$17,500, except by contract or agreement.

It is pointed out that the Members of the District have the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory minimum within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Review of the minutes and financial transactions identified bids requested by public advertising for the roof replacement project. The results of our examination did not disclose any discrepancies.

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

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

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Solicitation of Quotations

The examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of \$2,625 "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies", other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provision of (*N.J.S.A.40A:11-6.1*).

The minutes indicate that quotes were requested for all items that required them.

Examination of Bills

A test check of paid bills was made and each bill, upon proper approval, was considered as a separate and individual contract unless the records disclosed it to be a part payment or estimate. The results of the examination did not disclose any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Examination of Cash Receipts

A test check of cash receipts was performed.

Budget

An examination of the District approved budget was conducted to ensure line items were not overspent.

Follow-up of Prior Year Findings

There were no findings in the previous year.

Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all the staff of the District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.



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April 30, 2017
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