

*BOROUGH OF STANHOPE*  
*COUNTY OF SUSSEX*  
*REPORT OF AUDIT*  
*2015*

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

COUNTY OF SUSSEX

REPORT OF AUDIT

2015

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

PART I

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015



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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Stanhope, NJ

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the financial statements-*regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Borough of Stanhope in the County of Sussex (the "Borough") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the foregoing 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 practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 Borough'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 Borough'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.

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

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

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America the financial position of each fund and account group of the Borough as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, or the changes in financial position or where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

***Basis for Qualified Opinion***

The Borough's general fixed assets account group is stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost in the accompanying financial statements. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of the fixed assets of the general fixed assets account group. As more fully described in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual costs. Therefore, based upon the underlying accounting records, we have not audited the general fixed assets account group.

***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, except for the effects on the December 31, 2015 and 2014 financial statements of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds of the Borough of Stanhope as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the Borough implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment to GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* during the year ended December 31, 2015. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.



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### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements of the various funds that collectively comprise the Borough's financial statements. The supplementary data schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

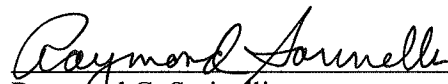
The supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the various fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the various fund financial statements or to the various fund financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 25, 2016 on our consideration of the Borough of Stanhope's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of Stanhope's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 25, 2016

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	A-4	\$ 2,935,342.52	\$ 2,880,543.54
Change Funds		250.00	250.00
Due from State of New Jersey:			
Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions		1,685.85	1,597.49
		<u>2,937,278.37</u>	<u>2,882,391.03</u>
Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	236,410.30	229,810.50
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	190,144.67	166,653.39
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		1,070,700.00	1,070,700.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	32,405.56	240,933.40
Due from:			
Animal Control Fund	B	4,672.80	1,898.20
Due from County of Sussex Public Health		250.00	
Due from Lenape Valley Regional High School			1,096.63
Due from Verizon			1,273.50
		<u>1,534,583.33</u>	<u>1,712,365.62</u>
Total Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves		<u>1,534,583.33</u>	<u>1,712,365.62</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 4,471,861.70</u>	<u>\$ 4,594,756.65</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	\$ 324,784.21	\$ 317,088.09
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	69,489.32	197,904.74
Total Appropriation Reserves		<u>394,273.53</u>	<u>514,992.83</u>
Accounts Payable - Vendors		109,159.85	51,066.34
Prepaid Taxes		35,053.78	48,217.96
Tax Overpayments		12,340.04	16,656.40
Due to County - Added and Omitted Taxes		1,114.65	3,227.77
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Marriage License Fees		200.00	125.00
Training Fees		454.00	671.00
Due to Other Trust Funds:			
Reserve for Snow Removal	B	64,000.00	
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation	B	55,000.00	

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CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

		December 31,	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Reserve for:			
Sale of Municipal Assets		\$ 239,109.15	\$ 231,609.15
Shade Tree		440.04	1,170.04
Third Party Liens		8,963.14	39,911.52
Pending Tax Appeals		138,230.11	138,230.11
Encumbrance - JIF Deductible			35,743.00
Appropriated Reserves:			
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		6,742.10	5,341.67
Body Armor Replacement Program		2,782.36	1,524.61
Clean Communities Program		15,458.09	22,441.39
Cablevision 2014 PEG Access Grant		2,916.00	6,000.00
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program		1,135.00	1,135.00
Housing Reimbursement Program		54,418.18	54,418.18
Highlands Initial Assessment Grant		12,890.00	12,890.00
Highlands Plan Conformance Grant		27,061.91	27,061.91
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant			22,866.48
Police Accreditation Services		50,000.00	50,000.00
Unappropriated Reserves:			
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		3,018.14	1,965.65
Clean Communities Program		0.38	0.38
Recycling Tonnage Grant			3,626.68
Shade Tree Grant		165.00	165.00
Police Donations		500.00	500.00
Safe and Secure Communities Grant		22,500.00	22,500.00
		<u>1,257,925.45</u>	<u>1,314,058.07</u>
Reserve for Receivables	A	1,534,583.33	1,712,365.62
Fund Balance	A-1	<u>1,679,352.92</u>	<u>1,568,332.96</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 4,471,861.70</u>	<u>\$ 4,594,756.65</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 715,000.00	\$ 715,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	471,582.36	455,683.62
Receipts from:		
Delinquent Taxes	230,549.52	253,593.19
Current Taxes	11,088,668.46	10,785,731.04
Nonbudget Revenue	188,642.64	37,663.94
Other Credits to Income:		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	133,544.24	251,750.75
Interfunds Returned	3,702.33	8,938.56
Total Income	<u>12,831,689.55</u>	<u>12,508,361.10</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Budget Appropriations:		
Municipal Purposes	3,933,118.40	4,067,211.36
County Taxes	1,696,722.74	1,718,284.47
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	1,114.65	3,227.77
Regional High School Taxes	2,192,947.00	2,033,395.00
Local School District Taxes	4,176,844.00	4,051,065.00
Interfunds Advanced	4,922.80	4,268.33
Total Expenditures	<u>12,005,669.59</u>	<u>11,877,451.93</u>
Excess in Revenue/ Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	826,019.96	630,909.17

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		\$ 1,568,332.96	\$ 1,652,423.79
		<u>2,394,352.92</u>	<u>2,283,332.96</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		<u>715,000.00</u>	<u>715,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	A	<u>\$ 1,679,352.92</u>	<u>\$ 1,568,332.96</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 715,000.00		\$ 715,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	3,000.00		3,031.00	\$ 31.00
Fees and Permits	6,500.00		9,915.80	3,415.80
Uniform Construction Code Fees	50,561.00		68,043.00	17,482.00
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	35,000.00		29,852.82	5,147.18 *
Interest and Costs on Taxes	50,000.00		51,019.84	1,019.84
Energy Receipt Tax	188,962.00		188,962.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	27,620.00		27,620.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	4,439.00		4,439.00	
State of New Jersey:				
Safe and Secure Communities Program	30,000.00		30,000.00	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	1,965.65		1,965.65	
Body Armor Replacement Program		\$ 1,257.75	1,257.75	
Clean Communities Program		7,848.82	7,848.82	
Click-It or Ticket Grant		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	3,626.68		3,626.68	
Reserve for the Sale of Municipal Assets	40,000.00		40,000.00	
	<u>441,674.33</u>	<u>13,106.57</u>	<u>471,582.36</u>	<u>16,801.46</u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	180,000.00		230,549.52	50,549.52
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	<u>3,273,338.98</u>		<u>3,711,040.45</u>	<u>437,701.47</u>
Budget Totals	4,610,013.31	13,106.57	5,128,172.33	505,052.45
Nonbudget Revenue			<u>188,642.64</u>	<u>188,642.64</u>
	<u>\$ 4,610,013.31</u>	<u>\$ 13,106.57</u>	<u>\$ 5,316,814.97</u>	<u>\$ 693,695.09</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
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Analysis of Realized Revenue

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:

Revenue from Collection of Current Taxes \$ 11,088,668.46

Allocated to:

Local School District Taxes \$ 4,176,844.00

Regional High School Taxes 2,192,947.00

County Taxes 1,697,837.39

8,067,628.39

Balance for Support of Municipal Budget 3,021,040.07

Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" 690,000.38

Realized for Support of Municipal Budget \$ 3,711,040.45

Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:

Delinquent Tax Collections \$ 229,738.66

Tax Title Liens 810.86

Delinquent Tax Collections \$ 230,549.52

Fees and Permits - Other:

Board of Health \$ 400.00

Police 672.80

Planning Board/Board of Adjustment 150.00

Zoning Officer 1,375.00

Clerk 7,318.00

\$ 9,915.80



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
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Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue:

Treasurer:

Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$	4,308.75	
Administration Fee - Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions		568.23	
Cable Franchise Fee		17,113.00	
Bid Specs		550.00	
Outside Detail Administration Fees		802.62	
DMV Inspection Fines		450.00	
Miscellaneous		950.61	
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	\$		24,743.21

Tax Collector Miscellaneous Revenue 210.00

Prior Year Anticipated Revenue Realized:

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant 157,776.00

Interest Earned - Due from Animal Control Fund	25.17	
Interest Earned - Due from Other Trust Fund	884.84	
Interest Earned - Due from General Capital Fund	330.62	
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund Reserve:		
Due from Animal Control Fund	4,672.80	
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	\$	188,642.64

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS":					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
General Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 58,439.00	\$ 58,439.00	\$ 58,439.00		
Other Expenses	26,117.00	26,117.00	24,336.92	\$ 1,780.08	
Mayor and Council:					
Salaries and Wages	19,447.00	19,447.00	19,447.00		
Other Expenses	12,158.00	12,158.00	7,465.16	4,692.84	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	60,843.00	60,843.00	60,843.00		
Other Expenses	12,250.00	12,250.00	7,818.54	4,431.46	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	92,233.00	92,233.00	91,968.26	264.74	
Other Expenses	6,386.00	6,386.00	4,623.53	1,762.47	
Annual Audit	31,009.00	31,009.00	31,005.00	4.00	
Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(00)):					
Liability Insurance	86,243.00	86,243.00	84,408.66	1,834.34	
Workers Compensation	66,700.00	66,700.00	66,700.00		
Employee Group Insurance	281,895.00	278,685.00	248,385.38	30,299.62	
Health Insurance Waiver	3,000.00	6,210.00	6,208.33	1.67	
Computerized Data Processing:					
Other Expenses	18,960.00	18,960.00	17,337.47	1,622.53	
Assessment of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	19,000.00	19,000.00	18,634.64	365.36	
Other Expenses	2,115.00	2,115.00	775.00	1,340.00	
Other Expenses - Fees and Appeals	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Collection of Taxes:					
Other Expenses	3,395.00	3,395.00	2,852.16	542.84	
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	72,800.00	72,800.00	70,420.47	2,379.53	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Cancelled
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued):					
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 13,938.75	\$ 5,061.25	
Public Buildings and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	9,480.00	9,480.00	9,270.38	209.62	
Other Expenses	16,600.00	16,600.00	16,566.49	33.51	
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A.40:55d-1):					
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	9,127.00	9,127.00	9,027.00	100.00	
Other Expenses	15,245.00	15,245.00	11,617.02	3,627.98	
Zoning and Code Enforcement:					
Salaries and Wages	23,323.00	23,323.00	23,323.00		
Other Expenses	640.00	640.00	200.00	440.00	
Regional Planning Board:					
Other Expenses	12,789.00	12,789.00	12,788.97	0.03	
Shade Tree Commission:					
Other Expenses	1,415.00	1,415.00	378.80	1,036.20	
Environmental Commission					
(N.J.S.A. 40:56.1,et seq.):					
Other Expenses	1,240.00	1,240.00	618.61	621.39	
Insurance:					
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	500.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Fire:					
Other Expenses	41,950.00	41,950.00	35,574.08	6,375.92	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
PUBLIC SAFETY (continued):					
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 985,593.00	\$ 985,593.00	\$ 889,925.27	\$ 95,667.73	
Other Expenses	67,499.00	67,499.00	59,062.37	8,436.63	
Police Radio and Communication -Contractual	92,346.00	92,346.00	92,346.00		
First Aid Organization Contribution	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Emergency Management:					
Other Expenses	2,996.35	2,996.35	2,996.35		
STREETS AND ROADS:					
Department of Public Works:					
Salaries and Wages	149,107.00	149,107.00	138,892.24	10,214.76	
Other Expenses	86,950.00	86,950.00	80,732.32	6,217.68	
HEALTH AND WELFARE:					
Board of Health:					
Salaries and Wages	4,263.00	4,263.00	4,263.00		
Other Expenses	850.00	850.00	59.26	790.74	
Animal Regulation:					
Other Expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00	3,746.15	4,253.85	
Garbage and Trash Removal:					
Salaries and Wages	10,979.00	10,979.00	9,990.49	988.51	
Other Expenses	11,355.00	11,355.00	1,015.00	10,340.00	
Contractual	279,478.00	279,478.00	279,478.00		
Vehicle Maintenance:					
Other Expenses	39,000.00	59,500.00	57,769.24	1,730.76	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:					
Board of Recreation Commissioners (R.S.40:12):					
Other Expenses	\$ 13,120.00	\$ 13,120.00	\$ 6,853.68	\$ 6,266.32	
Celebration of Public Events:					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Stormwater Management:					
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,993.75	3,006.25	
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - APPROPRIATION					
OFFSET BY DEDICATED REVENUE:					
Construction Code Official:					
Salaries and Wages	46,168.00	46,168.00	38,724.94	7,443.06	
Other Expenses	750.00	750.00	375.66	374.34	
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Utilities	147,110.00	126,610.00	104,079.81	22,530.19	
Condo Services	90,467.00	90,467.00	55,804.10	34,662.90	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	3,090,330.35	3,090,330.35	2,802,079.25	288,251.10	
Contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Total Operations Including Contingent Within "CAPS"	3,091,330.35	3,091,330.35	2,802,079.25	289,251.10	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	1,488,002.00	1,488,002.00	1,372,748.22	115,253.78	
Other Expenses	1,603,328.35	1,603,328.35	1,429,331.03	173,997.32	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -					
Municipal Within "CAPS":					
Contributions to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 70,903.00	\$ 70,903.00	\$ 70,903.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	114,000.00	114,000.00	103,466.89	\$ 10,533.11	
Police and Firemen's Retirement					
System of NJ	171,536.00	171,536.00	171,536.00		
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory					
Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	356,439.00	356,439.00	345,905.89	10,533.11	
 Total General Appropriations for Municipal					
Purposes Within "CAPS"	3,447,769.35	3,447,769.35	3,147,985.14	299,784.21	
 Operations Excluded from "CAPS":					
Employee Group Insurance	9,105.00	9,105.00	9,105.00		
Shared Service Agreements:					
Municipal Court (Hopatcong Borough)	74,285.00	74,285.00	74,285.00		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Balance Cancelled</u>
Operations Excluded from "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
State and Federal Programs Offset by Revenues:					
Body Armor Replacement Program					
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$1,257.75)		\$ 1,257.75	\$ 1,257.75		
Clean Communities Program (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$7,848.82)		7,848.82	7,848.82		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 1,965.65	1,965.65	1,965.65		
Safe and Secure Communities	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Click It or Ticket Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$4,000.00)		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	3,626.68	3,626.68	3,626.68		
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	118,982.33	132,088.90	132,088.90		
Detail:					
Other Expenses	118,982.33	132,088.90	132,088.90		
Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS":					
Capital Improvement Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Road Repairs and Resurfacing	25,000.00	25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	50,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended By</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS":					
Payment of Note Principal	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 279,998.91		\$ 1.09
Interest on Notes	23,261.25	23,261.25	23,261.24		0.01
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"	303,261.25	303,261.25	303,260.15		1.10
Total General Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"	472,243.58	485,350.15	460,349.05	\$ 25,000.00	1.10
Subtotal General Appropriations	3,920,012.93	3,933,119.50	3,608,334.19	324,784.21	1.10
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	690,000.38	690,000.38	690,000.38		
Total General Appropriations	<u>\$ 4,610,013.31</u>	<u>\$ 4,623,119.88</u>	<u>\$ 4,298,334.57</u>	<u>\$ 324,784.21</u>	<u>\$ 1.10</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(continued)

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Analysis of</u>	
		<u>Budget After</u>	<u>Paid or</u>
		<u>Modification</u>	<u>Charged</u>
Adopted Budget		\$ 4,610,013.31	
Appropriation by NJSA 40A:4-87		<u>13,106.57</u>	
		<u>\$ 4,623,119.88</u>	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			\$ 690,000.38
Cash Disbursed			3,612,324.04
Encumbrances	A		69,489.32
Accounts Payable			10,000.00
Appropriated Reserves:			
Body Armor Replacement Program			1,257.75
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund			1,965.65
Clean Communities Program			<u>4,670.80</u>
			4,389,707.94
Less: Appropriation Refunds			<u>91,373.37</u>
			<u>\$ 4,298,334.57</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	\$ 17,174.00	\$ 13,345.00
		<u>17,174.00</u>	<u>13,345.00</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Recycling Tonnage Program	B-4	19,909.77	37,445.95
State Unemployment Insurance Fund	B-4	72,844.69	75,493.00
Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits	B-4	46,207.20	69,097.38
Public Defender	B-4	12,182.54	12,164.29
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act	B-4	2,857.48	2,783.24
Other	B-4	526,717.59	535,568.04
COAH Housing	B-4	9,127.68	11,391.92
Due from Current Fund:			
Reserve for Snow Removal	A	64,000.00	
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation	A	55,000.00	
		<u>808,846.95</u>	<u>743,943.82</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 826,020.95</u>	<u>\$ 757,288.82</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	A	\$ 4,672.80	\$ 1,898.20
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	12,497.60	11,445.60
Due to State of New Jersey		3.60	1.20
		<u>17,174.00</u>	<u>13,345.00</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Reserve for:			
Recycling Tonnage Program Expenditures		19,909.77	37,445.95
State Unemployment Insurance Payments		72,844.69	75,493.00
Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits		74,082.20	96,972.38
Public Defender		12,182.54	12,164.29
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act		2,857.48	2,783.24
Tax Sale Premiums		276,700.00	241,500.00
Snow Removal		153,689.64	133,800.01
Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation		158,869.68	103,972.35
Recreation Commission		26,583.27	26,420.68
Canal Restoration		2,000.00	2,000.00
COAH Housing		9,127.68	11,391.92
		<u>808,846.95</u>	<u>743,943.82</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 826,020.95</u>	<u>\$ 757,288.82</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 108,720.64	\$ 254,290.54
Grants Receivable:			
New Jersey Department of Transportation		300,000.00	450,000.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Unfunded	C-4	<u>2,278,250.00</u>	<u>2,186,098.91</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 2,686,970.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,890,389.45</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-7	\$ 1,906,100.00	\$ 1,860,900.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-5	217,130.36	488,979.28
Unfunded	C-5	464,428.82	447,391.17
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	155.02	655.57
Reserve for Sidewalk Improvements		16,655.02	16,655.02
Reserve for Road Improvements		8,659.77	
Reserve for Canal Rehabilitation		49,900.00	49,900.00
Fund Balance	C-1	<u>23,941.65</u>	<u>25,908.41</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 2,686,970.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,890,389.45</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$ 25,908.41
Increased by:		
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		4,471.24
		<u>30,379.65</u>
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		6,438.00
		<u>6,438.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C	<u><u>\$ 23,941.65</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	D-5	\$ 373,630.68	\$ 377,100.29
Collector's Change Fund		50.00	50.00
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund	D		1,928.94
		<u>373,680.68</u>	<u>379,079.23</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7	<u>97,097.54</u>	<u>84,659.65</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>470,778.22</u>	<u>463,738.88</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	123,931.57	135,432.22
Fixed Capital	D-8	4,157,403.84	4,157,403.84
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-9	3,204,027.12	3,048,527.12
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Grant Receivable			16,665.00
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Receivable			251,417.00
		<u>7,485,362.53</u>	<u>7,609,445.18</u>
Total Capital Fund		<u>7,485,362.53</u>	<u>7,609,445.18</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 7,956,140.75</u>	<u>\$ 8,073,184.06</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

		December 31	
		2015	2014
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	D-4;D-10	\$ 108,818.71	\$ 45,042.28
Encumbered	D-4;D-10	11,640.44	19,765.89
Total Appropriation Reserves		120,459.15	64,808.17
Accrued Interest on Loans and Notes		9,036.06	10,635.36
		129,495.21	75,443.53
Reserve for Receivables	D	97,097.54	84,659.65
Fund Balance	D-1	244,185.47	303,635.70
Total Operating Fund		470,778.22	463,738.88
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-14	765,600.00	511,500.00
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loans Payable #1	D-16	1,110,788.15	1,166,665.26
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loans Payable #2	D-16a	467,404.58	491,525.43
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-11	24,052.90	236,479.97
Unfunded	D-11	147,462.23	397,038.87
Capital Improvement Fund	D-12	17,566.54	12,566.54
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund	D		1,928.94
Reserve For:			
Amortization	D-13	4,758,388.23	4,603,390.27
Deferred Amortization	D-13A	128,500.00	101,000.00
Connection Fees		38,231.00	38,231.00
Payment of Debt Service		5,750.00	
Fund Balance	D-2	21,618.90	49,118.90
Total Capital Fund		7,485,362.53	7,609,445.18
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 7,956,140.75</u>	<u>\$ 8,073,184.06</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN  
OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

		Year Ended December 31	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 112,000.00	\$ 105,750.00
Rents		608,008.39	604,313.13
Miscellaneous		11,885.89	15,404.50
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed		38,736.14	49,711.64
Total Income		<u>770,630.42</u>	<u>775,179.27</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		475,767.00	452,404.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay		20,000.00	20,000.00
Debt Service		180,633.65	155,838.33
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		36,680.00	34,440.00
Total Expenditures		<u>718,080.65</u>	<u>667,682.33</u>
Excess in Revenue		52,549.77	107,496.94
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		<u>303,635.70</u>	<u>301,888.76</u>
		356,185.47	409,385.70
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		<u>112,000.00</u>	<u>105,750.00</u>
Balance December 31	D	<u>\$ 244,185.47</u>	<u>\$ 303,635.70</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 49,118.90
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement		
Authorizations		27,500.00
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Balance December 31, 2015	D	\$ 21,618.90
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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	
Water Rents	596,681.21	608,008.39	\$ 11,327.18
Miscellaneous	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>11,885.89</u>	<u>885.89</u>
	<u>\$ 719,681.21</u>	<u>\$ 731,894.28</u>	<u>\$ 12,213.07</u>

Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue

Miscellaneous:	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$ 381.60
Interest on Water Rents	11,168.49
Miscellaneous	20.60
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund:	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	<u>315.20</u>
	<u>\$ 11,885.89</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Appropriations		Expended by		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modifi- cation	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 205,591.00	\$ 205,591.00	\$ 190,824.64	\$ 14,766.36	
Other Expenses	270,176.00	270,176.00	197,190.65	72,985.35	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Debt Service:					
Payment of Loan Principal	79,997.96	79,997.96	79,997.96		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
Interest on Loans	20,842.50	20,842.50	20,706.73		\$ 135.77
Interest on Notes	6,393.75	6,393.75	4,928.96		1,464.79
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	15,680.00	15,680.00	14,613.00	1,067.00	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	<u>\$ 719,681.21</u>	<u>\$ 719,681.21</u>	<u>\$ 609,261.94</u>	<u>\$ 108,818.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.56</u>
	Ref.			D	
Analysis of Paid or Charged:					
Cash Disbursed			\$ 571,985.81		
Encumbrances		D	11,640.44		
Accrued Interest on Loans and Notes			25,635.69		
			<u>\$ 609,261.94</u>		

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
SEWER UTILITY FUND



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Treasurer	E-5	\$ 768,612.99	\$ 597,587.39
Collector's Change Fund		50.00	50.00
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund	E	373.63	373.63
		<u>769,036.62</u>	<u>598,011.02</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	E-8	<u>151,755.58</u>	<u>144,730.81</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>920,792.20</u>	<u>742,741.83</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	424,706.16	585,942.66
Fixed Capital	E-9	4,510,374.30	4,510,374.30
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	E-10	<u>233,000.00</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>
Total Capital Fund		<u>5,168,080.46</u>	<u>5,261,316.96</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 6,088,872.66</u>	<u>\$ 6,004,058.79</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	
		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	E-4;E-11	\$ 88,014.65	\$ 33,160.92
Unencumbered	E-4;E-11	139,980.80	82,110.65
Total Appropriation Reserves		227,995.45	115,271.57
Accrued Interest on Notes		73.96	765.63
		228,069.41	116,037.20
Reserve for Receivables	E	151,755.58	144,730.81
Fund Balance	E-1	540,967.21	481,973.82
Total Operating Fund		920,792.20	742,741.83
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	E-16	25,000.00	105,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	E-12	30,684.71	35,099.94
Unfunded	E-12	35,449.10	49,270.37
Capital Improvement Fund	E-13	57,589.68	52,589.68
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund	E	373.63	373.63
Reserve for:			
Amortization	E-14	4,570,374.30	4,570,374.30
Deferred Amortization	E-14A	80,000.00	
Debt Service		50,000.00	50,000.00
Connection Fees		250,335.00	330,335.00
Preliminary Expenses		265.00	265.00
Fund Balance	E-2	68,009.04	68,009.04
Total Capital Fund		5,168,080.46	5,261,316.96
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 6,088,872.66</u>	<u>\$ 6,004,058.79</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN  
OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

		Year Ended December 31	
	Ref.	2015	2014
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Sewer Rents		910,649.56	933,353.57
Reserve for Connection Fees		80,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue		20,070.97	19,419.02
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		81,682.63	110,086.87
Total Income		1,167,403.16	1,117,859.46
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		832,070.94	809,322.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay		80,000.00	
Debt Service		80,620.83	80,672.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		35,718.00	33,100.00
Total Expenditures		1,033,409.77	928,094.00
Excess in Revenue		133,993.39	189,765.46
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		481,973.82	347,208.36
		615,967.21	536,973.82
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		75,000.00	55,000.00
Balance December 31	E	\$ 540,967.21	\$ 481,973.82

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	<u>\$ 68,009.04</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 68,009.04</u></u>

SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
Sewer Rents	864,101.44	910,649.56	\$ 46,548.12
Miscellaneous Revenue	15,000.00	20,070.97	5,070.97
Reserve for Sewer Connection Fees	80,000.00	80,000.00	
	<u>\$ 1,034,101.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,720.53</u>	<u>\$ 51,619.09</u>

Analysis of Realized Revenue

Miscellaneous:

Interest on Sewer Rents	\$ 18,613.28
Interest on Investments and Deposits	779.34
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund:	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	<u>678.35</u>
	<u><u>\$ 20,070.97</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended</u>		<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modi- fication</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 193,091.00	\$ 193,091.00	\$ 175,678.83	\$ 17,412.17	
Other Expenses	638,979.94	638,979.94	518,151.81	120,828.13	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Capital Outlay	80,000.00	80,000.00	79,538.11	461.89	
Debt Service:					
Payment of Note Principal	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00		
Interest on Notes	1,312.50	1,312.50	620.83		\$ 691.67
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement Fund	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	14,718.00	14,718.00	13,439.39	1,278.61	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	<u>\$ 1,034,101.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,034,101.44</u>	<u>\$ 893,428.97</u>	<u>\$ 139,980.80</u>	<u>\$ 691.67</u>
<u>Ref.</u>				E	
Analysis of Paid or Charged:					
Cash Disbursed			\$ 804,793.49		
Encumbrances	E		88,014.65		
Accrued Interest on Notes			620.83		
			<u>\$ 893,428.97</u>		

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
(UNAUDITED)

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Unaudited)

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Land	\$ 1,022,100.00	\$ 1,022,100.00
Building	1,211,000.00	1,211,000.00
Equipment and Vehicles	3,697,390.43	3,284,434.90
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 5,930,490.43</u>	<u>\$ 5,517,534.90</u>
 <u>RESERVE</u>		
Reserve for Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 5,930,490.43</u>	<u>\$ 5,517,534.90</u>
 <u>TOTAL RESERVE</u>	<u>\$ 5,930,490.43</u>	<u>\$ 5,517,534.90</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Borough of Stanhope include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Borough of Stanhope, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough of Stanhope do not include the operations of the rescue squad or first aid organization.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") *Codification of Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for inclusion or exclusion from the financial reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over agencies, boards and commissions by the primary government. The exercise of oversight responsibility includes financial interdependency and a resulting financial benefit or burden relationship, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, certain legally separate, tax-exempt entities that meet specific criteria (i.e., benefit of economic resources, access/entitlement to resources, and significance) should be included in the financial reporting entities. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of GASB Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Borough of Stanhope conform to the accounting practices applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Such practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough of Stanhope accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

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

Trust Funds - Receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

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

Water Operating and Capital Funds - Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned water utility.



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Description of Funds (Cont'd)

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

General Fixed Assets Account Group (Unaudited) - These accounts were established with estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Borough as discussed in Note 1E - "Basis of Accounting".

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenue and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The more significant accounting policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey and for the prepayment of future years' revenue. Grant revenue is realized in the Current Fund when it is received and in the Capital Funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes and consumer accounts receivable have not been included in revenue. Other amounts that are due to the municipality, which are susceptible of accrual, are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves in the Current Fund.

Expenditures are generally charged to operations based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

1. Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee amounts are not accrued.
2. Prepaid expenses, such as insurance premiums applicable to subsequent periods, are charged to current budget appropriations in total.
3. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

Expenditures, if any, in excess of appropriations, appropriation reserves or ordinances become deferred charges which must be raised by future taxes. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the statutory appropriation reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

Had the Borough's financial statements been prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures, appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned, not when received; inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase and fixed assets purchased by the Utility Capital Funds would be depreciated and the Borough's net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows would be recorded.

The cash basis of accounting is followed in the Trust and Capital Funds.

D. Deferred Charges to Future Taxation

The General Capital Fund balance sheet includes unfunded deferred charges. Funded means that bonds have been issued and are being paid off on a serial basis. Unfunded means that debt has been authorized but not permanently financed. A municipality can eliminate an unfunded deferred charge by raising it in the budget, by collecting a grant, or by selling bonds, by issuing loans or through capital lease purchase agreements.

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies Include:

Management Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Amounts include petty cash, change funds, amounts on deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments – Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies Include: (Cont'd)

Grants Receivable – Grants receivable represent total grant awards less amounts collected to date. Because the amount of grants funds to be collected are dependent on the total costs eligible for reimbursement, the actual amount collected may be less than the total amount awarded.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts – No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Compensated Absences – Expenditures relating to unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid.

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

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories is not included on the various balance sheets.

General Fixed Assets (Unaudited) – In accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code accounting requirements, the Borough has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on the following:

General fixed assets are recorded at cost, except for land which is recorded at assessed value, and buildings, which are recorded at replacement value in the year in which they were originally recorded. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets, as per state directive. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the asset accounts; maintenance and minor repairs and replacements, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed currently. Donated fixed assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided for on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for Fixed Assets." When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group may also be recorded in the Current Fund, the General Capital Fund and the Utility Capital Funds. The values recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, Current Fund and the Capital Funds may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing of recognition of assets, and the recognition of infrastructures. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies Include: (Cont'd)

General Fixed Assets (Unaudited) (Cont'd)

Property and equipment purchased by the Utility Funds are recorded in the Utility Capital accounts at cost and are not adjusted for dispositions and abandonments. The amounts shown do not purport to represent replacement costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in these utility capital funds represent charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utilities do not record depreciation on fixed assets.

- F. Budget/Budgetary Control – Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for Current and Water and Sewer Utility Operating Funds. The budgets are submitted to the governing body and the Division of Local Government Services. Budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the flexible chart of accounts referenced in N.J.S.A. 40A. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by the Borough during the year.

Note 2: Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bond to finance general Borough capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Borough are general obligation bonds. The Borough's full faith and credit and taxing power has been pledged to the payment of the general obligation debt principal and interest.

	<u>December 31,</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Issued</u>			
General:			
Notes	\$ 1,906,100.00	\$ 1,860,900.00	\$ 1,814,945.00
Water Utility:			
Loans and Notes	2,343,792.73	2,169,690.69	367,500.00
Sewer Utility:			
Notes	25,000.00	105,000.00	80,000.00
Total Issued	<u>4,274,892.73</u>	<u>4,135,590.69</u>	<u>2,262,445.00</u>
Less:			
Funds Temporarily Held to			
Pay Bonds and Notes:			
Water Utility	5,750.00		
Sewer Utility	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total Deductions	<u>55,750.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
Net Debt Issued	<u>4,219,142.73</u>	<u>4,085,590.69</u>	<u>2,212,445.00</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Municipal Debt (Cont'd)

	December 31,		
	2015	2014	2013
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 372,150.00	\$ 325,198.91	\$ 112,898.91
Water Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	130,750.00	331,850.00	2,340,000.00
Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	68,000.00		105,000.00
Total authorized but not Issued	<u>570,900.00</u>	<u>657,048.91</u>	<u>2,557,898.91</u>
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized but not Issued	<u>\$ 4,790,042.73</u>	<u>\$ 4,742,639.60</u>	<u>\$ 4,770,343.91</u>

Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding – Prior and Current Year

	Balance 12/31/2013	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2014
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,814,945.00	\$ 1,860,900.00	\$ 1,814,945.00	\$ 1,860,900.00
Water Utility Capital Fund	367,500.00	511,500.00	367,500.00	511,500.00
Sewer Utility Capital Fund	80,000.00	105,000.00	80,000.00	105,000.00
Loans Payable:				
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loans		1,697,250.00	39,059.31	1,658,190.69
Total	<u>\$ 2,262,445.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,174,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,301,504.31</u>	<u>\$ 4,135,590.69</u>

	Balance 12/31/2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2015
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,860,900.00	\$ 1,906,100.00	\$ 1,860,900.00	\$ 1,906,100.00
Water Utility Capital Fund	511,500.00	765,600.00	511,500.00	765,600.00
Sewer Utility Capital Fund	105,000.00	25,000.00	105,000.00	25,000.00
Loans Payable:				
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loans	1,658,190.69		79,997.96	1,578,192.73
Total	<u>\$ 4,135,590.69</u>	<u>\$ 2,696,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,557,397.96</u>	<u>\$ 4,274,892.73</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

The Borough's debt issued and outstanding on December 31, 2015, is described as follows:

General Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturities of Notes</u> <u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2015</u>		
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Acquisition of New Police Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	\$ 10,000.00
Improvement of Elm St and Grove Rd	0.500%	5/27/2016	75,900.00
Improvement of the Municipal Building	0.500%	5/27/2016	65,300.00
Acquisition of New Fire Truck			
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	8,600.00
Improvement of Various Roads	0.500%	5/27/2016	60,100.00
Improvement of Various Roads	0.500%	5/27/2016	35,000.00
Improvement of Main St. and Grove Rd.	0.500%	5/27/2016	75,000.00
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment			
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	45,000.00
Improvement on Main St-Phase II	0.500%	5/27/2016	23,300.00
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	178,400.00
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	197,000.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	72,850.00
Acquisition of Fire Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	32,000.00
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	333,000.00
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	85,450.00
Maple and Mountain Terrance	0.500%	5/27/2016	232,001.09
James Street Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	52,000.00
James Street Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	133,243.91
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	191,955.00
			<u>\$ 1,906,100.00</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

The Borough's debt issued and outstanding on December 31, 2015, is described as follows:

Water Utility Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	Maturities of Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 2015		
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.500%	5/27/2016	\$ 78,730.24
Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	19,819.07
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.500%	5/27/2016	64,350.00
Acquisition and Installation of a New Generator	0.500%	5/27/2016	17,002.22
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	124,400.00
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.500%	5/27/2016	93,600.00
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.500%	5/27/2016	76,698.47
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.500%	5/27/2016	256,000.00
Various Improvements	0.500%	5/27/2016	35,000.00
			<u>\$ 765,600.00</u>

NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loans

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2015</u>
Fund Loan #1	08/01/2033	N/A	\$ 825,788.15
Trust Loan #1	08/01/2033	3.00%-5.00%	285,000.00
Fund Loan #2	08/01/2033	N/A	228,813.58
Trust Loan #2	08/01/2033	0.20%-3.35%	238,591.00
			<u>\$ 1,578,192.73</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturities of Notes</u> <u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2015</u>		
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	0.500%	5/27/2016	\$ 25,000.00
			<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
Total Debt Issued and Outstanding			<u>\$ 4,274,892.73</u>

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition, which follows, is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of 0.697%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Local School District Debt	\$ 2,295,000.00	\$ 2,295,000.00	
Water Utility Debt	2,474,542.73	2,474,542.73	
Sewer Utility Debt	93,000.00	93,000.00	
General Debt	<u>2,278,250.00</u>		<u>\$ 2,278,250.00</u>
	<u>\$ 7,140,792.73</u>	<u>\$ 4,862,542.73</u>	<u>\$ 2,278,250.00</u>

Net Debt \$2,278,250.00 divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$326,938,303.67 = 0.697%.

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

3.5% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 11,442,840.63
Net Debt	<u>2,278,250.00</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 9,164,590.63</u>



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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Water Utility Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$ 731,894.28
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$ 512,447.00	
Debt Service	180,633.65	
Total Deductions		693,080.65
Excess in Revenue		<u>\$ 38,813.63</u>

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Sewer Utility Per N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$ 1,085,720.53
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$ 867,788.94	
Debt Service	80,620.83	
Total Deductions		948,409.77
Excess in Revenue		<u>\$ 137,310.76</u>

Footnote:

If there is an "excess in revenue", all such utility debt is deductible. If there is a "deficit", then utility debt is not deductible to the extent of 20 times such deficit amount or the gross amount of authorized debt whichever is lesser.

The above is in agreement with the annual debt statement as filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for the Next Five Years and Thereafter for Loans Issued and Outstanding

Year Ended Dec. 31,	Water Utility Capital		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2016	\$ 80,020	\$ 16,251	\$ 96,271
2017	80,070	15,902	95,972
2018	80,144	15,327	95,471
2019	80,260	14,711	94,971
2020	85,406	14,065	99,471
2021-2025	430,372	55,734	486,106
2026-2030	458,473	32,483	490,956
2031-2033	283,448	6,990	290,438
Total	<u>\$ 1,578,193</u>	<u>\$ 171,463</u>	<u>\$ 1,749,656</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Net Pension Liability

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System's (PERS) net pension liability was calculated to be \$2,645,251 at June 30, 2015. The State of New Jersey Police Firemen's Retirement System's (PFRS) net pension liability was calculated to be \$3,776,846 at June 30, 2015. See Note 5 for further information on the PERS and PFRS.

Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2015, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in the year ending December 31, 2016 adopted budget, were as follows:

Current Fund	\$779,000.00
Water Utility Operating Fund	120,000.00
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	70,000.00

Note 4: School District Taxes

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district. The Borough of Stanhope has not elected to defer school taxes.

Note 5: Pension Plans

Borough employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) or the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS); or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

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 the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml).

Benefits Provided

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:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

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

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit 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 members 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 50 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.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. 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. Borough contributions to PERS amounted to \$102,903 for 2015.

The employee contribution rate was 6.92% effective July 1, 2014 and increased to 7.06% effective July 1, 2015. Subsequent increases after October 1, 2011 are being phased in over 7 years effective on each July 1st to bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of base salary as of July 1, 2018.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2015, the Borough's liability was \$2,645,251 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the Borough's proportion was 0.012%, which was an increase of 0.000002% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$102,903.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate	3.04%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.15 – 4.40% based on age
Thereafter	3.15 – 5.40% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for females) for service retirement and beneficiaries of former members with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2012 based on Projection Scale AA. The RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Tables (setback 3 years for males and setback one year for females) are used to value disabled retirees.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011. 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 pension plan investments (7.90% at June 30, 2015) 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.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd)

The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block 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 real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	1.04%
U.S. Treasuries	1.75%	1.64%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.10%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.03%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.25%
Broad U.S. Equities	27.25%	8.52%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.00%	6.88%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	10.00%
Private Equity	9.25%	12.41%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.00%	4.72%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.83%
Commodities	1.00%	5.32%
Global Debt ex. U.S.	3.50%	-0.40%
REIT	4.25%	5.12%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.90% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.9% and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of 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 2033.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate (Cont'd)

Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2033, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Borough's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2015 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

June 30, 2015			
	1% Decrease (3.90%)	Current Discount Rate (4.90%)	1% Increase (5.90%)
Borough's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,287,723	\$ 2,645,251	\$ 2,106,607

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), 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 the PFRS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml).

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS provides retirement as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits which vest after 4 years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

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

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

Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. 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 PFRS 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 amounts 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 the assets.

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. The June 30, 2015 State special funding situation net pension liability amount is the accumulated difference between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Special Funding Situation (Cont'd)

The fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 State special funding situation pension expense is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific funded amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

Borough contributions to PFRS amounted to \$171,536 for the year ended December 31, 2015. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the State of New Jersey contributed \$17,242 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Borough, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$41,314.

The employee contributions for PFRS are 10.00% of employees' annual compensation, as defined.

At June 30, 2015, the Borough's liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$3,776,846. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the Borough's proportion was 0.023%, which was an increase of 0.0003% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

Additionally, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough is \$1,099,891 as of June 30, 2015. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Borough was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the State's proportion was 0.023%, which was an increase of 0.0003% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014 which is the same proportion as the Borough's.

Borough's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,776,846
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Borough	331,217
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 4,108,063</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough recognized total pension expense of \$171,536.



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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2015 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2015. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate	3.04%
Salary Increases:	
2012-2021	2.60% - 9.48% based on age
Thereafter	3.60% - 10.48% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.90%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected one year using Projection Scale AA and one year using Projection Scale BB for male service retirements with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year based on Projection Scale BB. Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected fourteen years using Projection Scale BB for female service retirements and beneficiaries with adjustments for mortality improvements from the base year of 2014 based on Projection Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.90% at June 30, 2015) 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 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 real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	5.00%	1.04%
U.S. Treasuries	1.75%	1.64%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.10%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.03%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.25%
Broad U.S. Equities	27.25%	8.52%
Developed Foreign Equities	12.00%	6.88%
Emerging Market Equities	6.40%	10.00%
Private Equity	9.25%	12.41%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Return	12.00%	4.72%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.83%
Commodities	1.00%	5.32%
Global Debt ex. U.S.	3.50%	-0.40%
REIT	4.25%	5.12%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.79% as of June 30, 2015. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.90% and a municipal bond rate of 3.80% as of June 30, 2015 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2045. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2045, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Total Net Pension Liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total net pension liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) as of June 30, 2015 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Total Net Pension Liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) to Changes in the Discount Rate (Cont'd)

	June 30, 2015		
	1% Decrease (4.79%)	Current Discount Rate (5.79%)	1% Increase (6.79%)
Borough's proportionate share of the NPL and the State's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the Borough	\$ 5,415,730	\$ 4,108,063	\$ 3,041,776

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - PFRS

Detailed information about the PFRS's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PFRS financial statements.

Note 6: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Borough of Stanhope permits employees to accrue unused sick and vacation pay, which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$169,619. This amount is not reported either as an expenditure or a liability. It is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Borough's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used. This amount is partially reserved in the Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation of \$158,869.68 on the Trust Funds balance sheet at December 31, 2015.

Note 7: Selected Tax Information

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1. A ten-day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and the imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the prior year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after April 1 and through December 31. Unpaid taxes of the current year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
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Note 7: Selected Tax Information (Cont'd)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	\$ 3.86	\$ 3.76	\$ 3.65
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate</u>			
Municipal	1.11	1.10	1.09
County	0.58	0.59	0.54
Local School	1.42	1.38	1.34
Regional High School	0.75	0.69	0.68
<u>Assessed Valuations</u>			
2015	<u>\$ 293,572,528.00</u>		
2014		<u>\$ 293,931,458.00</u>	
2013			<u>\$ 294,505,180.00</u>

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2015	\$ 11,348,062.85	\$ 11,088,668.46	97.71%
2014	11,066,645.09	10,785,731.04	97.46%
2013	10,782,983.40	10,459,563.77	97.00%

Also, increases in future tax levies can also be warranted if revenue sources outside of those directly generated by the municipality, such as federal or state aid, should decline without corresponding decreases in budgeted expenditures.

Note 8: Risk Management

The Borough 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. Health benefits are provided to employees through the State of New Jersey health benefits plan.

The Borough of Stanhope is a member of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. This fund is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing certain low-cost insurance coverage for member municipalities in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
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Note 8: Risk Management (Cont'd)

The following coverages are offered by the fund to its members:

- a.) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
- b.) Liability Other Than Motor Vehicles
- c.) Property Damage Other Than Motor Vehicles
- d.) Motor Vehicle

As a member of the Fund, the Borough could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund's liabilities.

This Fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. In accordance with Statement No. 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, these distributions are used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

The December 31, 2015 audit report for this fund was not filed as of the date of this report. Selected financial information for this Fund as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund</u>
Total Assets	\$ 25,201,589
Net Position	\$ 9,180,024
Total Revenue	\$ 16,827,686
Total Expenses	\$ 17,293,243
Change in Net Position	\$ (465,557)
Members Dividends	\$ -0-

Financial statements for the fund are available at the Office of the Executive Director:

PERMA Risk Management Services  
9 Campus Drive, Suite 216  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
(201) 881-7632

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Borough has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Borough is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Borough is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
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(Continued)

Note 8: Risk Management (Cont'd)

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance (Cont'd)

The following is a summary of Borough/employee contributions, interest earned and reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Borough's trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>Borough/ Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2013	\$ 79.48	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 1,165.76	\$ 61,056.55
2014	105.42	15,500.00	1,168.97	75,493.00
2015	114.95	15,012.10	17,775.36	72,844.69

Note 9: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. The Borough classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB Statement No. 40, *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Borough in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its cash management plan, the Borough ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk – The Borough limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed on the following page.

Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or by any other agencies of the United States that insure deposits or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

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

The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds; and

If the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

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Note 9: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

Deposits (Cont'd)

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

Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Borough to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of the Treasury for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) above;
  - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in statute; and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)

Note 9: Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments (Cont'd)

Investments (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2015, cash and cash equivalents of the Borough of Stanhope consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Checking Accounts</u>	<u>NJ Cash Management Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Current	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,837,560.59	\$ 97,781.93	\$ 2,935,592.52
Animal Control		17,174.00		17,174.00
Other Trust		689,846.95		689,846.95
General Capital		101,846.05	6,874.59	108,720.64
Water Operating	50.00	283,766.30	89,864.38	373,680.68
Water Capital		119,154.77	4,776.80	123,931.57
Sewer Operating	50.00	737,464.19	31,148.80	768,662.99
Sewer Capital		109,609.75	315,096.41	424,706.16
	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,896,422.60</u>	<u>\$ 545,542.91</u>	<u>\$ 5,442,315.51</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Borough's cash and cash equivalents at year end was \$5,442,315.51 and the bank balance was \$5,381,235.85. The \$545,542.91 invested with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund is uninsured and unregistered.

Note 10: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 5, the Borough provides other post-retirement benefits to certain Borough employees after retirement, substantially similar in nature to the health benefits provided to employees presently working.

The Borough contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq. to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees, and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. Local employers must adopt a resolution to participate in the SHBP.

In accordance with the Borough's resolution, Borough employees are entitled to the following benefits:

The coverage applies to the employee and dependents. In the event of an employee's death, coverage ceases. In order to be eligible for this benefit, the employee must have a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of full-time service with the Borough.

Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
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Note 10: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Cont'd)

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to:

State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295

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

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Borough on a monthly basis. The Borough's portion of post-retirement benefits is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from the Current Fund operating budget.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Borough had no employees who met post-retirement eligibility requirements for health care benefits and recognized expenses of \$-0-.

Note 11: Deferred Compensation Plan

The Borough of Stanhope offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (the "Plan") created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan, which is administered by VALIC, is available to all Borough employees and permits participants to defer a portion of their salary. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, unforeseeable emergency, or upon death to their beneficiaries.

Note 12: Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remained on the balance sheet at December 31, 2015:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current	\$ 4,672.80	\$ 119,000.00
Animal Control		4,672.80
Other Trust	119,000.00	
Sewer Utility Operating	373.63	
Sewer Utility Capital		373.63
	<u>\$ 124,046.43</u>	<u>\$ 124,046.43</u>

The interfund receivable in the Current Fund and the interfund payable in the Animal Control Fund represents the statutory excess collected in the Animal Control Fund. The interfund receivable in the Other Trust Fund and the interfund payable in the Current Fund represents the money due for snow removal and accumulated sick and vacation compensation. The interfund between the Sewer Utility Operating Fund and the Sewer Utility Capital Fund represents the adjustment of accrued interest.

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Note 13: Contingent Liabilities

The Borough is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business, including claims for property damage, personal injury, disputes over contract awards, and as one of several hundred third-party defendants in "superfund" litigation. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Borough's financial position as of December 31, 2015.

Amounts received or receivable from grantors, principally the federal and state governments are subject to regulatory requirements and adjustments by the agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts previously recognized by the Borough as revenue would constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantors cannot be determined at this time, although Borough officials expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Various tax appeals on assessed valuations have been filed against the Borough and are awaiting a final decision. The ultimate outcome and effect of such appeals have not been determined; however, the Borough Tax Assessor will aggressively defend the Borough's assessments. The Borough has established a reserve for this contingency in the amount of \$138,230.11, which the Borough believes is adequate to cover any potential liability.

Note 14: Economic Dependency

The Borough receives a substantial amount of its support from the federal and state government. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Borough's programs and activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>	<u>Name of Corporate or Personal Surety</u>
Rosemarie Maio	Mayor		
Bill Thornton	Council President		
Michael Depew	Councilperson		
Diana Kuncken	Councilperson		
Thomas Romano	Councilperson		
Doreen Thistleton	Councilperson		
Patricia Zdichocki	Councilperson		
Brian McNeilly	Administrator	*	
Ellen Horak	Borough Clerk	*	
Dana Mooney	Chief Financial Officer/Tax Collector	\$ 1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Maria Mascuch	Sewer Collector and Water Collector	1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Richard Stein	Attorney		

\* All employees, who are not specifically bonded, are covered under \$50,000 and \$950,000 Faithful Performance Bonds provided by the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund, respectively.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	A	\$ 2,880,543.54
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$	11,521,967.52
Revenue Accounts Receivable		489,639.62
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated		24,743.21
Appropriation Refunds		91,373.37
Due to State of New Jersey		
Veterans and Senior Citizens' Deductions		28,411.64
Training Fees		2,112.00
Marriage License Fees		625.00
Due Animal Control License Fund		1,923.37
Due Other Trust Funds		884.84
Due to General Capital Fund		330.62
Due from Lenape Valley Regional High School		530.63
Due from Verizon		1,273.50
Unappropriated Reserves:		
Body Armor Replacement Fund		1,257.75
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		3,018.14
Clean Communities Program		7,848.82
Click-It or Ticket		4,000.00
Safe and Secure Communities		30,000.00
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets		47,500.00
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		12,257,440.03
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		15,137,983.57

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

Decreased by Disbursements:

2015 Appropriation Expenditures	\$ 3,612,324.04
2014 Appropriation Reserves	238,448.59
Accounts Payable	11,649.49
Local School District Taxes	4,176,844.00
Regional School Taxes	2,192,947.00
County Taxes	1,699,950.51
Tax Overpayment Refunds	10,480.69
Due to State of New Jersey	
Training Fees	2,329.00
Marriage License Fees	550.00
Due from County of Sussex Public Health	250.00
Reserve for Shade Tree	730.00
Reserve for Third Party Tax Title Liens	217,967.93
Appropriated Reserves:	
Clean Communities Program	11,654.10
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	565.22
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	22,866.48
Cablevision 2014 PEG Access Grant	3,084.00

\$ 12,202,641.05

Balance December 31, 2015

A

\$ 2,935,342.52

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Increased by Receipts:

Taxes Receivable	\$ 11,236,652.48	
Tax Title Liens Receivable	810.86	
2016 Prepaid Taxes	35,053.78	
Tax Overpayments	11,201.01	
Outside Liens	187,019.55	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	51,019.84	
Nonbudget Revenue	210.00	
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		<u>\$ 11,521,967.52</u>

Decreased by:

Payments to Treasurer		<u><u>\$ 11,521,967.52</u></u>
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CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - GRANT FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Year	Balance Dec 31, 2014	2015 Levy	Added Taxes	Collections		Tax Overpayments Applied	State of NJ Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	Cancelled	Trans- ferred to Tax Title Liens	Balance Dec 31, 2015
				2014	2015					
2014	\$ 229,810.50				\$ 229,738.66			\$ 71.84		
2015		\$ 11,348,062.85	\$ 1,882.05	\$ 48,217.96	11,006,913.82	\$ 5,036.68	\$ 28,500.00	564.00	\$ 24,302.14	\$ 236,410.30
	<u>\$ 229,810.50</u>	<u>\$ 11,348,062.85</u>	<u>\$ 1,882.05</u>	<u>\$ 48,217.96</u>	<u>\$ 11,236,652.48</u>	<u>\$ 5,036.68</u>	<u>\$ 28,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 635.84</u>	<u>\$ 24,302.14</u>	<u>\$ 236,410.30</u>
Ref.	A									A

Analysis of 2015 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 11,340,707.10
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)	<u>7,355.75</u>
	<u>\$ 11,348,062.85</u>

Tax Levy:

Local School District Taxes	\$ 4,176,844.00
Regional High School Taxes	2,192,947.00
County Taxes	\$ 1,696,722.74
County Added and Omitted Taxes	<u>1,114.65</u>
	1,697,837.39
	<u>8,067,628.39</u>
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$ 3,273,338.98
Add: Additional Tax Levied	<u>7,095.48</u>
	3,280,434.46
	<u>\$ 11,348,062.85</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	A	\$ 166,653.39
Increased by:		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		<u>24,302.14</u>
		190,955.53
Decreased by:		
Cash Collections		<u>810.86</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	A	<u><u>\$ 190,144.67</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>Accrued In</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Collected by</u> <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2015</u>
Clerk:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages		\$ 3,031.00	\$ 3,031.00		
Fees and Permits		7,318.00	7,318.00		
Zoning Officer:					
Fees and Permits		1,375.00	1,375.00		
Board of Health:					
Fees and Permits		400.00	400.00		
Construction Code Official:					
Fees and Permits		68,043.00	68,043.00		
Municipal Court:					
Fines and Costs	\$ 4,183.00	29,100.98	29,852.82		\$ 3,431.16
Police Department:					
Fees and Permits		672.80	672.80		
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment:					
Fees and Permits		150.00	150.00		
Energy Receipts Tax		188,962.00	188,962.00		
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid		27,620.00	27,620.00		
Garden State Trust Fund		4,439.00	4,439.00		
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	157,776.00		157,776.00		
Police Accreditation Services	50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00	
2009 Highlands Initial Assessment Grant	5,728.62				5,728.62
2009 Highlands Plan Conformance Grant	23,245.78				23,245.78
	<u>\$ 240,933.40</u>	<u>\$ 331,111.78</u>	<u>\$ 489,639.62</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 32,405.56</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A				A

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
General Government:				
Administrative and Executive:				
Other Expenses	\$ 8,396.80	\$ 8,396.80	\$ 687.99	\$ 7,708.81
Mayor and Council:				
Other Expenses	3,176.99	2,596.99	72.29	2,524.70
Municipal Clerk:				
Other Expenses	2,575.21	2,575.21	200.85	2,374.36
Financial Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	1,439.68	1,439.68	1,400.00	39.68
Other Expenses	293.06	383.06	382.17	0.89
Computerized Data Processing:				
Other Expenses	3,585.87	3,585.87	984.90	2,600.97
Assessment of Taxes:				
Other Expenses	1,488.11	1,488.11	1,011.90	476.21
Other Expenses - Fees & Appeals	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Collection of Taxes:				
Other Expenses	296.99	296.99	61.50	235.49
Legal Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	40,340.35	40,340.35	6,003.25	34,337.10
Engineering Services:				
Other Expenses	10,880.00	10,880.00	10,800.00	80.00
Public Buildings and Grounds:				
Salaries and Wages	195.07	195.07		195.07
Other Expenses	5,031.67	5,031.67	2,825.19	2,206.48
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55d-1):				
Planning Board:				
Other Expenses	2,121.95	2,121.95		2,121.95
Zoning and Code Enforcement:				
Other Expenses	202.06	202.06	93.99	108.07
Regional Planning Board:				
Other Expenses	11.02	11.02		11.02
Affordable Housing-COAH				
Other Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Environmental Commission:				
Other Expenses	544.20	544.20		544.20
Shade Tree Commission:				
Other Expenses	1,002.83	1,002.83	50.00	952.83

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Public Safety:				
Fire:				
Other Expenses	\$ 7,242.64	\$ 7,242.64	\$ 4,741.18	\$ 2,501.46
Police:				
Salaries and Wages	38,387.04	38,387.04	38,300.00	87.04
Other Expenses	1,730.86	1,730.86	1,705.00	25.86
Emergency Management:				
Other Expenses	2.00	2.00		2.00
Streets and Roads:				
Department of Public Works:				
Salaries and Wages	8,761.62	8,761.62	8,500.00	261.62
Other Expenses	16,452.27	16,452.27	16,382.51	69.76
Health and Welfare:				
Board of Health:				
Other Expenses	790.26	790.26		790.26
Animal Regulation:				
Other Expenses	4,760.00	4,760.00	1,080.00	3,680.00
Garbage and Trash Removal:				
Salaries and Wages	1,327.50	1,327.50		1,327.50
Other Expenses	41,040.00	41,040.00	23,200.00	17,840.00
Vehicle Maintenance:				
Other Expenses	10,854.99	10,854.99	10,800.45	54.54
Recreation and Education:				
Celebration of Public Events:				
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Board of Recreation Commissioners:				
Other Expenses	5,918.04	5,918.04	325.59	5,592.45
Stormwater Management:				
Other Expenses	3,723.98	3,723.98	3,000.00	723.98
Road Repairs & Resurfacing	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Uniform Construction Code:				
Construction Code Official:				
Salaries and Wages	445.90	445.90		445.90
Other Expenses	384.63	384.63	235.61	149.02

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Unclassified:				
Utilities	\$ 33,062.00	\$ 33,552.00	\$ 10,571.18	\$ 22,980.82
Condo Services:				
Other Expenses	39,010.90	39,010.90	30,631.22	8,379.68
Contingent	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Clean Communities Program	575.00	575.00	575.00	
Body Armor Replacement Program	1,097.30	1,097.30	1,097.30	
FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant	134,909.52	134,909.52	134,909.52	
Public Employees' Retirement System	9,473.00	9,473.00	9,400.00	73.00
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	19,006.05	19,006.05	19,000.00	6.05
Police and Firemen's Retirement System	11,938.00	11,938.00	11,900.00	38.00
Insurance:				
General Liability Insurance	490.31	490.31		490.31
Employee Group Insurance	5,027.16	5,027.16	4,520.00	507.16
	<u>\$ 514,992.83</u>	<u>\$ 514,992.83</u>	<u>\$ 381,448.59</u>	<u>\$ 133,544.24</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unencumbered	A	\$ 317,088.09
Encumbered	A	197,904.74
		<u>\$ 514,992.83</u>

Analysis of Paid or Charged

Cash Disbursed	\$ 238,448.59
Accounts Payable	24,000.00
Due to Other Trust Funds:	
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation	55,000.00
Reserve for Snow Removal	64,000.00
	<u>\$ 381,448.59</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

## Increased by:

Levy - Calendar Year 2015

\$ 4,176,844.00

## Decreased by:

Payments to Local School District

\$ 4,176,844.00

CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

## Increased by:

Levy - Calendar Year 2015

\$ 2,192,947.00

## Decreased by:

Payments to Regional School District

\$ 2,192,947.00



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
TRUST FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	Other Trust Funds							
		Animal Control Fund	Recycling Tonnage Program	State Unemployment Insurance Fund	Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits	Public Defender	Parking Offenses Adjudication Act	COAH Housing	Other
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$ 13,345.00	\$ 37,445.95	\$ 75,493.00	\$ 69,097.38	\$ 12,164.29	\$ 2,783.24	\$ 11,391.92	\$ 535,568.04
Increased by Receipts:									
Animal Control Fees		5,122.40							
State Registration Fees		576.60							
Penalties and Miscellaneous		1,600.00							
Due to/from Current Fund:									
Interest Income		25.17			64.15				820.69
Tax Sale Premium									151,900.00
Interest on Deposits				114.95		18.25			
Unemployment Insurance Deposits				15,012.10					
Performance Bond and Escrow									
Deposits and Interest					5,936.87				
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act							74.24		
Recreation Trust									16,845.00
COAH Housing Deposit and Interest								16.99	
Recycling Revenue and Interest			4,398.57						
Total Receipts		7,324.17	4,398.57	15,127.05	6,001.02	18.25	74.24	16.99	169,565.69
Total Funds Available		20,669.17	41,844.52	90,620.05	75,098.40	12,182.54	2,857.48	11,408.91	705,133.73
Decreased by Disbursements:									
State Registration Fees		574.20							
Animal Control Fund Expenditures		997.60							
Due to Current Fund		1,923.37			64.15				820.69
Reserve for Recycling Expenditures			21,934.75						
Performance Bond and Escrow									
Deposit Expenditures					28,827.05				
COAH Expenditures								2,281.23	
Tax Sale Premium Expenditures									116,700.00
Snow Removal Expenditures									44,110.37
Accumulated Sick and Vacation									
Compensation Expenditures									102.67
Recreation Trust									16,682.41
State Unemployment Insurance									
Expenditures				17,775.36					
Total Disbursements		3,495.17	21,934.75	17,775.36	28,891.20			2,281.23	178,416.14
Balance December 31, 2015	B	\$ 17,174.00	\$ 19,909.77	\$ 72,844.69	\$ 46,207.20	\$ 12,182.54	\$ 2,857.48	\$ 9,127.68	\$ 526,717.59

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2014	B	\$	11,445.60
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees Collected		\$	3,502.40
Cat License Fees Collected			1,620.00
Penalties and Miscellaneous			1,600.00
			<u>6,722.40</u>
			18,168.00
Decreased by:			
Animal Control Fund Expenditures			997.60
Statutory Excess- Due to Current Fund			4,672.80
			<u>5,670.40</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	B	\$	<u><u>12,497.60</u></u>

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$ 7,461.20
2014	5,036.40
	<u>12,497.60</u>
Maximum Allowable Reserve	<u><u>\$ 12,497.60</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$ 254,290.54
Increased by:		
Current Fund Budget Appropriation:		
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 25,000.00	
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	279,998.91	
Reserve for Road Improvements	8,659.77	
New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant Receivable	150,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	1,906,100.00	
Due to/from Current Fund :		
Interest Income	330.62	
		<u>2,370,089.30</u>
		2,624,379.84
Decreased by:		
Due to Current Fund:		
Interest	330.62	
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	1,860,900.00	
Improvement Authorization Expenditures	654,428.58	
		<u>2,515,659.20</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C	<u>\$ 108,720.64</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Receipts				Disbursements			Transfers		Balance (Deficit) Dec 31, 2015
	Balance (Deficit) Dec 31, 2014	Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget		Bond Anticipation Notes	Improvement		From	To	
			Appropriations	Miscellaneous		Authori- zations	Miscellaneous			
Fund Balance	\$ 25,908.41									
Due Current Fund			\$ 279,998.91	\$ 330.62			\$ 330.62	\$ 6,438.00	\$ 4,471.24	\$ 23,941.65
Capital Improvement Fund	655.57		25,000.00					279,998.91		
Reserve for Sidewalk Improvements	16,655.02							25,600.00	99.45	155.02
Reserve for Road Improvements			8,659.77							16,655.02
New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant Receivable	(450,000.00)			150,000.00						8,659.77
Reserve for Morris Canal Rehabilitation	49,900.00									(300,000.00)
										49,900.00
Ordinance										
No.	Date	Improvement Description								
01-03	05/29/01	Improvements of Public Buildings	56,883.85							56,883.85
05-09	07/11/05	Acquisition of New Fire Truck				\$ 87,000.00			87,000.00	
05-10	07/11/05	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire Fighting Equipment				6,000.00			6,000.00	
06-13	12/19/06	Acquisition of New Police Equipment		\$ 10,000.00		20,000.00			10,000.00	
07-02	04/25/07	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road		75,900.00		113,900.00			38,000.00	
07-05	06/26/07	Improvement of the Municipal Building	30,617.14	65,300.00		98,000.00	\$ 1,226.58		32,700.00	29,390.56
07-06	06/26/07	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment		8,600.00		13,000.00			4,400.00	
07-09	07/31/07	Improvement of Various Roads		60,100.00		100,100.00			40,000.00	
08-02	05/20/08	Improvements to Various Roads		35,000.00		45,000.00			10,000.00	
08-03	05/20/08	Improvement of Main Street and Grove Road	4,599.04	75,000.00		100,000.00	250.00		25,000.00	4,349.04
08-09	09/30/08	Various Improvements		45,000.00		60,000.00			15,000.00	
09-08	07/21/09	Various Improvements	5,912.49	178,400.00		182,600.00	550.00		4,200.00	5,362.49
09-13	07/28/09	Improvements on Main St- Phase II		23,300.00		25,000.00			1,700.00	
10-04	05/25/10	Various Improvements	2,106.21	197,000.00		198,000.00	750.00		1,000.00	1,356.21
10-13	11/23/10	Acquisition of New Equipment	8,732.72	72,850.00		73,850.00	200.00		1,000.00	8,532.72
11-13	07/12/11	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	411.38	32,000.00		33,000.00	125.00		1,000.00	286.38
12-15	06/26/12	Various Improvements	6,939.41	333,000.00		334,000.00	950.00		1,000.00	5,989.41
13-07	06/11/13	Various Improvements	99.45					99.45		
13-12	07/09/13	Various Improvements	3,983.40	85,450.00		86,450.00	2,392.98		1,000.00	1,590.42
14-08	04/08/14	Maple and Mountain Terrance Reconstruction	6,890.47	232,001.09		233,000.00	1,653.00		998.91	5,237.47
14-10	06/24/14	Computer Hardware/ Software	12,171.24				7,700.00	4,471.24		
14-12	06/24/14	James Street Improvements	237,669.54	185,243.91		52,000.00	359,581.45			11,332.00
14-13	06/24/14	Various Improvements	234,155.20	191,955.00			78,366.09			347,744.11
15-06	04/28/15	Various Improvements					7,980.60		12,438.00	4,457.40
15-10	04/28/15	Various Improvements					86,599.86		13,600.00	(72,999.86)
15-14	07/14/15	Improvement of Various Roads					106,103.02		6,000.00	(100,103.02)
			\$ 254,290.54	\$ 1,906,100.00	\$ 313,658.68	\$ 150,330.62	\$ 1,860,900.00	\$ 654,428.58	\$ 330.62	\$ 316,607.60
								\$ 316,607.60	\$ 316,607.60	\$ 108,720.64

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

Ord. No.	Ord. Date	Improvement Description	Analysis of Balance December 31, 2015						
			Balance Dec 31, 2014	2015 Authorizations	Notes Paid by Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec 31, 2015	Financed by Bond Antici- pation Notes	Expenditures	Unexpended Improvement Authori- zations
05-09	07/11/05	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	\$ 87,000.00		\$ 87,000.00				
05-10	07/11/05	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire Fighting Equipment	6,000.00		6,000.00				
06-13	12/19/06	Acquisition of New Police Equipment	20,000.00		10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		
07-02	04/25/07	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road	113,900.00		38,000.00	75,900.00	75,900.00		
07-05	06/26/07	Improvement of the Municipal Building	98,000.00		32,700.00	65,300.00	65,300.00		
07-06	06/26/07	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	13,000.00		4,400.00	8,600.00	8,600.00		
07-09	07/31/07	Improvement of Various Roads	100,100.00		40,000.00	60,100.00	60,100.00		
08-02	05/20/08	Improvement of Various Roads	45,000.00		10,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		
08-03	05/20/08	Improvement on Main St and Grove St	100,000.00		25,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00		
08-09	09/30/08	Various Improvements	60,000.00		15,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00		
09-08	07/21/09	Various Improvements	182,600.00		4,200.00	178,400.00	178,400.00		
09-13	07/28/09	Improvements on Main St- Phase II	25,000.00		1,700.00	23,300.00	23,300.00		
10-04	06/22/10	Various Improvements	198,000.00		1,000.00	197,000.00	197,000.00		
10-13	11/23/10	Acquisition of New Equipment	73,850.00		1,000.00	72,850.00	72,850.00		
11-13	07/12/11	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	33,000.00		1,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00		
12-15	06/26/12	Various Improvements	334,000.00		1,000.00	333,000.00	333,000.00		
13-12	07/09/13	Various Improvements	86,450.00		1,000.00	85,450.00	85,450.00		
14-08	04/08/14	Maple and Mountain Terrance Reconstruction	233,000.00		998.91	232,001.09	232,001.09		
14-12	06/24/14	James Street Improvements	185,243.91			185,243.91	185,243.91		
14-13	06/24/14	Various Improvements	191,955.00			191,955.00	191,955.00		
15-10	04/28/15	Various Improvements		\$ 258,150.00		258,150.00		\$ 72,999.86	\$ 185,150.14
15-14	07/14/15	Improvement of Various Roads		114,000.00		114,000.00		100,103.02	13,896.98
			<u>\$ 2,186,098.91</u>	<u>\$ 372,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 279,998.91</u>	<u>\$ 2,278,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,906,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 173,102.88</u>	<u>\$ 199,047.12</u>
Ref.		C				C			
Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded									\$ 464,428.82
Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation									
Notes Issued:									
Ordinance # 07-05								\$ 29,390.56	
Ordinance # 08-03								4,349.04	
Ordinance # 09-08								5,362.49	
Ordinance # 10-04								1,356.21	
Ordinance # 10-13								8,532.72	
Ordinance # 11-13								286.38	
Ordinance # 12-15								5,989.41	
Ordinance # 13-12								1,590.42	
Ordinance # 14-08								5,237.47	
Ordinance # 14-12								11,332.00	
Ordinance # 14-13								191,955.00	
									<u>265,381.70</u>
									<u>\$ 199,047.12</u>



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance Dec. 31, 2014		2015 Authorizations		Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded	Paid or Charged	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	
		Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Capital Improvement Fund	Fund Balance				Funded	Unfunded
01-03	Improvements of Public Buildings	05/29/01	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 56,883.85							\$ 56,883.85	
07-05	Improvement of the Municipal Building	06/26/07	236,000.00		\$ 30,617.14				\$ 1,226.58			\$ 29,390.56
08-03	Improvement of Main Street and Grove Road	05/20/08	335,000.00		4,599.04				250.00			4,349.04
09-08	Various Improvements	07/21/09	421,900.00		5,912.49				550.00			5,362.49
10-04	Various Improvements	05/25/10	500,000.00		2,106.21				750.00			1,356.21
10-13	Acquisition of New Equipment	11/23/10	90,000.00		8,732.72				200.00			8,532.72
11-13	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	07/12/11	37,000.00		411.38				125.00			286.38
12-15	Various Improvements	06/26/12	359,000.00		6,939.41				950.00			5,989.41
13-07	Various Improvements	06/11/13	6,000.00	99.45						\$ 99.45		
13-12	Various Improvements	07/09/13	91,000.00		3,983.40				2,392.98			1,590.42
14-08	Maple and Mountain Terrace Reconstruction	04/08/14	245,000.00		6,890.47				1,653.00			5,237.47
14-10	Computer Hardware/ Software	06/24/14	17,300.00	12,171.24					7,700.00	4,471.24		
14-12	James Street Improvements	06/24/14	392,000.00	185,669.54	185,243.91				359,581.45			11,332.00
14-13	Various Improvements	06/24/14	465,000.00	234,155.20	191,955.00				78,366.09		155,789.11	191,955.00
15-06	Various Improvements	04/28/15	12,438.00			\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,438.00		7,980.60		4,457.40	
15-10	Various Improvements	04/28/15	271,750.00			13,600.00		\$ 258,150.00	86,599.86			185,150.14
15-14	Improvement of Various Roads	07/14/15	120,000.00			6,000.00		114,000.00	106,103.02			13,896.98
				\$ 488,979.28	\$ 447,391.17	\$ 25,600.00	\$ 6,438.00	\$ 372,150.00	\$ 654,428.58	\$ 4,570.69	\$ 217,130.36	\$ 464,428.82
	Ref.		C	C							C	C
								Fund Balance Capital Improvement Fund		\$ 4,471.24 99.45		
										\$ 4,570.69		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2014	C	\$	655.57
Increased by:			
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		\$	99.45
Current Fund Budget Appropriation			<u>25,000.00</u>
			<u>25,099.45</u>
			25,755.02
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations			<u>25,600.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	C	\$	<u><u>155.02</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of			Interest Rate	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec 31, 2015
		Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity					
05-09	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	11/18/05	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	\$ 87,000.00		\$ 87,000.00	
05-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire Fighting Equipment	11/18/05	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	6,000.00		6,000.00	
06-13	Acquisition of New Police Equipment	12/19/06	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	20,000.00		20,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		\$ 10,000.00		
07-02	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road	04/25/07	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	113,900.00		113,900.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		75,900.00		
07-05	Improvement of the Municipal Building	10/26/07	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	98,000.00		98,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		65,300.00		
07-06	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	10/26/07	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	13,000.00		13,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		8,600.00		
07-09	Improvement of Various Roads	10/26/07	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	100,100.00		100,100.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		60,100.00		
08-02	Improvement of Various Roads	06/04/09	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	45,000.00		45,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		35,000.00		
08-03	Improvement of Main St and Grove Rd	06/04/09	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	100,000.00		100,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		75,000.00		
08-09	Various Improvements	06/04/09	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	60,000.00		60,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		45,000.00		
09-13	Improvements on Main St- Phase II	06/04/09	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	25,000.00		25,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		23,300.00		
09-08	Various Improvements	06/03/10	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	182,600.00		182,600.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		178,400.00		
10-04	Various Improvements	06/03/11	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	198,000.00		198,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		197,000.00		
10-13	Acquisition of New Equipment	06/03/11	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	73,850.00		73,850.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		72,850.00		
11-13	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	05/31/12	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	33,000.00		33,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		32,000.00		
12-15	Various Improvements	05/30/13	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	334,000.00		334,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		333,000.00		
13-12	Various Improvements	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	86,450.00		86,450.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		85,450.00		
14-08	Maple and Mountain Terrance	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	233,000.00		233,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		232,001.09		
14-12	James Street Improvements	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	52,000.00		52,000.00	
			05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		52,000.00		
14-12	James Street Improvements	05/28/15	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		133,243.91		133,243.91
14-13	Various Improvements	05/28/15	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		191,955.00		191,955.00
						<u>\$ 1,860,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,906,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,906,100.00</u>

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Renewed

New Issues

Paid by Budget Appropriation

\$ 1,580,901.09

325,198.91

279,998.91

\$ 1,906,100.00\$ 1,860,900.00

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CAPITAL LOANS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Ord. Date</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 Authorizations</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes Issued</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2015</u>
14-12	06/24/14	James Street Improvements	\$ 133,243.91		\$ 133,243.91	
14-13	06/24/14	Various Improvements	191,955.00		191,955.00	
15-10	04/28/15	Various Improvements		\$ 258,150.00		\$ 258,150.00
15-14	07/14/15	Improvement of Various Roads		114,000.00		114,000.00
			<u>\$ 325,198.91</u>	<u>\$ 372,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 325,198.91</u>	<u>\$ 372,150.00</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 377,100.29	\$ 135,432.22
Increased by Receipts:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable - Water Rents		\$ 608,008.39	
Interest on Water Rents		11,168.49	
Miscellaneous Revenue		402.20	
Water Utility Operating Fund Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund			\$ 5,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes			75,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued			765,600.00
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service			5,750.00
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund		2,244.14	
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund - Interest Income			315.20
NJEIT Loan Receivable			251,417.00
NJEIT Grant Receivable			16,665.00
		<u>621,823.22</u>	<u>1,119,747.20</u>
		998,923.51	1,255,179.42
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2015 Appropriation Expenditures		571,985.81	
2014 Appropriation Reserves		26,072.03	
Interest on Loans and Notes		27,234.99	
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured			511,500.00
Improvement Authorizations			617,503.71
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund			2,244.14
		<u>625,292.83</u>	<u>1,131,247.85</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u>\$ 373,630.68</u>	<u>\$ 123,931.57</u>



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - UTILITY COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF WATER CAPITAL CASH

	Balance/ (Deficit) Dec.31,2014	Receipts			Disbursements			Transfers		Balance/ (Deficit) Dec.31,2015
		Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriations	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Bond Anticipation Notes	Miscellaneous	From	To	
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 12,566.54		\$ 5,000.00							\$ 17,566.54
Due Water Utility Operating Fund	1,928.94		75,000.00	\$ 315.20			\$ 2,244.14	\$ 75,000.00		
Fund Balance	49,118.90							27,500.00		21,618.90
Reserve for Connection Fees	38,231.00									38,231.00
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service				5,750.00						5,750.00
NJEIT Loan Receivable	(251,417.00)			251,417.00						
NJEIT Grant Receivable	(16,665.00)			16,665.00						
Ordinance										
No.	General Improvements									
2012-10	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	\$ 78,730.24				\$ 91,230.24			\$ 12,500.00	
2012-14	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	19,819.07				26,069.07			6,250.00	
2012-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	185,711.62	64,350.00		\$ 181,887.02	90,000.00			25,650.00	3,824.60
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	966.70								966.70
2013-02	Acquisition and Installation of a New Generator	17,002.22				21,602.22			4,600.00	
2013-11	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	37,727.21	124,400.00		400.78	140,000.00			15,600.00	37,326.43
2014-07	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	19,987.89	93,600.00		14,563.99	104,000.00			10,400.00	5,423.90
2014-10	Various Improvements	17,977.50								17,977.50
2014-11	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	(16,028.40)	256,000.00		202,176.56					37,795.04
2014-14	Various Improvements	(15,096.30)	35,000.00		527.00					19,376.70
2014-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	70,422.62	76,698.47		91,644.20	38,598.47				16,878.42
2015-08	Various Improvements				100,088.26					(100,088.26)
2015-13	Reconstruction of Roadway Pavements				26,215.90				27,500.00	1,284.10
		\$ 135,432.22	\$ 765,600.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 274,147.20	\$ 617,503.71	\$ 511,500.00	\$ 2,244.14	\$ 102,500.00	\$ 123,931.57

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 84,659.65
Increased by:		
2015 Water Charges Levied		<u>620,446.28</u>
		705,105.93
Decreased by:		
Collections		<u>608,008.39</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 97,097.54</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	Balance Dec.31, 2014	Balance Dec.31, 2015
General Plant Equipment	\$ 73,681.46	\$ 73,681.46
Reservoir	19,263.63	19,263.63
Wells and Well House	66,156.02	66,156.02
Pump House	3,587.99	3,587.99
Distribution Mains and Accessories	103,285.91	103,285.91
General Equipment	1,737.20	1,737.20
Hydrants	1,441.55	1,441.55
Water Tank and Fence	53,183.01	53,183.01
Meters	56,557.48	56,557.48
Office Building	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chlorinator	11,618.13	11,618.13
Additional Water Supply	50,000.00	50,000.00
Extension of Water Main	6,000.00	6,000.00
Purchase and Installation of One Hundred Water Meters	8,000.00	8,000.00
Improvement to Reservoirs and Associated Pumping Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Construction of a Well House	250,084.42	250,084.42
Improvement to Water System	1,216,862.34	1,216,862.34
Purchase of DPW Truck	44,069.07	44,069.07
Purchase of Storage Shed	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fencing at Well #2	4,300.00	4,300.00
Installation of Gate Closing Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00
Improvement to Water System	1,089,397.91	1,089,397.91
Dump Truck	4,974.00	4,974.00
Computer Equipment	5,500.00	5,500.00
Water Meter Reader	118,606.50	118,606.50
Improvement to Water System	756,960.00	756,960.00
Purchase of DPW Backhoe	28,000.00	28,000.00
Purchase of Dump Truck	33,000.00	33,000.00
Backhoe Hammer Attachment	13,575.00	13,575.00
Improvement to Water Tower	30,000.00	30,000.00
Purchase and Installation of New Generator	74,102.22	74,102.22
Purchase Radio Read/Touchpads	20,960.00	20,960.00
	<u>\$ 4,157,403.84</u>	<u>\$ 4,157,403.84</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description				Balance Dec.31, 2014	2015 Authorizations		Balance Dec.31, 2015
	No.	Ordinance Date	Amount		Fund Balance	Deferred Charges to Future Revenue	
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	2012-18	11/27/12	\$ 2,300,000.00	\$ 2,300,000.00			\$ 2,300,000.00
Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	2012-19	10/23/12	83,000.00	83,000.00			83,000.00
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	2013-11	07/09/13	140,000.00	140,000.00			140,000.00
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	2014-07	04/08/14	104,000.00	104,000.00			104,000.00
Various Improvements	2014-10	06/24/14	18,000.00	18,000.00			18,000.00
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	2014-11	06/24/14	265,000.00	256,000.00			256,000.00
Various Improvements	2014-14	08/12/14	35,000.00	35,000.00			35,000.00
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	2014-18	08/26/14	38,100.00	112,527.12			112,527.12
Various Improvements	2015-08	04/28/15	128,000.00			\$ 128,000.00	128,000.00
Reconstruction of Roadway Pavements	2015-13	07/14/15	27,500.00		\$ 27,500.00		27,500.00
				<u>\$ 3,048,527.12</u>	<u>\$ 27,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 128,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,204,027.12</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>		D			D

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Balance Dec.31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,383.77	\$ 4,383.77		\$ 4,383.77
Other Expenses	40,424.40	40,424.40	\$ 23,870.24	16,554.16
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	20,000.00	2,201.79	17,798.21
	<u>\$ 64,808.17</u>	<u>\$ 64,808.17</u>	<u>\$ 26,072.03</u>	<u>\$ 38,736.14</u>

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Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unencumbered	D	\$ 45,042.28
Encumbered	D	<u>19,765.89</u>
		<u>\$ 64,808.17</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance Dec. 31, 2014		Fund Balance	2015 Authorizations	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	
		Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded		Deferred Charges to Future Revenue		Funded	Unfunded
2012-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	11/27/12	\$ 2,300,000.00	\$ 185,711.62	\$ 2,750.00			\$ 181,887.02	\$ 3,824.60	\$ 2,750.00
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	10/23/12	83,000.00	966.70					966.70	
2013-11	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	07/09/13	140,000.00		37,727.21			400.78		37,326.43
2014-07	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	04/08/14	104,000.00		19,987.89			14,563.99		5,423.90
2014-10	Various Improvements	06/24/14	18,000.00	17,977.50					17,977.50	
2014-11	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	06/24/14	256,000.00		239,971.60			202,176.56		37,795.04
2014-14	Various Improvements	08/12/14	35,000.00		19,903.70			527.00		19,376.70
2014-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	08/26/14	112,527.12	31,824.15	76,698.47			91,644.20		16,878.42
2015-08	Various Improvements	04/28/15	128,000.00				\$ 128,000.00	100,088.26		27,911.74
2015-13	Reconstruction of Roadway Pavements	07/14/15	27,500.00			\$ 27,500.00		26,215.90	1,284.10	
				<u>\$ 236,479.97</u>	<u>\$ 397,038.87</u>	<u>\$ 27,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 128,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 617,503.71</u>	<u>\$ 24,052.90</u>	<u>\$ 147,462.23</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>		D	D				D	D

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 12,566.54
Increased by:		
Due from Water Utility Operating Fund -		
2015 Budget Appropriation		<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 17,566.54</u></u>



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 4,603,390.27
Increased by:		
Paid by Water Utility Operating Budget:		
Notes		\$ 75,000.00
NJEIT Loan #1		55,877.11
NJEIT Loan #2		24,120.85
		<u>154,997.96</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u><u>\$ 4,758,388.23</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Date of Ordinance</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 Authorizations</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2015</u>
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	10/23/12	\$ 83,000.00		\$ 83,000.00
2014-10	Various Improvements	06/24/14	18,000.00		18,000.00
2015-13	Reconstruction of Roadway Pavements	07/14/15		\$ 27,500.00	27,500.00
			<u>\$ 101,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 128,500.00</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>	D		D

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Issue of Original Note	Date of		Interest Rate	Balance Dec.31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec.31, 2015
			Issue	Maturity					
2012-10	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/31/13	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	\$ 91,230.24		\$ 91,230.24	
		05/31/13	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		\$ 78,730.24		\$ 78,730.24
2012-14	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	05/31/13	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	26,069.07		26,069.07	
		05/31/13	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		19,819.07		19,819.07
2012-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/31/13	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	90,000.00		90,000.00	
		05/31/13	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		64,350.00		64,350.00
2013-02	Acquisition and Installation of a New Generator	05/31/13	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	21,602.22		21,602.22	
		05/31/13	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		17,002.22		17,002.22
2013-11	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	140,000.00		140,000.00	
		05/30/14	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		124,400.00		124,400.00
2014-07	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	104,000.00		104,000.00	
		05/30/14	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		93,600.00		93,600.00
2014-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/30/14	05/30/14	05/30/15	1.250%	38,598.47		38,598.47	
		05/30/14	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		76,698.47		76,698.47
2014-11	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/28/15	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		256,000.00		256,000.00
2014-14	Various Improvements	05/28/15	05/28/15	05/27/16	0.500%		35,000.00		35,000.00
						<u>\$ 511,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 765,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 511,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 765,600.00</u>
						Ref. D		D	
						Renewed	\$ 436,500.00	\$ 436,500.00	
						New Issues	329,100.00		
						Paid by Budget Appropriation		75,000.00	
							<u>\$ 765,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 511,500.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF NJ ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS PAYABLE #1  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 1,166,665.26
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured		<u>55,877.11</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	D	<u>\$ 1,110,788.15</u>

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015  
Trust Loan - 2014 Issue

Payment Number	Due Date	Principal	Interest	Loan Balance
				\$ 285,000.00
1	02/01/16		\$ 5,362.50	285,000.00
2	08/01/16	\$ 10,000.00	5,362.50	275,000.00
3	02/01/17		5,212.50	275,000.00
4	08/01/17	10,000.00	5,212.50	265,000.00
5	02/01/18		4,962.50	265,000.00
6	08/01/18	10,000.00	4,962.50	255,000.00
7	02/01/19		4,712.50	255,000.00
8	08/01/19	10,000.00	4,712.50	245,000.00
9	02/01/20		4,462.50	245,000.00
10	08/01/20	15,000.00	4,462.50	230,000.00
11	02/01/21		4,087.50	230,000.00
12	08/01/21	15,000.00	4,087.50	215,000.00
13	02/01/22		3,712.50	215,000.00
14	08/01/22	15,000.00	3,712.50	200,000.00
15	02/01/23		3,337.50	200,000.00
16	08/01/23	15,000.00	3,337.50	185,000.00
17	02/01/24		2,962.50	185,000.00
18	08/01/24	15,000.00	2,962.50	170,000.00
19	02/01/25		2,587.50	170,000.00
20	08/01/25	15,000.00	2,587.50	155,000.00
21	02/01/26		2,362.50	155,000.00
22	08/01/26	15,000.00	2,362.50	140,000.00
23	02/01/27		2,137.50	140,000.00
24	08/01/27	20,000.00	2,137.50	120,000.00
25	02/01/28		1,837.50	120,000.00
26	08/01/28	20,000.00	1,837.50	100,000.00
27	02/01/29		1,537.50	100,000.00
28	08/01/29	20,000.00	1,537.50	80,000.00
29	02/01/30		1,237.50	80,000.00
30	08/01/30	20,000.00	1,237.50	60,000.00
31	02/01/31		937.50	60,000.00
32	08/01/31	20,000.00	937.50	40,000.00
33	02/01/32		637.50	40,000.00
34	08/01/32	20,000.00	637.50	20,000.00
35	02/01/33		325.00	20,000.00
36	08/01/33	20,000.00	325.00	
		<u>\$ 285,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 104,825.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF NJ ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS PAYABLE #1  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Schedule of Principal Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015  
Fund Loan - 2014 Issue

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
			\$ 825,788.15
1	02/01/16	\$ 15,292.37	810,495.78
2	08/01/16	30,584.74	779,911.04
3	02/01/17	15,292.37	764,618.67
4	08/01/17	30,584.74	734,033.93
5	02/01/18	15,292.37	718,741.56
6	08/01/18	30,584.74	688,156.82
7	02/01/19	15,292.37	672,864.45
8	08/01/19	30,584.74	642,279.71
9	02/01/20	15,292.37	626,987.34
10	08/01/20	30,584.74	596,402.60
11	02/01/21	15,292.37	581,110.23
12	08/01/21	30,584.74	550,525.49
13	02/01/22	15,292.37	535,233.12
14	08/01/22	30,584.74	504,648.38
15	02/01/23	15,292.37	489,356.01
16	08/01/23	30,584.74	458,771.27
17	02/01/24	15,292.37	443,478.90
18	08/01/24	30,584.74	412,894.16
19	02/01/25	15,292.37	397,601.79
20	08/01/25	30,584.74	367,017.05
21	02/01/26	15,292.37	351,724.68
22	08/01/26	30,584.74	321,139.94
23	02/01/27	15,292.37	305,847.57
24	08/01/27	30,584.74	275,262.83
25	02/01/28	15,292.37	259,970.46
26	08/01/28	30,584.74	229,385.72
27	02/01/29	15,292.37	214,093.35
28	08/01/29	30,584.74	183,508.61
29	02/01/30	15,292.37	168,216.24
30	08/01/30	30,584.74	137,631.50
31	02/01/31	15,292.37	122,339.13
32	08/01/31	30,584.74	91,754.39
33	02/01/32	15,292.37	76,462.02
34	08/01/32	30,584.74	45,877.28
35	02/01/33	15,292.37	30,584.91
36	08/01/33	30,584.91	
		<u>\$ 825,788.15</u>	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF NJ ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS PAYABLE #2  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2014	D	\$ 491,525.43
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured		24,120.85
	D	\$ 467,404.58
Balance December 31, 2015		

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015

Trust Loan - 2014 Issue

Payment Number	Due Date	Principal	Interest	Loan Balance
				\$ 238,591.00
1	02/01/16		\$ 2,762.89	238,591.00
2	08/01/16	\$ 11,431.00	2,762.89	227,160.00
3	02/01/17		2,738.31	227,160.00
4	08/01/17	11,481.00	2,738.31	215,679.00
5	02/01/18		2,701.00	215,679.00
6	08/01/18	11,555.00	2,701.00	204,124.00
7	02/01/19		2,643.22	204,124.00
8	08/01/19	11,671.00	2,643.22	192,453.00
9	02/01/20		2,570.28	192,453.00
10	08/01/20	11,817.00	2,570.28	180,636.00
11	02/01/21		2,478.70	180,636.00
12	08/01/21	12,000.00	2,478.70	168,636.00
13	02/01/22		2,370.70	168,636.00
14	08/01/22	12,216.00	2,370.70	156,420.00
15	02/01/23		2,248.54	156,420.00
16	08/01/23	12,460.00	2,248.54	143,960.00
17	02/01/24		2,113.97	143,960.00
18	08/01/24	12,729.00	2,113.97	131,231.00
19	02/01/25		1,967.59	131,231.00
20	08/01/25	13,022.00	1,967.59	118,209.00
21	02/01/26		1,808.07	118,209.00
22	08/01/26	13,341.00	1,808.07	104,868.00
23	02/01/27		1,631.30	104,868.00
24	08/01/27	13,695.00	1,631.30	91,173.00
25	02/01/28		1,439.57	91,173.00
26	08/01/28	14,078.00	1,439.57	77,095.00
27	02/01/29		1,235.44	77,095.00
28	08/01/29	14,486.00	1,235.55	62,609.00
29	02/01/30		1,014.53	62,609.00
30	08/01/30	14,928.00	1,014.53	47,681.00
31	02/01/31		783.14	47,681.00
32	08/01/31	15,391.00	783.14	32,290.00
33	02/01/32		536.89	32,290.00
34	08/01/32	15,883.00	536.89	16,407.00
35	02/01/33		274.82	16,407.00
36	08/01/33	16,407.00	274.82	
		\$ 238,591.00	\$ 66,638.03	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF NJ ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS PAYABLE #2  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015  
(Continued)

Schedule of Principal Payments Outstanding December 31, 2015  
Fund Loan - 2014 Issue

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
			\$ 228,813.58
1	02/01/16	\$ 4,237.28	224,576.30
2	08/01/16	8,474.57	216,101.73
3	02/01/17	4,237.28	211,864.45
4	08/01/17	8,474.57	203,389.88
5	02/01/18	4,237.28	199,152.60
6	08/01/18	8,474.57	190,678.03
7	02/01/19	4,237.28	186,440.75
8	08/01/19	8,474.57	177,966.18
9	02/01/20	4,237.28	173,728.90
10	08/01/20	8,474.57	165,254.33
11	02/01/21	4,237.28	161,017.05
12	08/01/21	8,474.57	152,542.48
13	02/01/22	4,237.28	148,305.20
14	08/01/22	8,474.57	139,830.63
15	02/01/23	4,237.28	135,593.35
16	08/01/23	8,474.57	127,118.78
17	02/01/24	4,237.28	122,881.50
18	08/01/24	8,474.57	114,406.93
19	02/01/25	4,237.28	110,169.65
20	08/01/25	8,474.57	101,695.08
21	02/01/26	4,237.28	97,457.80
22	08/01/26	8,474.57	88,983.23
23	02/01/27	4,237.28	84,745.95
24	08/01/27	8,474.57	76,271.38
25	02/01/28	4,237.28	72,034.10
26	08/01/28	8,474.57	63,559.53
27	02/01/29	4,237.28	59,322.25
28	08/01/29	8,474.57	50,847.68
29	02/01/30	4,237.28	46,610.40
30	08/01/30	8,474.57	38,135.83
31	02/01/31	4,237.28	33,898.55
32	08/01/31	8,474.57	25,423.98
33	02/01/32	4,237.28	21,186.70
34	08/01/32	8,474.57	12,712.13
35	02/01/33	4,237.28	8,474.85
36	08/01/33	8,474.85	
		<u>\$ 228,813.58</u>	



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Ord. Date</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 Authori- zations</u>	<u>Bond Anticipation Notes Issued</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2015</u>
2012-18	11/27/12	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	\$ 2,750.00			\$ 2,750.00
2014-11	06/24/14	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	256,000.00		\$ 256,000.00	
2014-14	08/12/14	Various Improvements	35,000.00		35,000.00	
2014-18	08/26/14	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	38,100.00		38,100.00	
2015-08	04/28/15	Various Improvements		\$ 128,000.00		128,000.00
			<u>\$ 331,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 128,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 329,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 130,750.00</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
2015  
SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 597,587.39	\$ 585,942.66
Increased by Receipts:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable - Sewer Rents		\$ 910,649.56	
Interest on Sewer Rents		18,613.28	
Interest on Investments and Deposits		779.34	
Sewer Utility Operating Fund Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund			\$ 5,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes			80,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued			25,000.00
Improvement Authorization Refunds			2,828.15
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund		678.35	
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund - Sewer Connection Fees		80,000.00	
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund - Interest Income			678.35
		<u>1,010,720.53</u>	<u>113,506.50</u>
		1,608,307.92	699,449.16
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2015 Appropriation Expenditures		804,793.49	
2014 Appropriation Reserves		33,588.94	
Interest on Bonds and Notes		1,312.50	
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured			105,000.00
Improvement Authorizations			89,064.65
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund			678.35
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund - Reserve for Connection Fees			80,000.00
		<u>839,694.93</u>	<u>274,743.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u>\$ 768,612.99</u>	<u>\$ 424,706.16</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - UTILITY COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF SEWER CAPITAL CASH

		Receipts			Disbursements						
		Balance/ (Deficit) Dec 31, 2014	Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriations	Miscel- laneous	Bond Anticipation Notes	Improvement Authorizations	Miscel- laneous	Transfers		Balance/ (Deficit) Dec 31, 2014
									From	To	
Capital Fund Balance		\$ 68,009.04									\$ 68,009.04
Capital Improvement Fund		52,589.68		\$ 5,000.00							57,589.68
Due Sewer Utility Operating Fund		373.63		80,000.00	\$ 678.35			\$ 678.35	\$ 80,000.00		373.63
Reserve for Connection Fees		330,335.00						80,000.00			250,335.00
Reserve for Debt Service		50,000.00									50,000.00
Reserve for Preliminary Expenses		265.00									265.00
Ordinance No.	General Improvements										
12-16	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	35,099.94					\$ 31,413.75				3,686.19
13-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	49,270.37	\$ 25,000.00		2,828.15	\$ 105,000.00	100.00		\$ 80,000.00		51,998.52
15-09	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment						57,550.90				(57,550.90)
		<u>\$ 585,942.66</u>	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,506.50</u>	<u>\$ 105,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,064.65</u>	<u>\$ 80,678.35</u>	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 424,706.16</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 144,730.81
Increased by:		
2015 Sewer Charges Levied		917,674.33
		<u>1,062,405.14</u>
Decreased by:		
Collections		910,649.56
		<u>910,649.56</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 151,755.58</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2015</u>
Sanitary Sewer System Ordinances:		
Sanitary Sewerage Collection System	\$ 1,116,217.74	\$ 1,116,217.74
Improvement to Sanitary Sewerage		
Collection System	2,549,240.90	2,549,240.90
Purchase New Sewer Equipment	8,500.00	8,500.00
Purchase DPW Truck	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sewer System Extension Work	35,000.00	35,000.00
Purchase of Storage Shed	3,000.00	3,000.00
Purchase DPW Truck	44,980.00	44,980.00
Purchase and Installation of Gate		
Closing Equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00
Improvement of Sewer System	499,602.43	499,602.43
Computer Equipment	5,500.00	5,500.00
Purchase of Sewer Equipment	17,228.93	17,228.93
Purchase of DPW Backhoe	28,000.00	28,000.00
Purchase of Dump Truck	33,000.00	33,000.00
Acquisition of Sewer Cameras	85,000.00	85,000.00
Purchase of Backhoe Pallet Attachment	2,500.00	2,500.00
Purchase and Installation of New Generator	32,104.30	32,104.30
Purchase of Radio Read Units and Touchpads	40,000.00	40,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,510,374.30</u>	<u>\$ 4,510,374.30</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	E	E

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description	Ordinance			Balance Dec 31, 2014	2015 Authori - zations	Balance Dec 31, 2015
	No.	Date	Amount			
Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	12-16	6/26/12	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00		\$ 60,000.00
Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	13-10	7/9/13	105,000.00	105,000.00		105,000.00
Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	15-09	4/28/15	68,000.00		\$ 68,000.00	68,000.00
				<u>\$ 165,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 233,000.00</u>
			<u>Ref.</u>	E		E



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2014 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,755.33	\$ 5,755.33		\$ 5,755.33
Other Expenses	109,504.66	109,504.66	\$ 33,588.94	75,915.72
Deferred Charges and Statutory				
Expenditures:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	11.58	11.58		11.58
	<u>\$ 115,271.57</u>	<u>\$ 115,271.57</u>	<u>\$ 33,588.94</u>	<u>\$ 81,682.63</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unencumbered	E	\$ 82,110.65
Encumbered	E	<u>33,160.92</u>
		<u>\$ 115,271.57</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance Dec. 31, 2014		2015 Authorizations Deferred Charges to Future Revenue	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	
		Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded			Funded	Unfunded
12-16	Improvement of Sanitary Sewerage System	6/26/12	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 35,099.94			\$ 31,413.75	\$ 3,686.19	
13-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	7/9/13	105,000.00		\$ 49,270.37		(2,728.15)	26,998.52	\$ 25,000.00
15-09	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	4/28/15	68,000.00			\$ 68,000.00	57,550.90		10,449.10
				<u>\$ 35,099.94</u>	<u>\$ 49,270.37</u>	<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 86,236.50</u>	<u>\$ 30,684.71</u>	<u>\$ 35,449.10</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>		E	E			E	E
	Cash Disbursed						\$ 89,064.65		
	Improvement Authorization Refund						(2,828.15)		
							<u>\$ 86,236.50</u>		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	\$ 52,589.68
Increased by:		
Due from Sewer Utility Operating Fund -		
2015 Budget Appropriation		<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 57,589.68</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2014	E	<u>\$ 4,570,374.30</u>
Balance December 31, 2015	E	<u><u>\$ 4,570,374.30</u></u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Date of Ordinance</u>	<u>Funded by Budget Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2015</u>
13-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	7/9/13	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>
			<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 80,000.00</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>		E

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord, No.	Improvement Description	Issue of Original Note	Date of		Interest Rate	Balance Dec 31, 2014	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec 31, 2015
			Issue	Maturity					
13-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	05/29/2014	05/29/2014	05/29/2015	1.250%	\$ 105,000.00		\$ 105,000.00	
		05/29/2014	05/28/2015	05/27/2016	0.500%		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00
						<u>\$ 105,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 105,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
					<u>Ref.</u>	E			E
					Renewed		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
					Paid by Budget Appropriation			80,000.00	
							<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 105,000.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Ord. Date</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>2015 Authori- zations</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2015</u>
15-09	4/28/15	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
			<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

PART II

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Name of Federal Agency or Department	Name of Program	C.F.D.A. Number	Project Number/ State Account Number	Grant Period		Grant Award	Amount Received	Amount of Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
				From	To					
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Passed through New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety)	Assistance to Firefighters	97.044	N/A	01/01/14	12/31/15	\$ 157,776.00	\$ 157,776.00	\$ 22,866.48	\$ 157,776.00	
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security							157,776.00	22,866.48	157,776.00	
U.S. Department of Transportation (Passed through New Jersey Department of Transportation)	Municipal Aid (James Street)	20.205	6320-480-078-6320- 299-TCAP-6010	01/01/14	12/31/15	200,000.00	150,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	
U.S. Department of Transportation: (Passed through New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety)	Click-It or Ticket	20.602	N/A	01/01/15	12/31/15	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Department of Transportation							154,000.00	204,000.00	204,000.00	
Total Federal Awards							\$ 311,776.00	\$ 226,866.48	\$ 361,776.00	\$ -0-

N/A - Not Applicable/Not Available

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

**BOROUGH OF STANHOPE**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Name of State Agency or Department	Name of Program	Program No./ State Account Number	Grant Period		Grant Award	Amount Received	Amount of Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures
			From	To				
Department of Law and Public Safety	Safe and Secure Communities Program	100-066-1020- 232-YCJF-6120	01/01/15	12/31/15	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
			01/01/16	12/31/16	30,000.00	22,500.00		
						<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	100-078-6400- YYYY	01/01/11	12/31/16	2,127.06		565.22	1,913.23
			01/01/15	12/31/16	3,018.14	3,018.14		
						<u>3,018.14</u>	<u>565.22</u>	<u>1,913.23</u>
	Body Armor Replacement Fund	718-066-1020-001 YCJF-6120	01/01/15	12/31/16	1,257.75	1,257.75		
	Total Department of Law and Public Safety					<u>34,275.89</u>	<u>30,565.22</u>	<u>31,913.23</u>
Department of Environmental Protection	NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust and Fund Program	WM-1-12; WST-2-12	12/17/13	12/31/15	1,697,250.00	251,417.00	116,416.00	1,697,250.00
	NJ Environmental Infrastructure Grant	WM-1-12	05/21/14	12/31/15	500,000.00	16,665.00	16,665.00	500,000.00
						<u>268,082.00</u>	<u>133,081.00</u>	<u>2,197,250.00</u>
	Clean Communities Program	765-042-4900 004-V42Y-6020	01/01/10	12/31/15	6,141.75		2,109.63	6,141.75
			01/01/11	12/31/15	5,809.24		5,809.24	5,809.24
			01/01/12	12/31/16	5,865.00		3,735.23	4,827.33
			01/01/15	12/31/16	7,848.82	7,848.82	3,178.02	3,178.02
	Recycling Tonnage Grant	752-042-4900- 001-V42Y-6020				<u>7,848.82</u>	<u>14,832.12</u>	<u>19,956.34</u>
	Recycling Tonnage Grant	752-042-4900- 001-V42Y-6020	01/01/14	12/31/15	3,626.68	3,626.68	3,626.68	3,626.68
						<u>3,626.68</u>	<u>3,626.68</u>	<u>3,626.68</u>
	Total Department of Environmental Protection					<u>279,557.50</u>	<u>151,539.80</u>	<u>2,220,833.02</u>
Total State Awards						<u>\$ 313,833.39</u>	<u>\$ 182,105.02</u>	<u>\$ 2,277,794.34</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Note A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards (the "Schedules") includes the federal and state grant activity of the Borough of Stanhope under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2015. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Borough, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Borough.

Note B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available. The Borough has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note C. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

Note D. STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Borough of Stanhope has the following loans outstanding as of December 31, 2015:

NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loan Payable #1	\$ 1,110,788.15
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loan Payable #2	<u>467,404.58</u>
	<u>\$ 1,578,192.73</u>

Currently, the Borough is in the process of repaying the above loan balance. Current year loan receipts and disbursements on the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan projects are reflected on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards.



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Report on Internal Control Over  
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Stanhope  
Stanhope, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements - *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Borough of Stanhope, in the County of Sussex (the "Borough") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 25, 2016. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. That qualified report also indicated that we did not audit the general fixed assets account group.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Finding 2015-01, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough'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*.

### **The Borough's Response to the Finding**

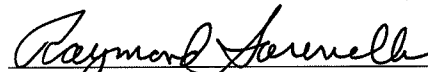
The Borough's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Borough's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough'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 Borough's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 25, 2016

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses a qualified opinion on the financial statements of the Borough prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as the general fixed assets account group was not audited.
- A significant deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent Auditors' 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*. No material weaknesses are reported.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 for 2015 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB 15-08.

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

- The audit disclosed the following significant deficiency required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

Finding 2015-01  
Segregation of Duties

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties with respect to the recording and treasury functions. Segregation of duties refers to separating those functions that place too much control over a transaction or class of transactions that would enable a person to perpetuate errors and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Borough are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes, utility charges and permit and license fees; and recording of collections. Also, the fund/account Treasurer disburses funds and reconciles the bank accounts for their respective funds or accounts. This is due, in part, to the limited number of personnel of the Borough and the decentralized nature of governmental collection procedures. Accordingly, management and the Borough Council should be aware of this situation and realize that the concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.

Management's Response:

The Borough's segregation of duties finding has been evaluated. However, due to budgetary constraints, no resolution can be made at this time.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not applicable since federal expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- Not applicable since state expenditures were below the single audit threshold.



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

The Borough's one finding noted during 2014 was not resolved and is included in the audit for the year ended December 31, 2015.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

PART III

COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 states:

a. " When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the contracting agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids, except that the governing body of any contracting unit may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to Subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.

c. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of every fifth year beginning in the fifth year after the year in which P.L.1999, C.440 takes effect, adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish, as set forth in subsection a. of this section, or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall, no later than June 1 of every fifth year, notify each governing body of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-4 states: "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder."

Effective January 1, 2011 and thereafter the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-3 is \$17,500, and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$36,000 through June 30, 2015 and \$40,000 thereafter with a Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA).

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

The minutes indicated that bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 (Cont'd)

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. None were noted.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

On January 6, 2015, the governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes and utility charges:

Interest to be charged at the rate of 18% on all delinquent taxes and utility charges in excess of \$1,500.00 as per N.J.S. 54:4-67 and Chap. 435-1979 and at the rate of 8% on all delinquent taxes and utility charges under \$1,500.00. Interest to be waived on current taxes paid within the first 10 days after due dates. An additional penalty of 6% will be imposed on delinquencies in excess of \$10,000 at December 31.

It appears from an examination of the Tax Collector's and the Utility Collector's records on a test basis that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on October 5, 2015 and was complete.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2015	6
2014	5
2013	5

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

New Jersey Administrative Code Accounting Requirements

The Division of Local Government Services has established three (3) accounting requirements which are prescribed by the New Jersey Administrative Code. They are as follows:

1. Maintenance of an encumbrance accounting system.
2. Fixed asset accounting and reporting system.
3. General ledger accounting system.

The Borough currently complies with the accounting requirements.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Federal and State Grants

There are a large number of appropriated and unappropriated grant reserves in the Current Fund as of December 31, 2015. Some balances have offsetting receivables. It appears as though some of these awards may have exceeded the designated grant period under the terms of the original grant agreement. It is recommended that the Borough continue to review and determine if appropriated grant balances, and offsetting receivables should be cancelled and/or reappropriated, or expended.

Management Response

The CFO will continue to review and evaluate what action can be taken relative to grant balances.

Outside Offices

During our review of the outside offices it was noted that though a cash receipts log is being maintained for the Land Use department, a ledger accounting for cash disbursements and individual escrow accounts is not being maintained. It is recommended that a ledger book for the Land Use department be properly maintained.

Management Response

The Administration will ensure that a ledger will be properly maintained.

Suggestions to Management

Deferred Compensation Plans

The Borough has a fiduciary responsibility to its employees related to the deferred compensation plans offered by the Borough. The Borough should consider a periodic review of the benefits, features, costs, and performance of its deferred compensation plans and make that information available to employees to assist employees in making suitable choices for investing their retirement funds while fulfilling the Borough's fiduciary responsibilities.

Cyber Security

Cyber-crime has become much more prevalent in the last few years. Websites and internal networks, including personally identifiable information ("PII"), have been hacked and resulted in significant losses to organizations, both financial and reputational. We suggest that the Borough consider options to test and protect the Borough from cyber-crime.

Independent Contractors vs. Employees

The Borough should consider reviewing the status of "Independent Contractors" utilized by the Borough with Internal Revenue Service guidelines for determination of employment status. The IRS has been reviewing employers, including governments, to determine compliance. A proactive approach may help to minimize or eliminate potential penalties related to incorrect employment status determination.

Status of Prior Year Recommendations

The recommendations from the 2014 Audit Report have not been resolved and are included in the current year recommendations and are in the process of being implemented, where possible.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE  
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The Borough maintain an adequate segregation of duties, where possible, with respect to the recording and treasury functions.
2. The Borough continue to review and determine if appropriated grant balances and offsetting receivables should be cancelled and/or reappropriated or expended.
3. A ledger book for the Land Use department be properly maintained.

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