BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX REPORT OF AUDIT 2012

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

COUNTY OF SUSSEX

REPORT OF AUDIT

<u>2012</u>

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE PART I FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012



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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, 2012 and 2011, 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 principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which demonstrate compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as described in Note 1 to the financial statements. 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. Except as discussed in the eighth paragraph, we conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 qualified audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1, these financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to demonstrate compliance with the modified accrual basis, with certain exceptions, and the budget laws of New Jersey. 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 Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above, do not present fairly in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, 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. The basis of accounting is not in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles but is in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the Division. As described in Note 1, 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, 2012 and 2011 financial statements of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements – regulatory basis 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, 2012 and 2011, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division, as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements 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 are also presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations; and New Jersey's OMB Circular 04-04, 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.

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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 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary 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 March 25, 2013 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 March 25, 2013

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		December 31,			
	Ref.	2012	2011		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Treasurer	A-4	\$ 2,432,660.32	\$ 2,468,865.86		
Change Funds		275.00	275.00		
Due from State of New Jersey:					
Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions		716.67	216.67		
		2,433,651.99	2,469,357.53		
Receivables and Other Assets With					
Full Reserves:					
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	296,998.78	248,230.67		
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	185,168.89	138,395.64		
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		679,800.00	580,300.00		
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	38,065.52	40,503.84		
Due from:					
Animal Control Fund	В	4,601.60	4,361.60		
Total Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves		1,204,634.79	1,011,791.75		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,638,286.78	\$ 3,481,149.28		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Appropriation Reserves:					
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	334,522.77	332,048.86		
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	58,502.66	54,113.91		
Total Appropriation Reserves		393,025.43	386,162.77		
Accounts Payable - Vendors		43,000.00	25,723.26		
Prepaid Taxes		41,742.75	16,686.72		
Tax Overpayments		13,220.25	28,350.70		
Due to County - Added and Omitted Taxes		3,150.33	2,820.29		
Due to State of New Jersey:					
Marriage License Fees		150.00	75.00		
Training Fees		632.00	456.00		
Due to Other Trust Funds:					
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation	В		15,000.00		
Due to General Capital Fund	С		49,900.00		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		 December 31,		
	Ref.	2012		2011
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		 _		
Reserve for:				
Sale of Municipal Assets		\$ 31,609.15	\$	31,609.15
Shade Tree		1,856.04		3,024.04
Third Party Liens				3,203.57
Revaluation		5,613.32		7,664.92
Pending Tax Appeals		139,792.61		139,792.61
Garden State Preservation Trust Fund		4,439.00		4,439.00
Encumbrance		15,000.00		5,000.00
Appropriated Reserves:				
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		8,738.75		8,035.44
Body Armor Replacement Program		3,609.87		5,229.62
Clean Communities Program		18,447.23		21,677.65
Cablevision Grant		579.86		2,674.81
SLAHEOP Grant		2,405.72		2,405.72
North Jersey Conservation Grant		1,500.00		1,500.00
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program		1,135.00		1,135.00
Shade Tree Grant		344.00		344.00
Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant		543.24		543.24
Housing Reimbursement Program		57,818.18		57,818.18
Highlands Initial Assessment Grant		12,890.00		12,890.00
Highlands Plan Conformance Grant		27,061.91		27,061.91
Business Stimulus Forestry Grant		439.00		439.00
Smart Growth Grant		7,500.00		7,500.00
Unappropriated Reserves:				
Body Armor Replacement Program		1,288.09		
Clean Communities Program		0.38		0.38
Recycling Tonnage Grant		3,689.17		
Shade Tree Grant		165.00		165.00
Police Donations		500.00		
Safe and Secure Communities Grant				15,241.50
		 841,886.28		884,569.48
Reserve for Receivables	Α	1,204,634.79		1,011,791.75
Fund Balance	A-1	 1,591,765.71		1,584,788.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALA	NCE	\$ 3,638,286.78	\$	3,481,149.28

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

		Year Ended December 31,			
	Ref.	2012	2011		
Revenue and Other Income Realized					
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 700,000.00	\$ 679,000.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		444,457.87	503,065.75		
Receipts from:					
Delinquent Taxes		229,706.99	232,960.43		
Current Taxes		10,364,451.64	10,322,232.34		
Nonbudget Revenue		97,471.13	99,408.91		
Other Credits to Income:					
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		266,066.86	211,484.18		
Tax Overpayments Cancelled		90.91			
Cancellation of Prior Year Accounts Payable			226.26		
Cancellation of Appropriated Reserves - Green Communities			2,000.56		
Interfunds Returned		4,361.60	1,252.96		
Total Income		12,106,607.00	12,051,631.39		
Expenditures					
Budget Appropriations:					
Municipal Purposes		3,860,994.99	3,809,097.24		
County Taxes		1,720,972.04	1,672,975.84		
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes		3,150.33	2,820.29		
Regional High School Taxes		1,896,508.99	1,978,820.11		
Local School District Taxes		3,897,620.50	3,807,834.00		
Refund of Prior Year Revenue		15,780.89			
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals			14,800.00		
Interfunds Advanced		4,601.60	4,361.60		
Total Expenditures		11,399,629.34	11,290,709.08		
Excess in Revenue/ Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		706,977.66	760,922.31		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

		Year Ended December 31,		
	Ref.	2012	2011	
Fund Balance				
Balance January 1		\$ 1,584,788.05 2,291,765.71	\$ 1,502,865.74 2,263,788.05	
Decreased by: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		700,000.00	679,000.00	
Balance December 31	A	\$ 1,591,765.71	\$ 1,584,788.05	

	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 700,000.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 700,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	3,031.00		3,031.00	
Fees and Permits	7,500.00		7,505.90	\$ 5.90
Uniform Construction Code Fees	45,000.00		51,073.00	6,073.00
Fines and Costs - Municipal Court	60,000.00		61,579.73	1,579.73
Interest and Costs on Taxes	35,000.00		51,753.67	16,753.67
Energy Receipt Tax	179,754.00		179,754.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	36,828.00		36,828.00	
Garden State Trust Fund	4,439.00		4,439.00	
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	15,000.00		15,000.00	
State of New Jersey:				
Safe and Secure Communities Program	20,966.00		20,966.00	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund		\$ 2,662.57	2,662.57	
Clean Communities Program	5,983.26		5,865.00	118.26 *
Click-It or Ticket Grant		4,000.00	4,000.00	
	413,501.26	6,662.57	444,457.87	24,294.04
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	200,000.00		229,706.99	29,706.99
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:				
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	3,180,949.42		3,486,199.78	305,250.36
Budget Totals	4,494,450.68	6,662.57	4,860,364.64	359,251.39
Nonbudget Revenue			97,471.13	97,471.13
	\$ 4,494,450.68	\$ 6,662.57	\$ 4,957,835.77	\$ 456,722.52

(continued)

Analysis of Realized Revenue

Allocation of Current Tax Collections:		
Revenue from Collection of Current Taxes		\$ 10,364,451.64
Allocated to:		
Local School District Taxes	\$ 3,897,620.50	
Regional High School Taxes	1,896,508.99	
County Taxes	1,724,122.37	
		7,518,251.86
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget		2,846,199.78
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"		 640,000.00
Realized for Support of Municipal Budget		\$ 3,486,199.78
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Tax Collections		 229,706.99
Fees and Permits - Other:		
Board of Health		\$ 815.00
Police		757.90
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment		475.00
Zoning Officer		2,355.00
Clerk		3,103.00
		\$ 7,505.90

Analysis	of Nonbudget Revenue:
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Treasurer:		
Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$ 7,182.32	
Administration Fee - Veterans and Senior Citzens Deductions	630.61	
Tax Sale Premiums Cancelled	9,900.00	
Cable Franchise Fee	15,017.00	
Bid Specs	240.00	
Outside Detail Administration Fees	212.35	
DMV Inspection Fines	2,070.00	
Auction Proceeds	500.00	
FEMA Storm Reimbursements	45,867.04	
Miscellaneous	8,559.06	
Misotrational	 3,007.00	\$ 90,178.38
Tax Collector Miscellaneous Revenue		390.00
Interest Earned - Due from Animal Control Fund	44.62	
Interest Earned - Due from Other Trust Fund	952.28	
Interest Earned - Due from General Capital Fund	1,304.25	
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Fund Reserve:	•	
Due from Animal Control Fund	4,601.60	
_ 00	 	6,902.75
		\$ 97,471.13

	Appro	Appropriations		Expended By		
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance	
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled	
Operations Within "CAPS":			·			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
General Administration:						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 55,476.00	\$ 55,476.00	\$ 55,476.00			
Other Expenses	24,360.00	21,360.00	18,814.89	\$ 2,545.11		
Mayor and Council:						
Salaries and Wages	19,447.00	19,447.00	19,215.29	231.71		
Other Expenses	11,923.00	11,923.00	8,955.38	2,967.62		
Municipal Clerk:						
Salaries and Wages	55,763.00	55,763.00	55,763.00			
Other Expenses	12,920.00	12,920.00	10,458.89	2,461.11		
Financial Administration:						
Salaries and Wages	88,875.00	88,875.00	88,578.92	296.08		
Other Expenses	6,855.00	6,855.00	5,353.76	1,501.24		
Annual Audit	29,222.00	29,222.00	29,222.00			
Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(00)):			·			
Liability Insurance	70,915.00	69,915.00	69,852.22	62.78		
Workers Compensation	57,035.00	57,035.00	57,035.00			
Employee Group Insurance	280,800.00	280,800.00	261,998.74	18,801.26		
Computerized Data Processing:	,	•	,	ŕ		
Other Expenses	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,185.53	814.47		
Assessment of Taxes:	·	•	,			
Salaries and Wages	24,192.00	24,192.00	24,192.00			
Other Expenses	2,050.00	34,450.00	16,129.40	18,320.60		
Other Expenses - Fees and Appeals	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,297.00	4,703.00		
Collection of Taxes:	•	•	•	•		
Other Expenses	3,588.00	3,588.00	3,465.51	122.49		
Legal Services and Costs:	,	,	-,		l of 8	
Other Expenses	84,000.00	74,000.00	43,846.06	30,153.94	of 8	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

		Appropriations			Expen	Unexpended			
	·	· · · · ·	Вι	idget After		Paid or			Balance
		Budget	M	odification	Charged		Reserved		Cancelled
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):									
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued):									
Other Expenses	\$	25,000.00	\$	15,000.00	\$	4,725.00	\$	10,275.00	
Public Buildings and Grounds:	-	,	-	,	•	,,,,,,,,,,,	•	,	
Salaries and Wages		8,101.00		8,694.00		8,657.41		36.59	
Other Expenses		16,500.00		16,500.00		12,432.40		4,067.60	
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A.40:55d-1):		,		,		,		,	
Planning Board:									
Salaries and Wages		8,569.00		8,569.00		8,569.00			
Other Expenses		5,048.00		5,048.00		1,743.38		3,304.62	
Zoning and Code Enforcement:									
Salaries and Wages		22,242.00		22,242.00		22,241.52		0.48	
Other Expenses		640.00		640.00		113.11		526.89	
Regional Planning Board:									
Other Expenses		12,536.00		12,536.00		12,535.55		0.45	
Affordable Housing-COAH									
Other Expenses		5,000.00							
Shade Tree Commission:									
Other Expenses		1,140.00		1,140.00		651.88		488.12	
Environmental Commission									
(N.J.S.A. 40:56.1,et seq.):									
Other Expenses		3,740.00		1,240.00		456.81		783.19	
Insurance:									
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		5,500.00		5,500.00		5,500.00			
PUBLIC SAFETY:									2 c
Fire:									of 8
Other Expenses		42,725.00		42,725.00		40,700.94		2,024.06	55

		Approp	Appropriations			Expended By			Unexpended
			Е	Budget After		Paid or	id or		Balance
	Budget		N	/lodification	on Charged			Reserved	Cancelled
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					_				
PUBLIC SAFETY (continued):									
Police:									
Salaries and Wages	\$	947,796.00	\$	947,796.00	\$	913,252.29	\$	34,543.71	
Other Expenses		56,117.00		56,117.00		53,201.15		2,915.85	
Police Radio and Communication -Contractual		92,346.00		92,346.00		92,346.00			
First Aid Organization Contribution		12,500.00		12,500.00		12,500.00			
Emergency Management:									
Other Expenses		2,824.00		2,824.00		2,824.00			
STREETS AND ROADS:									
Department of Public Works:									
Salaries and Wages		133,051.00		133,051.00		112,097.70		20,953.30	
Other Expenses		87,610.00	•	87,610.00		62,339.19		25,270.81	
HEALTH AND WELFARE:									
Board of Health:									
Salaries and Wages		4,047.00		4,047.00		4,047.00			
Other Expenses		850.00		850.00		303.91		546.09	
Animal Regulation:									
Other Expenses		10,000.00		10,000.00		4,898.10		5,101.90	
Garbage and Trash Removal:									
Salaries and Wages		10,605.00		10,605.00		10,040.55		564.45	
Other Expenses		40,940.00		36,412.00		25,236.44		11,175.56	
Contractual		292,860.00		292,860.00		268,010.00		24,850.00	
Vehicle Maintenance:									
Other Expenses		37,000.00		39,000.00		37,066.99		1,933.01	A- 3 of
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	Approp	riations	Expen	Unexpended	
		Budget After	Paid or		Balance
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:					
Board of Recreation Commissioners (R.S.40:12):					
Other Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 5,456.85	\$ 8,043.15	
Celebration of Public Events:	•	•	•	•	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Stormwater Management:					
Other Expenses	4,600.00	4,600.00	3,535.00	1,065.00	
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE - APPROPRIATION					
OFFSET BY DEDICATED REVENUE:					
Construction Code Official:					
Salaries and Wages	45,044.00	45,044.00	44,585.30	458.70	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	39.95	960.05	
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Utilities	170,106.00	171,141.00	140,087.15	31,053.85	
Condo Services	99,000.00	99,000.00	53,079.94	45,920.06	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	3,065,958.00	3,065,958.00	2,746,114.10	319,843.90	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	1,423,208.00	1,423,801.00	1,366,715.98	57,085.02	
Other Expenses	1,642,750.00	1,642,157.00	1,379,398.12	262,758.88	

	Approp	oriations	Expen	Unexpended	
	Dudget	Budget After Budget Modification		Bassaniad	Balance
	Budget Modification		Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -					
Municipal Within "CAPS":					
Contributions to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 63,860.00	\$ 63,860.00	\$ 63,860.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	120,090.00	120,090.00	106,794.77	\$ 13,295.23	
Police and Firemen's Retirement					
System of NJ	154,488.00	154,488.00	154,488.00		
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory					-
Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	338,438.00	338,438.00	325,142.77	13,295.23	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal					
Purposes Within "CAPS"	3,404,396.00	3,404,396.00	3,071,256.87	333,139.13	
O					
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":					
Shared Service Agreements:	#0.000.00				
Municipal Court (Hopatcong Borough)	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00		

	Appro	priations	Expen	Unexpended		
	•••	Budget After	Paid or		Balance	
	Budget	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled	
Operations Excluded from "CAPS" (Cont'd):						
State and Federal Programs Offset by Revenues:						
Clean Communities Program	\$ 5,983.26	\$ 5,983.26	\$ 5,865.00		\$ 118.26	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund						
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$2,662.57)		2,662.57	2,662.57			
Safe and Secure Communities	20,966.00	20,966.00	20,966.00			
Click It or Ticket Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$4,000.00)		4,000.00	4,000.00		<u></u>	
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	96,949.26	103,611.83	103,493.57		118.26	
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages						
Other Expenses	96,949.26	103,611.83	103,493.57			
Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS":						
Capital Improvement Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Road Repairs and Resurfacing	25,000.00	25,000.00	23,616.36	\$ 1,383.64		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded						
from "CAPS"	45,000.00	45,000.00	43,616.36	1,383.64		

	Approp	Appropriations		Expended By			
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Balance Cancelled		
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS": Payment of Note Principal Interest on Notes	\$ 280,000.00 28,105.42	\$ 280,000.00 28,105.42	\$ 280,000.00 28,105.42				
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"	308,105.42	308,105.42	308,105.42				
Total General Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"	450,054.68	456,717.25	455,215.35	\$ 1,383.64	\$ 118.26		
Subtotal General Appropriations	3,854,450.68	3,861,113.25	3,526,472.22	334,522.77	118.26		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	640,000.00	640,000.00	640,000.00				
Total General Appropriations	\$ 4,494,450.68	\$ 4,501,113.25	\$ 4,166,472.22	\$ 334,522.77	\$ 118.26		
	Ref.			Α			

		Analy	ysis of
		Budget After	Paid or
	Ref.	Modification	Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 4,494,450.68	
Appropriation by NJSA 40A:4-87		6,662.57	
		\$ 4,501,113.25	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			\$ 640,000.00
Cash Disbursed			3,505,854.28
Encumbrances	Α		58,502.66
Encumbrance - ЛF Deductible			10,000.00
Appropriated Reserves:			
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund			2,662.57
Clean Communities Program			4,772.90
		·	4,221,792.41
Less: Appropriation Refunds			55,320.19
			\$ 4,166,472.22

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - TRUST FUNDS

			Decen	nber 31	er 31,		
	Ref.		2012		2011		
<u>ASSETS</u>			-	_			
Animal Control Fund:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	\$	12,881.20	\$	13,094.80		
			12,881.20	-	13,094.80		
Others Trees I Provide							
Other Trust Funds: Cash and Cash Equivalents:							
Recycling Tonnage Program	B-4		35,801.34		37,981.43		
State Unemployment Insurance Fund	B-4		46,642.83		33,357.95		
Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits	B-4		53,017.26		58,228.25		
Public Defender	B-4		17,123.82		19,372.54		
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act	B-4		2,655.10		2,589.77		
Other	B-4		277,934.59		285,243.44		
COAH Housing	B-4		8,889.55		8,864.79		
Due from Current Fund:	Б-1		0,007.55		0,001.77		
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation	Α				15,000.00		
1050170 for 7100ulliullion of the and 7 ucuton componential	••		442,064.49		460,638.17		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	454,945.69		473,732.97		
<u> </u>		-					
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE							
Animal Control Fund:							
Due to Current Fund	Α	\$	4,601.60	\$	4,361.60		
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6		8,274.20		8,730.80		
Due to State of New Jersey			5.40		2.40		
·			12,881.20		13,094.80		
Other Trust Funds:							
Reserve for:							
Recycling Tonnage Program Expenditures			35,801.34		37,981.43		
State Unemployment Insurance Payments			46,642.83		33,357.95		
Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits			81,172.26		86,103.25		
Public Defender			17,123.82		19,372.54		
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act			2,655.10		2,589.77		
Tax Sale Premiums			18,500.00		34,400.00		
Snow Removal			98,800.01		98,800.01		
Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation			103,972.35		110,972.75		
Recreation Commission			26,507.23		26,195.68		
Canal Restoration			2,000.00		2,000.00		
COAH Housing			8,889.55		8,864.79		
			442,064.49		460,638.17		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			454,945.69	_\$	473,732.97		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2012
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

			December 31,				
	Ref.		2012		2011		
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$	391,679.57	\$	393,006.21		
Due from Current Fund	A	*	0,2,0,0,0,0	Ψ	49,900.00		
Grants Receivable:					13,300.00		
New Jersey Department of Transportation					50,000.00		
Energy Efficiency and Conservation							
Block Grant Program					33,743.28		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:							
Unfunded	C-4		2,114,945.00		2,075,955.00		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	2,506,624.57	\$_	2,602,604.49		
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BA	LANCE						
Entitio, Reserves in the Poly Brid	<u>Dinveb</u>						
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-7	\$	1,753,945.00	\$	2,018,745.00		
Improvement Authorizations:							
Funded	C-5		57,810.95		78,429.00		
Unfunded	C-5		525,476.09		321,976.87		
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6		28,146.82		31,646.82		
Due to Sewer Utility Capital Fund	Е		20,000.00				
Reserve for Sidewalk Improvements			16,655.02		16,655.02		
Reserve for Road Improvements			19,453.75		19,453.75		
Reserve to Pay Debt Service			8,910.64		39,471.73		
Reserve for Canal Rehabilitation			49,900.00		49,900.00		
Fund Balance	C-1		26,326.30		26,326.30		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FU	IND BALANCE	\$	2,506,624.57	\$	2,602,604.49		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

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Balance December 31, 2011	(C	\$ 26,326.30
Balance December 31, 2012	(C	\$ 26,326.30

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Decen	ember 31		
	Ref.	2012		2011
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Operating Fund:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Treasurer	D-5	\$ 304,685.24	\$	338,292.75
Collector's Change Fund		50.00		50.00
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund	D			1,475.47
		 304,735.24		339,818.22
Receivables with Full Reserves:				
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-7	 74,265.88		85,612.34
Total Operating Fund		 379,001.12		425,430.56
Capital Fund:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	110,994.19		367,149.83
Fixed Capital	D-8	3,771,220.96		3,269,260.96
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-9	 2,828,000.00		699,500.00
Total Capital Fund		6,710,215.15		4,335,910.79
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 7,089,216.27	\$	4,761,341.35

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

			nber 31	per 31		
	<u>Ref.</u>		2012		2011	
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE						
Operating Fund:						
Appropriation Reserves:						
Unencumbered	D-4;D-10	\$	54,691.55	\$	70,429.71	
Encumbered	D-4;D-10		15,729.55		10,015.78	
Total Appropriation Reserves			70,421.10	-	80,445.49	
Accrued Interest on Notes			957.54		1,974.22	
Water Rent Overpayments			233.53			
			71,612.17		82,419.71	
Reserve for Receivables	D		74,265.88		85,612.34	
Fund Balance	D-1		233,123.07		257,398.51	
Total Operating Fund			379,001.12		425,430.56	
Capital Fund:						
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-14		167,500.00		237,500.00	
Improvement Authorizations:						
Funded	D-11		41,723.70		47,545.19	
Unfunded	D-11	2,	441,354.05		104,212.73	
Capital Improvement Fund	D-12		20,566.54		30,566.54	
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund	D				1,475.47	
Reserve For:						
Amortization		3,	771,220.96		3,269,260.96	
Deferred Amortization	D-13		180,500.00		462,000.00	
Connection Fees			38,231.00		118,326.00	
Preliminary Expenses					2,905.00	
Fund Balance	D-2		49,118.90		62,118.90	
Total Capital Fund		6,	710,215.15		4,335,910.79	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALAN	CE_	\$ 7,	089,216.27	\$	4,761,341.35	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE

		Year Ended December 31	
	<u>Ref.</u>	2012	2011
Revenue and Other Income Realized			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 110,000.00	\$ 105,000.00
Rents		491,676.72	507,070.03
Miscellaneous		14,830.39	11,271.37
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed		49,492.77	36,466.84
Total Income		665,999.88	659,808.24
Expenditures			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		449,377.00	460,688.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00
Capital Outlay		20,000.00	20,000.00
Debt Service		72,290.32	57,855.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		33,608.00	32,900.00
Total Expenditures		580,275.32	576,443.00
Excess in Revenue		85,724.56	83,365.24
Fund Balance			
Balance January 1		257,398.51	279,033.27
		343,123.07	362,398.51
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		110,000.00	105,000.00
Balance December 31	D	\$ 233,123.07	\$ 257,398.51

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2011	D	\$ 62,118.90
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		13,000.00
Balance December 31, 2012	D	\$ 49,118.90

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Anticipated	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	
Water Rents	461,292.00	491,676.72	\$ 30,384.72
Miscellaneous	10,000.00	14,830.39	4,830.39
	\$ 581,292.00	\$ 616,507.11	\$ 35,215.11

Analysis of Realized Revenue

Miscellaneous:

riscentaneous.	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	\$ 553.77
Interest on Water Rents	9,985.56
Connection Fees	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	275.13
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund:	
Interest on Investments and Deposits	515.93
	\$ 14,830.39

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Approp	oriations	Expen	ded by	
	Budget	Budget After Modi- fication	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 182,406.00	\$ 182,406.00	\$ 176,514.20	\$ 5,891.80	
Other Expenses	266,971.00	266,971.00	219,815.94	47,155.06	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	20,000.00	19,460.00	540.00	
Debt Service:					
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00		
Interest on Notes	3,307.00	3,307.00	2,290.32		\$ 1,016.68
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	14,608.00	14,608.00	13,503.31	1,104.69	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance					
(N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	\$ 581,292.00	\$ 581,292.00	\$ 525,583.77	\$ 54,691.55	\$ 1,016.68
	Ref.			D	
Analysis of Paid or Charged:					
Cash Disbursed			\$ 507,563.90		
Encumbrances	D		15,729.55		
Accrued Interest on Notes			2,290.32		
			\$ 525,583.77		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		December 31,		
ASSETS	Ref.	2012	2011	
Operating Fund:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Treasurer	E-5	\$ 427,738.13	\$ 345,586.40	
Collector's Change Fund		50.00	50.00	
		427,788.13	345,636.40	
Receivables with Full Reserves:				
Consumer Accounts Receivable	E-8	174,038.43	206,901.16	
Total Operating Fund		601,826.56	552,537.56	
Capital Fund:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	522,061.72	517,133.72	
Fixed Capital	E-9	4,470,374.30	4,470,374.30	
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	E-10	60,000.00		
Due from General Capital Fund	С	20,000.00		
Total Capital Fund		5,072,436.02	4,987,508.02	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 5,674,262.58	\$ 5,540,045.58	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

(Continued)

		Decen	nber 31,
	<u>Ref.</u>	2012	2011
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BA	ALANCE		
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Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:	D (D 11	A A A A B B B	0 500.60
Encumbered	E-4;E-11	\$ 3,438.89	\$ 799.62
Unencumbered	E-4;E-11	48,994.91	93,426.80
Total Appropriation Reserves		52,433.80	94,226.42
Accrued Interest on Notes		423.03	1,363.25
		52,856.83	95,589.67
Reserve for Receivables	E	174,038.43	206,901.16
Fund Balance	E-1	374,931.30	250,046.73
Total Operating Fund		601,826.56	552,537.56
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	E-16	94,000.00	164,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:		,	,
Unfunded	E-12	59,928.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	E-13	93,789.68	88,789.68
Reserve for:		, ,	,
Amortization		4,376,374.30	4,306,374.30
Debt Service		50,000.00	30,000.00
Connection Fees		330,335.00	330,335.00
Fund Balance	E-2	68,009.04	68,009.04
Total Capital Fund		5,072,436.02	4,987,508.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND F	UND BALANCE	\$ 5,674,262.58	\$ 5,540,045.58

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

		Year Ended December 31		
	Ref.	2012	2011	
Revenue and Other Income Realized				
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	
Sewer Rents		1,082,170.31	1,099,881.28	
Miscellaneous Revenue		25,694.56	24,589.59	
Sewer Utility Capital Fund Balance			17,000.00	
Other Credits to Income:				
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		92,721.02	93,210.97	
Total Income		1,235,585.89	1,394,681.84	
Expenditures				
Budget Expenditures:				
Operating		947,609.00	1,091,325.00	
Capital Improvements		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Debt Service		91,342.32	62,763.25	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		31,750.00	40,267.13	
Total Expenditures		1,075,701.32	1,199,355.38	
Excess in Revenue		159,884.57	195,326.46	
Fund Balance				
Balance January 1		250,046.73	214,720.27	
-		409,931.30	410,046.73	
Decreased by:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		35,000.00	160,000.00	
Balance December 31	E	\$ 374,931.30	\$ 250,046.73	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2011	Е	\$ 68,009.04
Balance December 31, 2012	Е	\$ 68,009.04

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SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Anticipated	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated Sewer Rents Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 35,000.00 1,021,644.00 20,000.00 \$ 1,076,644.00	\$ 35,000.00 1,082,170.31 25,694.56 \$ 1,142,864.87	\$ 60,526.31 5,694.56 \$ 66,220.87
Analysis of Realized Revenue Miscellaneous: Interest on Sewer Rents Interest on Investments and Deposits Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund: Interest on Investments and Deposits		\$ 24,426.55 583.90 684.11	
		\$ 25,694.56	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Appro	priations	Expe	ended	
	Budget	Budget After Modi- fication	Paid or Charged	Reserved	Unexpended Balance Cancelled
Operating:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 164,906.00	\$ 164,906.00	\$ 163,739.59	\$ 1,166.41	
Other Expenses	782,703.00	782,703.00	735,098.42	47,604.58	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Debt Service:					
Payment of Note Principal	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Interest on Notes	2,285.00	2,285.00	1,342.32		\$ 942.68
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement Fund	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	12,750.00	12,750.00	12,526.08	223.92	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance					
(N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et. seq.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	\$ 1,076,644.00	\$ 1,076,644.00	\$ 1,026,706.41	\$ 48,994.91	\$ 942.68
	Ref.			Е	
Analysis of Paid or Charged:	<u> </u>			٠	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 1,021,925.20		
Encumbrances	E		3,438.89		
Accrued Interest on Notes			1,342.32		
			\$ 1,026,706.41		
			Ψ 1,020,700.41		

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

	December 31,		
	2012	2011	
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Land	\$ 1,022,100.0	0 \$ 1,022,100.00	
Building	1,211,000.0	0 1,211,000.00	
Equipment and Vehicles	2,759,853.4	2 2,706,504.54	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,992,953.4	2 \$ 4,939,604.54	
<u>RESERVE</u>			
Reserve for Fixed Assets	\$ 4,992,953.4	2 \$ 4,939,604.54	
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 4,992,953.4	2 \$ 4,939,604.54	

Note 1: <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

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") <u>Codification of Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards</u>, 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, 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. <u>Description of Funds</u>

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

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

<u>Trust Funds</u> - 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.

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

В. 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 Asset 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 accounting policies of the Borough of Stanhope conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to local governmental units. The more significant 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.
- Prepaid expenses, such as insurance premiums applicable to subsequent periods, 2. are charged to current budget appropriations in total.
- 3. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

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

C. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> (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; and inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase.

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

D. <u>Deferred Charges to Future Taxation</u>

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:

<u>Management Estimates</u> – 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.

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

<u>Investments</u> – Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market.

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

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 Technical Accounting Directive No. 85, Accounting for Government Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, 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 General 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. Capital assets are reviewed for impairment.

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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. <u>Budget/Budgetary Control</u> - 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.

	December 31,			
	2012	2011	2010	
<u>Issued</u>				
General:				
Notes	\$ 1,753,945.00	\$ 2,018,745.00	\$ 1,940,255.00	
Water Utility:				
Notes	167,500.00	237,500.00	57,000.00	
Sewer Utility:				
Notes	94,000.00	164,000.00	224,000.00	
Total Issued	2,015,445.00	2,420,245.00	2,221,255.00	
Less:			<u></u>	
Funds Temporarily Held to				
Pay Bonds and Notes:				
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	8,910.64	39,471.73	54,471.73	
Total Deductions	8,910.64	39,471.73	54,471.73	
Net Debt Issued	2,006,534.36	2,380,773.27	2,166,783.27	

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

Summary of Municipal Debt (Cont'd)

	December 31,						
	2012	2011	2010				
Authorized but not Issued:	-						
General:		**					
Bonds and Notes	\$ 361,000.00	\$ 57,210.00	\$ 370,500.00				
Water Utility:							
Bonds and Notes	2,480,000.00		237,500.00				
Sewer Utility:							
Bonds and Notes	60,000.00						
Total authorized but not Issued	2,901,000.00	57,210.00	608,000.00				
Net Bonds and Notes Issued		e e					
and Authorized but not Issued	\$ 4,907,534.36	\$ 2,437,983.27	\$ 2,774,783.27				

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

	Balance			Balance
	12/31/2010 Additions		Retirements	12/31/2011
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,940,255.00	\$ 2,018,745.00	\$ 1,940,255.00	\$2,018,745.00
Water Utility Capital Fund	57,000.00	237,500.00	57,000.00	237,500.00
Sewer Utility Capital Fund	224,000.00	164,000.00	224,000.00	164,000.00
Total	\$ 2,221,255.00	\$ 2,420,245.00	\$ 2,221,255.00	\$2,420,245.00
	Balance 12/31/2011	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2012
Bond Anticipation Notes:		Additions	Retirements	
Bond Anticipation Notes: General Capital Fund		Additions \$ 1,753,945.00	Retirements \$ 2,018,745.00	
-	12/31/2011			12/31/2012
General Capital Fund	12/31/2011 \$ 2,018,745.00	\$ 1,753,945.00	\$ 2,018,745.00	12/31/2012 \$1,753,945.00

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

The Borough's debt issued and outstanding on December 31, 2012, is described as follows:

General Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

Maturities of Notes atstanding Dec. 31, 201

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 2012			
<u>Purpose</u>	Rate	Date	Amount	
Acquisition of New Fire Truck	0.98%	5/31/2013	\$ 260,000.00	
Acquisition of New and Additional Fire				
Fighting Equipment	0.98%	5/31/2013	20,000.00	
Acquisition of New Police Equipment	0.98%	5/31/2013	40,000.00	
Improvement of Elm St and Grove Rd	0.98%	5/31/2013	189,900.00	
Improvement of the Municipal Building	0.98%	5/31/2013	162,600.00	
Acquisition of New and Additional				
Equipment	0.98%	5/31/2013	23,302.40	
Improvement of Various Roads	0.98%	5/31/2013	137,700.00	
Various Improvements	0.98%	5/31/2013	33,842.45	
Improvement of Various Roads	0.98%	5/31/2013	62,000.00	
Improvement of Main St. and Grove Rd.	0.98%	5/31/2013	137,600.00	
Various Improvements	0.98%	5/31/2013	80,000.00	
Improvements on Main St-Phase II	0.98%	5/31/2013	37,255.15	
Various Improvements	0.98%	5/31/2013	201,095.00	
Various Improvements	0.98%	5/31/2013	256,500.00	
Acquisition of New Equipment	0.98%	5/31/2013	76,950.00	
Acquisition of Fire Equipment	0.98%	5/31/2013	35,200.00	
			\$ 1.753.945.00	

Water Utility Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

Maturities of Notes
Outstanding Dec. 31, 2012

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 2012				
<u>Purpose</u>	Rate	Date	Amount		
Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	0.98%	5/31/2013	\$ 167,500.00		

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

Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Bond Anticipation Notes

	Maturities of Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 2012					
<u>Purpose</u>	Rate	Amount				
Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	0.98%	5/31/2013	\$ 94,000.00			
Total Debt Issued and Outstanding			\$ 2,015,445.00			

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 .57%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local School District Debt	\$ 3,069,000.00	\$ 3,069,000.00	
Water Utility Debt	2,647,500.00	2,647,500.00	
Sewer Utility Debt	154,000.00	154,000.00	
General Debt	2,114,945.00	8,910.64	\$ 2,106,034.36
	\$ 7,985,445.00	\$ 5,879,410.64	\$ 2,106,034.36

Net Debt \$2,106,034.36 divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$370,652,685 = .57%.

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

3.5% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 12,972,843.98
Net Debt	2,106,034.36
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 10,866,809.62

1,070,701.32

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 (Continued)

Note 2: <u>Long-Term Debt</u> (Cont'd)

N.J.S. 40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year \$ 616,507.11

Deductions:
Operating and Maintenance Costs
Debt Service

\$ 482,985.00
72,290.32

 Total Deductions
 72,230.32

 Excess in Revenue
 \$ 61,231.79

<u>Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Sewer Utility Per N.J.S. 40A;2-45</u>

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Water Utility Per

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year \$ 1,142,864.87

Deductions:

Operating and Maintenance Costs \$ 979,359.00
Debt Service \$ 91,342.32
Total Deductions

Excess in Revenue \$ 72,163.55

Footnote:

If there is an "excess in revenue", all such utility debt is deductible. If there is a "deficit", then utility debt is <u>not</u> 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 Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

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Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2012, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in the year ending December 31, 2013 introduced budget, were as follows:

Current Fund	\$700,000.00
Water Utility Operating Fund	90,000.00
Sewer Utility Operating Fund	79,000.00

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 are enrolled in one of two cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems: the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the Police and Fireman's Retirement System (PFRS) of New Jersey. The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the PERS and PFRS which cover substantially all Borough employees. As a general rule, all full-time employees are eligible to join the PERS or the PFRS.

Employees who are members of PERS and retire at a specified age according to the relevant tier category for that employee are entitled to a retirement benefit based upon a formula which takes "final average salary" during years of creditable service. Vesting occurs after 8 to 10 years of service. Enrolled PFRS members may retire at age 55 with a minimum of 10 years of service required for vesting.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The employee contributions for PFRS are 10.00% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. For PERS, the contribution rate was 6.5% of base salary from October 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012 and increased to 6.64% effective July 1, 2012. 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. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in both funds.

Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits.

Borough contributions to PFRS amounted to \$154,488, \$106,320 and \$140,837 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Borough contributions to PERS amounted to \$91,860, \$87,352 and \$67,055 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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 \$169,052. 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 \$103,972.35 on the Trust Funds balance sheet at December 31, 2012.

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.

	20	2012		011	2010		
Tax Rate	_\$	3.12	_\$	3.03	\$	3.03	
Apportionment of Tax Rate							
Municipal		0.93		0.89		0.87	
County		0.50		0.48		0.49	
Local School		1.14		1.09		1.07	
Regional High School		0.55		0.57		0.60	
Assessed Valuations							
2012	\$ 342,33	37,122.00					
2011			\$ 349,81	6,154.00			
2010					\$ 350,85	5,778.00	

Note 7: <u>Selected Tax Information</u> (Cont'd)

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.

		Currently			
Year	Tax Levy	Cash Collections	Percentage of Collection		
2012	\$ 10,717,614.78	\$ 10,364,451.64	96.70%		
2011	10,606,703.45	10,322,232.34	97.31%		
2010	10,641,936.60	10,385,640.89	97.59%		

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.

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 Government Accounting Standards Board, these distributions are used to reduce the amount recorded for membership expense in the year in which the distribution was declared.

Note 8: Risk Management (Cont'd)

The December 31, 2012 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, 2011 is as follows:

	Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund		
Total Assets	\$	25,146,526	
Net Position	\$	11,920,742	
Total Revenue	\$	17,214,724	
Total Expenses	\$	16,582,186	
Change in Net Position	\$	632,538	
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 16 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.

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:

Year	nterest Earned]	Borough/ Employee ontributions	R	Amount eimbursed	Ending Balance
2010 2011 2012	\$ 103.26 99.38 121.66	\$	15,500.00 15,500.00 15,500.00	\$	2,813.97 11,238.18 2,336.78	\$ 28,996.75 33,357.95 46,642.83

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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%.

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.

Note 9: <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments</u> (Cont'd)

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.

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

As of December 31, 2012, cash and cash equivalents of the Borough of Stanhope consisted of the following:

Fund	Cash on Hand	Checking Accounts	NJ Cash Manage- ment Fund	Totals
Current Animal Control Other Trust	\$ 275.00	\$ 2,335,089.04 12,881.20 442,064.49	\$ 97,571.28	\$ 2,432,935.32 12,881.20 442,064.49
General Capital Water Operating	50.00	384,819.73 115,033.83	6,859.84 189,651.41	391,679.57 304,735.24
Water Capital Sewer Operating Sewer Capital	50.00	106,227.73 396,656.41 207,644.29	4,766.46 31,081.72 314,417.43	110,994.19 427,788.13 522,061.72
	\$ 375.00	\$ 4,000,416.72	\$ 644,348.14	\$ 4,645,139.86

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Borough did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Borough's cash and cash equivalents at year end was \$4,645,139.86 and the bank balance was \$4,638,140.44. The \$644,348.14 invested with the State on New Jersey Cash Management Fund is uninsured and/or unregistered.

Note 10: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 5, the Borough provides other postretirement 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.

Note 10: Post-Retirement Medical Benefits (Cont'd)

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.

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, 2012, the Borough had 1 employee who met post-retirement eligibility requirements for health care benefits and recognized expenses of \$6,544.

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, 2012:

<u>Fund</u>	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable		
Current Animal Control General Capital	\$ 4,601.60	\$	4,601.60 20,000.00	
Sewer Utility Capital	 20,000.00			
	\$ 24,601.60	\$	24,601.60	

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 between the General Capital Fund and the Sewer Utility Capital represents principal paydown of bond anticipation notes that have not yet been reimbursed.

Note 13: Contingent Liabilities

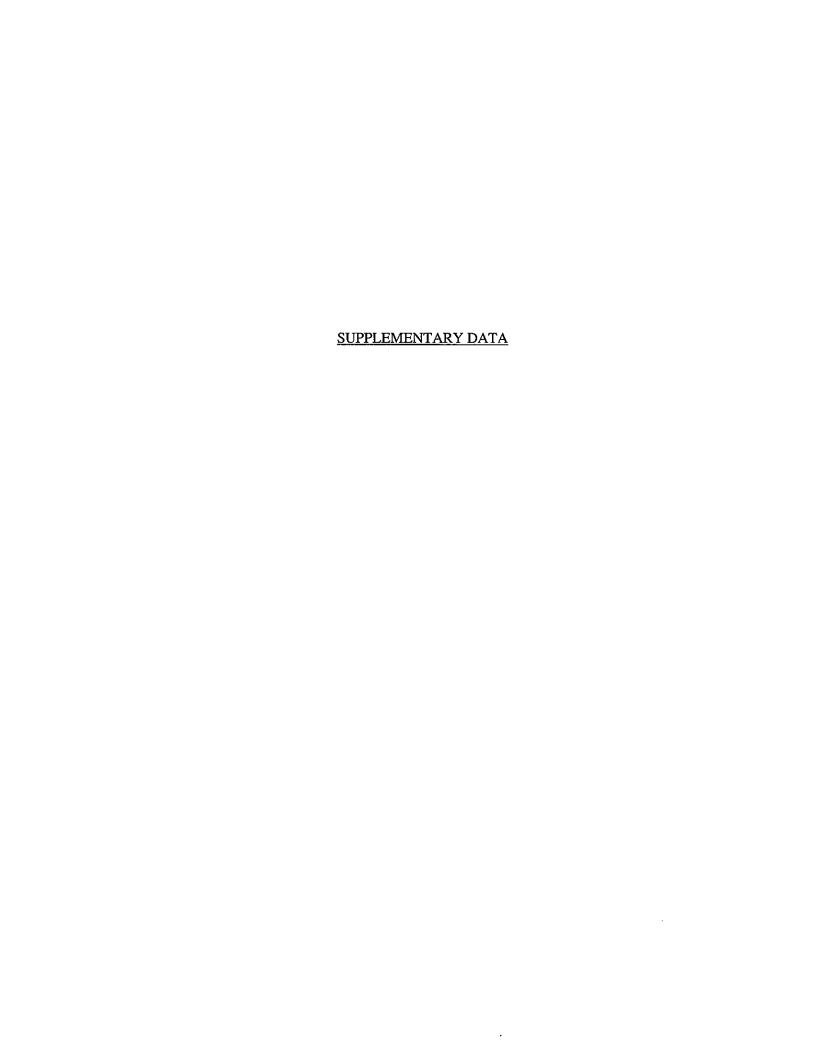
The Borough is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business, including claims for property damage, personal injury, disputes over contract awards, and as one of several hundred third-party defendants in "superfund" litigation. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Borough's financial position as of December 31, 2012.

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 \$139,792.61, 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.



BOROUGH OF STANHOPE OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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

Diana Kuncken		1	Amount of	Name of Corporate or
Name	Title		Bond	Personal Surety
Rosemarie Maio	Mayor			
George Graham	Council President			
James Benson	Councilperson			
Michael Depew	Councilperson			
Brian Murphy	Councilperson (to August 31, 2012)			
Edward Schwartz	Councilperson			
Doreen Thistleton	Councilperson			
Bill Thorrnton	Councilperson (from September 12, 2012)			
Brian McNeilly	Administrator		*	
Ellen Horak	Borough Clerk		*	
Dana Mooney	Chief Financial Officer/Tax Collector	\$	1,000,000	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Toni Grisaffi	Sewer Collector, 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 2012 CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

Ref.

Balance December 31, 2011	A	\$ 2,468,865.86
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$ 10,794,194.38	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	354,771.63	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	90,178.38	
Appropriation Refunds	55,320.19	
Due to State of New Jersey		
Veterans and Senior Citizens' Deductions	31,530.82	
Training Fees	2,047.00	
Marriage License Fees	700.00	
Due Animal Control License Fund	4,406.22	
Due Other Trust Funds	952.28	
Due to General Capital Fund	1,304.25	
Reserve for Garden State Preservation Program	4,439.00	
Unappropriated Reserves:		
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,288.09	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	2,662.57	
Clean Communities Program	5,865.00	
Click-It or Ticket	4,000.00	
Police Donations	500.00	
Safe and Secure Communities	5,724.50	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	3,689.17	
		11,363,573.48
		 13,832,439.34

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

Decreased by Disbursements:		
2012 Appropriation Expenditures	\$ 3,505,854.28	
2011 Appropriation Reserves	98,595.91	
Accounts Payable	4,223.26	
Local School District Taxes	3,897,620.50	
Regional School Taxes	1,896,508.99	
County Taxes	1,723,792.33	
Tax Overpayment Refunds	3,266.62	
Due to Other Trust Funds:		
Reserve for Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation	15,000.00	
Due to General Capital Fund	49,900.00	
Due to State of New Jersey		
Training Fees	1,871.00	
Marriage License Fees	625.00	
Reserve for Shade Tree	1,168.00	
Reserve for Third Party Tax Title Liens	169,843.36	
Reserve for Revaluation	2,051.60	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	15,780.89	
Appropriated Reserves:		
Clean Communities Program	8,003.32	
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	1,959.26	
Body Armor Replacement Program	1,619.75	
Cablevision Grant	2,094.95	
		 11,399,779.02
Balance December 31, 2012 A		\$ 2,432,660.32

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Increased by Receipts:

Taxes Receivable	\$ 10,510,938.15
2013 Prepaid Taxes	41,742.75
Tax Overpayments	22,730.02
Outside Liens	166,639.79
Interest and Costs on Taxes	51,753.67
Nonbudget Revenue	390.00

\$ 10,794,194.38

Decreased by:

Payments to Treasurer \$ 10,794,194.38

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - GRANT FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Year	Balance Dec 31, 2011	2012 Levy	Added Taxes	Colle	ections 2012	Tax Overpayments Applied	State of NJ Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	Cancelled	Trans- ferred to Tax Title Liens	Balance Dec 31, 2012
2006	\$ 514.84 549.00									\$ 514.84
2007 2008	575.60									549.00 575.60
2011	246,591.23				\$ 229,706.99			\$ 4,631.31	\$ 9,559.17	2,693.76
	248,230.67				229,706.99			4,631.31	9,559.17	4,333.20
2012		\$ 10,717,614.78	\$ 311.88	\$ 16,686.72	10,281,231.16	\$ 34,502.94	\$ 32,030.82	15,965.66	44,843.78	292,665.58
	\$ 248,230.67	\$ 10,717,614.78	\$ 311.88	\$ 16,686.72	\$ 10,510,938.15	\$ 34,502.94	\$ 32,030.82	\$ 20,596.97	\$ 54,402.95	\$ 296,998.78
Ref.	Α									Α
	of 2012 Property Tax I Yield: General Purpose Tax Added Taxes (54:4-0	ζ		\$ 10,698,039.22 19,575.56	\$ 10,717,614.78					
Tax Levy	•									
	Local School Distric				\$ 3,897,620.50					
	Regional High School County Taxes	ol Taxes		\$ 1,720,972.04	1,896,508.99					
	County Added and (Omitted Taxes		3,150.33						
	·				1,724,122.37 7,518,251.86					
	Local Tax for Munic	cipal Purposes		\$ 3,180,949.42						
	Add: Additional Ta	•		18,413.50						
					3,199,362.92					
					\$ 10,717,614.78					

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE

	Ref.			
Balance December 31, 2011	Α		\$	138,395.64
Increased by:				
Interest and Costs		\$ 1,951.45		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		54,402.95		
			•	56,354.40
				194,750.04
Decreased by:				
Transfer to Foreclosed Property				9,581.15
Balance December 31, 2012	Α		\$	185,168.89

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		Balance Dec 31, 2011			Accrued In 2012	 Collected by Treasurer	Balance Dec 31, 2012		
Clerk:									
Licenses:									
Alcoholic Beverages				\$	3,031.00	\$ 3,031.00			
Fees and Permits					3,103.00	3,103.00			
Zoning Officer:					•	-			
Fees and Permits					2,355.00	2,355.00			
Board of Health:					·	ŕ			
Fees and Permits					815.00	815.00			
Construction Code Official:									
Fees and Permits					51,073.00	51,073.00			
Municipal Court:						·			
Fines and Costs		\$	6,090.44		59,141.41	61,579.73	\$	3,652.12	
Police Department:					·	·		•	
Fees and Permits					757.90	757.90			
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment:									
Fees and Permits					475.00	475.00			
Energy Receipts Tax					179,754.00	179,754.00			
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid					36,828.00	36,828.00			
Reserve to Pay Debt Service					15,000.00	15,000.00			
ANJEC Smart Growth 2010 - ERI Maps			5,000.00					5,000.00	
Business Stimulus Fund - Forestry Grant			439.00					439.00	
2009 Highlands Initial Assessment Grant			5,728.62					5,728.62	
2009 Highlands Plan Conformance Grant			23,245.78			 		23,245.78	
		\$	40,503.84	\$	352,333.31	\$ 354,771.63	\$	38,065.52	
	Ref.		A			 			

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>D</u>	Balance ec 31, 2011	M	Balance After Modification		Paid or Charged		Balance Lapsed
General Government:								
Administrative and Executive:								
Salaries and Wages	\$	13,457.72	\$	13,457.72			\$	13,457.72
Other Expenses		1,992.63		1,992.63	\$	569.67		1,422.96
Mayor and Council:								
Salaries and Wages		224.81		224.81				224.81
Other Expenses		2,072.62		2,072.62		67.98		2,004.64
Municipal Clerk:								
Salaries and Wages		2,534.99		2,534.99				2,534.99
Other Expenses		2,542.17		2,542.17		345.47		2,196.70
Financial Administration:								
Salaries and Wages		757.44		757.44		757.44		
Other Expenses		2,382.53		2,382.53		777.49		1,605.04
Computerized Data Processing:								
Other Expenses		640.57		640.57				640.57
Assessment of Taxes;								
Salaries and Wages		118.01		118.01				118.01
Other Expenses		1,400.61		1,400.61		857.60		543.01
Other Expenses - Fees & Appeals		3,617.50		3,617.50				3,617.50
Collection of Taxes:								
Other Expenses		102.94		102.94				102.94
Legal Services and Costs:								
Other Expenses		42,633.05		42,633.05		5,054.25		37,578.80
Engineering Services:								
Other Expenses		8,330.75		8,330.75		490.00		7,840.75
Public Buildings and Grounds:								
Salaries and Wages		6.79		6.79				6.79
Other Expenses		5,058.13		5,058.13		41.72		5,016.41
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55d-1): Planning Board:								
Salaries and Wages		315.93		315.93				315.93
Other Expenses		4,933.29		4,933.29		311.98		4,621.31
Zoning and Code Enforcement:								
Salaries and Wages		224.31		224.31				224.31
Other Expenses		313.32		313.32				313.32
Regional Planning Board:								
Other Expenses		0.40		0.40				0.40
Affordable Housing-COAH								
Other Expenses		4,983.20		4,983.20				4,983.20
Environmental Commission:								
Other Expenses		517.71		517.71		257.28		260.43
Shade Tree Commission:								
Other Expenses		575.39		575.39		175.00		400.39

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

(continued)

	Balance Dec 31, 201	11]	Balance After Modification		Paid or Charged		Balance Lapsed
Public Safety:							
Fire:							
Other Expenses	\$ 939.	.46 \$	939.46	\$	902.41	\$	37.05
Police:							
Salaries and Wages	63,261.	.92	63,261.92		1,579.32		61,682.60
Other Expenses	6,867.	.12	6,867.12		4,928.70		1,938.42
Emergency Management:							
Other Expenses	0.	44	0.44				0.44
Municipal Court:							
Salaries and Wages	1,555.	56	1,555.56				1,555.56
Other Expenses	10,266.	.65	10,266.65		6,033.33		4,233.32
Streets and Roads:							
Department of Public Works:							
Salaries and Wages	14,379.	58	14,379.58		248.37		14,131.21
Other Expenses	3,529.	77	3,529.77		1,995.51		1,534.26
Vehicle Maintenance	0.	65	972.65		972.00		0.65
Health and Welfare:							
Board of Health:							
Salaries and Wages	39.	99	39.99				39.99
Other Expenses	799.	22	799.22				799.22
Animal Regulation:							
Other Expenses	5,256.	55	5,256.55		950.46		4,306.09
Garbage and Trash Removal:							
Salaries and Wages	660.	96	660.96				660.96
Other Expenses	32,864.	52	32,864.52		26,038.18		6,826.34
Recreation and Education:							
Celebration of Public Events:							
Other Expenses	1,000.	00	1,000.00				1,000.00
Board of Recreation Commissioners:							
Salaries and Wages	763.	00	763.00				763.00
Other Expenses	8,403.	75	8,403.75		3,184.52		5,219.23
Road Repairs & Resurfacing	25,000.	00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Uniform Construction Code:							
Construction Code Official:							
Salaries and Wages	345.0	04	345.04		308.46		36.58
Other Expenses	112,4	40	112.40				112.40

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

(continued)

	nclassified:		Balance Dec 31, 2011		Balance After Modification		Paid or Charged	-	Balance Lapsed
Unclassified:									
Utilities		\$	15,892.52	\$	16,548.52	\$	10,545.38	\$	6,003.14
Condo Services:									
Other Expenses			32,409.03		32,409.03		26,858.99		5,550.04
Contingent			685.00		685.00				685.00
Social Security System			11,149.55		11,149.55				11,149.55
Insurance:									
General Liability Insurance	e		1,326.83		1,326.83				1,326.83
Employee Group Insuranc		48,119.90		46,491.90		350.00		46,141.90	
Municipal Storm Water Regulation Program			796.55		796.55		494.40		302.15
		_\$	386,162.77	\$	386,162.77	_\$	120,095.91	\$	266,066.86
Analysis of Balance December	31, 2011			•		•	-	-	
	Ref.								
Unencumbered	A	\$	332,048.86						
Encumbered	Α		54,113.91						
		\$	386,162.77						
		,							
	Analysis of Paid or Ch	arged							
	Cash Disbursed					\$	98,595.91		
	Accounts Payable						21,500.00		
						\$	120,095.91		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Increased by:

Levy - Calendar Year 2012

\$ 3,897,620.50

Decreased by:

Payments to Local School District

\$ 3,897,620.50

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Increased by:

Levy - Calendar Year 2012

\$ 1,896,508.99

Decreased by:

Payments to Regional School District

\$ 1,896,508.99

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE TRUST FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

								Other Trusts Funds									
	<u>Ref.</u>	Ani ———	mal Control Fund		State Recycling Unemployment Tonnage Insurance Program Fund		Performance Bonds and Escrow Deposits		Public Defender Program		Parking Offenses Adjudication Act Program					Other	
Balance December 31, 2011	В	\$	13,094.80	\$	37,981.43	\$	33,357.95	_\$	58,228.25	\$	19,372.54	\$	2,589.77	\$	8,864.79	\$	285,243.44
Increased by Receipts: Animal Control Fees State Registration Fees Late Fees and Replacement Fees Due to/from Current Fund: Interest Income			3,984.40 471.60 525.00 44.62						154,79								797.49
Interfund Advanced/Returned Tax Sale Premium Interest on Deposits Unemployment Insurance Deposits Performance Bond and Escrow			11,02				121.66 15,500.00		154.77		51,28		7,33				15,000.00 1,200.00
Deposits and Interest Parking Offenses Adjudication Act Recreation Trust									15,360.50				58.00				280,00 1,360,00
COAH Housing Deposit and Interest Recycling Revenue and Interest					4,215.61										24.76		
Total Receipts			5,025.62		4,215.61		15,621.66		15,515.29		51.28		65.33		24.76		18,637.49
Total Funds Available			18,120.42		42,197.04		48,979.61		73,743.54		19,423.82		2,655.10		8,889.55		303,880.93
Decreased by Disbursements: State Registration Fees Animal Control Fund Expenditures Due to Current Fund Reserve for Recycling Expenditures Performance Bond and Escrow			468.60 364.40 4,406.22		6,395.70				154.79								797.49
Deposit Expenditures Public Defender Expenditures Tax Sale Premium Expenditures Accumulated Sick and Vacation Compensation Expenditures Recreation Trust State Unemployment Insurance									20,571.49		2,300.00						17,100.00 7,000.40 1,048.45
Expenditures							2,336.78										
Total Disbursements			5,239.22		6,395.70	_	2,336.78		20,726.28		2,300.00						25,946.34
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$	12,881.20	\$	35,801.34	\$	46,642.83	<u>\$</u>	53,017.26	<u>s</u>	17,123.82	\$	2,655.10	\$	8,889.55	<u>\$</u>	277,934.59

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2011	В		\$ 8,730.80
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees Collected		\$ 2,754.40	
Cat License Fees Collected		1,230.00	
Late Fees and Replacement Fees		525.00	
		 	4,509.40
			 13,240.20
Decreased by:			
Statutory Excess- Due to Current Fund		4,601.60	
Animal Control Fund Expenditures		 364.40	
			 4,966.00
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$ 8,274.20

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	 Amount					
2010	\$ 3,744.60					
2011	 4,529.60					
Maximum Allowable Reserve	\$ 8,274.20					

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2012
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH

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Balance December 31, 2011	С			\$	393,006.21
Increased by:					
Current Fund Budget Appropriation:					
Capital Improvement Fund		\$ 20,000.0	0		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes		280,000.0	0		
New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant	Receivable	50,000.0	0		
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant	Program	12,500.0	0		
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued		1,753,945.0	0		
Due to/from Current Fund:					
Interfund Returned		49,900.0	0		
Interest Income		1,304.2	5		
Due to Sewer Utility Capital Fund		20,000.0	0		
•		-			2,187,649.25
					2,580,655.46
Decreased by:					
Due to Current Fund:					
Interest		1,304.2	5		
Reserve for Debt Service		15,000.0	0		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		2,018,745.0	0		
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		153,926.6	4		
					2,188,975.89
Balance December 31, 2012	С			_\$_	391,679.57
Balance December 31, 2012	С			\$	391,679.57

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND ANALYSIS OF CASH

					Receipts		Disbu			Tran		
			Balance	Bond			Bond	Improvement				Balance
			(Deficit)	Anticipation	Budget		Anticipation	Authori-				(Deficit)
			Dec 31, 2011	Notes	Appropriations	Miscellaneous	Notes	zations	Miscellaneous	From	То	Dec 31, 2012
Fund Bala			0.000.00									
		of Transportation Grant Receivable	\$ 26,326.30 (50,000.00)			\$ 50,000.00						\$ 26,326,30
		onservation Block Grant Program	(33,743,28)			12,500.00					\$ 21,243.28	
Due Curre	•	onservation Block Grant Flogram	(49,900.00)		\$ 280,000.00	51,204.25			\$ 1,304.25	\$ 280,000,00	\$ 21,243.26	
	r Utility Capita	al Fund	(42,200.00)		3 200,000.00	20,000.00			3 1,304.23	\$ 200,000,00		20,000.00
	provement Fu		31,646,82		20,000.00	20,000.00				23,500.00		28,146,82
•	Pay Debt Sen		39,471.73		20,000.00				15,000.00	15,561.09		8,910.64
	or Sidewalk Im		16,655,02						12,000.00	15,501.05		16,655,02
	or Road Improv		19,453.75									19,453,75
	•	I Rehabilitation	49,900.00									49,900.00
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									,
	dinance											
No.	Date	Improvement Description										
01-03	05/29/01	Improvements of Public Buildings	56,883.85									56,883.85
04-13	09/28/04	Acquisition of New and Additional										
05.00	07(11/05	Vehicular Equipment	(7.511.00)	* 5/0 000 00			\$ 14,534.87				14,534.87	
05-09	07/11/05	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	(7,211.00)	\$ 260,000.00			368,900.00				116,111.00	
05-10	07/11/05	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire		20.000.00			21 240 00				11 240 00	
06-13	12/19/06	Fighting Equipment Acquisition of New Police Equipment	(8,350.09)	20,000.00 40.000.00			31,240,00 47,183,91				11,240.00 15,534.00	
07-02	04/25/07	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road	(8,350.09)	189,900,00			211,000.00				21,100.00	
07-02	06/26/07	Improvement of the Municipal Building	181,001.87	162,600.00			180,700.00	\$ 64,382.85			18,100.00	116,619.02
07-05	06/26/07	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	101,001.07	23,302.40			26,802,40	3 04,302.03			3,500.00	110,019.02
07-09	07/31/07	Improvement of Various Roads		137,700.00			153,000.00				15,300.00	
07-12	12/18/07	Various Improvements		33,842.45			40,942.45				7,100.00	
08-02	05/20/08	Improvements to Various Roads		62,000.00			69,000.00				7,000,00	
08-03	05/20/08	Improvement of Main Street		02,000.00			05,000.00				1,000,00	
00-03	03/20/00	and Grove Road	6,339.56	137,600.00			152,900.00	595.00			15,300.00	5,744.56
08-09	09/30/08	Various Improvements	0,055.00	80,000.00			89,000,00	3,5,00			9,000.00	5,744.50
09-08	07/21/09	Various Improvements	11,608.89	201,095.00			223,551.09	3,069.17			22,456.09	8,539.72
09-13	07/28/09	Improvements on Main St- Phase II	11,000.07	37,255.15			39,490.28	5,005.11			2,235.13	0,333.72
10-04	05/25/10	Various Improvements	74,767.93	256,500.00			285,000.00	18,768,31			13,500.00	40,999.62
10-04	11/23/10	Acquisition of New Equipment	40,508.40	76,950.00			85,500,00	20,415.68			3,550.00	15,092.72
11-10	05/10/11	Energy Efficiency Improvements	21,243.28	70,00,00			00,000,00	20,413.08		21,243,28	2,330.00	13,072.12
11-10	07/12/11	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	(33,596.82)	35,200.00				1,033.93		21,273.20		569.25
12-13	06/26/12	Acquisition of Fire Equipment Acquisition of Fire Equipment	(33,390,82)	33,200.00				4,572.90			5,500.00	927.10
12-15	06/26/12	Various Improvements						41.088.80			18,000,00	(23,088.80)
12-13	00/20/12	various improvements						41,000.80			18,000.00	(23,000.80)
			\$ 393,006.21	S 1,753,945.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 133,704.25	S 2,018,745.00	S 153,926.64	S 16,304.25	\$ 340,304.37	S 340,304.37	\$ 391,679.57
												

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

Analysis of Balance

													mber 31, 2012				
Ord. No.	Ord. Date	Improvement Description	Balance Dec 31, 2011	Αι	2012 uthorizations	Notes Paid by Budget Appropriation	Au	nprovement athorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec 31, 2012	В	Financed by Bond Antici- pation Notes		Bond Antici-		Expenditures		Inexpended approvement Authori- zations
04-13	09/28/04	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	\$ 14,534.87			\$ 14,534.87											
05-09	07/11/05	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	376,111.00			108,900.00	\$	7,211.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$	260,000.00						
05-10	07/11/05	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire Fighting Equipment	31,240.00			11,240.00			20,000.00		20,000.00						
06-13	12/19/06	Acquisition of New Police Equipment	55,534.00			7,183.91		8,350.09	40,000.00		40,000.00						
07-02	04/25/07	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road	211,000.00			21,100.00			189,900.00		189,900.00						
07-05	06/26/07	Improvement of the Municipal Building	180,700.00			18,100.00			162,600.00		162,600.00						
07-06	06/26/07	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	26,802.40			3,500.00			23,302,40		23,302.40						
07-09	07/31/07	Improvement of Various Roads	153,000.00			15,300.00			137,700.00		137,700.00						
07-12	12/18/07	Improvement of Various Roads	40,942.45			7,100.00			33,842.45		33,842.45						
08-02	05/20/08	Improvement of Various Roads	69,000.00			7,000.00			62,000.00		62,000.00						
08-03	05/20/08	Improvement on Main St and Grove St	152,900.00			15,300.00			137,600.00		137,600.00						
08-09	09/30/08	Various Improvements	89,000.00			9,000.00			80,000.00		80,000.00						
09-08	07/21/09	Various Improvements	230,000.00			22,456.09		6,448.91	201,095.00		201,095.00						
09-13	07/28/09	Improvements on Main St- Phase II	39,490.28			2,235.13			37,255.15		37,255.15						
10-04	06/22/10	Various Improvements	285,000.00			13,500.00			271,500.00		256,500.00			\$	15,000.00		
10-13	11/23/10	Acquisition of New Equipment	85,500.00			3,550.00			81,950.00		76,950.00				5,000.00		
11-13	07/12/11	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	35,200.00						35,200.00		35,200.00						
12-15	06/26/12	Various Improvements		\$	341,000.00				341,000.00			\$	23,088.80		317,911.20		
			\$ 2,075,955.00	\$	341,000.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$	22,010.00	\$ 2,114,945.00	\$	1,753,945.00	\$	23,088.80	\$	337,911.20		
		Ref.	С						С			-					
									Improvement Authoriz Less: Unexpended Pro Notes Issued: Ordinance # 07-05 Ordinance # 08-03			ation \$	116,619.02 5,744.56	\$	525,476.09		
									Ordinance # 09-08 Ordinance # 10-04 Ordinance # 10-13 Ordinance # 11-13				8,539.72 40,999.62 15,092.72 569.25		187.564.89		
														\$	337,911.20		
														Ť	Q2137114U		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

						2012 Au	thorizations				
							Deferred Charges to				
						Capital	Future				
Ord.		Or	dinance	Balance D	ec. 31, 2011	Improvement	Taxation -	Paid or	Authorizations	Balance I	Dec. 31, 2012
No.	Improvement Description	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Fund	Unfunded	Charged	Cancelled	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	301.87	\$ 180,700.00			\$ 64,382.85			\$ 116,619.02
08-03	Improvement of Main Street										
	and Grove Road	05/20/08	335,000.00		6,339.56			595.00			5,744.56
09-08	Various Improvements	07/21/09	421,900.00		18,057.80			3,069.17	\$ 6,448.91		8,539,72
10-04	Various Improvements	05/25/10	500,000.00		74,767.93			18,768.31			55,999.62
10-13	Acquisition of New Equipment	11/23/10	90,000.00		40,508.40			20,415.68			20,092,72
11-10	Energy Efficiency Improvements	05/10/11	80,035.00	21,243.28					21,243.28		
11-13	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	07/12/11	37,000.00		1,603.18			1,033.93			569.25
12-13	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	06/26/12	5,500.00			\$ 5,500.00		4,572.90		927.10	
12-15	Various Improvements	06/26/12	359,000.00			18,000.00	\$ 341,000.00	41,088.80			317,911,20
				\$ 78,429.00	\$ 321,976.87	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 341,000.00	\$ 153,926.64	\$ 27,692.19	\$ 57,810.95	\$ 525,476.09
			Ref.	С	С					С	С

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded \$ 6,448.91 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program 21,243.28 \$ 27,692.19

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2011	С	\$	31,646.82
Increased by:			
Current Fund Budget Appropriation			20,000.00
			51,646.82
Decreased by:			
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations			23,500.00
Balance December 31, 2012	С	_\$	28,146.82

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

			Date of						
Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec 31, 2011	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec 31, 2012
04-13	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	06/09/05	06/03/11	06/01/12	1.425%	S 14,534.87		\$ 14,534.87	
05-09	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	11/18/05	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	368,900.00	\$ 260,000.00	368,900.00	\$ 260,000.00
05-10	Acquisition of New and Additional Fire Fighting Equipment	11/18/05	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	31,240.00	20,000.00	31,240.00	20,000.00
06-13	Acquisition of New Police Equipment	12/19/06	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	47,183.91	40,000.00	47,183.91	40,000.00
07-02	Improvement of Elm Street and Grove Road	04/25/07	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	211,000.00	189,900.00	211,000.00	189,900.00
07-05	Improvement of the Municipal Building	10/26/07	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	180,700.00	162,600.00	180,700.00	162,600.00
07-06	Acquisition of New and Additional Equipment	10/26/07	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	26,802.40	23,302.40	26,802.40	23,302.40
07-09	Improvement of Various Roads	10/26/07	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	153,000.00	137,700.00	153,000,00	137,700.00
07-12	Various Improvements	10/26/07	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	40,942.45	33,842.45	40,942.45	33,842.45
08-02	Improvement of Various Roads	06/04/09	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	69,000.00	62,000.00	69,000.00	62,000.00
08-03	Improvement of Main St and Grove Rd	06/04/09	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	152,900.00	137,600.00	152,900.00	137,600.00
08-09	Various Improvements	06/04/09	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	89,000.00	80,000.00	89,000.00	80,000.00
09-13	Improvements on Main St- Phase II	06/04/09	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	39,490.28	37,255.15	39,490.28	37,255.15
09-08	Various Improvements	06/03/10	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	223,551.09	201,095.00	223,551.09	201,095.00
10-04	Various Improvements	06/03/11	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	285,000.00	256,500.00	285,000.00	256,500.00
10-13	Acquisition of New Equipment	06/03/11	06/03/11 05/31/12	06/01/12 05/31/13	1.425% 0.980%	85,500.00	76,950.00	85,500.00	76,950.00
11-13	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	05/31/12	05/31/12	05/31/13	0.980%	\$ 2,018,745.00	35,200,00 \$ 1,753,945.00	S 2,018,745.00	35,200,00 \$ 1,753,945.00
					Ref.	C	1,100,0		C
					Renewed New Issues Redeemed Budget Appropri	ation	\$ 1,718,745.00 35,200.00 \$ 1,753,945.00	\$ 1,718,745.00 20,000.00 280,000.00 \$ 2,018,745.00	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CAPITAL LOANS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Ord. No.	Ord.	Improvement Description	Balance c 31, 2011	2012 Authorizations	Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	Bond Anticipation Notes Redeemed	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance c 31, 2012
05-09	07/11/05	Acquisition of New Fire Truck	\$ 7,211.00				\$ 7,211.00	
06-13	12/19/06	Acquisition of New Police Equipment	8,350.09				8,350.09	
09-08	07/21/09	Various Improvements	6,448.91				6,448.91	
10-04	05/25/10	Various Improvements				\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
10-13	11/23/10	Acquisition of New Equipment				5,000.00		5,000.00
11-13	07/12/11	Acquisition of Fire Equipment	35,200.00		\$ 35,200.00			
12-15	06/26/12	Various Improvements	 ···-	\$ 341,000.00	<u></u>			 341,000.00
			\$ 57,210.00	\$ 341,000.00	\$ 35,200.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22,010.00	\$ 361,000.00

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
2012
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	Operating			 Cap			
Balance December 31, 2011	D			\$	338,292.75		\$	367,149.83
Increased by Receipts:								
Consumer Accounts Receivable - Water Rents		\$	491,676.72					
Interest on Water Rents			9,985.56					
Miscellaneous Revenue			4,328.90		•			
Water Rent Overpayments			233.53					
Water Utility Operating Fund Budget Appropriation:								
Capital Improvement Fund						\$ 5,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes						70,000.00		
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued						167,500.00		
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund			1,991.40					
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund - Interest Income						515.93		
· · · ·					508,216.11	 		243,015.93
					846,508.86			610,165.76
Decreased by Disbursements:								
2012 Appropriation Expenditures			507,563.90					
2011 Appropriation Reserves			30,952.72					
Interest on Bonds and Notes			3,307.00					
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured						237,500.00		
Improvement Authorizations						259,680.17		
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund						1,991.40		
· · ·					541,823.62			499,171.57
Balance December 31, 2012	D			\$_	304,685.24		\$_	110,994.19

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - UTILITY COLLECTOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

				Receipts					Disbursements			Transfers				
		Balance Dec.31,2011	Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriations	Misce	ellaneous	•	vement rizations	Bond Anticipation Notes	Miscellaneous		From		То		Balance/ (Deficit) ec.31,2012
	rovement Fund	\$ 30,566.54		\$ 5,000.00			•				\$	15,000.00			\$	20,566.54
Due Water I Fund Balanc	Itility Operating Fund	1,475.47 62,118.90			\$	515.93				\$ 1,991.40		13,000.00				49,118.90
	Connection Fees	118,326.00										80,095.00				38,231.00
Reserve for	Preliminary Expense	2,905.00										2,905.00				
Ordinance																
No.	General Improvements	_														
1999-18	Improvements to Water System	99.91					\$	99.91								
2004-05	Improvements to Water System	347.02						347.02								
2008-10	Improvement to Water Supply															
2000 10	and Distribution System.	31,143.36					31	1,143.36								
0000.07																
200,9-07; 2011-05	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System.	15,788.50					14	5,788.50								
2011 02	and Piolitodion Dyslam.	10,100.50						5,700.50								
2010-03	Improvement to Water Supply	104.010.00	A 167 100 00	#0.000.00												55 524 64
	and Distribution System.	104,212.73	\$ 167,500.00	70,000.00			31	1,677.79	\$ 237,500.00							72,534.94
2011-08	Improvement to Water Supply															
	and Distribution System.	166.40						166.40								
2012-04	Improvement to Water Supply															
	and Distribution System						13	3,000.00					\$	13,000.00		
2012-10	Improvement to Water Supply															
	and Distribution System						110	0,946.59							(110,946.59)
2012-13	Purchase Radio Read/															
2012-13	Touchpads							10.00						15,000.00		14,990.00
-0														•		,
2012-14	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment							75.60								(75.60)
	· ····································							75.00								(13.00)
2012-18	Improvement to Water Supply															41.50.50
	and Distribution System							158.70								(158.70)
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I															
	Water System Improvements						56	6,266.30						83,000.00		26,733.70
		\$ 367,149.83	\$ 167,500.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$	515.93	\$ 259	9,680.17	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 1,991.40	\$:	111,000.00	_\$_	111,000.00	<u>.</u>	110,994.19

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

	Ref.		
Balance December 31, 2011	D	\$	85,612.34
Increased by: 2012 Water Charges Levied			480,330.26
			565,942.60
Decreased by:			
Collections			491,676.72
Balance December 31, 2012	D	_\$_	74,265.88

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

		3alance 5.31, 2011	Transferred from Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	i	Additions By Budget		Balance Dec.31, 2012
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	2	250,084.42					250,084.42
Improvement to Water System	9	916,810.75					916,810.75
Purchase of DPW Truck		8,000.00					8,000.00
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	1,0	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	1	118,606.50					118,606.50
Improvement to Water System	2	255,000.00	\$ 462,500.00	\$	39,460.00		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		45,000.00					45,000.00
				-			
	\$ 3,2	269,260.96	\$ 462,500.00		39,460.00	\$	3,771,220.96
		D					D
			opriation Reserve errent Year Budge		20,000.00 19,460.00		
				\$_	39,460.00_		

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

							2012 Authorization	15	_		
							Reserve		Deferred	_	
		Ordinance		Balance	Fund	Capital Improvement	for Connection	Preliminary	Charges to Future	Costs to Fixed	Balance
Improvement Description	No.	Date	Amount	Dec.31, 2011	Balance	Fund	Fees	Expenses	Revenue	Capital	Dec.31, 2012
Improvements to Water System	1999-18	08/31/99	\$ 243,500.00	\$ 243,500.00						\$ 243,500.00	
Improvement to Water Supply											
and Distribution System	2008-10	09/30/08	87,000.00	87,000.00						87,000.00	
Improvement to Water Supply	2009-07;	07/21/09;	60,000.00								
and Distribution System	2011-05	02/22/11	51,000.00	111,000.00						111,000.00	
Improvement to Water Supply											
and Distribution System	2010-03	05/25/10	250,000.00	250,000.00							\$ 250,000.00
Improvement to Water Supply											
and Distribution System	2011-08	03/22/11	8,000.00	8,000.00						8,000.00	
Improvement to Water Supply											
and Distribution System	2012-04	04/10/12	13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00					13,000.00	
Improvement to Water Supply											
and Distribution System	2012-10	05/22/12	120,000.00						\$ 120,000.00		120,000.00
Purchase Radio Read/											
Touchpads	2012-13	06/26/12	15,000.00			\$ 15,000.00					15,000.00
Acquisition of New and Additonal											
Vehicular Equipment	2012-14	06/26/12	60,000.00						60,000.00		60,000.00
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				\$ 80,095.00	\$ 2,905,00			83,000.00
				\$ 699,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 80,095.00	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 2,480,000.00	\$ 462,500.00	\$ 2,828,000.00
			Ref.	D							D

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

					Balance				
			Balance		After		Paid or		Balance
		Dec.31, 2011		M	odification		Charged		Lapsed
Operating:	•								
Salaries and Wages		\$	14,009.61	\$	14,009.61	\$	850.16	\$	13,159.45
Other Expenses			45,527.37		45,527.37		10,102.56		35,424.81
Capital Improvements:									
Capital Outlay			20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00		
Deferred Charges and Sta	itutory								
Expenditures:									
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)			908.51		908.51				908.51
		\$	80,445.49	\$	80,445.49	<u>\$</u>	30,952.72	\$_	49,492.77
	Ref.		D						
Analysis of Balance Dece	ember 31, 2011								
	Ref.								
Unencumbered	 D	\$	70,429.71						
Encumbered	D								
		-							
		\$	80,445.49						
Unencumbered Encumbered	<u>Ref.</u> D D	\$	70,429.71 10,015.78 80,445.49						

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

						2012 Authorizatons							
Ord.			dinance	Balance De		Reserve for Connection	Fund	Capital Improvement	Water Capital Reserve for Preliminary	Deferred Charges to Future	Paid or	Balance D	ec. 31, 2012
No.	Improvement Description	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Fees	Balance	Fund	Expenses	Revenue	Charged	Funded	Unfunded
1999-18	Improvements to Water System	08/31/99	\$ 243,500.00	\$ 99.91							\$ 99.91		
2004-05	Improvements to Water System	07/27/04	15,000.00	347.02							347,02		
2008-10	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	09/30/08	87,000.00	31,143.36							31,143.36		
2009-07; 2011-05	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	07/21/09; 02/22/11	60,000.00 51,000.00	15,788.50							15,788.50		
2010-03	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/25/10	250,000.00		\$ 104,212.73						31,677.79		\$ 72,534.94
2011-08	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	03/22/11	8,000.00	166,40							166.40		
2012-04	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	04/10/12	13,000.00				\$ 13,000.00				13,000.00		
2012-10	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/22/12	120,000.00							S 120,000.00	110,946.59		9,053.41
2012-13	Purchase Radio Read/ Touchpads	06/26/12	15,000.00					S 15,000.00			10,00	\$ 14,990.00	
2012-14	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	06/26/12	60,000.00							60,000.00	75.60		59,924,40
2012-18	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	11/27/12	2,300,000.00							2,300,000.00	158.70		2,299,841.30
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	10/23/12	83,000.00			\$ 80,095.00			\$ 2,905.00		56,266.30	26,733.70	
				\$ 47,545,19	\$ 104,212.73	\$ 80,095.00	S 13,000.00	S 15,000.00	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 2,480,000.00	\$ 259,680.17	\$ 41,723.70	S 2,441,354.05
			Ref.	D	D							D	D

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

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2011	D	\$ 30,566.54
Increased by: Due from Water Utility Operating Fund - 2012 Budget Appropriation		5,000.00 35,566.54
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		15,000.00
Balance December 31, 2012	D	\$ 20,566.54

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

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of Ordinance	Balance Dec.31, 2011	2012 Authorizations	Funded by Budget Appropriation	To Reserve for Amorti- zation	Balance Dec.31, 2012
1999-18	Improvements to Water System	08/31/99	\$ 243,500.00			\$ 243,500.00	
2008-10	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	09/30/08	87,000.00			87,000.00	
2009-07; 2011-05	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	07/21/09 02/22/11	111,000.00			111,000.00	
2010-03	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	05/25/10	12,500.00		\$ 70,000.00		\$ 82,500.00
2011-08	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	03/22/11	8,000.00			8,000.00	
2012-04	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	04/10/12		\$ 13,000.00		13,000.00	-0-
2012-13	Purchase Radio Read/ Touchpads	06/26/12		15,000.00			15,000.00
2012-19	Preliminary Engineering for Phase I Water System Improvements	10/23/12		83,000.00			83,000.00
			\$ 462,000.00	\$ 111,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 462,500.00	\$ 180,500.00
		<u>Ref.</u>	D				D D-13

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

		Date of							
Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec.31, 2011	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec.31, 2012
2010-03	Improvement to Water Supply								
	and Distribution System	06/03/2011	06/03/2011	06/01/2012	1.425%	\$ 237,500.00		\$ 237,500.00	
		06/03/2011	05/31/2012	05/31/2013	0.980%		\$ 167,500.00		\$ 167,500.00
						\$ 237,500.00	\$ 167,500.00	\$ 237,500.00	\$ 167,500.00
					Ref.	D			D
					Renewed		\$ 167,500.00	\$ 167,500.00	
				Budget Appropriation		oriation		70,000.00	
							\$ 167,500.00	\$ 237,500.00	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF WATER SUPPLY BOND REHABILITATION LOAN PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Ord. No.	Ord. Date	Improvement Description	2012 Authori- zations	Balance Dec.31, 2012
2012-10	05/22/12	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
2012-14	06/26/12	Acquisition of New and Additonal Vehicular Equipment	60,000.00	60,000.00
2012-18	11/27/12	Improvement to Water Supply and Distribution System	2,300,000.00 \$ 2,480,000.00	2,300,000.00 \$ 2,480,000.00

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE COUNTY OF SUSSEX 2012 SEWER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	Ref.	Operating		ting		Car	ital	
Balance December 31, 2011	E			\$ 345,586.40			\$ 517,133.72	
Increased by Receipts:								
Consumer Accounts Receivable - Sewer Rents		\$	1,082,170.31					
Interest on Sewer Rents			24,426.55					
Interest on Investments and Deposits			583.90					
Sewer Utility Operating Fund Budget Appropriation:								
Capital Improvement Fund					\$	5,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes						70,000.00		
Reserve for Debt Service						20,000.00		
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued ,						94,000.00		
Due from Sewer Utility Capital Fund			684.11					
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund - Interest Income						684.11		
•		-		1,107,864.87			189,684.11	
				1,453,451.27			706,817.83	
Decreased by Disbursements:								
2012 Appropriation Expenditures			1,021,925.20					
2011 Appropriation Reserves			1,505.40					
Interest on Bonds and Notes			2,282.54					
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured						164,000.00		
Improvement Authorizations						72.00		
Due from General Capital Fund						20,000.00		
Due to Sewer Utility Operating Fund						684.11		
				1,025,713.14			184,756.11	
Balance December 31, 2012	E			\$ 427,738.13			\$ 522,061.72	

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - UTILITY COLLECTOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

				Receipts					
		Balance Dec 31, 2011	Bond Anticipation Notes	Budget Appropriations	Miscel- laneous	Bond Anticipation Notes	Improvement Authorizations	Miscel- laneous	Balance/ (Deficit) Dec 31, 2012
	ment Fund pital Fund ty Operating Fund	\$ 68,009.04 88,789.68		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 684.11			\$ 20,000.00 684.11	\$ 68,009.04 93,789.68 (20,000.00)
Reserve for Cont Reserve for Debt		330,335.00 30,000.00		20,000.00					330,335.00 50,000.00
Ordinance No.	General Improvements								
05-12	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System			44,000.00		\$ 44,000.00			
08-11	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System		\$ 94,000.00	26,000.00		120,000.00			
12-16	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	<u></u>					\$ 72.00		(72.00)
		\$ 517,133.72	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 684.11	\$ 164,000.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 20,684.11	\$ 522,061.72

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

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2011	E	\$ 206,901.16
Increased by: 2012 Sewer Charges Levied		 1,049,307.26 1,256,208.42
Decreased by: Collections		1,082,170.31
Balance December 31, 2012	Е	\$ 174,038.11

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

		Balance Dec 31, 2011	Balance Dec 31, 2012
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
		\$ 4,470,374.30	\$ 4,470,374.30
	<u>Ref.</u>	E	E

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

		Ordina	nce	20	12 Authori -	Balance						
Improvement Description	No.	Date Amount		No. Date		Amount		zations	D	Dec 31, 2012		
Improvement of the Sanitary			-									
Sewerage System	System 12-16 6/26/12		\$	60,000.00	\$	\$ 60,000.00		60,000.00				
					\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00				
				Ref.				E				

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING FUND SCHEDULE OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Balance Dec 31, 2011	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,533.58	\$ 10,533.58	\$ 387.63	\$ 10,145.95
Other Expenses	82,831.43	82,831.43	1,117.77	81,713.66
Deferred Charges and Statutory				
Expenditures:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	861.41	861.41		861.41
	\$ 94,226.42	\$ 94,226.42	\$ 1,505.40	\$ 92,721.02
Analysis of Balance December 31, 2011				
Ref.				
Unencumbered E	\$ 93,426.80			
Encumbered E	799.62			

\$ 94,226.42

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord.		0	rdinan	ce	2012 Authorizations Deferred Charges to Future		p	aid or	De	Balance ec. 31, 2012	
No.	Improvement Description	Date		Amount F		Revenue		Charged		Unfunded	
12-16	Improvement of Sanitary Sewerage System	6/26/12	\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00	\$	72.00 72.00	\$	59,928.00 59,928.00	
				Ref.						Е	

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

	Ref.	
Balance December 31, 2011	E	\$ 88,789.68
Increased by: Due from Sewer Utility Operating Fund - 2012 Budget Appropriation		 5,000.00
Balance December 31, 2012	Е	\$ 93,789.68

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF LOANS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMEBER 31, 2011

NOT APPLICABLE

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

			Date of								
Ord, No.	Improvement Description	Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec 31, 2011		Issued	 Matured	<u>D</u>	Balance ec 31, 2012
05-12	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	11/18/2005	6/3/2011	6/1/2012	1.425%	\$ 44,000.00			\$ 44,000.00		
08-11	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	06/04/2009 06/04/2009	6/3/2011 5/31/2012	6/1/2012 5/31/2013	1.425% 0.980%	120,000.00	_\$_	94,000.00	120,000.00	_\$	94,000.00
						\$ 164,000.00		94,000.00	 164,000.00	\$	94,000.00
					Ref.	Е					Е
					Renewed Budget App	ropriation	\$	94,000.00	\$ 94,000.00 70,000.00		
							\$	94,000.00	\$ 164.000.00		

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Ord. No.	Ord. Date	Improvement Description		12 Authori- zations	D	Balance ec 31, 2012
12-16	6/26/12	Improvement of the Sanitary Sewerage System	_\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00
			\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

PART II

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Name of Federal		C.F.D.A.	Pass Through	Grant l	Period	Grant	Grant Amount		Cumulative
Agency or Department	Name of Program	Number	Entity ID	From	То	Award	Received	Expenditures	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance - F.E.M.A.	97.036	N/A	01/01/11	12/31/11	\$ 45,867.04	\$ 45,867.04	\$ 45,867.04	\$ 45,867.04
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Sec	urity						45,867.04	45,867.04	45,867.04
U.S. Department of Transportation: (Passed through New Jersey Department of Transportation)	Municipal Aid (High Street and Plane Street)	20.205	6320-480-078-6320- AKN-TCAP-6010	01/01/10	12/31/10	200,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
	Click-It or Ticket	20.602	N/A	01/01/12	12/31/12	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Department of Transportation							54,000.00	4,000.00	204,000.00
U.S. Department of Energy; (Passed through New Jersey Board of Public Utilities)	ARRA - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program	81.128	N/A	01/01/11	12/31/11	58,791.72	12,500.00		58,791.72
Total Department of Energy							12,500.00		58,791.72
Total Federal Awards							\$ 112,367.04	\$ 49,867.04	\$ 315,219.76

N/A - Not Applicable/Not Available

^{* -} Expended in 2011.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Name of State Agency or Department	Name of Program	State Account Number	Grant From	Period To	Grant Award	Amount Received	Amount of Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures
Department of Law and Public Safety	Safe and Secure Communities Program	100-066-1020- 232-YCJF-6120	01/01/11	12/31/12	\$ 20,966.00	\$ 5,724.50 5,724.50	\$ 20,966.00 20,966.00	\$ 20,966.00 20,966.00
	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	100-078-6400- YYYY	01/01/09 01/01/12	12/31/13 12/31/13	5,538.40 2,662.57	2,662.57 2,662.57	1,959.26	2,797.38
	Body Armor Replacement Fund	718-066-1020-001 YCJF-6120	01/01/05	12/31/09	2.000.80		416.55	2,000.80
		1031-0120	01/01/07 01/01/08	12/31/08 12/31/13	826.42 790.40	1 000 00	826.42 376.78	826.42 376.78
	Total Department of Law and Public Safety		01/01/12	12/31/13	1,288.09	1,288.09 1,288.09 9,675.16	1,619.75	3,204.00
Department of Environmental Protection	Clean Communities Program	765-042-4900	01/01/09	12/31/13	10,457.15	9,073.10	8,003.32	8,733.81
		004-V42Y-6020	01/01/12	12/31/13	5,865.00	5,865.00 5,865.00	1,092.10 9,095.42	1,092.10 9,825.91
	Recycling Tonnage Grant	752-042-4900- 001-V42Y-6020	01/01/12	12/31/13	3,689.17	3,689.17 3,689.17	3,689.17 3,689.17	3,689.17 3,689.17
	Total Department of Environmental Protection ar	nd Energy				9,554.17	12,784.59	13,515.08
Total State Awards						\$ 19,229.33	\$ 37,329.60	\$ 40,482.46

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA BOROUGH OF STANHOPE NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Note A. GENERAL

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

Note B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented on the cash basis of accounting. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Federal OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations*.

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.



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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, 2012 and 2011, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2013. These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division, 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 2012-01, 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*. However, we noted certain matters that we reported to management in the comments and recommendations section of this report.

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 March 25, 2013

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BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- A qualified report was issued on the Borough's financial statements prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, as the general fixed assets accounts group was not audited.
- The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in the internal controls of the Borough.
- The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material in relation to the financial statements of the Borough.
- The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey's OMB Circular 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid, for 2012 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$500,000 identified in the Circulars.

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

The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, except as follows:

Finding 2012-01 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 expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

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

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

The Borough's one finding noted during 2011 was not resolved and is included in the audit for the year ended December 31, 2012.

BOROUGH OF STANHOPE

PART III

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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.

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 1, 2012, the governing body adopted the following resolutions 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 November 5, 2012 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>	Number of Liens
2012	25
2011	23
2010	22

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.

Technical Accounting Directives

The Division of Local Government Services has established three (3) technical accounting directives which are prescribed by the revision of 1987 draft "Requirements of Audit and Accounting". 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 technical directives.

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, 2012. 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. The Borough should 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.

Corrective Action Plan

Recommendation #1 from the 2011 audit report regarding adequate segregation of duties is included in the current year recommendations and is 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.
