

*TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL*

*COUNTY OF MORRIS*

*REPORT OF AUDIT*

*2023*

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS*

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

COUNTY OF MORRIS

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2023

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

PART I

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Township Committee  
Township of Long Hill  
Gillette, New Jersey

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements – *regulatory basis* - of the various funds and account group of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting*

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each fund and account group of the Township as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds and account group, thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted, as described in Note 1, by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division").

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

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund and account group of the Township as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, or the changes in financial position or where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), audit requirements prescribed by the Division and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Township on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by the Division, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the Division's regulatory basis of accounting 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 and pervasive.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and audit requirements prescribed by the Division, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township’s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

***Supplementary Information***

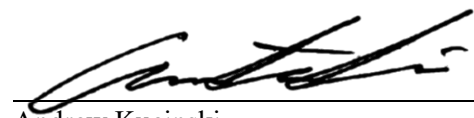
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements of the various funds and account group that collectively comprise the Township’s financial statements. The supplementary data schedules listed in the table of contents and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”) and New Jersey’s OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the various fund and account group financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the various fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the various fund and account group financial statements or to the various fund and account group 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 various fund and account group financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2024 on our consideration of the Township’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township’s 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 Township’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 10, 2024

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-4	\$ 7,499,233.78	\$ 7,704,486.95
Change Funds		275.00	275.00
		<u>7,499,508.78</u>	<u>7,704,761.95</u>
Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	268,112.82	203,680.06
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	759,515.75	713,933.87
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		330,525.00	330,525.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	3,774.26	1,859.88
Due from:			
Animal Control Fund	B	24.78	10,401.03
Other Trust Fund	B	601.38	2,750.14
General Capital Fund	C	2,518.86	23,000.00
Parking Lot and Facilities			
Prepaid Local School Taxes	A-12		
		<u>1,365,072.85</u>	<u>1,286,149.98</u>
Total Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves			
Deferred Charges:			
Special Emergency Authorization (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53)			
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Lounsberry Meadow Insurance Reimbursement	A-4	97,723.03	125,600.53
Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-6	78,736.00	6,736.00
Due from Current Fund	A	52,019.59	448,893.52
		<u>228,478.62</u>	<u>581,230.05</u>
Total Federal and State Grant Fund			
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 9,093,060.25</u>	<u>\$ 9,572,141.98</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2023	2022
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-10	\$ 951,507.73	\$ 977,799.93
Encumbered	A-3;A-10	266,745.74	254,710.44
		<u>1,218,253.47</u>	<u>1,232,510.37</u>
Accounts Payable-Vendors		10,337.04	16,740.89
Regional School District Taxes Payable	A-11	266,267.00	
Prepaid Taxes		299,976.23	250,810.93
Tax Overpayments		89.83	
Due to Federal and State Grant Fund	A	52,019.59	448,893.52
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Building Surcharge Fees		4,555.00	2,902.00
Marriage Licenses Fees		225.00	
Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions		5,038.79	5,127.15
Reserve for:			
Third Party Liens		82,608.63	54,066.63
Tax Appeals		126,256.38	126,256.38
Sale of Municipal Assets		2,051,670.93	2,051,670.93
Municipal Relief Fund		141,290.04	70,659.80
		<u>4,258,587.93</u>	<u>4,259,638.60</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets		1,365,072.85	1,286,149.98
Fund Balance	A-1	3,240,920.85	3,445,123.35
		<u>8,864,581.63</u>	<u>8,990,911.93</u>
Total Regular Fund			
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Unappropriated Reserves	A-14	17,035.71	441,178.92
Appropriated Reserves	A-13	203,324.63	134,726.23
Encumbrances Payable		8,118.28	5,324.90
		<u>228,478.62</u>	<u>581,230.05</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 9,093,060.25</u>	<u>\$ 9,572,141.98</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE -  
REGULATORY BASIS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 1,986,637.00	\$ 1,956,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	3,652,302.79	3,090,944.11
Receipts from:		
Delinquent Taxes	211,913.85	184,519.73
Current Taxes	42,473,673.75	41,538,687.59
Nonbudget Revenue	55,391.81	203,630.92
Other Credits to Income:		
Interfunds Returned	33,006.15	
Cancellation of Tax Overpayments		14,228.58
Federal and State Grant Fund Appropriated Reserves Cancelled		141,108.46
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	461,082.82	1,146,985.58
 Total Income	 <u>48,874,008.17</u>	 <u>48,276,104.97</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Budget Appropriations:		
Municipal Purposes	15,455,739.09	14,819,990.73
County Taxes	4,971,675.01	4,697,573.60
Local School District Taxes	18,972,752.00	18,664,248.00
Regional High School District Taxes	7,309,970.00	7,128,299.00
Municipal Open Space Taxes	286,203.57	276,691.22
Historical Preservation Taxes	95,234.00	92,077.00
Interfunds Advanced		25,354.98
Cancellation of Grants Receivable		103,513.27
Total Expenditures	<u>47,091,573.67</u>	<u>45,807,747.80</u>
Excess in Revenue	1,782,434.50	2,468,357.17
<u>Fund Balance</u>		
Balance January 1	<u>3,445,123.35</u>	<u>2,932,766.18</u>
	5,227,557.85	5,401,123.35
Decreased by:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	<u>1,986,637.00</u>	<u>1,956,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	<u>\$ 3,240,920.85</u>	<u>\$ 3,445,123.35</u>

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THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Appropriated	\$ 1,986,637.00		\$ 1,986,637.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	19,800.00		19,628.00	\$ 172.00 *
Fees and Permits	256,000.00		253,702.53	2,297.47 *
Municipal Court Fines and Costs	30,000.00		36,957.08	6,957.08
Interest and Costs on Taxes	56,000.00		58,356.63	2,356.63
Interest on Investments and Deposits	39,000.00		126,415.67	87,415.67
Energy Receipts Tax	1,363,936.00		1,363,936.28	0.28
Municipal Relief Fund 2022	70,659.80		70,659.80	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	220,000.00		364,027.00	144,027.00
Parking Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Years	60,000.00		60,000.00	
Tower Rental - Verizon	81,000.00		92,447.58	11,447.58
Tower Rental - AT&T Wireless	85,000.00		89,603.04	4,603.04
Cable Franchise Fees	30,631.70		30,631.70	
Great Swamp Revenue Sharing	128,000.00		132,296.00	4,296.00
Life Hazard Use	14,000.00		20,218.26	6,218.26
Verizon Franchise Fees - FIOS	82,917.55		82,917.55	
Lounsberry Meadow Insurance Reimbursement	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Reserve for Debt Payment	133,465.08		133,465.08	
Long Hill Library Pension Reimbursement	55,000.00		79,691.66	24,691.66

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Anticipated		Excess or Deficit *
	Budget	Added by NJSA 40A:4-87	
Miscellaneous Revenue (Cont'd):			
Harding Shared Court Services	\$ 81,600.00	\$ 81,600.00	
State of NJ:			
Reserve for Clean Communities Program		\$ 24,550.83	
Reserve for Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation		519.18	
Emergency Management Assistance (EMA) Funding		10,000.00	
Automated License Plate Reader		72,000.00	
American Rescue Plan Grant	441,178.92	441,178.92	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	3,255,689.05	107,070.01	\$ 289,543.73
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	180,000.00	211,913.85	31,913.85
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:			
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	10,468,513.03	11,380,009.17	911,496.14
Minimum Library Tax	646,830.00	646,830.00	
	11,115,343.03	12,026,839.17	911,496.14
Budget Totals	16,537,669.08	17,877,692.81	1,232,953.72
Nonbudget Revenue		55,391.81	55,391.81
	\$ 16,537,669.08	\$ 17,933,084.62	\$ 1,288,345.53

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

Analysis of Realized Revenue

Allocation of Tax Collections:

Taxes Receivable	\$ 42,181,362.82	
Prepayments Applied	250,810.93	
Senior Citizens' and Veterans'		
Deductions Due from State of NJ	41,500.00	
		\$ 42,473,673.75

Allocated to:

Regional High School Taxes	7,309,970.00	
Local School District Taxes	18,972,752.00	
County Taxes	4,971,675.01	
Municipal Open Space Taxes	286,203.57	
Historical Preservation Taxes	95,234.00	
		31,635,834.58
		10,837,839.17

Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"		1,189,000.00
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Realized for Support of Municipal Budget		\$ 12,026,839.17
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Delinquent Taxes

Delinquent Tax Collections		\$ 203,680.06
Tax Title Lien Collections		8,233.79

Delinquent Tax Collections		\$ 211,913.85
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

Analysis of Realized Revenue (Cont'd)

Interest on Investments

Cash Receipts	\$	122,682.99
Federal and State Grant Fund		87.09
General Capital Fund		2,518.86
Animal Control Fund		24.78
Other Trust Fund		1,101.95
		1,101.95
	\$	126,415.67

Analysis of Nonbudget Revenue

Treasurer:

Police	\$	117.10	
Planning Board		5,712.50	
Zoning Board		12,116.75	
Harding Township Court Costs		5,750.00	
Construction Code Miscellaneous		1,015.00	
Administration Fee - Senior Citizens/Veterans Deductions		828.23	
Miscellaneous		27,214.08	
		27,214.08	52,753.66

Tax Collector Miscellaneous

		2,638.15
	\$	55,391.81

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS":					
General Government:					
Administrative and Executive:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 180,500.00	\$ 180,500.00	\$ 164,126.96	\$ 16,373.04	
Other Expenses	174,800.00	174,800.00	144,985.33	29,814.67	
Management Information System (CAC)	176,000.00	176,000.00	172,036.61	3,963.39	
Mayor and Committee:					
Salaries and Wages	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00		
Other Expenses	39,000.00	39,000.00	21,981.08	17,018.92	
Elections:					
Other Expenses	6,000.00	6,850.00	6,841.09	8.91	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	122,500.00	122,500.00	119,760.08	2,739.92	
Other Expenses	159,350.00	159,350.00	130,998.94	28,351.06	
Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	144,000.00	144,000.00	133,976.04	10,023.96	
Other Expenses	32,975.00	32,975.00	20,688.93	12,286.07	
Assessment of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	32,800.00	32,800.00	32,778.98	21.02	
Other Expenses	56,680.00	56,680.00	49,493.32	7,186.68	
Collection of Taxes:					
Salaries and Wages	72,000.00	72,000.00	71,999.99	0.01	
Other Expenses	12,850.00	12,850.00	5,441.14	7,408.86	
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	145,000.00	145,000.00	98,473.10	46,526.90	
Municipal Prosecutor:					
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	22,861.30	7,138.70	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
General Government (Cont'd):					
Public Defender (P.L. 1997-C 256):					
Other Expenses	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$	\$ 5,800.00	
Engineering Services:					
Other Expenses	75,000.00	75,000.00	\$ 64,338.98	10,661.02	
Land Use Administration:					
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1):					
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Other Expenses	60,400.00	62,900.00	62,291.64	608.36	
Board of Adjustment:					
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Other Expenses	5,600.00	6,100.00	5,869.57	230.43	
Zoning Officer:					
Salaries and Wages	102,000.00	102,000.00	100,896.60	1,103.40	
Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	589.00	911.00	
Environmental Commission (N.J.S.A. 40A56A-1 et seq.):					
Salaries and Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00	369.58	1,630.42	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00	600.00	
Shade Tree Commission:					
Salaries and Wages	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,169.58	630.42	
Other Expenses	9,225.00	9,225.00	766.00	8,459.00	
Buildings and Grounds:					
Other Expenses	186,000.00	186,000.00	176,261.92	9,738.08	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
Insurance:					
Temporary Unemployment Insurance	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00		
Group Health Insurance	900,000.00	876,550.00	774,065.19	\$ 102,484.81	
Health Benefit Waiver	36,000.00	39,300.00	39,275.33	24.67	
General Liability Insurance	271,000.00	297,800.00	297,711.52	88.48	
Worker Compensation Insurance	195,000.00	164,000.00	163,307.83	692.17	
Accumulated Absences	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Safety:					
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	150,000.00	150,000.00	135,564.28	14,435.72	
Fire Prevention (Uniform Fire Safety) :					
Salaries and Wages	60,000.00	60,000.00	57,339.95	2,660.05	
Other Expenses	215,000.00	215,000.00	195,730.46	19,269.54	
Police:					
Salaries and Wages	2,561,621.08	2,554,121.08	2,439,083.53	115,037.55	
Salaries and Wages - ARP	441,178.92	441,178.92	441,178.92		
Other Expenses	120,717.00	128,217.00	118,144.34	10,072.66	
Purchase of Police Vehicles	147,000.00	147,000.00	127,887.27	19,112.73	
Emergency Management:					
Salaries and Wages	10,400.00	10,450.00	10,400.03	49.97	
Other Expenses	11,310.00	11,260.00	3,420.23	7,839.77	
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages	152,800.00	152,800.00	134,771.02	18,028.98	
Other Expenses	7,710.00	7,710.00	6,547.94	1,162.06	
Municipal Radio and Communications:					
Other Expenses	235,000.00	235,000.00	234,091.15	908.85	
Aid to Volunteer Rescue Squad	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00		

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
Streets and Roads:					
Road Repairs and Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 879,100.00	\$ 879,100.00	\$ 810,986.33	\$ 68,113.67	
Other Expenses	223,100.00	223,100.00	168,423.64	54,676.36	
Fleet Maintenance:					
Other Expenses	140,900.00	140,900.00	123,055.23	17,844.77	
Sanitation:					
Garbage and Trash Removal - Contractual	573,000.00	573,000.00	572,174.15	825.85	
Recycling and Sanitary Landfill Facility	300,000.00	300,000.00	280,186.29	19,813.71	
Health and Welfare:					
Board of Health:					
Health Officer - Contractual	68,669.00	68,669.00	68,668.12	0.88	
Services of Visiting Nurse - Contractual	9,376.00	9,376.00	9,375.60	0.40	
PEOSHA:					
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Recreation and Education:					
Parks and Playgrounds:					
Salaries and Wages	140,000.00	140,000.00	131,724.81	8,275.19	
Other Expenses - Recreation Trust Reserve	72,375.00	72,375.00	69,730.14	2,644.86	
Stirling Lake Recreation Facility:					
Other Expenses	16,100.00	16,100.00	13,657.88	2,442.12	
Community Services					
Salaries and Wages	53,400.00	53,400.00	50,882.77	2,517.23	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,579.53	920.47	
Celebration of Public Event, Anniversary or Holiday:					
Other Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Senior Citizens' Transportation:					
Salaries and Wages	20,000.00	20,000.00	16,207.10	3,792.90	
Other Expenses	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Cont'd):					
Uniform Construction Code - Appropriations Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:24:17)	\$ 166,150.00	\$ 166,150.00	\$ 163,982.39	\$ 2,167.61	
State Uniform Construction Code:	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,333.60	1,666.40	
Construction Official:					
Salaries and Wages					
Other Expenses					
Unclassified:					
Utilities:					
Gasoline	134,000.00	131,500.00	96,050.54	35,449.46	
Electricity	95,000.00	95,000.00	70,405.64	24,594.36	
Telephone	52,000.00	52,000.00	48,364.63	3,635.37	
Natural Gas	25,000.00	27,000.00	24,693.90	2,306.10	
Heating Fuel	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,306.62	4,693.38	
Water	17,000.00	21,000.00	19,390.89	1,609.11	
Street Lighting	82,000.00	89,000.00	87,560.86	1,439.14	
Condo Services Act	7,000.00	7,000.00	517.74	6,482.26	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	10,574,687.00	10,564,687.00	9,753,673.15	811,013.85	
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	5,171,750.00	4,668,721.08	4,418,072.97	250,648.11	
Other Expenses	5,402,937.00	5,895,965.92	5,335,600.18	560,365.74	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures- Municipal within "CAPS":					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contributions to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 321,055.00	\$ 321,055.00	\$ 321,055.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	422,000.00	432,000.00	430,604.42	\$ 1,395.58	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	822,632.00	822,632.00	822,631.00	1.00	
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	15,000.00	15,000.00	5,902.70	9,097.30	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	1,591,687.00	1,601,687.00	1,591,193.12	10,493.88	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	12,166,374.00	12,166,374.00	11,344,866.27	821,507.73	
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":					
Maintenance of Free Public Library (N.J.S.A. 40:54-8) (C. 82, P.L. 1985)	696,830.00	696,830.00	696,830.00		
Length of Service Award Programs (LOSAP) State and Federal Programs Offset by Revenues:	130,000.00	130,000.00		130,000.00	
Reserve for Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$519.18)		519.18	519.18		
Emergency Management Assistance (EMA) Funding (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$10,000.00)		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Reserve for Clean Communities Grant (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 + \$24,550.83)		24,550.83	24,550.83		
Automated License Plate Reader (N.J.S.A 40A:4-87 + \$72,000.00)		72,000.00	72,000.00		
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	826,830.00	933,900.01	803,900.01	130,000.00	
Detail:					
Other Expenses	826,830.00	933,900.01	803,900.01	130,000.00	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Budget	Budget After Modification	Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Capital Improvements-Excluded from "CAPS":					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,778,000.00	\$ 1,778,000.00	\$ 1,778,000.00		
ADA Improvements - Town Hall	44,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	1,822,000.00	1,822,000.00	1,822,000.00		
Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS":					
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:					
Ordinance #487-22	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00		
Ordinance #483-21	133,465.08	133,465.08	133,465.08		
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"	533,465.08	533,465.08	533,465.08		
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	3,182,295.08	3,289,365.09	3,159,365.09	\$ 130,000.00	
Subtotal General Appropriations	15,348,669.08	15,455,739.09	14,504,231.36	951,507.73	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,189,000.00	1,189,000.00	1,189,000.00		
Total General Appropriations	\$ 16,537,669.08	\$ 16,644,739.09	\$ 15,693,231.36	\$ 951,507.73	\$ -0-

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

		Analysis of	
	<u>Ref.</u>	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 16,537,669.08	
Appropriation by NJSA 40A:4-87		107,070.01	
		\$ 16,644,739.09	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			\$ 1,189,000.00
Reserve for Encumbrances	A		266,745.74
Due Federal and State Grant Fund			107,070.01
Cash Disbursed			15,430,143.20
			16,992,958.95
Less: Appropriation Refunds			1,299,727.59
			\$ 15,693,231.36

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
TRUST FUNDS

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
TRUST FUNDS  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	December 31,	
		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	\$ 16,732.28	\$ 35,070.23
		<u>16,732.28</u>	<u>35,070.23</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	2,745,273.75	2,431,489.33
Due from General Capital Fund	C		142.20
		<u>2,745,273.75</u>	<u>2,431,631.53</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u>\$ 2,762,006.03</u>	 <u>\$ 2,466,701.76</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
TRUST FUNDS  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2023	2022
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	\$ 16,705.10	\$ 24,441.70
Due to Current Fund	A	24.78	10,401.03
Prepaid Licenses			227.50
Due to State of New Jersey		2.40	
		<u>16,732.28</u>	<u>35,070.23</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Due to Current Fund	A	601.38	2,750.14
Reserve for Developer's Escrow		174,044.52	152,313.58
Reserve for Unemployment Insurance		134,843.28	99,896.66
Reserve for Municipal Open Space		786,655.60	445,191.79
Reserve for Historical Preservation		416,204.38	351,588.72
Reserve for Council on Affordable Housing		96,248.60	29,438.52
Reserve for Special Deposits:			
Special Law Enforcement		13,241.71	13,097.40
Recycling		32,767.84	23,792.50
Shade Tree Donations		5,816.66	5,454.41
Uniform Fire Safety Penalties		20,975.76	15,651.76
Recreation Program		182,368.22	318,970.04
Parking Offense Adjudication Act		814.23	788.23
Road Openings		14,330.00	14,850.00
Beautification Program		21,727.77	21,456.75
Fill Permits		1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Sale Premiums		174,779.97	169,279.97
Accumulated Absences		69,253.03	152,253.03
Storm Recovery		494,568.46	504,087.37
Tax Title Liens Held in Trust		76,965.22	76,965.22
Public Defender Fees		11,018.10	16,172.70
Assistance for Drug Addiction		1,500.00	1,500.00
Title Search		200.00	200.00
Construction Code Fines		8,450.00	13,033.72
Site Plan Bond		5,000.00	
Outside Police Services		1,899.02	1,899.02
		<u>2,745,273.75</u>	<u>2,431,631.53</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$ 2,762,006.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,466,701.76</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE

ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARITIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 2,347,927.94	\$ 2,720,804.17
Federal and State Grants Receivable:			
State of NJ Grant Receivable		707,987.76	333,337.76
Due from Morris County Parks Trail Grant		74,898.00	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Unfunded	C-4	2,139,534.92	2,673,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>\$ 5,270,348.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,727,141.93</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-5	\$ 2,425,294.28	\$ 1,519,516.39
Unfunded	C-5	139,372.14	1,310,070.39
Encumbrances Payable		2,106,680.32	2,336,088.85
Due to Current Fund	A	2,518.86	23,000.00
Due to Other Trust Fund - Open Space	B		142.20
Capital Improvement Fund	C-6	526,455.43	245,231.43
Reserve for:			
Sewer Contributions		931.58	931.58
Payment of Debt Service			133,465.08
Northfield Avenue			89,600.00
FEMA		18,000.00	18,000.00
Fund Balance	C-1	51,096.01	51,096.01
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		<u>\$ 5,270,348.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,727,141.93</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2022	C	\$ 51,096.01
Balance December 31, 2023	C	<u>\$ 51,096.01</u>

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



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31	
		2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	\$ 378,180.56	\$ 376,037.59
Total Operating Fund		<u>378,180.56</u>	<u>376,037.59</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-5	7,260.99	
Fixed Capital	D-7	274,803.85	274,803.85
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-8	70,000.00	70,000.00
Due from Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Operating Fund	D	42,119.01	7,260.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>394,183.85</u>	<u>352,063.85</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 772,364.41</u>	<u>\$ 728,101.44</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	D-4; D-9	\$ 36,996.28	\$ 25,646.41
Encumbered	D-4; D-9	1,000.00	50.00
Total Appropriation Reserves		<u>37,996.28</u>	<u>25,696.41</u>
Prepaid Parking Permits		33,540.00	36,160.00
Prepaid Rent			1,507.60
Due to Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Capital Fund	D	42,119.01	7,260.00
		<u>113,655.29</u>	<u>70,624.01</u>
Fund Balance	D-1	264,525.27	305,413.58
Total Operating Fund		<u>378,180.56</u>	<u>376,037.59</u>
Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-10	27,880.00	27,880.00
Reserve for:			
Amortization		274,803.85	274,803.85
Deferred Reserve for Amorization		70,000.00	27,880.00
Future Improvements		21,500.00	21,500.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>394,183.85</u>	<u>352,063.85</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 772,364.41</u>	<u>\$ 728,101.44</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND  
CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31	
		2023	2022
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 42,120.00	\$ 51,505.00
Parking Lot Fees and Permits		74,534.60	56,950.00
Rental of Facilities		16,583.60	18,091.20
Interest Income		4,467.08	1,175.19
Other Credits to Income:			
Appropriation Reserves Lapsed		25,646.41	32,029.97
Total Income		<u>163,351.69</u>	<u>159,751.36</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		40,000.00	40,000.00
Capital Outlay		20,000.00	20,000.00
Deferred Charges		42,120.00	27,880.00
Total Expenditures		<u>102,120.00</u>	<u>87,880.00</u>
Excess in Revenue		61,231.69	71,871.36
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		<u>305,413.58</u>	<u>335,047.22</u>
		366,645.27	406,918.58
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		42,120.00	51,505.00
Amount Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue		60,000.00	50,000.00
Balance December 31	D	<u>\$ 264,525.27</u>	<u>\$ 305,413.58</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Fund Balance Appropriated	\$ 42,120.00	\$ 42,120.00	
Parking Lot Permits	60,000.00	74,534.60	\$ 14,534.60
Budget Totals	<u>102,120.00</u>	<u>116,654.60</u>	<u>14,534.60</u>
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:			
Rental of Facilities		16,583.60	16,583.60
Interest on Investments		<u>4,467.08</u>	<u>4,467.08</u>
	<u>\$ 102,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 137,705.28</u>	<u>\$ 35,585.28</u>

Analysis of Realized Revenue

Parking Lot Permits:		
Parking Permits		\$ 38,374.60
Prepaid Parking Permits Applied		<u>36,160.00</u>
		<u>\$ 74,534.60</u>
Rental of Facilities:		
Rental of Facilities		\$ 15,076.00
Prepaid Rent		<u>1,507.60</u>
		<u>\$ 16,583.60</u>
Interest on Investments:		
Interest on Investments		\$ 4,466.09
Due from Parking Lot Utility Capital Fund:		
Interest on Investments		<u>0.99</u>
		<u>\$ 4,467.08</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Appropriations</u>		<u>Expended by</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Other Expenses	30,000.00	30,000.00	13,003.72	\$ 16,996.28
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Deferred Charges - Ordinance 329-14	42,120.00	42,120.00	42,120.00	
	<u>\$ 102,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 102,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 65,123.72</u>	<u>\$ 36,996.28</u>

Ref.

D

Analysis of Paid or Charged:

Cash Disbursed		\$ 12,003.72
Due to Current Fund		10,000.00
Due to Parking Utility Capital Fund:		
Deferred Charges - Ordinance 329-14		42,120.00
Encumbrances	D	<u>1,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 65,123.72</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
(UNAUDITED)

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Land and Buildings	\$ 28,320,321.00	\$ 28,320,321.00
Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment	6,374,458.36	6,866,276.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 34,694,779.36</u>	<u>\$ 35,186,597.00</u>
 <u>RESERVE</u>		
Reserve for Fixed Assets	\$ 34,694,779.36	\$ 35,186,597.00
<u>TOTAL RESERVE</u>	<u>\$ 34,694,779.36</u>	<u>\$ 35,186,597.00</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of Long Hill include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of Long Hill, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of Long Hill do not include the operations of the municipal library, or volunteer fire and first aid squads.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of GASB Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Description of Funds

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

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

B. Description of Funds (Cont'd)

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

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

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

Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Operating and Capital Fund – Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned parking utility.

General Fixed Assets Account Group – These accounts were established with estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Township as discussed in Note 1E.

C. Basis of Accounting

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

The more significant accounting policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey and for the prepayment of future year's revenue. Grant revenue is realized in the operating funds when it is budgeted and in the capital funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes receivable have not been included in revenue. 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 charged to operations based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

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

C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

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

Had the Township'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 budgeted; inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase, fixed assets purchased by the Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Capital Fund would be depreciated, investments would generally be stated at fair value, lease receivables and deferred lease resources as well as the related revenue would be recorded for leases for which the Township is a lessor, and the Township's net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows, where applicable, would be recorded.

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

- D. Deferred Charges to Future Taxation – The General Capital Fund balance sheet includes both funded and 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, by selling bonds, by issuing loans or through financed purchases agreements.

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies Include:

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

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

Investments – Investments are stated at cost.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Fixed Assets - General fixed assets are recorded at cost except for land and buildings, which are recorded at estimated historical cost. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets; maintenance and minor parts 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 on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for Fixed Assets". When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group may also be recorded in the Current Fund, General Capital Fund, and the Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Capital Funds. The values recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the Current and Capital Funds may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing or recognition of assets and the recognition of infrastructures. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment.

Property and equipment purchased by the Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are not adjusted for dispositions and abandonments except where there is a sale of a Utility. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization account in the utility capital funds represent charges to operations of the cost of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The Parking Lot and Facilities Utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 (Continued)

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

F. Budget/Budgetary Control – Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for the Current operating, Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Operating, and Open Space Trust 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 Township during the year.

Note 2: Long-Term Debt

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

Summary of Municipal Debt

	December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 2,139,534.92	\$ 2,673,000.00	438,000.00
Parking Lot and Facilities Utility:			
Bonds and Notes		42,120.00	\$ 70,000.00
Total Authorized but not Issued	2,139,534.92	2,715,120.00	508,000.00
Less: Reserve to Pay Debt Service		133,465.08	
Net Bonds, Notes and Loans Issued and Authorized but not Issued	\$ 2,139,534.92	\$ 2,715,120.00	\$ 508,000.00

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 0.111%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local and Regional School District Debt	\$ 10,228,405.23	\$ 10,228,405.23	
General Debt	2,139,534.92		\$ 2,139,534.92
	\$ 12,367,940.15	\$ 10,228,405.23	\$ 2,139,534.92

Net Debt \$2,139,534.92 divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$1,924,396,819.33 = 0.111%.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition – Annual Debt Statement (Cont'd)

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

3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 67,353,888.68
Net Debt	<u>2,139,534.92</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 65,214,353.76</u>

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Per N.J.S.40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	\$ 137,705.28
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Cost	<u>40,000.00</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$ 97,705.28</u>

Note 3: Fund Balance Appropriated

The budget for 2024 has not been introduced as of the date of this report. Thus, the amount of fund balance at December 31, 2023, which will be included as anticipated revenue in the year ending December 31, 2024 budget is not known.

Note 4: Local and Regional 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 Township of Long Hill has elected not to defer school taxes.

Note 5: Pension Plans

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml).

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)

Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Contributions

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

Township contributions to PERS amounted to \$321,055 for 2023. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$8,084 to the PERS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Township.

The employee contribution rate was 7.50% effective July 1, 2018.

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:15A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed that legally obligated the State in certain circumstances occurred. The legislation, which legally obligates the State, is Chapter 366, P.L. 2001 and Chapter 133, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under the legislation is considered to be special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under the legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statement of the local participating employers related to the legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entity's total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. In addition, each local participating employer must disclose pension expense associated with the employers in an amount equal to the nonemployer contributing entity's total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the local participating employer.

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2022, the Township's liability was \$3,842,171 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.



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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense (Cont'd)

The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Township's proportion was 0.026%, which was an increase of 0.0013% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. The Township has rolled forward the net pension liability as of June 30, 2022 with no adjustments. The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)' valuation cycle is July 1 instead of December 31. The roll forward methodology puts them a year in arrears in terms of valuation. The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey is permitting municipalities and counties to include the June 30, 2022 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements as the June 30, 2023 information has not been released as of the date of this audit.

There was no state proportionate share of net pension liability attributable to the Township as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$321,055.

Actuarial Assumptions

The collective total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases	2.75% – 6.55% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee Mortality Table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and a 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Markets Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based upon 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

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

The following presents the Township's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Township's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2022		
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
Township's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,936,064	\$ 3,842,171	\$ 2,911,224

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PFRS, please refer to the Division's annual financial statements which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annual-reports.shtml).

Benefits Provided

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

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

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

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

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

Contributions

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. State legislation has modified the amount that is contributed by the State. The State's contribution amount is based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal costs and unfunded accrued liability. For fiscal year 2022, the State contributed an amount more than the actuarially determined amount.

The Local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate, which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PFRS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual amounts over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of the assets.

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specified financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Special Funding Situation (Cont'd)

Township contributions to PFRS amounted to \$822,631 for the year ended December 31, 2023. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the State of New Jersey contributed \$160,415 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Township, which is more than the contractually required contribution of \$148,662.

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

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2022, the Township’s liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$7,240,102. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Township's proportion was 0.063%, which was a decrease of 0.0026% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. The Township has rolled forward the net pension liability as of June 30, 2022 with no adjustments. The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen’s Retirement System (PFRS)’ valuation cycle is July 1 instead of December 31. The roll forward methodology puts them a year in arrears in terms of valuation. The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey is permitting municipalities and counties to include the June 30, 2022 information in the Notes to the Financial Statements as the June 30, 2022 information has not been released as of the date of this audit.

Additionally, the State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township is \$1,288,526 as of June 30, 2022. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Township was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the State's proportion was 0.063%, which was a decrease of 0.0026% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021 which is the same proportion as the Township’s.

Township's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 7,240,102
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Township	1,288,526
Total Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,528,628

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township recognized total pension expense of \$822,631.

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2022 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2021 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through all future years	3.25 – 16.25% based on years of service
Thereafter	Not Applicable
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Employee mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females. For healthy annuitants, mortality rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and 96.0% adjustment for females. Disability rates were based on the PubS-2010 amount-weighted mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2022) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

Long Term Expected Rate of Return (Cont'd)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.12%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	13.50%	8.38%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.33%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.80%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	8.00%	11.19%
High Yield	4.00%	4.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	8.10%
Investment Grade Credit	7.00%	3.38%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	1.75%
U.S. Treasuries	4.00%	1.75%
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	4.91%

Discount Rate – PFRS

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be based upon 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the total net pension liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Township) as of June 30, 2022 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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Note 5: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

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

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

	June 30, 2022		
	At 1%	At Current	At 1%
	Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	Increase (8.00%)
Township's proportionate share of the NPL and the State's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the Township	\$ 11,702,198	\$ 8,528,628	\$ 5,886,615

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - PFRS

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

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. 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.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

For DCRP, the Township recognized pension benefit of \$5,903 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$17,342 for the year ended December 31, 2023.



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Note 6: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Township permits employees to accrue a limited amount of unused vacation and sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid upon retirement or separation at an agreed-upon rate. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$71,749.07. 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 Township's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used, except for any amount that has been reserved in the Trust Fund.

The Township has \$69,253.03 in a Reserve for Accumulated Absences on the Trust Funds balance sheet at December 31, 2023.

Note 7: Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township of Long Hill 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 Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, is available to all Township 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 8: 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 there is an 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.

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Note 8: Selected Tax Information (Cont'd)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>\$ 2.245</u>	<u>\$ 2.267</u>	<u>\$ 2.464</u>
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate</u>			
Municipal	.582	.590	.640
Municipal Open Space and Historic Preservation	.020	.019	.020
County	.262	.256	.277
Local School	.997	1.014	1.102
Regional School	.384	.388	.425
<u>Assessed Valuations</u>			
2023	<u>\$ 1,904,683,305</u>		
2022		<u>\$ 1,841,549,326</u>	
2021			<u>\$ 1,666,137,268</u>

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2023	\$ 42,816,447.37	\$ 42,548,334.55	99.19%
2022	41,802,735.48	41,538,687.59	99.37%
2021	41,141,895.07	40,909,939.93	99.44%

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 9: Cash and Cash Equivalents

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. The Township 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 requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Township 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.

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

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its cash management plan, the Township 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 Township limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed below and on the following page.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Township's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the Township ensures that Township funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which NJ municipalities are permitted to invest their funds.

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that municipalities deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Municipalities also are permitted to deposit public funds in 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 on deposit, and

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least 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.

Investments:

New Jersey statutes permit the Township 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;

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

Investments: (Cont'd)

- (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, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law" P.L. 1983, c. 313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.) Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a. or are bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law", P.L. 1983 c.313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.);
  - (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 section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

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

As of December 31, 2023, cash and cash equivalents of the Township of Long Hill consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Savings and Checking Accounts</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Current Fund	\$ 275.00	\$ 7,499,233.78	\$ 7,499,508.78
Federal and State Grant Fund		97,723.03	97,723.03
Animal Control Fund		16,732.28	16,732.28
Other Trust Fund		2,745,273.75	2,745,273.75
General Capital Fund		2,347,927.94	2,347,927.94
<u>Parking Lot and Facilities:</u>			
Utility Operating Fund		378,180.56	378,180.56
Utility Capital Fund		7,260.99	7,260.99
	<u>\$ 275.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,092,332.33</u>	<u>\$ 13,092,607.33</u>

During the period ended December 31, 2023, the Township did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Township’s cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2023, was \$13,092,607.33 and the bank balance was \$13,809,624.31.

Note 10: Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Health benefits are provided through the State of New Jersey health benefits plan.

Property and Liability

The Township of Long Hill 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
- e.) Public Officials’ Liability/Employment Practices Coverage
- f.) Environmental Coverage

As a member of the Fund, the Township 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.

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Note 10: Risk Management (Cont'd)

Property and Liability (Cont'd)

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

The December 31, 2023 audit report for the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is not available as of the date of this audit. Selected, summarized financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
Total Assets	\$ 35,739,845
Net Position	\$ 10,500,044
Total Revenue	\$ 21,851,847
Total Expenses	\$ 27,577,728
Change in Net Position	\$ (5,725,881)
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 Township has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the “Benefit Reimbursement Method”. Under this plan, the District 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 Township is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

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

Year	Township/ Employee Contributions	Amount Reimbursed	Ending Balance
2023	\$ 56,153.09	\$ 21,206.47	\$ 134,843.28
2022	4,460.46	7,140.48	99,896.66
2021	35,713.79	8,056.96	102,576.68

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Note 11: Interfund Receivables and Payables

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
Current Fund	\$ 3,145.02	\$ 52,019.59
Federal and State Grant Fund	52,019.59	
Animal Control Fund		24.78
Other Trust Fund		601.38
General Capital Fund		2,518.86
Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Operating Fund		42,119.01
Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Capital Fund	42,119.01	
	\$ 97,283.62	\$ 97,283.62

The interfund receivable in the Federal and State Grant Fund and the interfund payable in the Current Fund is due to grants received in the Current Fund that have not yet been turned over. The interfund receivable in the Current Fund and the interfund payable in the Animal Control Fund is due to interest earned in the Animal Control Fund that has not yet been turned over to the Current Fund. The interfund payable in the Other Trust Fund and the interfund receivable in the Current Fund is due to interest earned in the Other Trust Fund not turned over to the Current Fund. The interfund payable in the General Capital Fund and the interfund receivable in the Current Fund is due to improvement authorizations paid by the Current Fund. The interfund receivable and the interfund payable in the Parking Lot and Facilities Funds is due to budgetary charges in the Parking Lot Operating Fund not turned over to the Parking Lot Capital Fund.

Note 12: Open Space Trust Fund

The Township created an Open Space Trust Fund with a tax levy of \$.02 per \$100 of assessed valuation in 1997. The funds collected are used to acquire and maintain open space property in the Township. The balances in the Open Space Trust Fund at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$786,655.60 and \$445,191.79, respectively.

Note 13: Commitments and Contingencies

The Township is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of business, including claims for property damage, personal injury, and various contract disputes. In the opinion of the General Counsel to the Township, payment of claims by the Township, for amounts not covered by insurance, in the aggregate, are not expected to have a material adverse effect on its financial position.

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 Township 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 Township officials expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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Note 13: Commitments and Contingencies (Cont'd)

Various tax appeals on assessed valuations have been filed against the Township and are awaiting tax court decisions. The ultimate outcome and effect of such appeals have not been determined; however, the Township Tax Assessor will aggressively defend the Township's assessments. The Township has established a reserve for this contingency in the amount of \$126,256.38, which the Township believes is adequate to cover any potential liability.

Note 14: Economic Dependency

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

Note 15: Fixed Assets

	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2023
Land and Buildings	\$ 28,320,321.00			\$ 28,320,321.00
Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment	6,866,276.00	\$ 198,458.36	\$ 690,276.00	6,374,458.36
	\$ 35,186,597.00	\$ 198,458.36	\$ 690,276.00	\$ 34,694,779.36
	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Land and Buildings	\$ 28,320,321.00			\$ 28,320,321.00
Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment	6,304,453.00	\$ 1,258,476.00	\$ 696,653.00	6,866,276.00
	\$ 34,624,774.00	\$ 1,258,476.00	\$ 696,653.00	\$ 35,186,597.00

Note 16: Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

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



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Note 16: Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided

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

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage.

Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

Contributions

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

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Note 16: Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Special Funding Situation

Under Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, the State shall pay the premium or periodic charges for the qualified local police and firefighter retirees and dependents equal to 80 percent of the premium or periodic charge for the category of coverage elected by the qualified retiree under the State managed care plan or a health maintenance organization participating in the program providing the lowest premium or periodic charge. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. For New Jersey local governments who report under the regulatory basis of accounting, the net OPEB liability and related deferred inflows are not recorded in the financial statements and there is only note disclosure of this information. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan, there is no net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, or deferred inflows of resources to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability that is associated with the local participating employer.

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective OPEB (benefit)/expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB (benefit)/expense are further allocated to employers based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages were rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of OPEB amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

OPEB Expense

The Township has rolled forward the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 with no adjustments. The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, is permitting municipalities and counties to include the June 30, 2022 OPEB information in the Notes to the Financial Statements as the June 30, 2023 information has not been released as of the date of this report.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
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Note 16: Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Expense (Cont'd)

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022.

At June 30, 2022, the State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability attributable to the Township at June 30, 2022 was \$7,593,130. At June 30, 2022, the State's proportion related to the Township was 0.2251%. This is the percentage of the total State Share of the net OPEB liability of the Plan.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, there was no State of New Jersey OPEB benefit related to the Township.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Salary Increases\*:

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Rate for all future years                      2.75% to 6.55% based on years of service

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Rate for all future years                      3.25% to 16.25% based on years of service

\* - Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

Mortality:

PERS Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021

PFRS Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and the PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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(Continued)

Note 16: Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate is initially is 6.25% for fiscal year 2023 and decreases to a 4.50% long term trend rate in 2030. For PPO post 65 medical benefits, the trend rate is -1.89% in fiscal year 2023 and increases to a 4.50% trend rate starting with fiscal year 2033 and later. For HMO Post 65 medical benefits, the trend rate is -1.99% in fiscal year 2023 and increases to a 4.50% trend rate starting in fiscal year 2033 and later. For prescription drug benefits, the trend rate is 8.00% for fiscal year 2023 and decreases to a 4.50% trend rate in 2030 and later.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2022 was 3.54%. This represents the municipal bond rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Note 17: Leases

The Township entered into two lease agreements for the lease of the Township's cell towers with different wireless carriers. The terms of the leases are for 7 years each which expire on December 31, 2024 and February 28, 2026. The lessees can extend the leases for two renewal terms of five years each. The initial annual lease payments on the leases totaled \$124,593 and the annual lease payments for the remaining years in the existing lease terms will be increased by 5% each year. The total lease payments in 2023 were \$182,050.62.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Name		Amount of Bond	Name of Corporate or Personal Surety
Matthew Dorsi	Mayor		
Guy Pisarchia	Deputy Mayor		
Victor Verlezza	Committeeperson		
Brendan Rae	Committeeperson		
Scott Lavender	Committeeperson		
Nancy Malool	Administrator		
Maryann Amiano	Tax Collector	\$ 1,000,000.00	Municipal Excess Liability JIF
Megan Phillips	Township Clerk, Registrar Vital Statistics		
James D. Bride	Magistrate, Municipal Court		
Annette Naylor	Court Administrator		
Donna Ruggiero	Deputy Court Administrator		
Yvonne Rude	Deputy Court Administrator		
John R. Pidgeon	Township Attorney		
Jeffrey R. Heiss	Building Inspector, Construction Official		
Dan Huber	Fire Official		
Glen Sherman	Tax Assessor		
Ahmed Naga	Chief of Police		
Paul Ferriero	Engineer		
Al Gallo	Public Works Manager		
Randy Bahr	Chief Financial Officer	\$ 1,000,000.00	Municipal Excess Liability JIF

(A) Covered under a \$50,000.00 Public Employees Bond with the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and \$950,000.00 Public Employees Bond with the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Regular Fund</u>	<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	A	\$ 7,704,486.95	\$ 125,600.53
Increased by Receipts:			
Tax Collector		\$42,840,598.07	
Revenue Accounts Receivable		3,289,800.68	
Appropriation Refunds		1,299,727.59	
Due from State of N.J. - Veterans' and Senior			
Citizens' Deductions		41,411.64	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated		52,753.66	
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Building Surcharge Fees		8,298.00	
Marriage License Fees		650.00	
Interest on Investments and Deposits		122,682.99	
Due to/from Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Federal and State Grants Receivable		35,070.01	
Unappropriated Reserves		17,035.71	
Interfund Returned		0.96	
Due to/from Other Trust Fund:			
Interfund Returned		3,209.36	
Due from Animal Control Fund:			
Interfund Returned		10,401.03	
Due General Capital Fund:			
Interfund Returned		50,000.00	
Due from Current Fund:			
Interest Earned			\$ 87.09
Interfund Advanced/Returned			448,893.52
Reserve for Municipal Relief Fund		141,290.04	
Federal and State Grant Fund Refunds			4,200.00
		<u>47,912,929.74</u>	<u>453,180.61</u>
		55,617,416.69	578,781.14



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH  
(Continued)

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Regular Fund</u>	<u>Federal and State Grant Fund</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2023 Appropriation Expenditures		\$ 15,430,143.20	
2022 Appropriation Reserves		771,007.55	
County Taxes Payable		4,971,675.01	
Local School Taxes Payable		18,972,752.00	
Regional School Taxes Payable		7,043,703.00	
Accounts Payable		6,823.85	
Tax Overpayments Refunded		16,145.47	
Third Party Tax Title Liens		41,573.09	
Due to Current Fund:			
Interfund Advanced			\$ 0.96
Unappropriated Reserves Returned			441,178.92
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund Advanced		448,893.52	
Due to/from Other Trust Fund:			
Open Space Tax Levy		285,703.00	
Historical Preservation Tax Levy		95,234.00	
Interfund Advanced		459.22	
Due to General Capital Fund:			
Improvement Authorizations Expenditures		2,300.00	
Interfund Advanced		24,700.00	
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Building Surcharge Fees		6,645.00	
Marriage License Fees		425.00	
Reserve for Appropriated Reserve Expenditures			39,878.23
		<u>\$48,118,182.91</u>	<u>\$ 481,058.11</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	A	<u>\$ 7,499,233.78</u>	<u>\$ 97,723.03</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Increased by Receipts:		
Taxes Receivable	\$ 42,385,042.88	
Tax Title Liens	8,233.79	
2024 Prepaid Taxes	299,976.23	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	58,356.63	
Tax Overpayments	16,235.30	
Third Party Tax Title Liens	70,115.09	
Tax Sale Premium	25,900.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	2,638.15	
		\$ 42,866,498.07
Decreased by:		
Payments to Treasurer	42,840,598.07	
Payments to Other Trust Fund	25,900.00	
		<u>\$ 42,866,498.07</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

<u>Grant</u>	Balance Dec.31, 2022	2023 Realized Revenue	Cash Received	Balance Dec.31, 2023
County of Morris Trailways	\$ 4,236.00			\$ 4,236.00
Investors Tech Grant	2,500.00			2,500.00
Automated License Plate Reader		\$ 72,000.00		72,000.00
Office of Emergency Management - EMA Grant		10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Clean Communities Program		24,550.83	24,550.83	
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Grant		519.18	519.18	
	<u>\$ 6,736.00</u>	<u>\$ 107,070.01</u>	<u>\$ 35,070.01</u>	<u>\$ 78,736.00</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A			A
		Received in Current Fund	<u>\$ 35,070.01</u>	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Year	Balance Dec.31, 2022	Collections		State of NJ Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	Cancelled	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Balance Dec.31, 2023
		2022	2023				
2022	\$ 203,680.06	\$ 203,680.06					
2023	\$ 42,816,447.37	\$ 42,816,447.37	\$ 203,680.06	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 20,845.13	\$ 53,815.67	\$ 268,112.82
	\$ 203,680.06	\$ 250,810.93	\$ 42,181,362.82	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 20,845.13	\$ 53,815.67	\$ 268,112.82
	\$ 42,816,447.37	\$ 250,810.93	\$ 42,385,042.88	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 20,845.13	\$ 53,815.67	\$ 268,112.82

Ref. A

Analysis of 2023 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 42,654,878.09
Business Personal Property Taxes	105,270.41
Added and Omitted Taxes (N.J.S.A. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	<u>56,298.87</u>
	<u>\$ 42,816,447.37</u>

Tax Levy:

Regional High School Taxes	7,309,970.00
Local School District Taxes	18,972,752.00
County Taxes	\$ 4,965,112.23
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	<u>6,562.78</u>
Municipal Open Space Taxes	4,971,675.01
Add: Municipal Open Space Taxes	285,703.00
Historical Preservation Taxes	500.57
	<u>95,234.00</u>
	<u>31,635,834.58</u>
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Levied	10,468,513.03
Municipal Library Tax	646,830.00
Add: Additional Tax Levied	<u>65,269.76</u>
	<u>11,180,612.79</u>
	<u>\$ 42,816,447.37</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2022	A	\$ 713,933.87
Increased by:		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		<u>53,815.67</u>
		767,749.54
Decreased by:		
Cash Collections		<u>8,233.79</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	A	<u><u>\$ 759,515.75</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Dec.31, 2022	Accrued in 2023	Collected by Treasurer	Balance Dec.31, 2023
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	\$ 19,628.00	\$ 19,628.00	\$ 19,628.00	
Fees and Permits	253,702.53	253,702.53	253,702.53	
Municipal Court:				
Fines and Costs	\$ 1,859.88	38,871.46	36,957.08	\$ 3,774.26
Uniform Construction Code Fees		364,027.00	364,027.00	
State of New Jersey				
Energy Receipts Tax		1,363,936.28	1,363,936.28	
Lounsberry Meadow Insurance Reimbursement		7,500.00	7,500.00	
Life Hazard Use		20,218.26	20,218.26	
Tower Rental - Verizon		92,447.58	92,447.58	
Tower Rental - AT&T Wireless		89,603.04	89,603.04	
Cable Franchise Fee		30,631.70	30,631.70	
Great Swamp Revenue Sharing		132,296.00	132,296.00	
Utility Operating Surplus - Prior Year		60,000.00	60,000.00	
Verizon Franchise Fees - FIOS		82,917.55	82,917.55	
Reserve for Debt Payment		133,465.08	133,465.08	
Long Hill Library Pension Reimbursement		79,691.66	79,691.66	
Harding Shared Court Services		81,600.00	81,600.00	
American Rescue Plan Grant		441,178.92	441,178.92	
	<u>\$ 1,859.88</u>	<u>\$ 3,291,715.06</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,800.68</u>	<u>\$ 3,774.26</u>

Ref.      A

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2022 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31, 2022</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:</b>				
Administrative and Executive:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,070.15	\$ 15,070.15	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 70.15
Other Expenses	52,222.64	52,222.64	10,457.03	41,765.61
Management Information System (CAC)	34,577.24	34,577.24	25,862.87	8,714.37
Mayor and Council:				
Other Expenses	6,148.08	6,148.08	935.00	5,213.08
Clerk:				
Salaries and Wages	5,181.06	5,181.06	5,000.00	181.06
Other Expenses	15,496.74	15,496.74	5,404.15	10,092.59
Elections:				
Other Expenses	8.45	8.45		8.45
Financial Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	1,974.83	1,974.83	1,000.00	974.83
Other Expenses	61,737.27	61,737.27	57,805.75	3,931.52
Collection of Taxes:				
Salaries and Wages	340.00	340.00		340.00
Other Expenses	8,497.45	8,497.45	1,007.32	7,490.13
Assessment of Taxes:				
Salaries and Wages	482.02	482.02		482.02
Other Expenses	15,587.00	15,587.00	10,013.77	5,573.23
Legal Services And Costs:				
Other Expenses	36,650.25	36,650.25	27,008.50	9,641.75
Municipal Prosecutor:				
Other Expenses	3,838.70	3,838.70	2,078.30	1,760.40
Engineering Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	17,597.78	17,597.78	4,530.50	13,067.28
<b>LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:</b>				
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1):				
Planning Board:				
Other Expenses	23,582.74	27,082.74	26,142.00	940.74
Board of Adjustment:				
Other Expenses	940.62	940.62	940.62	
Zoning Officer:				
Salaries and Wages	2,055.30	2,055.30	2,000.00	55.30
Other Expenses	1,136.00	1,136.00	95.00	1,041.00
Public Defender (P.L. 1997 - c 256):				
Other Expenses	3,020.20	3,020.20		3,020.20
<b>PUBLIC WORKS:</b>				
Environmental Commission:				
Salaries and Wages	164.30	164.30		164.30
Other Expenses	625.00	625.00		625.00
Shade Tree Commission:				
Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00		200.00
Other Expenses	7,402.02	7,402.02	90.00	7,312.02
Buildings and Grounds:				
Other Expenses	22,096.15	22,096.15	10,886.34	11,209.81
Accumulated Absences				
	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Insurance:				
Temporary Unemployment Insurance	17,225.41	17,225.41	17,225.41	
Health Benefit Waiver	22,629.00	5,029.00		5,029.00
General Liability Insurance	16,828.20	16,828.20		16,828.20
Group Health Insurance	96,233.26	96,233.26		96,233.26
Worker Compensation Insurance	3,099.80	3,099.80		3,099.80

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2022 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Balance Dec.31, 2022	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Public Safety:				
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	\$ 10,955.88	\$ 20,755.88	\$ 20,523.19	\$ 232.69
Fire Prevention Inspector:				
Salaries and Wages	501.38	501.38		501.38
Other Expenses	1,055.71	1,055.71	415.80	639.91
Police:				
Salaries and Wages	75,807.02	75,807.02	75,452.00	355.02
Other Expenses	45,016.35	45,016.35	31,068.86	13,947.49
Purchase of Police Vehicles	153,711.16	153,711.16	153,704.00	7.16
Emergency Management:				
Salaries and Wages	99.88	99.88		99.88
Other Expenses	9,247.40	9,247.40	760.94	8,486.46
Municipal Radio and Communications:				
Other Expenses	617.13	617.13		617.13
Municipal Court:				
Salaries and Wages	25,413.92	25,413.92	25,000.00	413.92
Other Expenses	805.69	805.69	125.25	680.44
Streets and Roads:				
Road Repair and Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	23,684.94	23,684.94	23,000.00	684.94
Other Expenses	35,848.92	35,848.92	13,225.53	22,623.39
Fleet Maintenance:				
Other Expenses	35,222.26	35,222.26	16,800.69	18,421.57
Sanitation:				
Garbage and Trash Removal - Contractual	86,186.97	86,186.97	37,379.49	48,807.48
Health and Welfare:				
Board of Health:				
Other Expenses	0.93	0.93		0.93
PEOSHA:				
Other Expenses	3,571.00	3,571.00		3,571.00
Recreation and Education:				
Parks and Playgrounds:				
Salaries and Wages	11,306.23	11,306.23	11,000.00	306.23
Other Expenses	3,647.87	3,647.87	611.37	3,036.50
Stirling Lake Recreation Facility:				
Other Expenses	856.14	856.14		856.14
Community Services				
Other Expenses	575.00	575.00		575.00
Celebration of Public Event, Anniversary, or Holiday:				
Other Expenses	144.41	244.41	161.94	82.47
Senior Citizens' Transportations:				
Salaries and Wages	12,880.00	12,880.00	12,000.00	880.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,180.00	1,820.00
State Uniform Construction Code:				
Construction Official:				
Salaries and Wages	18.19	218.19	210.00	8.19
Other Expenses	1,790.00	1,790.00	224.47	1,565.53



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2022 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Continued)

	Balance Dec.31, 2022	Balance After Modification	Paid or Charged	Balance Lapsed
Unclassified:				
Utilities:				
Gasoline	\$ 6,122.11	\$ 9,122.11	\$ 8,774.52	\$ 347.59
Electricity	4,820.65	4,820.65	4,629.20	191.45
Telephone	12,405.02	12,405.02	597.53	11,807.49
Natural Gas	4,624.30	4,624.30	2,143.88	2,480.42
Heating Fuel	5,275.00	5,275.00		5,275.00
Water	329.83	1,329.83	1,329.83	
Street Lighting	171.84	171.84		171.84
Condo Services Act	4,601.50	4,601.50	4,601.50	
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contributions to:				
Public Employees' Retirement System	0.97	0.97		0.97
Contributions to Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	7,052.25	7,052.25		7,052.25
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	3,494.47	3,494.47		3,494.47
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ	0.39	0.39		0.39
LOSAP	130,000.00	130,000.00	84,025.00	45,975.00
	\$ 1,232,510.37	\$ 1,232,510.37	\$ 771,427.55	\$ 461,082.82
<u>Ref.</u>				
<u>Analysis of Balance at December 31, 2022:</u>				
Unencumbered	A \$ 977,799.93	Accounts Payable	\$ 420.00	
Encumbered	A 254,710.44	Cash Disbursed	771,007.55	
	\$ 1,232,510.37		\$ 771,427.55	

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Increased by:		
Levy - Calendar Year 2023		<u>\$ 18,972,752.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Payments to Local School District		<u><u>\$ 18,972,752.00</u></u>

CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Levy - Calendar Year 2023		\$ 7,309,970.00
Decreased by:		
Payments to Regional School District		<u>7,043,703.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	A	<u><u>\$ 266,267.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
 FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES

	Balance Dec.31, 2022	Prior Year Encumbrance Returned	Transferred from 2023 Budget Appropriation	Paid or Charged	Refund	Balance Dec.31, 2023
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 9,816.02	\$ 1,074.90		\$ 1,581.92		\$ 9,309.00
Clean Communities Program	57,960.17	4,250.00	\$ 24,550.83	27,459.96		59,301.04
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	4,801.16		519.18	1,736.00		3,584.34
Emergency Management Grant	44,694.25		10,000.00	4,000.00	\$ 4,200.00	54,894.25
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs - Body Armor Grant	2,569.74			2,569.74		
Bulletproof Vests - Federal	4,599.44			4,599.44		
County of Morris Trailways	4,236.00					4,236.00
Investors Tech Grant	6,049.45			6,049.45		
Automated License Plate Reader			72,000.00			72,000.00
	<u>\$ 134,726.23</u>	<u>\$ 5,324.90</u>	<u>\$ 107,070.01</u>	<u>\$ 47,996.51</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 203,324.63</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A					A
Encumbrances Payable				\$ 8,118.28		
Paid by Federal and State Grant Fund				<u>39,878.23</u>		
				<u>\$ 47,996.51</u>		

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>	<u>Cash</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Due to</u> <u>Current Fund</u> <u>2023 Budget</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31, 2023</u>
Body Armor		\$ 2,035.71		\$ 2,035.71
Stormwater Assistance		15,000.00		15,000.00
American Rescue Plan Grant	<u>\$ 441,177.96</u>		<u>\$ 441,177.96</u>	
	<u>\$ 441,177.96</u>	<u>\$ 17,035.71</u>	<u>\$ 441,177.96</u>	<u>\$ 17,035.71</u>
<u>Ref.</u>	A			A
Received in Current Fund		<u>\$ 17,035.71</u>		

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
TRUST FUNDS

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
TRUST FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Fund</u>		<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	B	\$ 35,070.23		\$ 2,431,489.33
Increased by Receipts:				
Animal Control Fees		\$ 11,618.40		
State Registration Fees		1,065.00		
Miscellaneous and Late Fees		1,950.00		
Due to Current Fund:				
Interest on Investments		24.78	\$	1,101.95
Interfund Returned				459.22
Developers Escrow				166,037.34
Reserve for Municipal Open Space:				
Open Space Tax Levy				285,703.00
Ball Field/ Turf Field Deposits				45,000.00
Interest Earned				10,260.24
Reserve for Historical Preservation:				
Historical Preservation Tax Levy				95,234.00
Deposits and Interest				432.22
Due to/from General Capital Fund:				
Interfund Returned				142.20
Road Opening				130.00
Parking Offense Adjudication Act Fees				26.00
Recycling				37,728.34
COAH				66,810.08
Uniform Fire Safety Deposits				5,324.00
Recreation				264,198.30
Beautification Program				500.00
Shade Tree Donations				8,950.00
Accumulated Absences				167,000.00
Storm Recovery				19,538.02
Unemployment Insurance Deposits				56,153.09
Tax Sale Premiums				25,900.00
Special Law Enforcement				144.31
Construction Code Fines				600.00
Site Plan Bond				5,000.00
Public Defender				405.00
		<u>14,658.18</u>		<u>1,262,777.31</u>
		49,728.41		3,694,266.64

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
TRUST FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER  
(Continued)

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Fund</u>		<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:				
State Registration Fees		\$ 1,062.60		
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11		21,532.50		
Due to Current Fund:				
Interfund Returned		10,401.03	\$	3,209.36
Developers Escrow Refunds/Fees				144,306.40
Open Space Trust:				
Historical Preservation Expenditures				31,050.56
Road Openings				650.00
Shade Tree Expenditures				8,587.75
Recreation Trust:				
Expenditures				325,800.12
Due to General Capital Fund				75,000.00
Accumulated Absences				250,000.00
Storm Recovery				29,056.93
State Unemployment Insurance				21,206.47
Recycling Expenditures				28,753.00
Public Defender				5,559.60
Construction Code Fines				5,183.72
Tax Sale Premiums				20,400.00
Beautification Program				228.98
		<u>\$ 32,996.13</u>		<u>\$ 948,992.89</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	B	<u>\$ 16,732.28</u>		<u>\$ 2,745,273.75</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2022	B	\$ 24,441.70
Increased by:		
Animal Control Fees:		
Animal Control License Fees Collected		\$ 11,618.40
Late Fees		1,950.00
Prior Year Prepays Applied		<u>227.50</u>
		<u>13,795.90</u>
		38,237.60
Decreased by:		
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11		<u>21,532.50</u>
		<u>21,532.50</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	B	<u><u>\$ 16,705.10</u></u>

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 12,314.40
2022	<u>11,478.30</u>
Maximum Allowable Reserve	<u><u>\$ 23,792.70</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2022	C	\$ 2,720,804.17
Increased by:		
Due from Current Fund:		
Interfund Advanced	\$ 24,700.00	
Interest Earned	2,518.86	
Due from Other Trust Funds:		
Ordinance Funded by Recreation Trust	75,000.00	
Received from Current Fund Budget Appropriation:		
Capital Improvement Fund	1,778,000.00	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded	533,465.08	
		2,413,683.94
		5,134,488.11
Decreased by:		
Improvement Authorization Expenditures	2,602,952.89	
Due to Current Fund as Anticipated Revenue:		
Reserve to Pay Debt Service	133,465.08	
Due Current Fund - Interest		
Prior Year Interfund	50,000.00	
Due to Other Trust Funds:		
Open Space Trust Fund	142.20	
		2,786,560.17
Balance December 31, 2023	C	\$ 2,347,927.94

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Balance (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2023
	Budget Appropriation	Other	Improvement Authorizations	Other	From	To	
Fund Balance	\$ 51,096.01						\$ 51,096.01
Capital Improvement Fund	245,231.43				\$ 1,496,776.00		526,455.43
NJ Department of Transportation Grant Receivable	(333,337.76)				374,650.00		(707,987.76)
Due from Morris County Parks Trail Grant					74,898.00		(74,898.00)
Due from Current Fund	23,000.00	\$ 27,218.86		\$ 50,000.00		\$ 2,300.00	2,518.86
Due to Other Trust Funds - Open Space	142.20			142.20			
Due from Recreation Trust Fund		75,000.00			75,000.00		
Reserve for:							
Payment of Debt Service	133,465.08			133,465.08			
Sewer Contributions	931.58						931.58
FEMA	18,000.00						18,000.00
Northfield Avenue	89,600.00				89,600.00		
Encumbrances	2,336,088.85				2,336,088.85	2,106,680.32	2,106,680.32
<b>Ord. No.</b>	<b>Improvement Description</b>						
353-15	Various Improvements				10,000.00		
400-17	Various Improvements				7,320.25		
439-19	Various Improvements		\$ 27,594.75				1,000.00
461-20	Various Improvements		13,317.18				7,855.20
474-21	Various Improvements		2,154.87				248,102.66
483-21	Police Headquarters		276,603.98			70,860.92	(250,426.13)
486-22	Purchase of Property - Block 10801 Lot 6.01				12,593.33		
487-22	Acquisition of Fire Fighting Apparatus & Equipment		755,395.42		1,659,341.23	1,244,038.40	(1,749,736.65)
491-22	Various Improvements		1,047,645.13		9,346.19	1,021,189.53	814,175.09
520-23	Various Improvements		389,183.67		39,263.67	1,300,424.00	871,976.66
522-23	Various Improvements		89,801.89		65,297.69	587,500.00	432,400.42
525-23	Various Improvements		1,256.00		171,959.75	223,000.00	49,784.25
		\$ 2,311,465.08	\$ 102,218.86	\$ 2,602,952.89	\$ 6,555,993.17	\$ 6,555,993.17	\$ 2,347,927.94

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Funded by Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	Analysis of Balance December 31, 2023	
					Expenditures	Unexpended Improvement Authorizations
483-21	Police Headquarters	\$ 438,000.00	\$ 133,465.08	\$ 304,534.92	\$ 250,426.13	\$ 54,108.79
487-22	Acquisition of Fire Fighting Apparatus & Equipment	2,235,000.00	400,000.00	1,835,000.00	1,749,736.65	85,263.35
		<u>\$ 2,673,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 533,465.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,534.92</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,162.78</u>	<u>\$ 139,372.14</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

2023 Authorizations

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance Date	Ordinance Amount		Balance Dec. 31, 2022		Capital Improvement Fund	Other Funding Sources	Prior Year Encumbrances Returned	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec. 31, 2023	
					Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
<b>General Improvements:</b>												
353-15	Various Improvements	05/27/15	\$	839,000.00	\$	10,000.00				\$	10,000.00	
400-17	Various Improvements	05/10/17		1,207,052.00		34,915.00					34,915.00	
439-19	Various Improvements	06/12/19		1,012,500.00		14,317.18				\$	1,000.00	
461-20	Various Improvements	07/12/20		1,177,036.00		45,118.48					7,855.20	
474-21	Various Improvements	05/26/21		2,380,700.00		552,595.52			\$	70,860.92	375,533.78	248,102.66
483-21	Police Headquarters	11/10/21		461,000.00								\$ 54,108.79
486-22	Purchase of Property - Block 10801 Lot 6.01	02/09/22		915,000.00		12,593.33					12,593.33	
487-22	Acquisition of Fire Fighting Apparatus & Equipment	04/13/22		2,500,000.00							2,414,736.65	85,263.35
491-22	Various Improvements	06/08/22		2,550,816.00		849,976.88					1,056,991.32	814,175.09
520-23	Various Improvements	07/12/23		1,300,424.00			\$	761,276.00		\$	539,148.00	871,976.66
522-23	Various Improvements	09/13/23		587,500.00			587,500.00				155,099.58	432,400.42
525-23	Various Improvements	10/11/23		223,000.00			148,000.00				173,215.75	49,784.25
						\$ 1,519,516.39	\$ 1,310,070.39	\$ 614,148.00	\$ 2,336,088.85	\$ 4,711,933.21	\$ 2,425,294.28	\$ 139,372.14

Ref.

Recapitulation of Other Funding Sources:

From Recreation Trust Fund	\$ 75,000.00
Morris County Parks Trail Grant	74,898.00
Reserve for Northfield Avenue	89,600.00
NJ Department of Transportation Grant	374,650.00
	<u>\$ 614,148.00</u>

Recapitulation of Paid or Charged:

Cash Disbursements	\$ 2,602,952.89
Encumbrances Payable	2,106,680.32
Due to Current Fund	2,300.00
	<u>\$ 4,711,933.21</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2022	C	\$ 245,231.43
Increased by:		
Current Fund Budget Appropriation		<u>1,778,000.00</u>
		2,023,231.43
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		<u>1,496,776.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	C	<u><u>\$ 526,455.43</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOT APPLICABLE

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2022	Funded by Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2023
483-21	Police Headquarters	\$ 438,000.00	\$ 133,465.08	\$ 304,534.92
487-22	Acquisition of Fire Fighting Apparatus & Equipment	2,235,000.00	400,000.00	1,835,000.00
		<u>\$ 2,673,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 533,465.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,534.92</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2023  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	D	\$ 376,037.59	
Increased by Receipts:			
Parking Permits		\$ 38,374.60	
Rental of Facilities		15,076.00	
Interest on Investments		4,466.09	
Prepaid Parking Permits		33,540.00	
Due to Parking Lot Operating Fund			
Interfund Returned			\$ 7,260.00
Interest on Investments			0.99
		91,456.69	\$ 7,260.99
		467,494.28	7,260.99
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2023 Appropriation Expenditures		12,003.72	
2022 Appropriation Reserves		50.00	
Due from Parking Lot & Facilities Capital Fund:			
Interfund Returned		7,260.00	
Due to Current Fund -			
Fund Balance Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		60,000.00	
Interfund Returned		10,000.00	
		89,313.72	
Balance December 31, 2023	D	\$ 378,180.56	\$ 7,260.99

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
ANALYSIS OF PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES CAPITAL CASH

		Balance	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Transfers</u>		Balance
		(Deficit)	Miscel-			(Deficit)
		<u>Dec.31,2022</u>	laneous	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dec.31,2023</u>
Due to Parking Lot and Facilities Utility Operating Fund		\$ (7,260.00)	\$ 7,260.99	\$ 42,120.00		\$ (42,119.01)
Reserve for Future Improvements		21,500.00				21,500.00
<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>					
329-14	Acquisition of Equipment	<u>(14,240.00)</u>			\$ 42,120.00	<u>27,880.00</u>
		<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 7,260.99</u>	<u>\$ 42,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,260.99</u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31, 2022</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31, 2023</u>
Truck	\$ 15,655.00	\$ 15,655.00
Traffic Signs	165.00	165.00
Paving	3,747.96	3,747.96
Line Painter	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salt Spreader	3,345.00	3,345.00
Plumber Truck	7,000.00	7,000.00
Sink	173.89	173.89
Painting	5,800.00	5,800.00
Air Conditioning System	7,370.00	7,370.00
Purchase of Dump Truck	11,000.00	11,000.00
Floor	2,165.00	2,165.00
Repairs to Train Station	161,767.75	161,767.75
Parking Meters	10,000.00	10,000.00
Improvements to Millington Station Café Building	10,000.00	10,000.00
Roof Replacement	33,614.25	33,614.25
	<u>\$ 274,803.85</u>	<u>\$ 274,803.85</u>
	D	D

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2022</u>	<u>Balance Dec.31, 2023</u>
Acquisition of Equipment	329-14	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
		<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>	D	D

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2022 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec.31, 2022</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Other Expenses	\$ 5,696.41	\$ 5,696.41	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,646.41
Capital Improvements:				
Capital Outlay	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>		<u>20,000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 25,696.41</u>	<u>\$ 25,696.41</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,646.41</u>

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Analysis of Balance December 31, 2022

Appropriation Reserves:			
Unencumbered	D	\$ 25,646.41	
Encumbered	D	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 25,696.41</u>	



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance		Balance	Balance
		Date	Amount	Dec. 31, 2022 Funded	Dec. 31, 2023 Funded
<u>General Improvements:</u>					
329-14	Acquisition of Equipment	06/11/14	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 27,880.00	\$ 27,880.00
				<u>\$ 27,880.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,880.00</u>
			<u>Ref.</u>	D	D

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
PARKING LOT AND FACILITIES UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>Ord. No.</u>	<u>Ord. Date</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2022</u>	<u>Funded by Budget Appropriation</u>
329-14	06/11/14	Acquisition of Equipment	<u>\$ 42,120.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,120.00</u>
			<u><u>\$ 42,120.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 42,120.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

PART II

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name of Federal Agency or Department	Name of Program	Account Number	Assistance Listing Number	Grant Period		Grant Award Amount	Received	Total Program Expenditures	Prior Year Expenditures Refunded	Cumulative Program Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
				From	To						
U.S. Department of Justice	Bulleproof Vest Program	16.607	N/A	01/01/10	12/31/23	\$ 10,737.76	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,599.44		\$ 10,737.76	
Total U.S. Department of Justice						\$ 10,737.76		4,599.44		10,737.76	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Passed through New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety)	Emergency Management Assistance	100-066-1200-726-062600	97.042	01/01/18 01/01/23	12/31/24 12/31/24	10,000.00 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	4,000.00	\$ (4,200.00)	5,105.75	
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security						10,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00	(4,200.00)	5,105.75	
U.S. Department of Treasury (Passed through New Jersey Department of Community Affairs)	COVID 19 - Coronavirus State and Local Government Fiscal Recovery Funds	100-022-8030-687-046010	21.027	03/03/21	12/31/24	882,355.92		441,178.92		882,355.92	
Total U.S. Department of Treasury						882,355.92		441,178.92		882,355.92	
Total Federal Awards						\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 445,178.92	\$ (4,200.00)	\$ 887,461.67	\$ -0-

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

New Jersey Agency or Department	Project No./ State Grant Account No.	Name of Program	Grant Period		Grant Award Amount	Received	Total Program Expenditures	Cumulative Program Expenditures
			From	To				
Department of Environmental Protection	765-042-4900-004-178910	Clean Communities Grant	01/01/19	12/31/23	\$ 22,572.68		\$ 4,250.00	\$ 22,572.68
			01/01/20	12/31/23	20,351.67		14,417.93	20,351.67
			01/01/21	12/31/24	21,653.39		8,792.03	8,792.03
			01/01/22	12/31/24	21,888.85			
			01/01/23	12/31/24	24,550.83	\$ 24,550.83		\$ 51,716.38
	100-042-4850							
	099-290400	Stormwater Assistance Grant	01/01/23	12/31/24	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Total Department of Environmental Protection								
Department of Health	760-098-9735-001-060000	Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Enforcement Fund	01/01/14	12/31/23	590.80		281.70	590.80
			01/01/15	12/31/23	471.47		471.47	471.47
			01/01/16	12/31/23	725.18		725.18	725.18
			01/01/17	12/31/24	643.40		257.65	257.65
			1/1/2023	12/31/24	519.18	519.18		
Total Department of Health								
Department of Law and Public Safety	100-078-6400-YYYY	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	01/01/16	12/31/23	1,861.05		1,074.90	1,861.05
			01/01/17	12/31/24	4,082.89		507.02	759.31
							1,581.92	2,620.36
Total Department of Law and Public Safety								
Department of Transportation	718-066-1020 001-090160	Body Armor Replacement Program	01/01/21	12/31/23	1,911.80		1,234.54	1,911.80
			01/01/22	12/31/23	1,335.20		1,335.20	1,335.20
			01/01/23	12/31/24	2,035.71	2,035.71		
						2,035.71	2,569.74	10,670.46
Total Department of Transportation								
Total State Awards	480-078-6320-AM2-605178	Municipal Aid - Various Roads	01/01/22	12/31/23	147,379.00		12,688.00	147,379.00
			01/01/23	12/31/23	374,650.00		374,650.00	374,650.00
							387,338.00	522,029.00
Total State Awards								
N/A - Not Available								
						\$ 41,586.54	\$ 418,949.62	\$ 587,036.20

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Note 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards (the “Schedules”) include the federal and state grant activity of the Township of Long Hill under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (“Uniform Guidance”) and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Township, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Township.

Note 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Note 3. 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.

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 Township Committee  
Township of Long Hill  
Gillette, 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 Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris (the "Township") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 10, 2024. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township'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 Township'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 control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Finding 2023-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

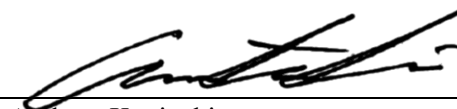
*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Township's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Township's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township'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 Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, New Jersey  
May 10, 2024

NISIVOCCIA LLP



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Andrew Kucinski  
Registered Municipal Accountant #583  
Certified Public Accountant



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the Township's financial statements, prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey.
- A significant deficiency was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Township which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 for the year ended December 31, 2023 as both federal and state grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08.

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

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

Finding 2023-001

Segregation of Duties

Criteria

Concentration of duties and responsibilities in a limited number of individuals is not desirable from a control point of view.

Condition

The Township does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties with respect to the recording and treasury functions.

The various departments/offices of the Township are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collections of taxes and permit and license fees; and recording of collections. Also, the reconciliation of bank accounts, the preparation of the general ledger including recording cash receipts and disbursements for the various funds as well as the preparation of payroll are performed by one person with limited oversight review.

Cause

This is due, in part, to the limited number of personnel of the Township and the decentralized nature of governmental collection procedures.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Finding 2023-001 (Cont'd)

Segregation of Duties (Cont'd)

Effect or Potential Effect

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.

Recommendation

It is recommended that an adequate segregation of duties be maintained, where possible, with respect to the recording and treasury functions.

Management's Response

The finding was evaluated, however, due to budgetary constraints, no resolution can be made at this time.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

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

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

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

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Township's prior year audit finding 2022-001 regarding segregation of duties has not been resolved due to budgetary constraints and is included as current year Finding 2023-001.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL

PART III

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
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 July 1, 2020 and thereafter the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) are \$17,500 for a contracting unit without a qualified purchasing agent and \$44,000 for a contracting unit with a qualified purchasing agent (QPA).

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township 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" and "Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
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

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

On January 4, 2023, 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 in excess of \$1,500 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. Any taxpayer with a cumulative delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year shall be charged with a penalty equal to six percent (6%) of the amount of the delinquency. Interest to be waived on current taxes paid within the first 10 days after due dates.

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

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 5, 2023 and was complete with respect to all items eligible for sale.

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

Year	Number of Liens
2023	39
2022	47
2021	50

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.

During our review of the tax title liens, it was noted that the balance of tax title liens is not in agreement with prior year records.

It is recommended that the tax title liens be reconciled to agree with the historical tax records of each lien.

Managements Response

The township will review all tax title liens to ensure the balance of each lien is in agreement with the historical tax records of the lien.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, consisting of verification notices as follows:

Type	Number Mailed
Payments of 2024 Taxes	20
Payments of 2023 Taxes	20
Delinquent Taxes	15
Tax Title Liens	5

Verification notices were mailed to confirm balances as of December 31, 2023. The items that were returned were checked and in agreement with the Township's records. For items not returned, alternative procedures were performed.

Accounting Requirements under New Jersey Administrative Code

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

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

The Township maintains general ledger, fixed assets and encumbrance accounting systems.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Municipal Court

The transactions for the year 2023 were as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2022</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2023</u>
Municipal Treasurer:				
Fines and Costs	\$ 1,859.88	\$ 38,871.46	\$ 36,957.08	\$ 3,774.26
Restitution		878.99	360.00	518.99
POAA FTA		30.00	26.00	4.00
Weights and Measures	2,150.00	28,800.00	30,200.00	750.00
Public Defender		205.00	205.00	
Fish and Game	50.00		50.00	
Overpayments				
County Treasurer	1,052.00	17,550.50	17,158.00	1,444.50
State Treasurer:				
Fines and Costs	930.11	27,432.58	26,544.17	1,818.52
Conditional Discharge		75.00	75.00	
Miscellaneous	(5.79)	150.00	308.00	(163.79)
Bail	6.00	1,232.00	1,187.00	51.00
	<u>\$ 6,042.20</u>	<u>\$ 115,225.53</u>	<u>\$ 113,070.25</u>	<u>\$ 8,197.48</u>

Management Suggestions:

Accounts Receivable

There are various older accounts receivable balances in the General Capital and the Federal and State Grant Funds which should be reviewed for possible cancellation.

Federal and State Grant Reserves

There are various older appropriated grant balances in the Federal and State Grant Fund. The balances should be reviewed for continued recognition.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, is effective for the year ended December 31, 2024. This statement requires that the liability for compensated absences to be calculated for 1 – leave that has not been used and 2 – leave that has been used but not yet paid. The liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) – the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid. In estimating the leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, a government should consider relevant factors such as employment policies related to compensated absences and historical information about the use or payment of compensated absences. Leave that is more likely than not to be settled through conversion to defined benefit postemployment benefits should not be included in the liability for compensated absences. The Statement directs that for leave that has not been used the calculation should generally use an employee’s pay rate as of the date of the financial statements.



TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Management Suggestions: (Cont'd)

COVID-19 Federal Funding

It is possible that the Township will undergo some review of its COVID-19 funding by the federal government. We strongly suggest that the Township ensures that these funds are utilized in accordance with the applicable federal requirements especially with respect to procurement. Additionally, we strongly suggest that the Township ensures that these funds are separately accounted for in the Township's accounting records and that any applicable Township policies are current with respect to federal grant requirements.

Because of the nature of these funds, are new programs, generally of a significant dollar amount, and some of which may be expended over a period of years, they may be subject to federal or state audit several years from now. It is important that the grant files maintained by local governments be complete, self-explanatory, and fully document the program(s) undertaken as part of the funding.

Status of Prior Year Recommendations

The prior year recommendation regarding segregation of duties was not resolved and is included as a current year recommendation. The recommendations regarding municipal court and payroll have been resolved.

TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL  
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The Township maintain an adequate segregation of duties, where possible, with respect to the recording and treasury functions.
2. The tax title liens be reconciled to agree with the historical tax records of each lien.

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