

REPORT OF AUDIT
BOROUGH OF SUSSEX
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
DECEMBER 31, 2014

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.
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BOROUGH OF SUSSEX



PART I

REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of Sussex
Sussex, New Jersey 07461

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Sussex in the County of Sussex, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair



presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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 on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Borough of Sussex as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis Accounting Principles

We are unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support the cost of fixed assets. As more fully describe in Note 1, due to the length of time over which these fixed assets were acquired, it is not practical to determine their actual costs. We are, therefore, unable to express an opinion as to the general fixed assets account group at December 31, 2014, and 2013, stated as \$4,384,885.00 and \$4,376,987.00, respectively.

As described in Note 19 of the financial statements, the Borough participates in a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) volunteer fire and rescue personnel. The amount reflected in the trust fund statements of \$208,902.33 and 183,026.55 for 2014 and 2013, respectively, were not audited and, therefore, we express no opinion on the LOSAP program.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in “Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis Accounting Principles” paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Borough of Sussex’s basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information listed in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information listed in the table of contents are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The letter of comments and recommendations section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 9, 2015 on our consideration of the Borough of Sussex's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of Sussex's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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June 9, 2015



Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	473,433.07	327,815.91
Change Fund	A-5	100.00	100.00
		<u>473,533.07</u>	<u>327,915.91</u>
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Sales Contracts Receivable - Property			
Acquired for Taxes	A-6		1,770.00
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-7	130,684.23	131,181.99
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	42,699.07	90,814.70
Property Acquired for Taxes -			
Assessed Valuation	A-9	217,700.00	344,600.00
Interfund Receivables:			
Animal Control Trust Fund	A-12		3,239.95
Other Trust Fund	A-12		781.07
Prepaid School Taxes	A-21		8,747.92
		<u>391,083.30</u>	<u>581,135.63</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Overexpenditure of Appropriation			
Reserves	A-14		13,865.23
Emergency Authorization (40:A4-55)	A-15	70,000.00	95,000.00
		<u>70,000.00</u>	<u>108,865.23</u>
		<u>934,616.37</u>	<u>1,017,916.77</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	A-23	47,318.20	31,852.55
Grants Receivable	A-24		99,483.00
		<u>47,318.20</u>	<u>131,335.55</u>
		<u>981,934.57</u>	<u>1,149,252.32</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

December 31,

<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves			
Unencumbered	A-3;A-16	106,822.30	67,349.77
Encumbered	A-3;A-16	10,711.26	12,268.00
Encumbrances Payable	A-18		3,059.56
Prepaid Taxes	A-19	38,095.26	28,776.18
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-11	2,574.97	2,074.97
Marriage Surcharge	A-17	75.00	100.00
Interfunds Payable:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	A-12	47,318.20	31,852.55
Emergency Note	A-13	60,000.00	80,000.00
County Taxes Payable	A-20	399.25	370.69
Tax Overpayments	A-17	2,198.01	2,877.77
Reserve for:			
Deposit on Sale of Foreclosed Property	A-17		600.00
Revision of Master Plan	A-17		7,745.00
Remediation Costs	A-17		5,700.00
Liability Insurance	A-17		1,291.00
Revaluation	A-17	32,222.12	32,222.12
		<u>300,416.37</u>	<u>276,287.61</u>
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	394,833.30	581,135.63
Fund Balance	A-1	239,366.70	160,493.53
		<u>934,616.37</u>	<u>1,017,916.77</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-25	33,015.28	118,267.64
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-26	14,302.92	13,067.91
		<u>47,318.20</u>	<u>131,335.55</u>
		<u>981,934.57</u>	<u>1,149,252.32</u>

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	2014	2013
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	93,500.00	98,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	273,270.33	405,461.33
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	182,059.25	94,055.47
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	3,548,231.75	3,585,778.98
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	62,042.50	67,024.00
Other Credits to Income:			
Interfunds Returned	A-12	4,021.02	0.52
Grant Appropriations Cancelled	A-12	90,909.09	
Statutory Excess-Animal Control			3,239.95
Unexpended Balance of			
Appropriation Reserves	A-16	35,492.47	54,254.06
Cancellation of Various Reserves	A-17	14,736.00	
Encumbrances Cancelled			14,780.47
Cancellation of Prepaid School Taxes	A-21	8,747.92	
Total Revenues and Other Income		<u>4,313,010.33</u>	<u>4,323,094.78</u>
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations - Within "CAPS"			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	142,205.00	148,684.00
Other Expenses	A-3	444,321.00	443,896.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -			
Municipal - Within "CAPS"	A-3	42,887.05	156,224.00
Operations - Excluded From CAPS:			
Other Expenses	A-3	328,633.00	325,045.15
Capital Improvements - Excluded from Caps	A-3	91,000.00	78,000.00
Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from Caps	A-3	111,945.37	101,321.20
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -			
Municipal - Excluded from Caps	A-3	41,417.00	43,217.00
Grant Receivables Cancelled	A-12	99,483.00	
Adjustment to Marriage Surcharge Payable	A-17	25.00	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue			5,356.42
Refund of Prior Year Taxes			22,625.00
Interfund and Other Receivables Advanced			3,706.83
Prepaid School Taxes Advanced			8,747.92
Regional School Tax	A-21	1,411,503.00	1,482,256.00
Regional High School Tax	A-22	792,304.00	756,993.64
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-20	631,163.74	651,605.05
Total Expenditures		<u>4,136,887.16</u>	<u>4,227,678.21</u>
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		176,123.17	95,416.57
Fund Balance, January 1,	A	<u>160,493.53</u>	<u>163,576.96</u>
		336,616.70	258,993.53
Decreased by:			
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue		<u>93,500.00</u>	<u>98,500.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31,	A	<u>243,116.70</u>	<u>160,493.53</u>

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficit)</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	<u>93,500.00</u>	<u>93,500.00</u>	<u> </u>
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				
Alcoholic Beverages	A-10	4,400.00	4,600.00	200.00
Fees and Permits	A-10	13,000.00	12,632.00	(368.00)
Municipal Court	A-10	13,000.00	15,539.33	2,539.33
Parking Meters	A-10	12,000.00	12,425.00	425.00
Energy Receipts Tax	A-10	161,646.00	161,646.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-10	25,827.00	25,827.00	
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated				
With Prior Written Consent of Director of				
Local Government Services:				
Public and Private Revenues:				
Clean Communities	A-24	4,270.00	4,270.00	
Recycling Tonnage	A-24	8,796.00	8,796.00	
Reserve for Sale of Assets	A-17	600.00	600.00	
Housing Inspection Fees	A-10	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>26,935.00</u>	(1,065.00)
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	271,539.00	273,270.33	1,731.33
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1;A-2	<u>123,000.00</u>	<u>182,059.25</u>	<u>59,059.25</u>
Subtotal General Revenues		488,039.00	548,829.58	60,790.58
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of				
Municipal Budget-Local Tax for Municipal				
Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	<u>851,274.00</u>	<u>849,363.01</u>	<u>(1,910.99)</u>
Budget Totals		1,339,313.00	1,398,192.59	58,879.59
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1;A-2		62,042.50	62,042.50
		<u>1,339,313.00</u>	<u>1,460,235.09</u>	<u>120,922.09</u>
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Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Analysis of Realized Revenues</u>	<u>Ref.</u>		
Revenue from Collections	A-1;A-7		3,548,231.75
Allocated to School and County Taxes	A-7		<u>2,834,970.74</u>
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations			713,261.01
Add : Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3		<u>136,102.00</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2		<u><u>849,363.01</u></u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:			
Delinquent Taxes			
Taxes Receivable	A-7	115,649.51	
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	<u>66,409.74</u>	
			<u><u>182,059.25</u></u>
			A-2
<u>Analysis of Non-budget Revenues</u>			
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:			
Revenues Accounts Receivable:			
Tax Collector	A-10	42,101.84	
Interest on Investments	A-10	<u>1,092.88</u>	
			43,194.72
Cable TV. Franchise Fee		7,876.00	
Cancelled Public Assistance Trust		947.54	
Zoning		4,580.00	
Veteran & Sr. Citizen Admin. Fees		285.00	
Statutory Excess For Animal Control Fees		2,732.40	
Bulky Waste Fees		1,107.50	
Void Stale Dated Checks		203.40	
Reimbursements		1,052.70	
Miscellaneous		<u>63.24</u>	
	A-4		<u>18,847.78</u>
	A-2		<u><u>62,042.50</u></u>

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Operations Within "CAPS"						
Administrative and Executive						
Salaries and Wages		102,000.00	102,000.00	101,998.78	1.22	
Other Expenses		50,500.00	44,000.00	33,365.79	10,634.21	
Elections						
Other Expenses		1,500.00	2,000.00	1,071.23	928.77	
Financial Administration						
Other Expenses		26,500.00	26,500.00	8,615.57	17,884.43	
Collection of Taxes						
Other Expenses		2,450.00	2,450.00	2,330.80	119.20	
Legal Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		58,000.00	58,000.00	37,774.25	20,225.75	
Engineering Services and Costs						
Other Expenses		10,000.00	7,000.00	4,059.75	2,940.25	
Municipal Land Use Law : (N.J.S. 40:55D-11)						
Planning Board						
Salaries and Wages		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Other Expenses		13,500.00	13,500.00	9,719.32	3,780.68	

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Insurance:						
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		38,000.00	38,000.00	36,226.76	1,773.24	
Workers Compensation Insurance		12,500.00	12,500.00	11,123.68	1,376.32	
Surety Bonds		400.00	400.00		400.00	
Other Insurance Premiums		66,500.00	60,500.00	57,850.28	2,649.72	
Health Benefit Waiver		6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Police						
Salaries and Wages		21,000.00	21,000.00	20,604.52	395.48	
Other Expenses		250.00	250.00	19.99	230.01	
Office of Emergency Management						
Salaries and Wages		1,105.00	1,105.00	1,104.90	0.10	
Other Expenses		600.00	600.00		600.00	
Fire						
Aid to Volunteer Fire Department		48,020.00	48,020.00	48,019.92	0.08	
Streets and Roads:						
Road Repairs and Maintenance		30,500.00	34,500.00	31,565.68	2,934.32	
Other Expenses						
Street Lighting		28,000.00	28,000.00	24,918.66	3,081.34	
Other Expenses						

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Garbage and Trash Removal		3,000.00	3,500.00	2,933.09	566.91	
Other Expenses						
Public Buildings and Grounds		1,100.00	1,100.00	1,040.00	60.00	
Salaries and Wages		33,200.00	36,200.00	32,679.14	3,520.86	
Other Expenses						
Health and Welfare:						
Board of Health		75.00	75.00	5.70	69.30	
Other Expenses						
Registrar		675.00	675.00	537.45	137.55	
Other Expenses						
Board of Recreation		3,200.00	3,200.00	1,992.87	1,207.13	
Other Expenses						
Shade Tree		150.00	150.00	95.00	55.00	
Other Expenses						
Property Maintenance Board		1,300.00	1,300.00	1,270.00	30.00	
Other Expenses						
Celebration of Public Event		500.00	500.00	265.65	234.35	
Other Expenses						

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Zoning Official						
Salaries and Wages		14,000.00	14,000.00	13,764.90	235.10	
Other Expenses		500.00	500.00	124.88	375.12	
Unclassified:						
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals						
Other Expenses		1.00	1.00		1.00	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel		16,000.00	16,000.00	13,181.76	2,818.24	
Total Operations within "CAPS"		<u>594,026.00</u>	<u>586,526.00</u>	<u>507,260.32</u>	<u>79,265.68</u>	
Total Operations within "CAPS" Including Contingent		<u>594,026.00</u>	<u>586,526.00</u>	<u>507,260.32</u>	<u>79,265.68</u>	
Detail:						
Salaries and Wages	A-1	142,205.00	142,205.00	141,513.10	691.90	
Other Expenses	A-1	451,821.00	444,321.00	365,747.22	78,573.78	

Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"

Deferred Charges						0.18
Overexpenditure of Improvement Authorizations		5,777.00	5,777.00	5,776.82		
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves		13,866.00	13,866.00	13,865.23		0.77

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Statutory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System		9,391.00	9,391.00	9,112.33	278.67	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		12,353.00	12,353.00	11,389.76	963.24	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		1,500.00	1,500.00	776.97	723.03	
Defined Contribution Retirement Program		1.00	1.00		1.00	
Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	A-1	42,888.00	42,888.00	40,921.11	1,965.94	0.95
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"		636,914.00	629,414.00	548,181.43	81,231.62	0.95
Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"						
Aid to Vol. Fire Department LOSAP		23,000.00	29,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00	
Total Other Operations - Excluded From Caps		23,000.00	29,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00	
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements						
Township of Wantage:						
Tax Collector		8,350.00	8,350.00	8,320.00	30.00	
Other Expenses						

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Tax Assessor		10,500.00	10,500.00	10,404.00	96.00	
Other Expenses						
Municipal Court		39,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00		
Other Expenses						
Township of Hardyston:						
Road Department		180,064.00	180,064.00	180,058.32	5.68	
Other Expenses						
Construction Agreement		5,000.00	6,500.00		6,500.00	
Other Expenses						
Township of Vernon						
"911" Dispatching Communication		16,053.00	16,053.00	16,053.00		
Other Expenses						
Finance Office		14,600.00	14,600.00	14,560.00	40.00	
Other Expenses						
Qualified Purchasing Agent		1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00	
Other Expenses						
Animal Control Agreement		9,600.00	9,600.00	9,581.00	19.00	
Other Expenses						
Total Public and Private Program Offset by Revenue		<u>285,067.00</u>	<u>286,567.00</u>	<u>277,976.32</u>	<u>8,590.68</u>	

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues						
Recycling Tonnage Grant		8,796.00	8,796.00	8,796.00		
Other Expenses						
Clean Communities Grant		4,270.00	4,270.00	4,270.00		
Other Expenses		13,066.00	13,066.00	13,066.00		
Total Public and Private Program Offset By Revenues		321,133.00	328,633.00	303,042.32	25,590.68	
Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"						
Detail:						
Other Expenses	A-1	321,133.00	328,633.00	303,042.32	25,590.68	
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Improvement Fund		35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Improvements to Streets and Roads		11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Purchases of Equipment		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Improvements to Municipal Properties		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Purchase of Fire Truck		18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	91,000.00	91,000.00	91,000.00		

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
<u>General Appropriations</u>						
Municipal Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Interest on Bonds		2,633.00	2,633.00	2,632.50		0.50
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes		65,730.00	65,730.00	65,730.00		
Interest on Notes		4,339.00	4,339.00	4,338.13		0.87
Loan Repayments Principal and Interest		8,445.00	8,445.00	8,444.74		0.26
Interest on Special Emergency Note Payable		1,600.00	1,600.00	800.00		800.00
Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	112,747.00	112,747.00	111,945.37		801.63
Deferred Charges:						
Special Emergency Authorizations- 5 Years (N.J.S. 40A:4-55)		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded: Ordinance # 09-17		16,417.00	16,417.00	16,417.00		
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal - Excluded from "CAPS"	A-1	41,417.00	41,417.00	41,417.00		

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>General Appropriations</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget After Modification</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance Cancelled</u>
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"		566,297.00	573,797.00	547,404.69	25,590.68	801.63
Subtotal General Appropriations		<u>1,203,211.00</u>	<u>1,203,211.00</u>	<u>1,095,586.12</u>	<u>106,822.30</u>	<u>802.58</u>
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		<u>136,102.00</u>	<u>136,102.00</u>	<u>136,102.00</u>		
Total General Appropriations		<u><u>1,339,313.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,339,313.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,231,688.12</u></u>	<u><u>106,822.30</u></u>	<u><u>802.58</u></u>
			A-2		A	

Analysis of Paid or Charged

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	136,102.00
Cash Disbursed	A-4	1,032,943.63
Reserve for Federal and State Grants	A-25	13,066.00
Deferred Charges	A-14	13,865.23
Deferred Charges - Special Emergency	A-15	25,000.00
Encumbrance Payable	A	10,711.26
		<u><u>1,231,688.12</u></u>

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31,

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash- Treasurer	B-1	<u>5,515.60</u>	<u>8,660.60</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash	B-1	63,717.59	60,798.37
Interfund - Animal Control	B-4	<u> </u>	<u>1,177.65</u>
		<u>63,717.59</u>	<u>61,976.02</u>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):			
Cash in Plan	B-1	191,652.33	166,026.55
Contributions Receivable	B-12	<u>17,250.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>
		<u>208,902.33</u>	<u>183,026.55</u>
		<u>278,135.52</u>	<u>253,663.17</u>

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Trust Funds

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Due to Other Trust Fund	B-3		1,177.65
Reserve for Encumbrances	B-5	480.00	460.00
Reserve for Animal Control			
Trust Expenditures	B-6	5,031.40	3,777.60
Due To Current Fund	B-8		3,239.95
Due to State Department of Health	B-9	4.20	5.40
		<u>5,515.60</u>	<u>8,660.60</u>
Other Trust Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	B-2		781.07
Due to Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund	B-7		15,500.00
Reserve for Various Reserves	B-10	57,171.07	44,479.05
Encumbrances Payable	B-11	6,546.52	1,215.90
		<u>63,717.59</u>	<u>61,976.02</u>
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (Unaudited):			
Net Position Available for Benefits	B-13	208,902.33	183,026.55
		<u>278,135.52</u>	<u>253,663.17</u>

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	C-2;C-3	109,878.30	111,494.47
Grants Receivable:			
New Jersey Department of Transportation	C-5	40,000.00	113,627.07
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-6	51,470.74	89,308.31
Unfunded	C-7	275,677.09	359,029.09
Overexpenditure of Ordinance Appropriation	C-8		5,776.82
		<u>477,026.13</u>	<u>679,235.76</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	50,812.00	147,112.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-10	18,273.08	11,081.08
Unfunded	C-10	4,388.93	6,917.59
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-11	197,187.00	262,917.00
Serial Bonds Payable	C-12	27,000.00	57,000.00
Green Acres Trust Loan Payable	C-13	24,470.74	32,308.31
Reserve for Grants Receivable	C-14		67,377.07
Reserve for Encumbrances	C-15	21,635.38	9,022.71
Reserve for Various Reserves	C-16	90,759.00	85,500.00
Fund Balance	C-1	42,500.00	
		<u>477,026.13</u>	<u>679,235.76</u>

Footnote C: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2014 and 2013 in the Amount of \$78,490.09 and \$96,112.09 per Exhibit C-17.

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

General Capital Fund

December 31,

Ref.

2014

Increased by:

Reserves Canceled

C-16

42,500.00

Balance - December 31,

C

42,500.00

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water/Sewer Utility Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash-Treasurer	D-4	521,071.34	514,760.35
Due From Other Trust Fund	D-14		15,500.00
		<u>521,071.34</u>	<u>530,260.35</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts	D-6	859,934.42	743,279.33
Other Receivables	D-7	4,500.00	4,500.00
Water/Sewer Liens Receivable	D-8	16,305.69	7,854.59
		<u>880,740.11</u>	<u>755,633.92</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Emergency Authorizations	D-17	24,939.38	
		<u>24,939.38</u>	
Total Operating Fund		<u>1,426,750.83</u>	<u>1,285,894.27</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash	D-4;D-5	553,845.77	425,654.71
Fixed Capital*	D-9	15,790,486.16	15,790,486.16
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted*	D-10	2,980,000.00	2,125,000.00
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Receivable	D-11	299,252.00	299,252.00
Interfund Receivable:			
Water/Sewer Operating	D-14		9,146.11
Total Capital Fund		<u>19,623,583.93</u>	<u>18,649,538.98</u>
Total Assets		<u>21,050,334.76</u>	<u>19,935,433.25</u>

* The fixed capital reported is taken from the municipal records and does not necessarily reflect the true condition of such fixed capital.

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Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Water/Sewer Utility Fund

	December 31, <u>Ref</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserve:			
Unencumbered	D-3;D-13	28,497.32	32,133.69
Encumbered	D-3;D-13	16,923.52	7,656.37
Water/Sewer Overpayments	D-12	4,006.86	6,545.99
Encumbrances Payable -	D-16		3,570.76
Interfund Payable:			
Water / Sewer Utility Capital Fund	D-14		9,146.11
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Loans and Notes	D-15	15,763.22	16,413.02
		<u>65,190.92</u>	<u>75,465.94</u>
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	880,740.11	755,633.92
Fund Balance	D-1	480,819.80	454,794.41
Total Operating Fund		<u>1,426,750.83</u>	<u>1,285,894.27</u>
Capital Fund:			
Serial Bonds Payable	D-22	5,633,000.00	5,888,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-23	255,000.00	120,000.00
General Obligation Loans Payable:			
NJ Environment Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable	D-24	1,408,043.30	1,486,626.49
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-18	435,072.98	435,498.82
Unfunded	D-18	884,889.40	154,889.40
Capital Improvement Fund	D-19	29,138.00	125,750.00
Reserve for Amortization	D-20	10,632,496.31	10,328,913.12
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D-21	251,250.00	81,250.00
Reserve for:			
Capital Outlay	D-25	22,181.69	15,112.69
Encumbrances	D-26	26,628.46	13,498.46
Debt Service	D-27	45,883.79	
Total Capital Fund		<u>19,623,583.93</u>	<u>18,649,538.98</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances		<u>21,050,334.76</u>	<u>19,935,433.25</u>

Footnote D: There Were \$590,696.55 and \$10,696.55 Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2014 and 2013 as per Exhibit D-28.

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Comparative Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Revenue and Other Income Realized:			
Operating Surplus Anticipated			102,845.00
Water/Sewer Rents	D-2	2,029,563.15	2,025,454.14
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	D-2	38,682.72	36,175.71
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	D-13	1,726.71	51,424.39
Total Income		<u>2,069,972.58</u>	<u>2,215,899.24</u>
Expenditures:			
Operating	D-3	1,399,661.38	1,343,089.06
Capital Improvements	D-3	75,000.00	60,000.00
Debt Service	D-3	570,971.19	568,768.19
Deferred Charges and			
Statutory Expenditures	D-3	7,754.00	115,876.82
Cancel Interfund Receivable	D-14	15,500.00	
Deficits In Operation in Prior Years			<u>48,567.12</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>2,068,886.57</u>	<u>2,136,301.19</u>
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue over Expenditures		1,086.01	79,598.05
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute			
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Years		24,939.38	
Statutory Excess to Surplus		<u>26,025.39</u>	<u>79,598.05</u>
Fund Balance - January 1,	D	<u>454,794.41</u>	<u>478,041.36</u>
		480,819.80	557,639.41
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue			<u>102,845.00</u>
Fund Balance - December 31,	D	<u><u>480,819.80</u></u>	<u><u>454,794.41</u></u>

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Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	Excess (<u>Deficit</u>)
Water/Sewer Rents	D-1;D-6	1,998,452.00	2,029,563.15	31,111.15
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-1;D-2	30,000.00	38,682.72	8,682.72
Budget Totals		<u>2,028,452.00</u>	<u>2,068,245.87</u>	<u>39,793.87</u>
		D-3		
<u>Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated</u>				
Interest and Penalties		37,880.33		
Interest on Deposits		<u>802.39</u>		
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	D-4		<u>38,682.72</u>	

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Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis
Water/Sewer Operating Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Ref.	Appropriated		Expended		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
		Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operating:						
Salaries and Wages		39,000.00	38,000.00	37,739.45	260.55	
Other Expenses		1,333,522.00	1,361,661.38	1,333,595.56	28,065.82	
Total Operating	D-1	<u>1,374,522.00</u>	<u>1,399,661.38</u>	<u>1,371,335.01</u>	<u>28,326.37</u>	
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Improvement Fund		50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Capital Outlay		25,000.00	25,000.00	24,999.17	0.83	
Total Capital Improvements	D-1	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>75,000.00</u>	<u>74,999.17</u>	<u>0.83</u>	
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal		255,000.00	255,000.00	255,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Interest on Bonds		190,970.00	190,970.00	190,970.00		
Interest on Notes		1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00		
NJIT Principal Payments		78,588.00	78,588.00	78,588.00		
NJIT Interest Payments		30,098.00	30,098.00	30,093.19	4.81	
Total Debt Service	D-1	<u>570,976.00</u>	<u>570,976.00</u>	<u>570,971.19</u>	<u>4.81</u>	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:						
Statutory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System		4,454.00	4,454.00	4,454.00		
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)		3,000.00	2,950.00	2,833.55	116.45	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance		500.00	350.00	296.33	53.67	
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	D-1	<u>7,954.00</u>	<u>7,754.00</u>	<u>7,583.88</u>	<u>170.12</u>	
Total Water/Sewer Utility Appropriations		<u>2,028,452.00</u>	<u>2,053,391.38</u>	<u>2,024,889.25</u>	<u>28,497.32</u>	<u>4.81</u>
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Budget Appropriations	D-2		2,028,452.00			
Emergency Appropriations	D-17		24,939.38			
			<u>2,053,391.38</u>			
Cash Disbursed	D-4			1,786,902.54		
Accrued Interest	D-15			221,063.19		
Encumbrances Payable	D			16,923.52		
				<u>2,024,889.25</u>		

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

Public Assistance Fund

December 31,

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	E-1	<u> </u>	<u> 947.54</u>
<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance	E-3	<u> </u>	<u> 947.54</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
General Fixed Assets Account Group
Comparative Balance Sheet
December 31,
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Land, Building and Building Improvements	2,141,800.00	2,141,800.00
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,243,085.00</u>	<u>2,235,187.00</u>
	<u>4,384,885.00</u>	<u>4,376,987.00</u>
<u>RESERVES</u>		
Investment in Fixed Assets	<u>4,384,885.00</u>	<u>4,376,987.00</u>

he accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB Codification establishes seven fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The financial statements of the Borough of Sussex have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough accounts for its financial transactions through separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

A. Reporting Entity

The Borough of Sussex (the "Borough") operates under a Mayor/Council form of government. The Borough's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, water/sewer system, and general administrative services.

GASB has issued Statement No. 14 which requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will be by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

However, the municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements. The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough do not include the Volunteer Fire Department which is considered a component unit under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above components can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The Borough uses funds, as required by the Division, to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial administration by segregating transactions related to certain Borough functions or activities. An account group, on the other hand, is designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in those Funds.

The Borough has the following funds and account groups:

Current Fund - This fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grants.

Trust Funds - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Borough as an agent for individual, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

Other Trust Fund - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources which are also held by the Borough as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Animal Control Trust Fund - This fund is used to account for fees collected from dog licenses and expenditures which are regulated by NJS 4:19-15.11.

General Capital Fund - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used for acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

Water/Sewer Operating and Water/Sewer Capital Funds - These funds account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned Water/Sewer utility.

Public Assistance Fund - The Borough transferred administration of the general assistance program to the Sussex County Board of Social Services.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - To account for all fixed assets of the Borough. The Borough's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Basis of Accounting

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Borough of Sussex. Under this method of accounting revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded, when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

Property Tax Revenues - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Borough. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on November 11 in the current year, the collector in the municipality shall subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Borough. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Miscellaneous Revenues - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Borough's Current Fund, Water/Sewer Operating Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Grant Revenues - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Borough's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Borough and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services per N.J.S.A. 40-A:4 et seq.

The Borough is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

Animal Control Trust Fund	Trust Fund
General Capital Fund	Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality. During the last two months of the calendar year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the governing body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2014, the Governing Body did not increase the Current Fund budget, however, they did increase the water/sewer budget for an emergency authorization in the amount of \$24,939.38. In addition, several budget transfers were approved by the governing body.

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Expenditures - Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless canceled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

Appropriation Reserves - Are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

Compensated Absences - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation.

Property Acquired for Taxes - Is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at market value on the date of acquisition.

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. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

Inventories - 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.

Cash and Investments - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within one year of the date acquired by the government. Investments are stated at fair value cost and are limited by NJSA 40A:5-15.1(a).

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded - Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Borough establishes deferred charges for the costs of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or non-funding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-4, the Borough may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Borough raises the debt requirements for that particular year in the current budget. As the funds are raised by taxation, the deferred charges are reduced.

General Fixed Assets - The Borough of Sussex has developed a fixed asset accounting and reporting system, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

Fixed Assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain (“infrastructure”) general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

GAAP requires that fixed assets be capitalized at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Comparative Data - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Borough’s financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management of the Borough to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. This statement, which is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2014, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting. However, the provisions of this statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

In January 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. As used in this Statement, the term "government combinations" includes a variety of transactions referred to as mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. This Statement, which is effective for financial statements beginning after December 15, 2013, will not have any effect on the entity's financial reporting.

In April of 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2013 and will not have any impact on the entity's financial statement disclosures.

In November 2013, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68. The provisions of this Statement are required to be applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68 which is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. The provisions of this Statement will require significant modifications to the disclosure requirements related to the entity's proportionate share of the cost-sharing defined benefit plans reported at the State of New Jersey level.

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The Borough presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Under New Jersey State Statutes, the annual budget is required to be a balanced cash basis document. To accomplish this, the municipality is required to establish a reserve for uncollected taxes. The 2014 statutory budget included a reserve for uncollected taxes in the amount of \$136,102.00 to balance the budget, the municipality is required to show a budgeted fund balance. The amount of fund balance budgeted to balance the 2014 statutory budget was \$93,500.00.

Interdepartment budget transfers are not permitted prior to November 1. After November 1, budget transfers can be made in the form of a resolution and approved by the Borough Council.

N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 permits special items of revenue and appropriations to be inserted into the annual budget when the item has been made available by any public or private funding source and the item was not determined at the time of budget adoption. During 2014, there were no special items of revenue and appropriation inserted into the annual budget.

The municipality may make emergency appropriations, after the adoption of the budget, for a purpose which was not foreseen at the time the budget was adopted or for which adequate provision was not made therein. This type of appropriation shall be made to meet a pressing need for public expenditure to protect or promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare or to provide temporary housing or public assistance prior to the next succeeding fiscal year.

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013
(CONTINUED)**

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Emergency appropriations, except those classified as a special emergency, must be raised in the budgets of the succeeding year. Special emergency appropriations are permitted to be raised in the budgets of the succeeding three or five years. During 2014, there were no special emergency authorizations.

NOTE 3: GENERAL FIXED ASSETS (UNAUDITED)

The following schedule is a summarization of changes in the general fixed assets account group for the year 2014.

	<u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Land and Buildings	\$2,141,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,141,800.00
Machinery & Equipment	<u>2,235,187.00</u>	<u>13,675.00</u>	<u>5,777.00</u>	<u>2,243,085.00</u>
	<u>\$4,376,987.00</u>	<u>\$13,675.00</u>	<u>\$5,777.00</u>	<u>\$4,384,885.00</u>

NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
General Capital Fund:					
General Improvements	\$ 57,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00
Green Trust Loan Payable	<u>32,308.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,837.57</u>	<u>24,470.74</u>	<u>7,995.10</u>
	<u>89,308.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,837.57</u>	<u>51,470.74</u>	<u>34,995.10</u>
Water/Sewer Capital Fund:					
General Bonds	5,888,000.00	-	255,000.00	5,633,000.00	255,000.00
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loan Payable	<u>1,486,626.49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,583.19</u>	<u>1,408,043.30</u>	<u>6,699.01</u>
	<u>7,374,626.49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>333,583.19</u>	<u>7,041,043.30</u>	<u>261,699.01</u>
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>4,131.26</u>	<u>1,723.37(1)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,854.63</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$7,468,066.06</u>	<u>\$1,723.37</u>	<u>\$371,420.76</u>	<u>\$7,098,368.67</u>	<u>\$296,694.11</u>

(1) Net of days allowed and days used.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

The Local Bond law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance capital expenditures. General obligation bonds have been issued for the general capital fund. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. Bonds issued by the Borough are general obligations bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Borough. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued to temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years and five months or retired by the issuance of bonds.

**SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT -
(EXCLUDING CURRENT AND OPERATING DEBT AND TYPE II SCHOOL DEBT)**

<u>Issued:</u>	<u>Year 2014</u>	<u>Year 2013</u>	<u>Year 2012</u>
General:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$ 248,657.74	\$ 352,225.31	\$ 440,908.45
Water/Sewer Utility:			
Bonds, Notes and Loans	<u>7,296,043.30</u>	<u>7,494,626.49</u>	<u>7,833,134.68</u>
Total Issued	<u>7,544,701.04</u>	<u>7,846,851.80</u>	<u>8,274,043.13</u>
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	78,490.09	96,112.09	114,329.09
Water/Sewer Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>590,696.55</u>	<u>10,696.55</u>	<u>113,541.55</u>
Total Authorized but not Issued	<u>669,186.64</u>	<u>106,808.64</u>	<u>227,870.64</u>
Net Bonds & Notes Issued and Authorized but not Issued	<u>8,213,887.68</u>	<u>7,953,660.44</u>	<u>8,501,913.77</u>
Less Applicable Deductions	<u>7,886,739.85</u>	<u>7,505,323.04</u>	<u>7,946,676.23</u>
Net Debt	<u>\$ 327,147.83</u>	<u>\$ 448,337.40</u>	<u>\$ 555,237.54</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE OF EQUALIZED VALUATION PER N.J.S. 40A:2-2

2014	125,495,621.33		
2013		132,014,659.67	
2012			138,346,468.33

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 statement net debt of .261%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Net Debt</u>
Regional High School Debt	\$ 8,968.39	\$ 8,968.39	\$ -
Water/Sewer Utility Debt	7,886,739.95	7,886,739.95	-
General Debt	<u>327,147.83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,147.83</u>
	<u>\$8,222,856.17</u>	<u>\$7,895,708.34</u>	<u>\$327,147.83</u>

Net Debt \$327,147.83 divided by equalized valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, 125,495,621.33 = .261%.

BORROWING POWER UNDER N.J.S. 40A:20-6 AS AMENDED

3½ of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$4,392,346.75
Net Debt	<u>327,147.83</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$4,065,198.92</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

CALCULATION OF "SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSE" WATER/SEWER UTILITY PER
N.J.S.40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year		\$2,068,245.87
Deductions:		
Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$1,407,415.38	
Debt Service Per Water/Sewer Account	<u>570,971.19</u>	
Total Deductions		<u>1,978,386.57</u>
Excess In Revenue		<u>\$ 89,859.30</u>

FOOTNOTE: If there is an "excess in revenue", all such utility debt is deductible.

The forgoing debt information is in agreement with the Annual Debt Statement filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Details of Long-Term Debt as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Outstanding debt whose principle and interest are paid from the Current Fund Budget of the Borough:

General Improvement Bonds of 2005 dated 11/01/05, in the amount of \$297,000.00 - Interest is paid semi-annually at a rate of 4.50% - 4.75% per annum. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$27,000.00.

Green Acres Loan Payable

On April 1, 2002, the Borough of Sussex entered into an agreement with the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Fund (the "Fund"), in the aggregate amount of \$112,071.00, which represents a direct loan obligation of the Borough. The loan agreement was obtained to finance improvements to Clove Lake Dam.

Principal payments on the loan commenced on April 22, 2002, and will continued on an annual basis over 15 years at 2.00% interest. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$24,470.74.

Outstanding debt whose principle and interest are paid from the Water/Sewer Utility Operating Budget of the Borough:

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NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

General Obligation Bonds of 2005 dated 11/01/05, in the amount of \$1,193,000.00 - Interest is paid semi-annually at a rate of 4.50% - 5.00% per annum. The remaining balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$653,000.00.

On February 22, 2012, the Borough issued \$5,515,000.00 in Water/Sewer Refunding Bonds to refund a FHA Loan for four USDA Loans. Interest is paid semi-annually at a rate of 2.00% - 3.75%, with an final maturity on January 1, 2030. The remaining balance, as of December 31, 2014 was \$4,980,000.00.

NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loans Payable

On February 17, 2010, the Borough of Sussex entered into two loan agreements with the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the NJ Department of Environmental Protection Fund (the "Fund"), and the NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust (the "Trust"), in the revised aggregate amounts of \$596,000.00 which represents a direct obligations of the Borough. The loan agreements were obtained to finance the repair and painting of water storage tanks.

Principal payments to the "Fund" commenced August 1, 2010, and will continue on a semiannual basis over 20 years. It is expected that interest will be paid from trust bond proceeds on deposit in the capitalized interest account (as defined in the bond resolution), and earnings thereon on the debt service reserve fund (as defined in the bond resolution) transferred to such capitalized interest account. The balances remaining as of December 31, 2014 are \$123,989.02 and \$340,932.22.

On December 2, 2010, the Borough of Sussex entered into two loan agreements with the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the NJ Department of Environmental Protection Fund (the "Fund"), and the NJ Wastewater Treatment Trust (the "Trust"), in the revised aggregate amounts of \$1,110,400.00 which represents a direct obligations of the Borough. The loan agreements were obtained to finance the repair and painting of water storage tanks.

Principal payments to the "Fund" commenced August 1, 2011, and will continue on a semiannual basis over 20 years. It is expected that interest will be paid from trust bond proceeds on deposit in the capitalized interest account (as defined in the bond resolution), and earnings thereon on the debt service reserve fund (as defined in the bond resolution) transferred to such capitalized interest account. The balances remaining as of December 31, 2014 are \$475,000.00 and \$468,122.06.

Also, an annual administrative fee of fifteen hundredths of one percent (.15%) of the initial amount of the loan or such lesser amount, if any, as the Trust may approve from time to time is payable on these loans.

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NOTE 4: MUNICIPAL DEBT (CONTINUED)

Total General Capital Bonds and Loans listed above - \$ 51,470.74

Total Water/Sewer Utility Capital Bonds and Loans listed above - \$7,041,043.30

**SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT
ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING**

Calendar <u>Year</u>	<u>General</u>		<u>Water/Sewer Utility</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2015	34,995.10	1,732.14	333,685.44	213,133.08	368,680.54	214,865.22
2016	8,155.80	288.94	338,815.40	205,203.12	346,971.20	205,492.06
2017	8,319.84	125.01	348,971.10	197,097.42	357,290.94	197,222.43
2018	-	-	359,150.61	187,742.90	359,150.61	187,742.90
2019	-	-	359,347.62	176,995.90	359,347.62	176,995.90
2020-2024	-	-	1,885,401.73	721,028.36	1,885,401.73	721,028.36
2025-2029	-	-	1,586,413.64	445,579.02	1,586,413.64	445,579.02
2030-2034	-	-	1,289,257.76	215,293.76	1,289,257.76	215,293.76
2035-2037	-	-	540,000.00	22,500.00	540,000.00	22,500.00
Total	<u>51,470.74</u>	<u>2,146.09</u>	<u>7,041,043.30</u>	<u>2,384,573.56</u>	<u>7,092,514.04</u>	<u>2,386,719.65</u>

NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Borough issues bond anticipation notes to temporarily fund various capital projects prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed from time to time for a period not exceeding one year. Generally, such notes must be paid no later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. The State of New Jersey also prescribes that on or before the third anniversary date of the original note a payment of an amount at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of such notes were issued to be paid or retired. A second and third legal installment must be paid if the notes are to be renewed beyond the fourth and fifth anniversary date of the original issuance.

On December 31, 2014, the Borough had \$197,187.00 in Outstanding General Capital Bond Anticipation Notes. This note will mature on February 12, 2015 and it is the intent of the Borough Council to renew this note for another one year period. The interest rate on this note is 1.38%. Principal and interest on this note is paid from the Current Fund budget of the Borough. The Borough renewed this note on February 12, 2015 with the pay down of \$65,729.00 payable to Sussex Bank with an interest rate of 1.15%.

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NOTE 5: BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

On December 31, 2014 the Borough had \$255,000.00 in outstanding Water/Sewer Capital Bond Anticipation Notes. This note will mature on May 5, 2015 and it is the intent of the Borough Council to renew this note for another one year period. The interest rate on this note is 1.39%. Principal and interest on this note is paid from the Water/Sewer Fund budget of the Borough. The Borough has renewed this note on May 7, 2015, totaling \$225,000.00, payable to Sussex Bank with an interest rate of 1.15%. The \$30,000.00 reduction was paid from the Water/Sewer Fund Operating Budget.

The following activity related to bond anticipation notes occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2014.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/13</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/14</u>
General Capital Fund:				
Sussex Bank	\$262,917.00	\$	\$262,917.00	\$
PNC Bank		197,187.00		197,187.00
Water/Sewer Capital Fund:				
PNC Bank		255,000.00		255,000.00
Lakeland Bank	<u>120,000.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>120,000.00</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$382,917.00</u>	<u>\$452,187.00</u>	<u>\$382,917.00</u>	<u>\$452,187.00</u>

NOTE 6: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2014 the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u> <u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance to</u> <u>Succeeding Budgets</u>
Current Fund:			
Emergency Authorization	<u>\$70,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	<u>\$45,000.00</u>
Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund:			
Emergency Authorization	<u>\$24,939.38</u>	<u>\$24,939.38</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The appropriations in the 2015 budget are not less that required by statute.

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NOTE 7: SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTE

A Special Emergency Note, in the amount of \$100,000.00, was issued August 30, 2013. The interest is payable annually at 1.05%. The balance remaining as of December 31, 2014 was \$60,000.00.

NOTE 8: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2014 and 2013 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current Fund	<u>\$93,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 93,500.00</u>
Water/Sewer Utility Fund	<u>\$83,046.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 9: LOCAL AND REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the School District.

The Borough of Sussex has elected not to defer school taxes.

NOTE 10: PENSION PLANS

Substantially all of the Borough's employees participate in one of the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems which have been established by State statute: the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) or the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). These systems are sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey. The Public Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS) are considered a cost sharing multiple-employer plans. According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the systems will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the systems terminate.

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to certain qualified members. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system. Vesting occurs after 8-10 years of service and 25 years for health care coverage. Members are eligible for retirement at age 60 with an annual benefit generally determined to be 1/55th of the average annual compensation for the highest three fiscal years' compensation for each year of membership during years of creditable service. Early retirement is available to those under age 60 with 25 or more years of credited service. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on contributions. In case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after July 1, 2007 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 60, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

Chapter 89, P.L. 2008 increased the PERS eligibility age for unreduced benefits from age 60 to age 62 for members hired on or after November 1, 2008; increased the minimum annual compensation required for membership eligibility for new members. Also, it amended the early retirement reduction formula for members hired on or after November 1, 2008 and retiring with 25 years of service to be reduced by 1% for every year between age 55 and 62, plus 3% for every year under age 55.

Chapter 1, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, changed the membership eligibility criteria for new members of PERS from the amount of compensation to the number of hours worked weekly. Also, it returned the benefit multiplier for new members of PERS to 1/60 from 1/55, and it provided that new members of PERS have the retirement allowance calculated using the average annual compensation for the last five years of service instead of the last three years of service. New members of PERS will no longer receive pension service credit from more than one employer. Pension service credit will be earned for the highest paid position only. This law also closed the Prosecutors Part of the PERS to new members and repealed the law for new members that provided a non-forfeitable right to receive a pension based on the laws of the retirement system in place at the time 5 years of pension service credit is attained. The law also requires the State to make its full pension contribution, defined as 1/7th of the required amount, beginning in fiscal year 2012.

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (continued)

Chapter 3, P.L. 2010, effective May 21, 2010, replaced the accidental and ordinary disability retirement for new members of PERS with disability insurance coverage similar to that provided by the State to individuals enrolled in the State's Defined Contribution Retirement Program.

Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, provides that new members of PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members) will need 30 years of creditable service and age 65 for receipt of the early retirement benefit without a reduction of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% for each month that the member is under age 65. Tier 5 members will be eligible for a service retirement benefit at age 65.

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 for PERS and PFRS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Divisions of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295.

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 5.5% for PERS. This amount will increase to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012 and 8.5% for PFRS, which increased to 10% in October 2011, of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds except the SACT. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS and PFRS. In the PERS and PFRS, the employer contribution includes funding for post-retirement medical premiums.

The Borough's contribution to the Public Employee's Retirement System, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$13,536.00
2013	21,823.00
2012	34,276.00

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program

The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established on July 1, 2007 for certain public employees under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007. The program provides eligible members, with a minimum base salary of \$1,500.00 or more, with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, in addition to life insurance and disability coverage. The DCRP is jointly administered by the Division of Pensions and Benefits and Prudential Financial.

If the eligible elected or appointed official will earn less than \$5,000.00 annually, the official may choose to waive participation in the DCRP for that office or position. The waiver is irrevocable.

This retirement program is a new pension system where the value of the pension is based on the amount of the contribution made by the employee, employer and through investment earnings. It is similar to a Deferred Compensation Program where the employee has a portion of tax deferred salary placed into an account that the employee manages through investment option provided by the employer.

The law requires that three classes of employees enroll in the DCRP detailed as follows:

All elected officials taking office on or after July 1, 2007, except that person who is reelected to an elected office held prior to that date without a break in service may retain in the PERS.

A Governor appointee with advice and consent of the Legislature or who serves at the pleasure of the Governor only during that Governor's term of office.

Other employees commencing service after July 1, 2007, pursuant to an appointment by an elected official or elected governing body which include the statutory untenured Chief Administrative Officer such as the Business Administrator, County Administrator, or Municipal or County Manager, Department Heads, Legal Counsel, Municipal or County Engineer, Municipal Prosecutor and the Municipal Court Judge.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements, other employees who hold a professional license or certificate or meet other exceptions are permitted to remain to join or remain in PERS.

Contributions made by employees for DCRP are currently at 5.5% of the base wages. Member contributions are matched by a 3.0% employer contribution.

The Borough of Sussex's contributions for DCRP for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$-0-, \$87.98 and \$87.98, respectively, which equals the required contribution for each year. There were no employees eligible to be enrolled in the DCRP as of December 31, 2014, and 1 employee eligible to be enrolled in the DCRP as of December 31, 2013, and 2012.

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NOTE 11: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Borough of Sussex has adopted a policy that allows Borough employees to accrue sick and vacation time. The current cost of such unpaid compensation would be payable upon termination or separation from the Borough approximates \$5,854.63. The amount is reported neither as an expenditure or a liability. However, it is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Boroughs operating budget in the year in which it is used.

NOTE 12: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Borough's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2014, \$191,652.33 of the Borough's bank balance of \$1,786,881.56 was exposed to custodial credit risk. In comparison, as of December 31, 2013, \$166,026.55 of the Borough's bank balance of \$1,619,763.80 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Investment Rate Risk

The Borough does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

Credit Risk

New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowance investments are Bonds of the United States of America, bonds or other obligations of the Boroughs or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the Borough is located; obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

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NOTE 12: CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Unaudited Investments

As more fully described in NOTE 19, the Borough has created a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for emergency service volunteers. The LOSAP investments are similar to those allowed in a deferred compensation program as specified in NJSA 43:15B-1 et seq. except that all investments are retained in the name of the Borough. All investments are valued at fair value. In accordance with NJAC 5:30-14.37, the investments are maintained by Lincoln Financial Group, which is an authorized provider approved by the Division of Local Government Services. The balance in the account on December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$191,652.33 and \$166,026.55 respectively.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the total invested with Lincoln Financial Group on December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
LVIP SSgA S&P 500 Index Fund	\$106,555.75	\$90,249.18
Fixed	80,925.72	72,375.60
Investments under 5%	<u>4,170.86</u>	<u>3,401.77</u>
Total	<u>\$191,652.33</u>	<u>\$166,026.55</u>

NOTE 13: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Borough has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Borough should they occur. During the 2014 calendar year, the Borough did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

NOTE 14: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Borough of Sussex has elected to have the County of Sussex process all public assistance granted to the residents. Therefore, the Borough of Sussex no longer has a public assistance director.

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NOTE 15: HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Borough of Sussex has elected to have the County of Sussex, Department of Health, do all the health inspections. Therefore, the Borough does not have a health inspector.

NOTE 16: DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2014 consist of the following:

\$47,318.20 Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from Current Fund for receipts and disbursements in the Current Fund.

It is anticipated that all interfunds will be liquidated during the calendar year.

NOTE 17: OPERATING LEASES

The Borough has a commitment to lease a postage meter under an operating lease that expires in 2014. Total operating lease payments made during the year were \$1,320.00. In December 2013, the lease was renewed for another five years. Future operating lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$1,320.00
2016	<u>1,320.00</u>
Total future operating lease payments	<u>\$2,640.00</u>

NOTE 18: TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2014</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2013</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$38,095.26</u>	<u>\$28,776.18</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$38,095.26</u>	<u>\$28,776.18</u>

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**NOTE 19: EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PLAN
(LOSAP)**

On February 4, 2004, the Division of Local Government Services approved the Borough's LOSAP plan, provided by Lincoln Financial Group. The purpose of this plan is to enhance the Borough's ability to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and volunteer members of emergency service squads.

Lincoln Financial Group will provide for the benefit of participants, a multi-fund variable annuity contract as its funding vehicle. The plans contribution requirements are as follows: the contribution for each participating active volunteer member shall be between the minimum contribution of \$115.00 and the maximum contribution of \$1,150.00. The Borough's contribution shall be included in the current year's budget.

All amounts awarded under a length of service award plan shall remain the asset of the sponsoring agency; the obligation of the sponsoring agency to participating volunteers shall be contractual only; and no preferred or special interest in the awards made shall accrue to such participants. Such money shall be subject to the claims of the sponsoring agency's general creditors until distributed to any or all participants.

We have reviewed the plan for the year ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services.

NOTE 20: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Borough of Sussex contributes to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multi-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

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

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NOTE 20: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (continued)

Eligible retired employees and their dependents covered under the program, including surviving spouses will receive benefits based on 25 years or more of service credited in such retirement system, excepting the employees who elected deferred retirement but including the employees who retired on disability pensions based on fewer years of service credited, and also to reimburse such retired employees for their premium charges under Part B of the Federal Medicare Program covering the retired employees and their spouse in accordance with the regulations of the SHBP.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P. O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295 or by visiting their website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/gasb-43-sept2008.pdf

Funding Policy

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

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to the Borough of Sussex on a monthly basis. Funds for retiree health premiums are raised each year in the municipality via property taxes. There are no cost sharing policies that the current retirees contribute.

The Borough of Sussex contributions for SHBP for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, were \$22,071.25, \$28,488.24, and \$26,471.16, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year. There was 1 retired participant (with a spouse, and 2 spouses) eligible at December 31, 2014, 3 retired participants (and 2 spouses) eligible at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

NOTE 21: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Borough Counsel advises us there are no pending or unsettled lawsuits against the Borough that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

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NOTE 22: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Borough has evaluated subsequent events through June 9, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no other items were noted for disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, N.J.

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>
Jonathan Rose	Mayor	
Marina Krynicky	Councilperson	
Linda Masson	Councilperson	
Annette Stendor	Councilperson	
Bruce LaBar	Councilperson	
Salvatore Lagattuta	Councilperson	
Edward Meyer	Councilperson	
Mark Zschack	Clerk	
Elke Yetter	CFO	
Colleen Little	Deputy Clerk; Deputy Treasurer; Deputy Registrar; Payroll Clerk	*
Township of Wantage	Tax Collector - Interlocal Agreement	
Toni Smith	Water/Sewer Collector	*
Kristy Lockburner	Tax Assessor	*
Frank McGovern	Attorney	
Rich Klein	Planning/Zoning Board	
CP Engineers	Engineer	
John Ruschke	Water/Sewer Engineer	
Keith Utter	Construction Official	
Rivcharnd VanderPloeg	Fire Chief	
Thomas M. Ferry, C.P.A., R.M.A.	Auditor	

* The Borough has a blanket surety bond coverage for all employees in the amount of \$398,000 through the Statewide Insurance Fund

All the Bonds were examined and were properly executed.

Borough of Sussex
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Federal Department	Federal Program	Federal C.F.D.A. Number	State Program Account Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2013		12/31/2014		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures	
						(Receivable)	Reserve Balance	(Receivable)	Reserve Balance		
General Capital Fund: Department of Transportation: Passed Through NJ Department of Transportation	Highway Planning / Construction: Lakeview Terrace Newton Ave. Willow Street Section I Willow Street Section II	20.205	480-078-6320-TCAP--6010	250,000.00	1/1/09 - 12/31/10	(50,530.49)		50,530.49			
				150,000.00	1/1/09 - 12/31/10	(16,846.58)		16,846.58			
				185,000.00	1/1/13 - 12/31/13	(46,250.00)					
				160,000.00	1/1/14 - 12/31/14			120,000.00		(40,000.00)	
	Total Department of Transportation					(113,627.07)		67,377.07		(40,000.00)	
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:	Community Development Block Grant - Small Cities Program: Improvements to Various Roads	14.228	N/A	400,000.00	1/1/06 - 12/31/11		5,712.59			4,388.93	
						(113,627.07)		5,712.59	161,323.66	67,377.07	(40,000.00)
	Total General Capital Fund:										
Federal and State Grant Fund:											
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:	Community Development Block Grant - Small Cities Program: Rehab Housing	14.228	N/A	200,000.00	1/1/08 - 12/31/10	(99,483.00)	90,909.09			8,573.91	
						(99,483.00)	90,909.09			8,573.91	
	Total Federal and State Grant Fund:					(213,110.07)	96,621.68	166,250.00	161,323.66	75,950.98	(40,000.00)
TOTAL FEDERAL AID:											

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with Federal OMB Circular A-133.

Borough of Sussex

Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Name of State Agency or Department	Name of Program	Grant or State Project Number	Program or Award Amount	Grant Period From/To	12/31/2013		12/31/2014		MEMO Cumulative Total Expenditures	
					Receipts	Expended	Cancelled (Receivable)	Reserve Balance		
Federal and State Grant Fund:										
NJ Department of Environmental Protection	Clean Communities Grant	4900-765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	4,000.00	1/1/09 - 12/31/11		2,859.54				
			4,000.00	1/1/11 - 12/31/11		4,000.00			420.27	
			4,000.00	1/1/12 - 12/31/12		4,000.00				4,000.00
			4,270.97	1/1/13 - 12/31/13		4,270.97				4,270.97
			4,005.23	1/1/14 - 12/31/14		4,005.23			4,005.23	
						15,130.51			12,696.47	
	Recycling Tonnage	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	3,469.02	1/1/09 - 12/31/09		1,433.23			463.23	
			10,296.63	1/1/11 - 12/31/11		10,296.63			10,296.63	
			3,378.52	1/1/12 - 12/31/12		3,379.15			3,379.15	
			8,796.94	1/1/13 - 12/31/13		8,796.94			8,796.94	
			10,295.78	1/1/14 - 12/31/14		10,295.78			10,295.78	
						23,905.95			33,231.73	
	Green Communities Grant- Shade Tree	100-042-4870-074-6120	3,000.00	1/1/10 - 12/31/10		1,390.00			1,390.00	
						40,426.46			47,218.20	
Total Federal and State Grant Fund										
Water Capital Fund:										
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust and Loan Program:	Rehabilitation of Manholes	1921001-603	1,110,400.00	2/1/10 - 12/31/13	(299,252.00)	351,337.93		(299,252.00)	344,612.93	
							6,725.00			
Total NJ Department of Environmental Protection										
Total Water Capital Fund										
						391,764.39		(299,252.00)	391,931.13	
						14,301.01			14,342.77	
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

CURRENT FUND

	<u>Year 2014</u>		<u>Year 2013</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	93,500.00	2.17%	98,500.00	2.28%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than				
Local Property Tax Levies	273,270.33	6.34%	405,461.33	9.38%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes				
and Tax Title Liens	182,059.25	4.22%	94,055.47	2.18%
Collection of Current				
Tax Levy	3,548,231.75	82.27%	3,585,778.98	82.94%
Other Credits to Income	215,949.00	5.01%	139,299.00	3.22%
	<u>4,313,010.33</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>4,323,094.78</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Total Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>				
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	1,202,408.42	29.07%	1,296,387.35	30.66%
Local and Regional School Taxes	2,203,807.00	53.27%	2,239,249.64	52.97%
County Taxes	631,163.74	15.26%	651,605.05	15.40%
Other Expenditures	99,508.00	2.41%	40,436.17	0.96%
	<u>4,136,887.16</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>4,227,678.21</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>				
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	176,123.17		95,416.57	
Fund Balance, January 1,	160,493.53		163,576.96	
	<u>336,616.70</u>		<u>258,993.53</u>	
Less:				
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	93,500.00		98,500.00	
Fund Balance, December 31,	<u>243,116.70</u>		<u>160,493.53</u>	

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>Tax Rate:</u>	<u>2.916</u>	<u>2.930</u>	<u>4.586</u>
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate:</u>			
Municipal	.673	.668	1.005
County	.501	.511	.849
Local School	1.116	1.159	1.814
Regional High School	.626	.592	.918

Assessed Valuation

2014	126,440,798		
2013*		127,825,727	
2012			79,106,553

* Revaluation Year

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>Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collection</u>
2014	3,689,337.41	3,548,231.75	96.18%
2013	3,747,419.29	3,585,778.98	95.68%
2012	3,627,826.49	3,496,634.44	96.38%

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Delinquent Taxes</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Title Liens</u>	<u>Total Delinquent</u>	<u>Percentage of Tax Levy</u>
2014	130,684.23	42,699.07	173,383.30	4.70%
2013	131,181.99	90,814.70	221,996.69	5.92%
2012	104,655.98	62,397.43	167,053.41	4.60%

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

The value of properties acquired by liquidation of the Tax Title Liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed Valuation of such properties was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	217,700.00
2013	344,600.00
2012	344,600.00

COMPARISON OF WATER/SEWER UTILITY LEVIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Collections</u>
2014	2,154,669.34	2,029,563.15
2013	2,110,958.93	2,030,575.35
2012	2,219,249.17	2,100,822.36

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31,</u>	<u>Utilized In Budget of Succeeding Year</u>
Current Fund:	2014	243,116.70	93,500.00
	2013	160,493.53	93,500.00
	2012	163,576.96	98,500.00
	2011	186,963.38	98,500.00
	2010	131,313.49	97,000.00
Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund:	2014	480,819.80	83,046.00
	2013	454,794.41	-
	2012	478,041.36	102,845.00
	2011	117,900.81	-
	2010	2,048.48	-

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Cash - Treasurer
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		<u>Total</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		327,815.91
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	18,847.78	
Taxes Receivable	A-7	3,621,355.08	
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	66,409.74	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-10	302,799.05	
Due To State - Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	A-11	14,250.00	
Interfunds	A-12	18,322.03	
Emergency Note	A-13	60,000.00	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-17	6,126.58	
Prepaid Taxes	A-19	38,095.26	
Prepaid School Taxes Cancelled	A-21	8,747.92	
		<hr/>	4,154,953.44
			<hr/> 4,482,769.35
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	1,032,943.63	
Interfunds	A-12	7,409.27	
Emergency Note	A-13	80,000.00	
Appropriation Reserves	A-16	44,125.30	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-17	6,856.34	
Encumbrances Payable	A-18	3,059.56	
County Taxes Payable	A-20	631,135.18	
Regional School District Taxes Payable	A-21	1,411,503.00	
Regional High School Taxes Payable	A-22	792,304.00	
		<hr/>	4,009,336.28
			<hr/> <hr/> 473,433.07
Balance - December 31, 2014	A		

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Cash - Change Fund
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	<u><u>100.00</u></u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>100.00</u></u>
<u>Analysis of Balance:</u>		
Tax Collector		<u><u>100.00</u></u>

Schedule of Sales Contracts Receivable - Property Acquired for Taxes
Current Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	<u><u>1,770.00</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Cancelled		<u><u>1,770.00</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy
Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Year	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	Levy	Added Taxes	Collected 2013	2014	Senior Citizen and Veteran Deductions	Cancelled	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
2002	1,809.00								1,809.00
2003	2,079.88								2,079.88
2004	1,674.41								1,674.41
2007	1,000.00						1,000.00		
2008	1,000.00						1,000.00		
2009	1,000.00						437.29		
2010	500.00				62.71				
2011	1,366.78				1,366.78				
2012	1,342.82				1,704.34		(3,437.29)		3,075.77
2013	119,409.10				112,515.68			4,479.97	2,413.45
	131,181.99				115,649.51			4,479.97	11,052.51
2014		3,687,013.61	2,323.80	28,776.18	3,505,705.57	13,750.00		12,716.68	119,631.72
	131,181.99	3,687,013.61	2,323.80	28,776.18	3,621,355.08	13,750.00	8,757.26	17,196.65	130,684.23
A				A-2;A-19	A-2;A-4	A-2;A-11		A-8	A

Tax yield:	Analysis of Tax Levy	Ref.
General Purpose Tax	3,687,013.61	
Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	2,323.80	
	<u>3,689,337.41</u>	

Tax Levy:	Analysis of Tax Levy	Ref.
County Tax	631,163.74	A-20
Regional School Tax	1,411,503.00	A-21
Regional High School Tax	792,304.00	A-22
	<u>2,834,970.74</u>	A-2
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	851,274.00	
Additional Taxes	<u>3,092.67</u>	
	<u>854,366.67</u>	
	<u>3,689,337.41</u>	

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Schedule of Tax Title Liens Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	90,814.70
Increased by:		
Transferred from 2013 Taxes Receivable		4,479.97
Transferred from 2014 Taxes Receivable		<u>12,716.68</u>
	A-7	<u>17,196.65</u>
Interest and Costs		<u>1,097.46</u>
		<u>18,294.11</u>
		109,108.81
Decreased by:		
Collections	A-2;A-4	<u>66,409.74</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>42,699.07</u></u>

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Schedule of Property Acquired for
Taxes Assessed Valuation

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	344,600.00
Decreased by:		
Audit Adjustment		<u>126,900.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>217,700.00</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Accrued</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Clerk:			
Licenses:			
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2	4,600.00	4,600.00
Fees and Permits	A-2	12,632.00	12,632.00
Tax Collector			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	42,101.84	42,101.84
Municipal Court Fines and Costs	A-2	15,539.33	15,539.33
Parking Meters	A-2	12,425.00	12,425.00
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2	161,646.00	161,646.00
Housing Inspection Fees	A-2	26,935.00	26,935.00
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax			
Relief Aid	A-2	25,827.00	25,827.00
Interest on Investments and Deposits			
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2	1,092.88	1,092.88
		<u>302,799.05</u>	<u>302,799.05</u>
			A-4

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

**Schedule of Amount Due To State of New Jersey
for Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions - CH. 73 P.L. 1976**

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		2,074.97
Increased by:			
State Share of Senior Citizens and Veterans Received from State	A-4		14,250.00
			<u>16,324.97</u>
Decreased by:			
Senior Citizens' Deductions Per Tax Billing		3,750.00	
Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billing		10,000.00	
Add: Senior Citizens/Veterans Deductions Allowed by Tax Collector: 2014 Taxes		<u>250.00</u>	
		14,000.00	
Less:			
Deductions Disallowed by Collector: 2014 Taxes		<u>250.00</u>	
	A-7		<u>13,750.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A		<u><u>2,574.97</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.

Schedule of Interfunds Receivables/(Payables)

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	Due From/(To) Balance			Due From/(To)
		<u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Federal and State Grants	A	(31,852.55)	113,784.01	98,318.36	(47,318.20)
Animal Control Trust Fund	A	3,239.95		3,239.95	
Other Trust	A	781.07		781.07	
		<u>(27,831.53)</u>	<u>113,784.01</u>	<u>102,339.38</u>	<u>(47,318.20)</u>
<u>Analysis</u>					
Due From Other Funds	A-1	4,021.02			
Due To Other Funds		<u>(31,852.55)</u>			<u>(47,318.20)</u>
		<u>(27,831.53)</u>			<u>(47,318.20)</u>
Grant Receivable Cancelled	A-1		99,483.00		
Grant Appropriations Cancelled	A-1			90,909.09	
Received	A-4		14,301.01	4,021.02	
Disbursed	A-4			7,409.27	
			<u>113,784.01</u>	<u>102,339.38</u>	

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Schedule of Emergency Note

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance, Dec 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2014</u>
8/30/2015	1.05%	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>
		A	A-4	A-4	A

Borough of Sussex, N.J.**Schedule of Deferred Charges****Current Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	Balance, Dec 31, <u>2013</u>	Reduced in <u>2014</u>
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves	<u>13,865.23</u>	<u>13,865.23</u>
	A	A-3

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Schedule of Deferred Charges - Special Emergency Authorizations (N.J.S. 40A:4-55)

Current Fund

For Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Net Amount Authorized</u>	<u>1/5 of Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Reduced 2014</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2014</u>
9/6/11	Storm Damages From Hurricane Irene	25,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
7/17/12	Revaluation	100,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00
				<u>95,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>70,000.00</u>
				A	A-3	A

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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Paid or Charged</u>	<u>Balance Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive	912.66	912.66		912.66
Police	457.91	457.91		457.91
Office of Emergency Management	0.76	0.76		0.76
Public Buildings and Grounds	20.00	20.00		20.00
Zoning Official	510.88	510.88		510.88
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"	<u>1,902.21</u>	<u>1,902.21</u>		<u>1,902.21</u>
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Administrative and Executive:				
Telephone	71.27	71.27	21.30	49.97
Miscellaneous Other Expenses	3,160.88	3,160.88	1,377.18	1,783.70
Codification of Ordinances	500.00	500.00		500.00
Municipal Clerk:				
Elections	373.01	373.01		373.01
Financial Administration	13,449.52	13,449.52	10,581.41	2,868.11
Collection of Taxes	639.92	639.92		639.92
Legal Services and Costs	13,217.01	15,967.01	15,220.91	746.10
Engineering Services and Costs	4,768.50	2,768.50		2,768.50
Planning Board	2,165.08	2,165.08	1,090.00	1,075.08
Insurance:				
Group Insurance Plan For Employees	4,673.20	1,223.20		1,223.20
Surety Bonds	400.00	400.00		400.00
Police	188.00	188.00		188.00
Office of Emergency Management	510.00	510.00		510.00
Streets and Roads	639.91	2,139.91	2,068.09	71.82
Street Lighting	5,347.18	5,347.18	2,884.25	2,462.93
Garbage and Trash Removal	404.14	404.14	241.21	162.93
Recycling	250.00	250.00		250.00
Public Buildings and Grounds	531.07	1,731.07	1,683.63	47.44
Board of Health	46.65	46.65		46.65
Registrar	423.58	423.58		423.58
Board of Recreation	2,617.32	2,617.32		2,617.32
Shade Tree	49.30	49.30		49.30
Property Maintenance Board	15.00	15.00		15.00
Celebration of Public Events	319.86	319.86		319.86
Zoning Official	254.05	254.05		254.05
Reserve for Pending Tax Appeals	1.00	1.00		1.00

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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

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Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Unclassified:				
Gasoline and Diesel Fuel	4,239.72	4,239.72	1,920.32	2,319.40
Total Other Expenses Within "CAPS"	<u>59,255.17</u>	<u>59,255.17</u>	<u>37,088.30</u>	<u>22,166.87</u>
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-Municipal Within "CAPS":				
Statutory Expenditures:				
Contribution To:				
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	2,558.80	2,558.80		2,558.80
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	652.84	652.84		652.84
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	1.00	1.00		1.00
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	<u>3,212.64</u>	<u>3,212.64</u>		<u>3,212.64</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves - Municipal Within "CAPS"	<u>64,370.02</u>	<u>64,370.02</u>	<u>37,088.30</u>	<u>27,281.72</u>
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				
Length of Service Awards Program (L.O.S.A.P.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements:				
Township of Wantage:				
Tax Collector	40.00	40.00		40.00
Tax Assessor	300.00	300.00		300.00
Municipal Court	100.00	100.00		100.00
Township of Hardyston:				
Construction Agreement	9,000.00	9,000.00	2,037.00	6,963.00
Qualified Purchasing Agent	487.50	487.50		487.50
Animal Control Agreement	320.25	320.25		320.25
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>15,247.75</u>	<u>15,247.75</u>	<u>7,037.00</u>	<u>8,210.75</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves - Municipal Excluded from "CAPS"	<u>15,247.75</u>	<u>15,247.75</u>	<u>7,037.00</u>	<u>8,210.75</u>
Total General Appropriation Reserves	<u>79,617.77</u>	<u>79,617.77</u>	<u>44,125.30</u>	<u>35,492.47</u>

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Unencumbered	A	67,349.77
Encumbered	A	12,268.00
		<u>79,617.77</u>

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Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Due State of NJ Marriage License Fees	100.00	375.00	400.00	75.00
Tax Overpayments	2,877.77	2,243.57	2,923.33	2,198.01
<u>Reserves for:</u>				
Deposit on Sale of Foreclosed Property	600.00		600.00	
Redemption of Outside Lien holders		3,533.01	3,533.01	
Revision of Master Plan	7,745.00		7,745.00	
Remediation Costs	5,700.00		5,700.00	
Revaluation	32,222.12			32,222.12
Liability Insurance	1,291.00		1,291.00	
	<u>50,535.89</u>	<u>6,151.58</u>	<u>22,192.34</u>	<u>34,495.13</u>
	A			A
<u>Anticipated As Item of Revenue</u>	<u>Ref.</u>			
Received	A-2		600.00	
Disbursed	A-4	6,126.58		
Adjustment From Fund Balance	A-4		6,856.34	
Cancel to Fund Balance	A-1	25.00		
	A-1		14,736.00	
		<u>6,151.58</u>	<u>22,192.34</u>	

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Schedule of Encumbrances Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	<u><u>3,059.56</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursements	A-4	<u><u>3,059.56</u></u>

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Schedule of Prepaid Taxes

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	28,776.18
Increased by:		
Receipts - Prepaid 2015 Taxes	A-4	<u>38,095.26</u>
		66,871.44
Decreased by:		
Applied to 2014 Taxes	A-7	<u>28,776.18</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>38,095.26</u></u>

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Schedule of County Taxes Payable

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A	370.69
Increased by:		
Levy - 2014		630,764.49
Added and Omitted Taxes		<u>399.25</u>
	A-1;A-7	<u>631,163.74</u>
		631,534.43
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>631,135.18</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A	<u><u>399.25</u></u>

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Schedule of Prepaid Regional School Taxes

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	A;A-1	8,747.92
Increased by:		
Levy- 2014	A-1;A-7	1,411,503.00
		<u>1,420,250.92</u>
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	1,411,503.00
Cancelled to Fund Balance	A-4	<u>8,747.92</u>
		<u><u>1,420,250.92</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.**Schedule of Regional High School Taxes Payable****Current Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Levy- 2014	A-1;A-7	<u>792,304.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Payments	A-4	<u>792,304.00</u>

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Schedule of Due From / (To) Current Fund

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	A		31,852.55
Increased by:			
Federal and State Grant Fund			
Unappropriated Grants Received	A-26	14,301.01	
Grants Receivable Canceled	A-24	<u>99,483.00</u>	
			<u>113,784.01</u>
			145,636.56
Decreased by:			
Federal and State Grant Fund			
Expenditures	A-25	7,409.27	
Federal and State Grant Fund			
Appropriated Canceled	A-25	<u>90,909.09</u>	
			<u>98,318.36</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	A		<u><u>47,318.20</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Grants Receivable
Federal and State Grant Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Transferred from</u> <u>Unappropriated</u>	<u>Canceled</u>
Small Cities Grants:				
Maple Avenue & Cross Street				
Rehab Housing	99,483.00			99,483.00
Clean Communities		4,270.00	4,270.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant		8,796.00	8,796.00	
	<u>99,483.00</u>	<u>13,066.00</u>	<u>13,066.00</u>	<u>99,483.00</u>
	A	A-2	A-26	A-23

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Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>From 2014</u>			
Clean Communities	10,859.54	4,270.00	6,439.27		8,690.27
Recycling Tonnage Grant	15,109.01	8,796.00	970.00		22,935.01
Shade Tree	1,390.00				1,390.00
Small Cities - Rehab Housing	90,909.09			90,909.09	
	<u>118,267.64</u>	<u>13,066.00</u>	<u>7,409.27</u>	<u>90,909.09</u>	<u>33,015.28</u>
	A	A-3	A-23	A-23	A

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Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

Federal and State Grant Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Transfer To Appropriated Reserves</u>	<u>Balance Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Recycling Tonnage Grant	8,796.94	10,295.78	8,796.00	10,296.72
Clean Communities	4,270.97	4,005.23	4,270.00	4,006.20
	<u>13,067.91</u>	<u>14,301.01</u>	<u>13,066.00</u>	<u>14,302.92</u>
	A	A-23	A-24	A

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Schedule of Cash

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>	<u>Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	<u>8,660.60</u>	<u>60,798.37</u>	<u>166,026.55</u>
Increased by Receipts:				
Interfund - Current Fund	B-8;B-2	11.70	3,581.86	
Interfund - Other Trust	B-3	110.40		
Interfund - Animal Control	B-4		1,288.05	
Dog License Fees - Borough	B-6	2,597.40		
Cat License Fees - Borough	B-6	423.00		
Late Fees	B-6	2,073.80		
Dog License Fees - State Share	B-9	645.60		
Other Trust Funds	B-10		310,313.46	
Borough Contributions	B-12			17,000.00
Increase in Investment Value	B-13			<u>13,861.33</u>
Total Receipts		<u>5,861.90</u>	<u>315,183.37</u>	<u>30,861.33</u>
		<u>14,522.50</u>	<u>375,981.74</u>	<u>196,887.88</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Interfund - Current Fund	B-2		169.21	
Interfund - Other Trust	B-3	1,288.05		
Interfund - Animal Control	B-4		110.40	
Reserve for Encumbrances	B-5;B-11	460.00	1,215.90	
Reserve for Animal Control				
Trust Expenditures	B-6	628.00		
Interfund - Animal Control	B-8	5,984.05		
State Share - Dog Licenses	B-9	646.80		
Other Trust Funds	B-10		310,768.64	
Accounting Charge	B-13			1,346.78
Distributions	B-13			<u>3,888.77</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>9,006.90</u>	<u>312,264.15</u>	<u>5,235.55</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u>5,515.60</u>	<u>63,717.59</u>	<u>191,652.33</u>

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Schedule of Due From / (To) Current Fund

Other Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		(781.07)
Increased by:			
Receipts	B-1		<u>3,581.86</u>
			<u>4,362.93</u>
Decreased by:			
Cancellation of Escrow Balances	B-10	4,193.72	
Disbursement	B-1	<u>169.21</u>	
			<u>4,362.93</u>

Schedule of Due From / (To) Other Trust Fund

Animal Control Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		1,177.65
Increased by:			
Cash Receipts	B-1		<u>110.40</u>
			<u>1,288.05</u>
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	B-1		<u>1,288.05</u>

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Schedule of Due From / (To) - Animal Control Trust

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	1,177.65
Increased by:		
Disbursements	B-1	110.40
		<u>1,288.05</u>
Decreased by:		
Receipts	B-1	1,288.05
		<u>1,288.05</u>

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Schedule of Encumbrances Payable

Animal Control Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	460.00
Increased by:		
Reserve for Animal Control	B-6	480.00
		<u>940.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursement	B-1	460.00
		<u>460.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u>480.00</u>

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Reserve for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		3,777.60
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees	B-1	2,597.40	
Cat License Fees	B-1	423.00	
Late Fees/ Miscellaneous	B-1	<u>2,073.80</u>	
			<u>5,094.20</u>
			8,871.80
Decreased by:			
Expenditures R.S. 4:19-1511	B-1	628.00	
Reserve for Encumbrances	B-5	480.00	
Statutory Excess	B-8	<u>2,732.40</u>	
			<u>3,840.40</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>5,031.40</u></u>

License Fees CollectedYear

2012

1,934.60

2013

3,096.805,031.40

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Schedule of Due To / (From) Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Other Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	<u><u>15,500.00</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Cancellation	B-10	<u><u>15,500.00</u></u>

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Schedule of Due From / (To) Current Fund

Animal Control Trust Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	(3,239.95)
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	B-1	11.70
Statutory Excess	B-6	<u>2,732.40</u>
		<u>2,744.10</u>
		<u><u>5,984.05</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	B-1	<u>5,984.05</u>

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Schedule of Due to State Department of Health

Animal Control Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	5.40
Increased by:		
State Fees Collected	B-1	<u>645.60</u>
		651.00
Decreased by:		
Paid to State	B-1	<u>646.80</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u><u>4.20</u></u>

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Schedule of Other Trust Funds

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Reserve for:				
Planning and Zoning Deposits	5,612.77	32,312.82	15,002.70	22,922.89
Recreation	2,743.46			2,743.46
Brookside Community Center	1,482.31	0.74		1,483.05
Fire Inspection Fees	208.58			208.58
POAA Funds	156.00	38.00		194.00
Payroll Fund	3,032.14	228,959.59	222,566.43	9,425.30
Mural Donation	1,612.94			1,612.94
Outside Liens	780.85	64,596.03	64,596.03	780.85
Tax Sale Premiums	28,800.00	4,100.00	15,100.00	17,800.00
Security Deposits	50.00		50.00	
	<u>44,479.05</u>	<u>330,007.18</u>	<u>317,315.16</u>	<u>57,171.07</u>
	B			B
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Cash Receipts	B-1	310,313.46		
Cash Disbursements	B-1		310,768.64	
Cancellation of Escrow Balances	B-2	4,193.72		
Cancellation of Interfund	B-7	15,500.00		
Encumbrances Payable	B-11		6,546.52	
		<u>330,007.18</u>	<u>317,315.16</u>	

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Encumbrances Payable
Other Trust Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	1,215.90
Increased by:		
Charges to Reserves	B-10	<u>6,546.52</u> 7,762.42
Decreased by:		
Disbursement	B-1	<u>1,215.90</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u><u>6,546.52</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Contributions Receivable
Trust Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	B	17,000.00
Increased by:		
Borough Contributions	B-13	<u>17,250.00</u>
		34,250.00
Decreased by:		
Receipts	B-1	<u>17,000.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B	<u><u>17,250.00</u></u>

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Schedule of Net Position Available for Benefits

Trust Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	B		183,026.55
Increased by:			
Borough Contributions	B-12	17,250.00	
Increase in Investment Value	B-1	<u>13,861.33</u>	
			<u>31,111.33</u>
			214,137.88
Decreased by:			
Accounting Charge	B-1	1,346.78	
Distributions	B-1	<u>3,888.77</u>	
			<u>5,235.55</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	B		<u><u>208,902.33</u></u>

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Schedule of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C;C-3		111,494.47
Increased by Receipts:			
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	116.16	
Grants Receivable	C-5	166,250.00	
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Unfunded	C-7	16,417.00	
Overexpenditure of Ordinance			
Appropriation	C-8	5,776.82	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	35,000.00	
Various Reserves	C-16	47,759.00	
		<u>271,318.98</u>	
			<u>382,813.45</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Interfund - Current Fund	C-4	116.16	
Improvement Authorizations	C-10	269,186.99	
Reserve for Encumbrances	C-15	3,632.00	
		<u>272,935.15</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2014	C;C-3		<u><u>109,878.30</u></u>

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Analysis of Cash

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Receipts	Disbursements		Transfers		Balance Dec. 31, 2014
			Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	To	From	
Capital Improvement Fund	147,112.00	35,000.00				(131,300.00)	50,812.00
Grants Receivable:							
NJ Department of Transportation	(113,627.07)	166,250.00			67,377.07	(160,000.00)	(40,000.00)
Reserve for Encumbrances	9,022.71		3,632.00		21,635.38	(5,390.71)	21,635.38
Interfund - Current Fund		116.16		116.16			
Overexpenditure of Ordinance Appropriation	(5,776.82)	5,776.82					
Reserve for Grants Receivable	67,377.07					(67,377.07)	
Reserve for Various Reserves	85,500.00	47,759.00			42,500.00	(42,500.00)	90,759.00
Fund Balance							42,500.00
Improvement Authorizations							
06-13 Improvements to Various Roads	5,712.59			1,323.66			4,388.93
09-17 Various Improvements to Newton Avenue	(2,328.85)	2,328.85					0.00
09-19 Various Improvements to Lakeview Terrace	(18,863.24)	14,088.15					(4,775.09)
10-27 Various Capital Improvements and Purchases	6,618.99						6,618.99
11-06 Various Capital Improvements	(73,715.00)						(73,715.00)
13-04 Willow Street Improvements	4,462.09			4,552.09	5,390.71		5,300.71
14-06 Various Capital Improvements			263,311.24		291,300.00	(21,635.38)	6,353.38
	<u>111,494.47</u>	<u>271,318.98</u>	<u>3,748.16</u>	<u>269,186.99</u>	<u>428,203.16</u>	<u>(428,203.16)</u>	<u>109,878.30</u>
	C						C

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Schedule of Interfunds

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>
Current Fund	<u>116.16</u> C-2	<u>116.16</u> C-2

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Schedule of Grants Receivable - N.J. Department of Transportation

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		113,627.07
Increased by:			
Improvement Authorizations	C-10		<u>160,000.00</u>
			273,627.07
Decreased by:			
Cancelled	C-14	67,377.07	
Cash Receipts	C-2	<u>166,250.00</u>	
			<u>233,627.07</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C		<u><u>40,000.00</u></u>
<u>Analysis</u>			
Willow Street Section II			<u><u>40,000.00</u></u>

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**Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future
Taxation - Funded**

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		89,308.31
Decreased by:			
Budget Appropriations to pay:			
Green Acres Trust Loan Payment	C-13	7,837.57	
Serial Bonds Payable	C-12	<u>30,000.00</u>	
			<u>37,837.57</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C		<u><u>51,470.74</u></u>

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Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	Funded by Budget Appropriations	Notes Paid by Budget Appropriations	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	Analysis of Balance Dec. 31, 2014	
							Financed by Bond Anticipation Notes	Unexpended Improvement Authorization
06-02;								
06-09;								
06-13	Improvements to Various Roads	153,517.00		38,380.00		115,137.00	115,137.00	
07-03	Purchase of Fire Apparatus	109,400.00		27,350.00		82,050.00	82,050.00	
09-17	Various Improvements to Newton Avenue	2,328.85		2,328.85				
09-19	Various Improvements to Lakeside Terrace	18,863.24		14,088.15		4,775.09	4,775.09	
11-06	Various Capital Improvements	74,920.00	1,205.00			73,715.00	73,715.00	
		<u>359,029.09</u>	<u>1,205.00</u>	<u>65,730.00</u>	<u>65,730.00</u>	<u>275,677.09</u>	<u>197,187.00</u>	<u>78,490.09</u>
		C	C-10;C-17	C-2;C-17	C-11	C	C-11	

Ref. C-10	Improvement Authorizations Unfunded	4,388.93
06-13	Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes - Ord #	4,388.93

Borough of Sussex, N.J.**Schedule of Overexpenditure of Ordinance Appropriation****General Capital Fund****Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	<u><u>5,776.82</u></u>
Decreased by:		
Funded by Current Fund Budget Appropriation	C-2	<u><u>5,776.82</u></u>

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Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	147,112.00
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriation	C-2	<u>35,000.00</u>
		182,112.00
Decreased by:		
Improvement Authorizations	C-10	<u>131,300.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	<u><u>50,812.00</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Improvement Authorizations
General Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Ord. No.	Improvement Description General Improvements:	Ordinance Date	Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2013		2014 Authorizations	Prior Year Encumbrances Canceled	Canceled	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	
				Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
06-13 10-27	Improvements to Various Roads and Purchases	12/18/06	740,000.00	5,712.59				1,323.66		4,388.93	
11-06	Various Capital Improvements	12/07/10	48,000.00	6,618.99					6,618.99		
13-04	Willow Street Improvements	06/21/11	430,000.00	1,205.00			1,205.00	4,552.09	5,300.71		
14-06	Various Capital Improvements	06/05/13	214,000.00	4,462.09			5,390.71	284,946.62	6,353.38		
		07/01/14	291,000.00	11,081.08	291,300.00	5,390.71	1,205.00	290,822.37	18,273.08	4,388.93	
				C	C	C-15	C-7		C	C	

Ref.	Amount
Capital Improvement Fund	131,300.00
Due From State Department of Transportation	160,000.00
	<u>291,300.00</u>
Cash Disbursed	269,186.99
Encumbrances Payable	<u>21,635.38</u>
	<u>290,822.37</u>

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Schedule of Bond Anticipation Notes Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Ordinance Number	Improvement Description	Original Note	Date of Original Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance	
							Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2014
06-02; 06-09; 06-13	Improvements to Various Roads	323,000.00	02/21/07	2/15/2013 2/14/2014	2/14/2014 2/13/2015	1.65% 1.38%	153,517.00	153,517.00
07-03	Purchase of Fire Apparatus	194,750.00	08/16/07	2/15/2013 2/14/2014	2/14/2014 2/13/2015	1.65% 1.38%	109,400.00	109,400.00
							82,050.00	82,050.00
							<u>197,187.00</u>	<u>197,187.00</u>
							<u>262,917.00</u>	<u>262,917.00</u>
							C	C
							Ref.	197,187.00
							Paid by Budget Appropriation	65,730.00
							C-7	<u>197,187.00</u>
								<u>262,917.00</u>

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Schedule of Serial Bonds Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding, December 31, 2014	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Decreased	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
General Improvements	11/01/05	297,000.00	2015 27,000.00	4.75%	57,000.00	30,000.00	27,000.00
					C	C-6	C

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Schedule of Green Acres Trust Program Loan Payable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	32,308.31
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured	C-6	<u>7,837.57</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C	<u><u>24,470.74</u></u>

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
				24,470.74
1	04/22/15	3,977.66	244.71	20,493.08
2	10/22/15	4,017.44	204.93	16,475.64
3	04/22/16	4,057.61	164.76	12,418.03
4	10/22/16	4,098.19	124.18	8,319.84
5	04/22/17	4,139.17	83.20	4,180.67
6	10/22/17	4,180.67	41.81	-0-
		<u><u>24,470.74</u></u>	<u><u>863.59</u></u>	

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Schedule of Reserve for Grants Receivable

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	C	<u>67,377.07</u>
Decreased by:		
Receivable Cancelled	C-5	<u>67,377.07</u>

Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	C		9,022.71
Increased by:			
Charges to Improvement Authorizations	C-10		<u>21,635.38</u>
			30,658.09
Decreased by:			
Cancelled	C-10	5,390.71	
Cash Disbursements	C-2	<u>3,632.00</u>	
			<u>9,022.71</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	C		<u>21,635.38</u>

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Schedule of Various Reserves

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Reserve</u> <u>Cancelled</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Reserve for Road Improvements	11,000.00		7,384.00	18,384.00
Reserve for Purchase of Equipment	12,000.00		12,000.00	24,000.00
Reserve for Purchase of Fire Truck	5,000.00		18,000.00	23,000.00
Reserve for Improvement to Municipal Properties	15,000.00		10,375.00	25,375.00
Reserve for Grove Street Project	42,500.00	42,500.00		
	<u>85,500.00</u>	<u>42,500.00</u>	<u>47,759.00</u>	<u>90,759.00</u>
	C	C-1	C-2	C

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Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

General Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Ord. No.	Ord. Date	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Funded By Budget	Improvement Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
09-17	06/16/09	Various Improvements to Newton Avenue	2,328.85	2,328.85		
09-19	08/18/09	Various Improvements to Lakeview Terrace	18,863.24	14,088.15		4,775.09
11-06	06/21/11	Various Capital Improvements	74,920.00		1,205.00	73,715.00
			<u>96,112.09</u>	<u>16,417.00</u>	<u>1,205.00</u>	<u>78,490.09</u>
			Footnote C	C-7	C-7;C-10	Footnote C

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Schedule of Cash

Water/Sewer Utility Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	D;D-5	<u>514,760.35</u>	<u>425,654.71</u>
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	D-2	38,682.72	
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	2,026,806.02	
Water/Sewer Overpayments	D-12	218.00	
Schedule of Interfunds	D-14		9,146.11
Capital Improvement Fund	D-19		50,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-23		150,000.00
Reserve for Capital Outlay	D-25		7,069.00
Reserve for Debt Service	D-27		45,883.79
		<u>2,065,706.74</u>	<u>262,098.90</u>
		<u>2,580,467.09</u>	<u>687,753.61</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Budget Appropriations	D-3	1,786,902.54	
Appropriation Reserves	D-13	38,063.35	
Schedule of Interfunds	D-14	9,146.11	
Accrued Interest	D-15	221,712.99	
Encumbrances Payable	D-16	3,570.76	
Improvement Authorizations	D-18		121,325.84
Encumbrances Payable	D-26		12,582.00
		<u>2,059,395.75</u>	<u>133,907.84</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D;D-5	<u><u>521,071.34</u></u>	<u><u>553,845.77</u></u>

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Schedule of Consumer Accounts Receivable

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Consumer Accounts Receivable	743,279.33	2,154,669.34	2,038,014.25	859,934.42
	<u>D</u>			<u>D</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>			
Rents Received	D-4		2,026,806.02	
Overpayments Applied	D-12		2,757.13	
	D-2		<u>2,029,563.15</u>	
Transferred to Water/Sewer Liens	D-8		8,451.10	
			<u>2,038,014.25</u>	

Schedule of Other Receivables

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2014</u>
Other Receivable	4,500.00	4,500.00
	<u>D</u>	<u>D</u>

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Schedule of Water/Sewer Utility Liens

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	7,854.59
Increased by:		
Transfers From Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	<u>8,451.10</u>
 Balance - December 31, 2014	 D	 <u><u>16,305.69</u></u>

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Schedule of Fixed Capital

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	<u>15,790,486.16</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u>15,790,486.16</u>

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Schedule of Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Improvement Description	Ordinance Date	Amount	Balance, Dec. 31, 2013	2014 Authorizations		Balance, Dec. 31, 2014
				Deferred Reserve for Amortization	Deferred Charges to Future Revenue	
Repair and Painting of Water Storage Tanks	06/16/09	700,000.00	700,000.00			700,000.00
Rehabilitation of Manholes	09/01/09	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00			1,100,000.00
Various Water/Sewer Capital Improvements	11/01/11	125,000.00	125,000.00			125,000.00
Repairs to the Water Treatment Plant	10/30/12	125,000.00	125,000.00			125,000.00
Improvements to Water Treatment Plant	07/16/13	75,000.00	75,000.00			75,000.00
Rt. 23 Water/Sewer Improvements	07/01/14	730,000.00			730,000.00	730,000.00
Various Water/Sewer Improvements	07/01/14	125,000.00		125,000.00		125,000.00
			<u>2,125,000.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>730,000.00</u>	<u>2,980,000.00</u>
			D	D-18	D-18	D

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Schedule of N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Trust Receivable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	<u>299,252.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u>299,252.00</u>

Schedule of Water/Sewer Overpayments

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	6,545.99
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-4	<u>218.00</u>
		6,763.99
Decreased by:		
Overpayments Applied	D-6	<u>2,757.13</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u>4,006.86</u>

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Schedule of Appropriation Reserves
Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2013</u>	Balance after <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and Wages	7,691.27			
Other Expenses	29,877.58	38,468.85	38,063.35	405.50
Capital Improvements				
Capital Outlay	1,257.68	1,257.68		1,257.68
Statutory Expenditures:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	650.34	50.34		50.34
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	313.19	13.19		13.19
	<u>39,790.06</u>	<u>39,790.06</u>	<u>38,063.35</u>	<u>1,726.71</u>
			D-4	D-1
Unencumbered	D	32,133.69		
Encumbered	D	7,656.37		
		<u>39,790.06</u>		

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Schedule of Interfund Accounts Receivable (Payable)

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

		<u>Water/Sewer Operating Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Capital Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Operating Fund</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Other Trust Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Capital Fund</u>	<u>Water/Sewer Operating Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	<u>15,500.00</u>	<u>(9,146.11)</u>	<u>9,146.11</u>
Decreased by:				
Cancel Interfund to Fund Balance	D-1	15,500.00		
Cash Disbursed	D-4		9,146.11	
Cash Received	D-4			9,146.11
		<u>15,500.00</u>	<u>9,146.11</u>	<u>9,146.11</u>

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Schedule of Accrued Interest On Bonds, Loans and Notes

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Balance - December 31, 2013	<u>Ref.</u> D	16,413.02
Increased by:		
Budget Appropriations	D-3	<u>221,063.19</u>
		237,476.21
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	D-4	<u>221,712.99</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>15,763.22</u></u>

<u>Principal Outstanding December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Period in Days</u>	<u>Required Amount</u>	<u>Actual Amount</u>
Bonds Payable:						
653,000.00	Various	11/01/14	12/31/14	60	5,347.50	4,564.78
NJEIT Loan Payable:						
123,989.02	Various	08/01/14	12/31/14	152	1,774.63	1,531.32
340,932.22	Various	08/01/14	12/31/14	152	N/A	N/A
475,000.00	Various	08/01/14	12/31/14	152	10,027.78	8,803.05
468,122.06	Various	08/01/14	12/31/14	152	N/A	N/A
Bond Anticipation Notes:						
150,000.00	1.39%	12/19/14	12/31/14	12	68.55	58.52
105,000.00	1.39%	05/09/14	12/31/14	236	943.68	805.55
					<u>18,162.13</u>	<u>15,763.22</u>

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Schedule of Encumbrances Payable - Reserves
Water/Sewer Utility Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Balance - December 31, 2013	<u>Ref.</u> D	<u>3,570.76</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursed	D-4	<u>3,570.76</u>

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Schedule of Deferred Charges

Water/Sewer Utility Operating Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Added in 2014</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2014</u>
Emergency Authorizations (40A: 4-47)	<u>24,939.38</u>	<u>24,939.38</u>
	D-3	D

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Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

2014 Authorizations

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Ordinance Date	Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2013		Capital Improvement Fund	Deferred Charges To Future Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 2014	
				Funded	Unfunded			Funded	Unfunded
09-16	Repair and Painting of Water Storage Tanks	06/16/2009	700,000.00		4,975.20				4,975.20
09-22	Rehabilitation of Manholes	09/01/2009	1,100,000.00	351,337.93	139,600.00			344,612.93	139,600.00
11-15	Various Water/Sewer Capital Improvements	11/01/2011	125,000.00		10,314.20				10,314.20
12-09	Repairs to the Water Treatment Plant	10/30/2012	125,000.00	22,155.89				155.89	
13-05	Improvements to Water Treatment Plant	07/16/2013	75,000.00	62,005.00				2,210.03	
14-06	Rt. 23 Water/Sewer Improvements	07/01/2014	730,000.00				730,000.00		730,000.00
14-07	Various Water/Sewer Improvements	07/01/2014	125,000.00			125,000.00		88,094.13	
				435,498.82	154,889.40	125,000.00	730,000.00	435,072.98	884,889.40
				D	D	D-10;D-21	D-10;D-28	D	D

Cash Disbursements	121,325.84	Ref.
Reserve for Encumbrances	4,100.00	D-4
	125,425.84	D-26

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Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund
Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	125,750.00
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-4	50,000.00
		<u>175,750.00</u>
Decreased by:		
Direct Charges Made for Preliminary Costs	D-26	21,612.00
Improvement Authorizations	D-18	125,000.00
		<u>146,612.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>29,138.00</u></u>

Schedule of Reserve for Amortization
Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	10,328,913.12
Increased by:		
Paid by Water/Sewer Utility Operating Budget:		
Serial Bonds	D-22	255,000.00
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Loan	D-24	78,583.19
		<u>333,583.19</u>
		10,662,496.31
Decreased by:		
Audit Adjustment	D-21	30,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>10,632,496.31</u></u>

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Schedule of Deferred Reserve for Amortization

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Date of Ordinance</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2013</u>	<u>Audit Adjustment</u>	<u>Paid From Operating Budget Notes</u>	<u>Fixed Capital Authorized</u>	<u>Balance, Dec. 31, 2014</u>
09-16	Repair and Painting of Water Storage Tanks	06/16/2009		18,889.00	3,889.00		22,778.00
09-22	Rehabilitation of Manholes	09/01/2009		11,111.00	11,111.00		22,222.00
11-15	Various Water/Sewer Capital Improvements	11/01/2011	81,250.00			125,000.00	81,250.00
14-07	Various Water/Sewer Improvements	07/01/2014				125,000.00	125,000.00
			<u>81,250.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>251,250.00</u>
			D	D-20	D-23	D-18	D

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Schedule of Serial Bonds Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Purpose	Date of Issue	Amount Issued	Matures of Bonds Outstanding December 31, 2014		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2013	Paid By Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2014
			Date	Amount				
General Obligation Bonds	11/01/05	1,193,000.00	11/1/15-19	60,000.00	4.75%			
			11/1/20-24	60,000.00	5.00%			
			11/1/25	53,000.00	5.00%	713,000.00	60,000.00	653,000.00
Refunding Bonds of 2012	07/01/12	5,515,000.00	1/1/15	195,000.00	2.00%			
			1/1/16	200,000.00	2.00%			
			1/1/17	210,000.00	2.00%			
			1/1/18-19	215,000.00	3.00%			
			1/1/20	225,000.00	3.00%			
			1/1/21-22	230,000.00	3.00%			
			1/1/23	250,000.00	2.50%			
			1/1/28	210,000.00	3.00%			
			1/1/29	225,000.00	3.00%			
			1/1/30	230,000.00	3.125%			
						5,175,000.00	195,000.00	4,980,000.00
						<u>5,888,000.00</u>	<u>255,000.00</u>	<u>5,633,000.00</u>
						D	D-20	D

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Balance - December 31, 2013	<u>Ref</u> D	1,486,626.49
Decreased by:		
Principal Matured	D-20	<u>78,583.19</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>1,408,043.30</u></u>

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014
Trust Share February 17, 2010 in the amount of \$149,000.00

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
				123,989.02
10	2/1/2015		2,101.53	123,989.02
11	8/1/2015	6,699.01	2,101.53	117,290.01
12	2/1/2016		2,036.55	117,290.01
13	8/1/2016	6,828.97	2,036.55	110,461.04
14	2/1/2017		1,958.70	110,461.04
15	8/1/2017	6,984.67	1,958.70	103,476.37
16	2/1/2018		1,868.94	103,476.37
17	8/1/2018	7,164.18	1,868.94	96,312.19
18	2/1/2019		1,770.44	96,312.19
19	8/1/2019	7,361.19	1,770.44	88,951.00
20	2/1/2020		1,661.86	88,951.00
21	8/1/2020	7,578.35	1,661.86	81,372.65
22	2/1/2021		1,542.88	81,372.65
23	8/1/2021	7,816.31	1,542.88	73,556.34
24	2/1/2022		1,415.08	73,556.34
25	8/1/2022	8,071.90	1,415.08	65,484.44
26	2/1/2023		1,275.44	65,484.44
27	8/1/2023	8,351.19	1,275.44	57,133.25

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014
Trust Share February 17, 2010 in the amount of \$149,000.00 (Continued)

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
28	2/1/2024		1,125.12	57,133.25
29	8/1/2024	8,651.83	1,125.12	48,481.42
30	2/1/2025		965.49	48,481.42
31	8/1/2025	8,971.09	965.49	39,510.33
32	2/1/2026		795.49	39,510.33
33	8/1/2026	9,311.09	795.49	30,199.24
34	2/1/2027		614.39	30,199.24
35	8/1/2027	9,673.29	614.39	20,525.95
36	2/1/2028		421.89	20,525.95
37	8/1/2028	10,058.29	421.89	10,467.66
38	2/1/2029		217.20	10,467.66
39	8/1/2029	10,467.66	217.20	0.00
		<u>123,989.02</u>	<u>43,922.30</u>	

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014

Fund Share dated February 17, 2010 in the amount of \$447,000

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
			340,932.22
8	2/1/2015	7,576.27	333,355.95
9	8/1/2015	15,152.54	318,203.41
10	2/1/2016	7,576.27	310,627.14
11	8/1/2016	15,152.54	295,474.60
12	2/1/2017	7,576.27	287,898.33
13	8/1/2017	15,152.54	272,745.79
14	2/1/2018	7,576.27	265,169.52
15	8/1/2018	15,152.54	250,016.98
16	2/1/2019	7,576.27	242,440.71
17	8/1/2019	15,152.54	227,288.17
18	2/1/2020	7,576.27	219,711.90
19	8/1/2020	15,152.54	204,559.36
20	2/1/2021	7,576.27	196,983.09
21	8/1/2021	15,152.54	181,830.55
22	2/1/2022	7,576.27	174,254.28
23	8/1/2022	15,152.54	159,101.74
24	2/1/2023	7,576.27	151,525.47
25	8/1/2023	15,152.54	136,372.93
26	2/1/2024	7,576.27	128,796.66
27	8/1/2024	15,152.54	113,644.12
28	2/1/2025	7,576.27	106,067.85
29	8/1/2025	15,152.54	90,915.31
30	2/1/2026	7,576.27	83,339.04
31	8/1/2026	15,152.54	68,186.50
32	2/1/2027	7,576.27	60,610.23
33	8/1/2027	15,152.54	45,457.69
34	2/1/2028	7,576.27	37,881.42
35	8/1/2028	15,152.54	22,728.88
36	2/1/2029	7,576.27	15,152.61
37	8/1/2029	15,152.61	0.00
		<u>340,932.22</u>	

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014
Trust Share December 2, 2010 in the amount of \$535,000

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
				475,000.00
8	2/1/2015		11,875.00	475,000.00
9	8/1/2015	20,000.00	11,875.00	455,000.00
10	2/1/2016		11,375.00	455,000.00
11	8/1/2016	20,000.00	11,375.00	435,000.00
12	2/1/2017		10,875.00	435,000.00
13	8/1/2017	20,000.00	10,875.00	415,000.00
14	2/1/2018		10,375.00	415,000.00
15	8/1/2018	25,000.00	10,375.00	390,000.00
16	2/1/2019		9,750.00	390,000.00
17	8/1/2019	25,000.00	9,750.00	365,000.00
18	2/1/2020		9,125.00	365,000.00
19	8/1/2020	25,000.00	9,125.00	340,000.00
20	2/1/2021		8,500.00	340,000.00
21	8/1/2021	25,000.00	8,500.00	315,000.00
22	2/1/2022		7,875.00	315,000.00
23	8/1/2022	30,000.00	7,875.00	285,000.00
24	2/1/2023		7,125.00	285,000.00
25	8/1/2023	30,000.00	7,125.00	255,000.00
26	2/1/2024		6,375.00	255,000.00
27	8/1/2024	30,000.00	6,375.00	225,000.00
28	2/1/2025		5,625.00	225,000.00
29	8/1/2025	35,000.00	5,625.00	190,000.00
30	2/1/2026		4,750.00	190,000.00
31	8/1/2026	35,000.00	4,750.00	155,000.00
32	2/1/2027		3,875.00	155,000.00
33	8/1/2027	35,000.00	3,875.00	120,000.00
34	2/1/2028		3,000.00	120,000.00

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014

Trust Share December 2, 2010 in the amount of \$535,000 (Continued)

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
35	8/1/2028	40,000.00	3,000.00	80,000.00
36	2/1/2029		2,000.00	80,000.00
37	8/1/2029	40,000.00	2,000.00	40,000.00
38	2/1/2030		1,000.00	40,000.00
39	8/1/2030	40,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
		<u>475,000.00</u>	<u>227,000.00</u>	

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014

Fund Share dated December 2, 2010 in the amount of \$575,400

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
			468,122.06
8	2/1/2015	9,752.54	458,369.52
9	8/1/2015	19,505.08	438,864.44
10	2/1/2016	9,752.54	429,111.90
11	8/1/2016	19,505.08	409,606.82
12	2/1/2017	9,752.54	399,854.28
13	8/1/2017	19,505.08	380,349.20
14	2/1/2018	9,752.54	370,596.66
15	8/1/2018	19,505.08	351,091.58
16	2/1/2019	9,752.54	341,339.04
17	8/1/2019	19,505.08	321,833.96
18	2/1/2020	9,752.54	312,081.42
19	8/1/2020	19,505.08	292,576.34
20	2/1/2021	9,752.54	282,823.80
21	8/1/2021	19,505.08	263,318.72
22	2/1/2022	9,752.54	253,566.18

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Schedule of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan Payable

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments Outstanding December 31, 2014
Fund Share dated December 2, 2010 in the amount of \$575,400 (continued)

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
23	8/1/2022	19,505.08	234,061.10
24	2/1/2023	9,752.54	224,308.56
25	8/1/2023	19,505.08	204,803.48
26	2/1/2024	9,752.54	195,050.94
27	8/1/2024	19,505.08	175,545.86
28	2/1/2025	9,752.54	165,793.32
29	8/1/2025	19,505.08	146,288.24
30	2/1/2026	9,752.54	136,535.70
31	8/1/2026	19,505.08	117,030.62
32	2/1/2027	9,752.54	107,278.08
33	8/1/2027	19,505.08	87,773.00
34	2/1/2028	9,752.54	78,020.46
35	8/1/2028	19,505.08	58,515.38
36	2/1/2029	9,752.54	48,762.84
37	8/1/2029	19,505.08	29,257.76
38	2/1/2030	9,752.54	19,505.22
39	8/1/2030	19,505.22	0.00
		<u>468,122.06</u>	

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Schedule of Reserve for Capital Outlay

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	D	15,112.69
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-4	<u>7,069.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>22,181.69</u></u>

Schedule of Reserve for Encumbrances

Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2013	D		13,498.46
Increased by:			
Charges to Capital Improvement Fund			
For Preliminary Expenses	D-19	21,612.00	
Charges to Improvements Authorizations	D-18	<u>4,100.00</u>	
			<u>25,712.00</u>
			39,210.46
Decreased By:			
Cash Disbursements	D-4		<u>12,582.00</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D		<u><u>26,628.46</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Reserve for Debt Service
Water/Sewer Utility Capital Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	D-4	<u>45,883.79</u>
Balance - December 31, 2014	D	<u><u>45,883.79</u></u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Cash-Treasurer
Public Assistance Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>P.A.T.F.</u> <u>Account #1</u>
Balance - December 31, 2013	E;E-3	<u>947.54</u>
Decreased by Disbursements: Closed out to Current Fund	E-3	<u>947.54</u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Cash and Reconciliation
Public Assistance Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	E-1	<u>947.54</u>
Decreased by:		
Closed Out to Current Fund		<u>947.54</u>
<u>Reconciliation - December 31, 2014</u>		<u>P.A.T.F.</u> <u>Account #1</u>
Balance on Deposit per Statement of:		
Sussex Bank		
Checking		<u>-0-</u>
 Balance - December 31, 2014		 <u>-0-</u>

Borough of Sussex, N.J.
Schedule of Reserve for Public Assistance
Public Assistance Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2013	E	<u>947.54</u>
Decreased by:		
Disbursed to Current Fund	E-1	<u>947.54</u>

BOROUGH OF SUSSEX

PART II

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS**

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council
Borough of Sussex
Sussex, New Jersey 07461

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements-regulatory basis of the Borough of Sussex in the County of Sussex as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 9, 2015, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting. The regulatory basis opinion was qualified for the Fixed Asset account group and the Length of Services Award Program not being audited.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements-regulatory basis, we considered the Borough of Sussex's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements-regulatory basis, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Sussex's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Sussex'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



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

We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as 2014-01, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough of Sussex's financial statements-regulatory basis are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Borough of Sussex in the accompanying comments and recommendations section of this report.

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 Borough of Sussex internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of Sussex internal controls and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**BOROUGH OF SUSSEX
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
(continued)**

Summary of Auditor's Results:

A qualified opinion was issued on the Borough's financial statements prepared on an other comprehensive basis of accounting.

The audit did disclose significant deficiencies in the internal controls of the Borough.

The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 (the "Circular") and State Circular 04-04 OMB for 2014 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds identified in the Circulars.

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

The audit did disclose findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, as follows:

Finding 2014-01 - Segregation of Duties

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury Department. 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 misappropriate funds and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Borough are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes, utility charges and permits and license fees; and recording of collections. The Deputy Treasurer deposits, disburses funds and posts the activity to the finance software. This situation occurred because of the limited number of employees qualified to perform other accounting functions. The Borough also does not have adequate controls within the software system. The Borough was made aware of this lack on internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs and benefits derived.

Management's Response:

This finding was evaluated by the governing body and administration; however, due to budgetary constraints, the Borough does not have the resources to adequately segregate related duties and resolve this finding at this time.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Not applicable

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

Not applicable

**BOROUGH OF SUSSEX
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

The Borough's prior year finding, 2013-01, regarding Segregation of Duties has not been corrected and is included in the audit for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Finding 2013-01:

Condition:

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury Department. 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 misappropriate funds and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Borough are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes, utility charges and permits and license fees; and recording of collections. The Deputy Treasurer deposits, disburses funds and posts the activity to the finance software. This situation occurred because of the limited number of employees qualified to perform other accounting functions. The Borough also does not have adequate controls within the software system.

Current Status:

Corrective action was not taken. The Borough was made aware of this lack of internal control and will consider strengthening internal control within reason of the costs, benefits derived and budget constraints.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Cash Balances

Cash balances in all funds were verified by independent certificates obtained from the depositories as of December 31, 2014, and at [date], in connection with the supplemental reconciliations made for all officials. Cash on hand was counted on that date.

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

N.J.S. 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, or \$21,000 as of July 1, 2005, 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 (C.40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000, or \$21,000 as of July 1, 2005. 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 contracts 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 (C.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 (C.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. That adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S. 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 subsection 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."

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 (continued)

Effective January 1, 2011, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:11-3 and 40A:11-4 (as amended) is \$17,500.00 and with a qualified purchasing agent the threshold may be up to \$36,000.00.

The Governing Body of the Borough of Sussex have the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the fiscal year and where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Borough Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicated the bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S. 40A:11-5 for Borough Appraiser, Engineer, Auditor, Attorney, Municipal Prosecutor, Borough Planner, Special Prosecutor, Insurance Agent and Bond Counsel.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for the accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed. None were noted.

Our review of the Borough's minutes indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for the accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed. No violations were disclosed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory threshold "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The governing body on January 7, 2014 adopted the following resolutions authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sussex, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and, 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments (continued)

2. Effective January 1, 2014 there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order.
3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 10, 2014.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Liens</u>
2014	6
2013	6
2012	6

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 tax-paying basis.

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.

The result of the test which was made as of December 31, 2014 is not yet known, but a separate report will be rendered if any irregularities are developed.

In addition, analytical review procedures were utilized to ascertain the validity of the receivables.

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Segregation of Duties

The Borough does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury Department. 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 misappropriate funds and prevent detection within a reasonable period of time. The various departments/offices of the Borough are responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses; collection of taxes, utility charges and permits and license fees; and recording of collections. The Deputy Treasurer deposits, disburses funds and posts the activity to the finance software. This situation occurred because of the limited number of employees qualified to perform other accounting functions. The Borough also does not have adequate controls within the software system. The Borough was made aware of this lack of internal control and will consider strengthening Internal Control within reason of the costs and benefits derived.

Management Response:

Duties of personnel will be reviewed to determine whether more adequate segregation of duties can be provided within budget constraints.

OTHER COMMENTS

Finance

1. There is no formal purchasing and procurement policy.

Management Response:

The Borough will implement a formal purchasing and procurement policy.

Municipal Court

The report required by statute covering the accounts of the Municipal Court has been filed under separate cover with the Judge, Borough Clerk and Division of Local Government Services. We noted however, that there are internal control problems that are throughout the State of New Jersey Municipal Court System caused by the implementation of the Automated Traffic System and the Automated Complaint System.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a formal purchase and procurement policy be implemented
2. That adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury Department, Water/Sewer Utility Collector Departments be maintained.

Status of Prior Year's Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior year's recommendations and corrective action was taken on all with the exception of the following which is included in this year's recommendations:

1. That a formal purchase and procurement policy be implemented
2. That adequate segregation of duties within the Treasury Department, Water/Sewer Utility Collector Departments be maintained.

The problems and weaknesses noted in our audit were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion of the financial statements taken as a whole.

Should any questions arise as to our comments or recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing our recommendations, please do not hesitate to call us.

Very truly yours,



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