

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON
BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 15, 2023

Township Board
Charter Township of Hampton
Bay County, Michigan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Township of Hampton (Township), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Township of Hampton as of December 31, 2022 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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



Required Supplementary Information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, the schedule of changes in the employer's net OPEB liability and related ratios and the schedule of employer's OPEB contributions, as noted in the table of contents to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and debt schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 GAAS. In our opinion, the introductory section and statistical section is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2023, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Charter Township of Hampton
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Our discussion and analysis of the Charter Township of Hampton's (Township) financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

Financial Highlights

State shared revenues were \$1,139,803 or 27% of General Fund revenues, while tax collection revenue was \$2,100,523 or 50% of General Fund revenues. The General Fund reported an increase in fund balance of \$1,396,993.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual financial report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the Township financially as a whole. The Government-wide Financial Statements provide information about the activities of the whole Township, presenting both an aggregate view of the Township's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For Governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

The fund financial statements look at the Township's operations in more detail than the Government-wide financial statements by providing information about the Township's most significant funds – the General Fund and Trash Collection Fund, with all other funds presented in one column as non-major funds. Proprietary fund statements provide both long-term and short-term financial information consistent with the focus provided by the Government-wide financial statements for the Township's water and sewer operations. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net position, presents financial information about activities for which the Township acts solely as an agent or trustee.

The following summarizes the presentation included in this annual financial report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

- Government-wide Financial Statements
- Fund Financial Statements
- Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Budgetary Information for the General Fund (Required Supplemental Information)

Budgetary Information for the Trash Collection Fund (Required Supplemental Information)

OPEB Schedules (Required Supplemental Information)

Other Supplemental Information

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Reporting the Township as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the Township's finances is, "Is the Township better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the Township as a whole and about its activities in a manner that helps to answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into consideration regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Township's net position as a way to measure the Township's financial position. The change in net position provides the reader a tool to assist in determining whether the Township's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader will need to consider other nonfinancial factors such as property tax base, and facility conditions in arriving at their conclusion regarding the overall health of the Township.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Township is divided into three kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities – Most of the Township's basic services are reported here, including the fire, trash, inspection, drains and general administration. Sales taxes (state shared revenues), property taxes and franchise fees finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities – The Township charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The Township's water and sewer systems are reported here.
- Component Unit – The Township includes the Downtown Development Authority in their report. Although legally separate, this component unit is important because the Township is financially accountable for them.

Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The Township's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Township as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. Other funds are established to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to meet legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other sources of revenue. The Township's three types of funds, governmental, proprietary and fiduciary, use different accounting approaches as further described in the notes to the financial statements.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds (Continued)

Governmental Funds

Most of the Township's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances remaining at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Township's general operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources available to spend in the near future to finance the Township's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements.

Proprietary Funds

These funds are reported in fund financial statements and generally report services for which the Township charges a fee. Enterprise funds essentially encompass the same functions reported as business-type activities in the Government-wide statements.

These funds present the Township's water and sewer operations that are managed by the Township. The Township has sole authority to set rates and is financially responsible for the integrity of the system. The financial statements reflect the financial position and results of operations for the system for the calendar year 2022.

Fiduciary Funds

The Township is the trustee, or fiduciary, for tax collections and other funds. All of the Township's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the Township's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the Township to finance its operations.

Charter Township of Hampton
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Township-wide Financial Analysis

Financial position - The statement of net position provides the perspective of the Township as a whole. Exhibit A provides a summary of the Township's net position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

<u>Exhibit A</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$ 9,801,116	\$ 7,820,579	\$ 19,660,126	\$ 9,852,005	\$ 29,461,242	\$ 17,672,584
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	1,843,176	1,855,841	0	9,328,050	1,843,176	11,183,891
Total assets	11,644,292	9,676,420	19,660,126	19,180,055	31,304,418	28,856,475
Deferred outflows of resources	218,923	283,169	0	0	218,923	283,169
Liabilities						
Current liabilities	1,005,146	515,543	879,778	808,957	1,884,924	1,324,500
Long-term liabilities	430,460	444,837	9,518,226	9,798,363	9,948,686	10,243,200
Total liabilities	1,435,606	960,380	10,398,004	10,607,320	11,833,610	11,567,700
Deferred inflows of resources	4,932,580	5,423,282	0	0	4,932,580	5,423,282
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	1,843,176	1,855,841	3,304,277	3,545,446	5,147,453	5,401,287
Restricted	766,190	637,677	712,013	629,830	1,478,203	1,267,507
Unrestricted	2,885,663	1,082,409	5,245,832	4,397,459	8,131,495	5,479,868
Total net position	\$ 5,495,029	\$ 3,575,927	\$ 9,262,122	\$ 8,572,735	\$ 14,757,151	\$ 12,148,662

Exhibit A focuses on net position. The Township's total net position was \$14,757,151 at December 31, 2022. Net investment in capital assets, totaling \$5,147,453 compares the original cost, less depreciation/amortization of the Township's capital assets and bond proceeds available to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Restricted net position of \$1,478,203 reported separately to show legal constraints that limit the Township's ability to use the net position for day-to-day operations.

The \$8,131,495 of unrestricted net position of governmental and business-type activities represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations. The operating results of the general, special revenue and enterprise funds will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted assets from year to year.

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Results of operations - The results of this year's operations for the Township as a whole are reported in the statement of activities, which shows the changes in net position for the year ended December 31, 2022. Exhibit B provides a summary of the Township's operations for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Exhibit B						
Revenue						
Program revenue:						
Charges for services	\$ 1,010,124	\$ 862,214	\$ 5,006,239	\$ 4,874,816	\$ 6,016,363	\$ 5,737,030
Operating grants and contributions	34,698	52,813	423,539	135,045	458,237	187,858
General revenue:						
Taxes	2,310,786	2,213,699	0	0	2,310,786	2,213,699
Special assessments	154,687	146,053	0	0	154,687	146,053
State shared revenue	1,140,304	1,436,371	0	0	1,140,304	1,436,371
Interest and investment	80,118	5,877	27,862	1,987	107,980	7,864
Other	495,023	557,494	0	2	495,023	557,496
Total revenue	<u>5,225,740</u>	<u>5,274,521</u>	<u>5,457,640</u>	<u>5,011,850</u>	<u>10,683,380</u>	<u>10,286,371</u>
Function/Program Expenses						
Legislative	75,014	74,430	0	0	75,014	74,430
General government	226,472	(1,066,563)	0	0	226,472	(1,066,563)
Public safety	1,300,011	732,935	0	0	1,300,011	732,935
Public works	574,934	614,925	0	0	574,934	614,925
Inspection	73,489	82,522	0	0	73,489	82,522
Recreation activities	216,929	160,407	0	0	216,929	160,407
Sanitation	641,290	551,281	0	0	641,290	551,281
Capital outlay	7,703	437,910	0	0	7,703	437,910
Other	190,796	306,196	0	0	190,796	306,196
Water and sewer	0	0	4,768,253	4,283,661	4,768,253	4,283,661
Total expenses	<u>3,306,638</u>	<u>1,894,043</u>	<u>4,768,253</u>	<u>4,283,661</u>	<u>8,074,891</u>	<u>6,177,704</u>
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	<u>\$ 1,919,102</u>	<u>\$ 3,380,478</u>	<u>\$ 689,387</u>	<u>\$ 728,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,608,489</u>	<u>\$ 4,108,667</u>

Charter Township of Hampton
Management’s Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental and business-type activities this year was \$8,074,891. Certain activities were partially funded by \$6,016,363 from those who benefited from the programs and \$53,220 of operating grants. We paid for the remaining “public benefit” portion of our governmental and business-type activities with \$2,310,786 in taxes, \$1,140,304 in state shared revenue, and with our other revenues, such as interest and miscellaneous revenues.

The governmental activities net position experienced an increase of \$1,905,556 as compared to an increase of \$3,380,478 in 2021. The majority of the increase in net position was due to decreased expense in Public Safety, Public Works and Capital Outlay and the large decrease in the Net OPEB liability.

The water and sewer funds experienced an increase of \$689,387 resulting from excess customer revenues over expenses for 2022.

The Township’s Funds

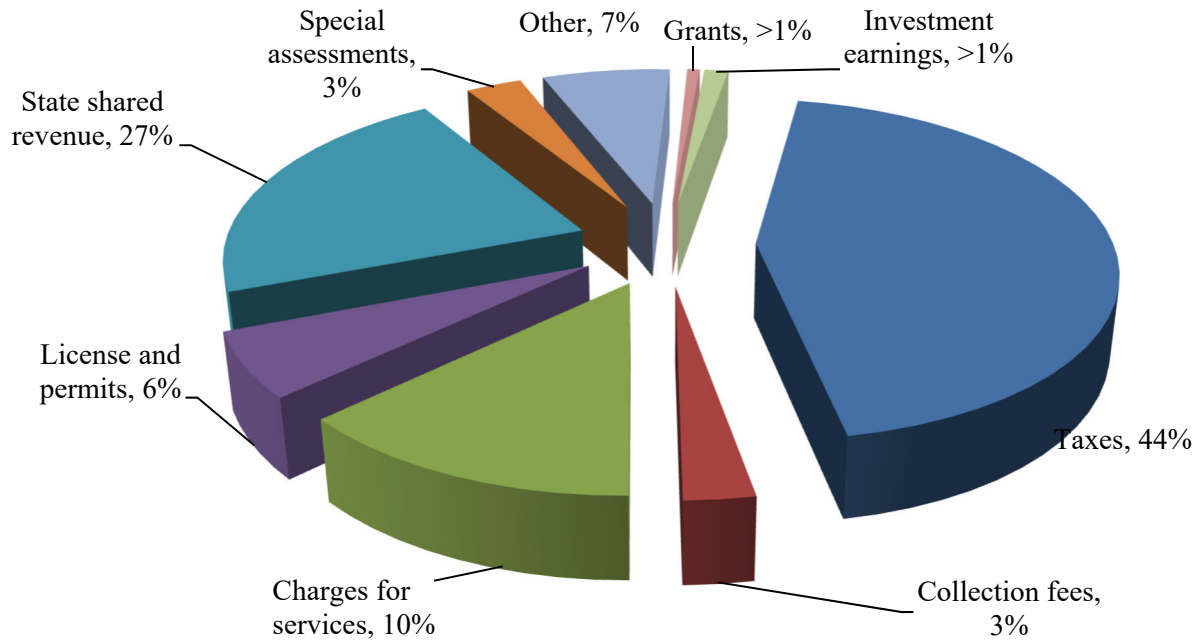
The Township uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the Township is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the Township’s overall financial health.

The Township’s governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$6,109,400, which is an increase from last year’s total of \$4,583,894. The schedule below details the fund balance and the total change in fund balances as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
General fund	\$ 5,343,210	\$ 3,946,217	\$ 1,396,993
Special revenue funds	766,190	637,677	128,513
Total	<u>\$ 6,109,400</u>	<u>\$ 4,583,894</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,506</u>

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 Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The graph below details the major sources of the Township's total governmental revenues.



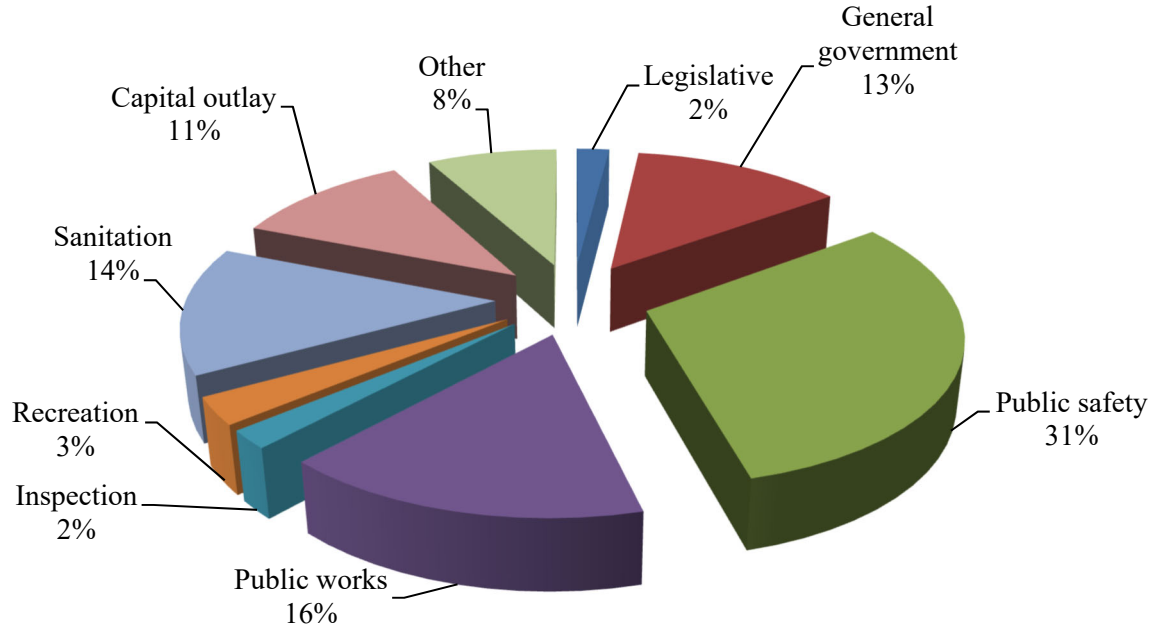
The chart below compares current year revenues with last year.

<i>Revenues by Function</i>	2022	2021
Taxes	\$ 2,311,000	\$ 2,214,000
Collection fees	140,000	145,000
Federal grants	29,000	6,000
State shared revenue	1,140,000	1,436,000
Grants	6,000	47,000
Special assessments levied	155,000	146,000
Licenses and permits	317,000	304,000
Charges for services	693,000	558,000
Investment earnings	80,000	6,000
Other	355,000	413,000
	<u>\$ 5,226,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,275,000</u>

Overall, 2022 revenues decreased \$49,000 or 1% mainly due to a decrease in state shared revenue, an increase in the drain special assessment and the new public safety millage.

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The graph below details the total governmental expenditure categories of the Township.



The chart below compares current year expenditures with last year.

<i>Expenditures by Function</i>	2022	2021
Legislative	\$ 75,000	\$ 74,000
General government	601,000	532,000
Public safety:		
Police department	1,023,000	965,000
Fire department	345,000	233,000
Other	12,000	26,000
Public works	556,000	626,000
Inspection	73,000	83,000
Recreation activities	175,000	119,000
Sanitation	641,000	551,000
Capital outlay	8,000	438,000
Other	191,000	306,000
	<u>\$ 3,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,953,000</u>

Expenditures decreased by \$253,000 from the prior year mainly due to General Government, Police Department, Public Works and Capital Outlay decreasing.

Water and Sewer System Funds - The Township's proprietary funds reported net position of \$9,262,122 which is an increase of \$689,387 from last year's net position of \$8,572,735. The increase was due to increased charges for services and a contribution from DWS.

Charter Township of Hampton
Management's Discussion and Analysis
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General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the Township revises its budget to reflect changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the Township's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the required supplemental information of these financial statements.

Changes to the general fund original budget were as follows:

- Budgeted revenues increased by approximately \$7,500 during the fiscal year. This is mainly due to other revenue increasing.
- Budgeted expenditures increased by approximately \$7,500 during the fiscal year. This is mainly due to careful monitoring of all expenses.
- Actual revenues for the year were approximately \$326,000 less than anticipated during the fiscal year. This is mainly due to federal revenue and special assessments levied.
- Actual expenditures for the year were approximately \$1,678,000 less than anticipated. This is mainly due to not having to use the budgeted amount of the legal defense and the reduction of retirement benefits as approved by the Board.

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2022, the Township had \$10.9 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment, transportation equipment, a capital lease and water and sewer systems. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions and disposals) of approximately \$329,000 from last year.

	Governmental		Business-Type		Totals	
	Activities		Activities			
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Land	\$ 796,045	\$ 796,045	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 796,045	\$ 796,045
Land improvements	730,716	730,716	0	0	730,716	730,716
Buildings and improvements	997,622	997,622	0	0	997,622	997,622
Vehicles and equipment	3,055,445	3,055,445	0	0	3,055,445	3,055,445
Right to use asset - Fire Truck	122,037	0	0	0	122,037	0
Infrastructure	156,826	156,826	0	0	156,826	156,826
Construction in progress	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewer system	0	0	12,773,523	12,773,523	12,773,523	12,773,523
Total capital assets	5,858,691	5,736,654	12,773,523	12,773,523	18,632,214	18,510,177
Less accumulated depreciation/ amortization	4,015,515	3,880,813	3,761,753	3,445,473	7,777,268	7,326,286
Net capital assets	\$ 1,843,176	\$ 1,855,841	\$ 9,011,770	\$ 9,328,050	\$ 10,854,946	\$ 11,183,891

We present more detailed information about our governmental activities capital assets in the notes to the financial statements.

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Debt

At the end of this year, the Township had \$9,060,000 in long-term debt outstanding versus \$9,250,000 in the previous year. The Township's debt is related to sewer fund bonds, reported in the proprietary funds. This debt is summarized as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Proprietary	<u>\$ 9,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,250,000</u>

Factors Expected to Have an Effect on Future Operations

Loss of property tax revenues due to the closing of the Consumers Energy Karn Plant.

Aging roads, buildings and structures.

Rising health insurance and utility costs.

Retaining our workforce by offering competitive wages and benefits.

Contacting The Township's Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to show the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 801 W. Center Road, Essexville, MI 48732.

Charter Township of Hampton
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2022

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 7,051,014	\$ 4,627,829	\$ 11,678,843	\$ 467,325
Cash - USDA RRI reserve	0	712,013	712,013	0
Receivables:				
Accounts	15,219	1,247,781	1,263,000	29,532
Taxes	2,648,288	0	2,648,288	81,912
Prepaid expenditures	9,340	0	9,340	0
Internal balances - component unit	5,709	0	5,709	0
Due from other governments	71,546	0	71,546	0
WWTP sewage system, net of accumulated amortization	0	4,060,733	4,060,733	0
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	1,843,176	9,011,770	10,854,946	1,295,066
Total assets	<u>11,644,292</u>	<u>19,660,126</u>	<u>31,304,418</u>	<u>1,873,835</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>				
Related to OPEB	218,923	0	218,923	0
<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable	64,912	622,957	687,869	0
Accrued payroll	33,039	6,821	39,860	0
Accrued interest payable	0	0	0	4,152
Due to other governmental units	0	0	0	5,709
Deposits payable	13,641	0	13,641	0
Unearned revenue - ARPA funds	873,836	0	873,836	0
Due within one year - lease payable	19,718	0	19,718	0
Bonds payable	0	250,000	250,000	40,000
Total current liabilities	<u>1,005,146</u>	<u>879,778</u>	<u>1,884,924</u>	<u>49,861</u>
<u>Long-term Liabilities</u>				
Bonds payable	0	9,518,226	9,518,226	370,000
Due in more than one year - lease payable	82,998	0	82,998	0
Net OPEB liability	330,334	0	330,334	0
Compensated absences	17,128	0	17,128	0
Total long-term liabilities	<u>430,460</u>	<u>9,518,226</u>	<u>9,948,686</u>	<u>370,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,435,606</u>	<u>10,398,004</u>	<u>11,833,610</u>	<u>419,861</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	2,706,288	0	2,706,288	121,140
Related to OPEB	2,226,292	0	2,226,292	0
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,932,580</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,932,580</u>	<u>121,140</u>
<u>Net Position</u>				
Net investment in capital assets	1,843,176	3,304,277	5,147,453	885,066
Restricted	766,190	712,013	1,478,203	447,768
Unrestricted	2,885,663	5,245,832	8,131,495	0
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,495,029</u>	<u>\$ 9,262,122</u>	<u>\$ 14,757,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,332,834</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Unit
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
Primary government:							
Legislative	\$ 75,014	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (75,014)	\$ 0	\$ (75,014)	\$ 0
General government	226,472	180,950	34,698	(10,824)	0	(10,824)	0
Public safety	1,300,011	0	0	(1,300,011)	0	(1,300,011)	0
Public works	574,934	0	0	(574,934)	0	(574,934)	0
Inspection	73,489	153,149	0	79,660	0	79,660	0
Recreation activities	216,929	0	0	(216,929)	0	(216,929)	0
Sanitation	641,290	676,025	0	34,735	0	34,735	0
Capital outlay	7,703	0	0	(7,703)	0	(7,703)	0
Other	190,796	0	0	(190,796)	0	(190,796)	0
Total governmental activities	3,306,638	1,010,124	34,698	(2,261,816)	0	(2,261,816)	0
Business-type activities:							
Water	2,782,840	2,492,025	423,539	0	132,724	132,724	0
Sewer	1,985,413	2,514,214	0	0	528,801	528,801	0
Total business-type activities	4,768,253	5,006,239	423,539	0	661,525	661,525	0
Total primary government	\$ 8,074,891	\$ 6,016,363	\$ 458,237	(2,261,816)	661,525	(1,600,291)	0
Component Unit:							
Downtown Development Authority	127,361	0	0	0	0	0	(127,361)
Total component unit	\$ 127,361	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	0	0	(127,361)
General Revenues:							
Taxes				2,310,786	0	2,310,786	177,194
Special assessments levied				154,687	0	154,687	0
State shared revenue				1,140,304	0	1,140,304	0
Interest and investment earnings				80,118	27,862	107,980	586
Other				495,023	0	495,023	6,585
Total general revenues				4,180,918	27,862	4,208,780	184,365
Change in net position				1,919,102	689,387	2,608,489	57,004
Net position - beginning of year				3,575,927	8,572,735	12,148,662	1,275,830
Net position - end of year				\$ 5,495,029	\$ 9,262,122	\$ 14,757,151	\$ 1,332,834

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
 Governmental Funds
 Balance Sheet
December 31, 2022

	General	Trash Collection Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$6,228,212	\$ 82,467	\$ 740,335	\$7,051,014
Receivables:				
Accounts	11,702	3,517	0	15,219
Taxes	2,437,719	0	210,569	2,648,288
Prepaid expenditures	5,867	0	3,473	9,340
Due from other funds	5,208	0	501	5,709
Due from other governments	71,546	0	0	71,546
Total assets	\$8,760,254	\$ 85,984	\$ 954,878	\$9,801,116
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,060	\$ 54,405	\$ 9,447	\$ 64,912
Accrued expenses	32,788	0	251	33,039
Deposits payable	13,641	0	0	13,641
Unearned revenue - ARPA funds	873,836	0	0	873,836
Total liabilities	921,325	54,405	9,698	985,428
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	2,495,719	0	210,569	2,706,288
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,495,719	0	210,569	2,706,288
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Nonspendable - prepaids	5,867	0	3,473	9,340
Restricted	0	31,579	731,138	762,717
Unassigned	5,337,343	0	0	5,337,343
Total fund balance	5,343,210	31,579	734,611	6,109,400
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	\$8,760,254	\$ 85,984	\$ 954,878	\$9,801,116

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
 Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2022

Total fund balance - governmental funds		\$ 6,109,400
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds:		
Cost of the capital assets	5,858,691	
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(4,015,515)</u>	1,843,176
Deferred outflows used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:		
Related to OPEB		218,923
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in current period and are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Net OPEB liability	(330,334)	
Lease payable	(102,716)	
Compensated absences	<u>(17,128)</u>	(450,178)
Deferred inflows used in governmental activities are not recognized as current resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:		
Related to OPEB		<u>(2,226,292)</u>
Total net position - governmental activities		<u>\$ 5,495,029</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	General	Trash Collection Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 2,100,523	\$ 0	\$ 210,263	\$ 2,310,786
Collection fees	140,216	0	0	140,216
Federal grant	28,637	0	0	28,637
State shared revenue	1,139,803	0	501	1,140,304
Grants	6,061	0	0	6,061
Special assessments levied	154,687	0	0	154,687
Charges for services	16,880	676,025	0	692,905
Interest	80,118	0	0	80,118
Licenses and permits	164,070	0	153,149	317,219
Other	352,615	0	2,192	354,807
	<u>4,183,610</u>	<u>676,025</u>	<u>366,105</u>	<u>5,225,740</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Legislative	75,014	0	0	75,014
General government	600,830	0	0	600,830
Public safety	1,379,907	0	0	1,379,907
Public works	357,285	0	198,838	556,123
Inspection	0	0	73,489	73,489
Recreation activities	175,082	0	0	175,082
Sanitation	0	641,290	0	641,290
Other	190,796	0	0	190,796
Capital outlay	7,703	0	0	7,703
	<u>2,786,617</u>	<u>641,290</u>	<u>272,327</u>	<u>3,700,234</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,396,993</u>	<u>34,735</u>	<u>93,778</u>	<u>1,525,506</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,396,993	34,735	93,778	1,525,506
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>3,946,217</u>	<u>(3,156)</u>	<u>640,833</u>	<u>4,583,894</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 5,343,210</u>	<u>\$ 31,579</u>	<u>\$ 734,611</u>	<u>\$ 6,109,400</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 1,525,506
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>	
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization:</p>	
Depreciation/amortization expense	(134,702)
<p>Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the governmental funds:</p>	
Lease liability	19,322
Compensated absences	(2,781)
<p>Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:</p>	
Net OPEB liability	<u>511,757</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 1,919,102</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 2,302,393	\$ 2,325,436	\$ 4,627,829
Accounts receivable	557,237	690,544	1,247,781
Total current assets	2,859,630	3,015,980	5,875,610
Non-current assets:			
Cash - USDA RRI reserve	0	712,013	712,013
WWTP sewage system, net of amortization of \$1,740,314	0	4,060,733	4,060,733
Capital assets - at cost	0	12,773,523	12,773,523
Less allowance for depreciation	0	(3,761,753)	(3,761,753)
Net capital assets	0	9,011,770	9,011,770
Total assets	2,859,630	16,800,496	19,660,126
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	428,155	194,802	622,957
Accrued payroll	2,648	4,173	6,821
Current portion of bonds payable	0	250,000	250,000
Total current liabilities	430,803	448,975	879,778
Long-term Liabilities:			
Bonds payable	0	9,518,226	9,518,226
Total liabilities	430,803	9,967,201	10,398,004
<u>Net Position</u>			
Net investment in capital assets	0	3,304,277	3,304,277
Restricted	0	712,013	712,013
Unrestricted	2,428,827	2,817,005	5,245,832
Total net position	\$ 2,428,827	\$ 6,833,295	\$ 9,262,122

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 2,492,025	\$ 2,514,214	\$ 5,006,239
Contributions from local units	405,017	0	405,017
Total operating revenues	<u>2,897,042</u>	<u>2,514,214</u>	<u>5,411,256</u>
Operating expenses:			
Water and sewer treatment	1,884,706	764,180	2,648,886
Depreciation and amortization	0	461,305	461,305
Salaries and wages	52,051	196,390	248,441
Payroll taxes and fringe benefits	8,959	90,952	99,911
Supplies	21,114	42,249	63,363
Utilities	2,214	61,321	63,535
Contracted services	127,507	35,583	163,090
Repairs and maintenance	409,218	20,178	429,396
Miscellaneous	8,505	12,010	20,515
Insurance	13,500	0	13,500
Capital outlay	255,066	0	255,066
Total operating expenses	<u>2,782,840</u>	<u>1,684,168</u>	<u>4,467,008</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>114,202</u>	<u>830,046</u>	<u>944,248</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
State capital grants	18,522	0	18,522
Interest income	9,484	18,378	27,862
Interest expense	0	(301,245)	(301,245)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	<u>28,006</u>	<u>(282,867)</u>	<u>(254,861)</u>
Change in net position	142,208	547,179	689,387
Net position - beginning of year	<u>2,286,619</u>	<u>6,286,116</u>	<u>8,572,735</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 2,428,827</u>	<u>\$ 6,833,295</u>	<u>\$ 9,262,122</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Proprietary Funds
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,465,534	\$ 2,488,905	\$ 4,954,439
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(2,296,302)	(945,110)	(3,241,412)
Cash payments to employees for services	(59,714)	(288,738)	(348,452)
Other operating income (expense)	(21,777)	(98,223)	(120,000)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>87,741</u>	<u>1,156,834</u>	<u>1,244,575</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Principal paid on long-term debt	0	(190,000)	(190,000)
Interest paid on long-term debt	0	(331,382)	(331,382)
Capital grants	18,523	0	18,523
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>18,523</u>	<u>(521,382)</u>	<u>(502,859)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest earnings	<u>9,484</u>	<u>18,378</u>	<u>27,862</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	115,748	653,830	769,578
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>2,186,645</u>	<u>2,383,619</u>	<u>4,570,264</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,302,393</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,037,449</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,339,842</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
December 31, 2022

	Current Tax Fund	Trust & Agency Fund	Trust Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 959,341	\$ 1,853	\$ 232,557	\$ 1,193,751
Due from other governmental funds	0	0	0	0
Total assets	<u>959,341</u>	<u>1,853</u>	<u>232,557</u>	<u>1,193,751</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Undistributed current and delinquent taxes	959,341	851	0	960,192
Total liabilities	<u>959,341</u>	<u>851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>960,192</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>				
Total net position	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,002</u>	<u>\$ 232,557</u>	<u>\$ 233,559</u>

Charter Township of Hampton
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Current Tax Fund	Trust & Agency Fund	Trust Fund	Total
<u>Additions</u>				
Property tax collections for other governments	\$ 11,809,893	\$ 191,888	\$ 0	\$ 12,001,781
Investment gain (loss)	0	0	(29,717)	(29,717)
Employer OPEB contributions	0	0	79,847	79,847
Other	0	42	0	42
Total additions	<u>11,809,893</u>	<u>191,930</u>	<u>50,130</u>	<u>12,051,953</u>
<u>Deductions</u>				
Distributed property taxes to other governments	11,809,893	191,693	0	12,001,586
Retiree OPEB benefit payments	0	0	54,847	54,847
Advisory fees	0	0	1,277	1,277
Total deductions	<u>11,809,893</u>	<u>191,693</u>	<u>56,124</u>	<u>12,057,710</u>
Change in net position	0	237	(5,994)	(5,757)
Net position - beginning of year - restated	<u>0</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>238,551</u>	<u>239,316</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,002</u>	<u>\$ 232,557</u>	<u>\$ 233,559</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Hampton (Township) conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Township:

Reporting Entity

The Township was organized in 1843 and covers an area of approximately 28.1 square miles in Bay County, Michigan. The Township operates under an elected board (seven members) and provides services to its more than 6,500 residents in many areas including fire protection, highways and streets. The reporting entity for the Township is based on criteria set forth by statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. All activities over which the Township exercises oversight responsibility have been included in the reporting entity. Oversight responsibility is determined by factors such as financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters of the entity.

Discretely Presented Component Unit - The component unit column in the basic financial statements, which represents the financial data of the Charter Township of Hampton Downtown Development Authority (Authority) is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Township. The Authority operates under the directorship of a Board consisting of nine members appointed by the Charter Township of Hampton Board (Township Board). The Authority was established to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation where possible and eliminate the causes of that deterioration and to promote economic growth within the development district.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, state shared revenues and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Charter Township of Hampton
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue in the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

Operating income reported in proprietary fund financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues for proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales or services. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

Charter Township of Hampton
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Government reports the following major funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund, including the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes and state and federal distributions, grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

Trash Collection Fund – The Trash Collection Fund is used to record transactions for the collection of trash in the Township.

The Government reports the following major proprietary funds:

Water Fund – The Water Fund accounts for activities of the water distribution system.

Sewer Fund – The Sewer Fund accounts for activities of the sewage collection system.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

Deposits and Investments – Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as “advances to/from other funds.” Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as “internal balances”.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

Restricted Cash – \$712,013 of the Enterprise Fund’s cash and investments is restricted for required bond reserves (Note 14).

Charter Township of Hampton
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets – Capital assets including leased assets, which include land, buildings, equipment and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Land, building, equipment and infrastructure are depreciated or amortized if leased using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Building and improvements	15-50 Years
Vehicles and equipment	3-25 Years
Infrastructure	20 Years

Amortization – The West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is being amortized over 40 years, which is the life of the bond. Amortization expense for 2022 was \$145,026.

Leases – At the commencement of a lease, the Township initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the Township determines; (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The Township uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the Township generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancelable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option prices that the Township is reasonably certain to exercise.

The Township monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term obligations on the statement of net position.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Long-term Obligations – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity/Net position – The fund balance classifications are reported primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. The fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance represents amounts that are not in a spendable form. The Township's nonspendable fund balance represents prepaid expenditures. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report restrictions on fund balances for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Committed fund balance represents funds formally set aside by the Township Board for a particular purpose. The use of committed funds would be approved by Township Board through the budget process or official board action.

Assigned fund balance would represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. The Township's intent would be to spend uncommitted/unassigned funds prior to the use of committed funds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Use of Estimates – The process of preparing the basic financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property Taxes - For Township taxpayers, properties are assessed as of December 31 and related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 of the following year. The final collection date is February 28, after which uncollected taxes are added to the County delinquent tax rolls.

The 2022 taxable valuation of the Township totaled 329 million, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 5.0000 mills for Township operating purposes, .6500 mills for road maintenance, 1.5000 mills for public safety (fire and police), and 1.000 mill for drains, raising \$1,607,497 for operating, \$210,263 for road improvements, \$490,551 for public safety, and \$130,481 for drains. These amounts are recognized in the respective General Fund and Special Revenue Funds financial statements as tax revenue.

Deferred Outflows – In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Township has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. Both relate to the OPEB contributions reported in the statement of net position. The first is a deferred outflow recognized for the changes in assumptions. The second is a deferred outflow recognized for the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB investments.

Deferred Inflows – In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Township has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first deferred inflow recognized relates to property taxes and special assessments that are assessed for the current year but not recognized as revenue until the following year. The second deferred inflow recognized relates to OPEB and the difference between expected and actual experience.

Events Occurring After Reporting Date – Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the accompanying Independent Auditor's Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 2 - BUDGETS

The State of Michigan adopted a Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Act) applicable to all local governmental entities in the state. The law requires appropriation acts to be adopted for General and Special Revenue Funds of governments prior to the expenditure of monies in a fiscal year.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. The Township’s Clerk submits to the Township Board a proposed budget prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Township Board throughout the year. Budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board and they can only be amended by a majority vote of the Township Board.
4. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
5. Appropriations lapse at year-end. These appropriations are re-established at the beginning of the following year.

A comparison of actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts (at the level of control adopted by the Township Board) for the General Fund and the Trash Collection Fund are presented as Required Supplemental Information.

During the year ended December 31, 2022 the Township incurred expenditures, which were in excess of amounts appropriated as follows:

	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variances with Final Budget (Unfavorable)
<u>General Fund</u>			
Elections	\$ 36,500	\$ 36,844	\$ (344)
Fire department	339,810	345,119	(5,309)
Recreation - parks - other	78,500	84,246	(5,746)

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NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The Township is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rates within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year-end, the Government's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Component Units</u>
Cash and investments	<u>\$ 7,051,014</u>	<u>\$ 5,339,842</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,751</u>	<u>\$ 13,584,607</u>	<u>\$ 467,325</u>

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the Primary Government is as follows:

Deposits (checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit)	\$ 13,583,892
Petty cash and cash on hand	<u>715</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,584,607</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. As of December 31, 2022, \$4,245,457 of the Township's bank balance of \$10,579,177 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. At December 31, 2022, none of the component unit's bank balance of \$217,324 was exposed to custodial credit risk. The composition of deposits and investments and the amount of deposits covered by federal depository insurance cannot be determined.

The Township's investment policy does not identify interest rate risk, foreign currency risk or concentration of credit risk.

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the Township for the current year was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals and Adjustments</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
Capital assets not being depreciated/ amortized:				
Land	\$ 796,045	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 796,045
Subtotal	<u>796,045</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>796,045</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/ amortized:				
Land improvements	730,716	0	0	730,716
Buildings and improvements	997,622	0	0	997,622
Vehicles and equipment	3,055,445	0	0	3,055,445
Right to use asset - Fire Truck	122,037	0	0	122,037
Infrastructure	156,826	0	0	156,826
Subtotal	<u>5,062,646</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,062,646</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/ amortization for:				
Land improvements	511,214	18,941	0	530,155
Buildings and improvements	892,202	16,486	0	908,688
Vehicles and equipment	2,406,074	72,115	0	2,478,189
Right to use asset - Fire Truck	0	20,340	0	20,340
Infrastructure	71,323	6,820	0	78,143
Subtotal	<u>3,880,813</u>	<u>134,702</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,015,515</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated/ amortized	<u>1,181,833</u>	<u>(134,702)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,047,131</u>
Governmental activities, total capital assets - net of depreciation/ amortization	<u>\$ 1,977,878</u>	<u>\$ (134,702)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,843,176</u>

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending Balance
<u>Business-type activities:</u>				
Capital assets not being depreciated/ amortized:				
Land	\$ 17,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,500
Capital assets being depreciated/ amortized:				
Sewer system	12,756,023	0	0	12,756,023
Subtotal	12,756,023	0	0	12,756,023
Less accumulated depreciation/ amortization for:				
Sewer system	3,445,474	316,279	0	3,761,753
Subtotal	3,445,474	316,279	0	3,761,753
Business-type activities, total capital assets - net of depreciation/ amortization	\$ 9,328,049	\$ (316,279)	\$ 0	\$ 9,011,770
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending Balance
<u>Component Unit:</u>				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	\$ 2,490,514	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,490,514
Subtotal	2,490,514	0	0	2,490,514
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	1,095,827	99,621	0	1,195,448
Subtotal	1,095,827	99,621	0	1,195,448
Component unit, total capital assets - net of depreciation	\$ 1,394,687	\$ (99,621)	\$ 0	\$ 1,295,066

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	6,680
Public safety		67,365
Public works		18,810
Recreation		<u>41,847</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation/amortization expense	\$	<u><u>134,702</u></u>
Business-type activities:		
Sewer	\$	<u>316,279</u>
Total business-type activities depreciation/amortization expense	\$	<u><u>316,279</u></u>
Component Unit:		
Downtown Development Authority	\$	<u>99,621</u>
Total component unit depreciation expense	\$	<u><u>99,621</u></u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

A summary of inter-fund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 2022 is as follows:

		<u>Payables</u>	
		<u>DDA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables	General	\$ 5,208	\$ 5,208
	Road	<u>501</u>	<u>501</u>
		<u><u>\$ 5,709</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,709</u></u>

These inter-fund receivable and payable balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that; (1) inter-fund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system and (3) payments between funds are made.

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NOTE 6 – LEASE PAYABLE

In June of 2017, the Township entered into a lease agreement with the City of Bay City for the lease of a Fire Truck. At the end of the ten-year lease the Township will not own the rights to the Fire Truck. The lease payments are due in annual installments of \$21,824 including interest at 2.05%.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require governments to report this transaction as a right to use asset. Accordingly, the assets have been recorded as capital assets with the corresponding lease principal recorded as a long-term lease payable.

Long-term lease obligation activity is summarized as follows:

Balance January 1, 2022	Additions	Retirements and Payments	Balance December 31, 2022	Amounts Due Within One Year
\$ 122,038	\$ 0	\$ 19,322	\$ 102,716	\$ 19,718

Annual lease requirement to maturity are as follows:

Year End December 31	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 19,718	\$ 2,106	\$ 21,824
2024	20,122	1,702	21,824
2025	20,535	1,289	21,824
2026	20,956	867	21,823
2027	21,385	438	21,823
Total	\$ 102,716	\$ 6,402	\$ 109,118

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following details the Township's long-term debt:

<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bond Series 2021, dated June 24, 2021, due in annual installments through 2046 with interest rates between 2.25% and 4.0%	\$ 9,250,000	\$ (190,000)	\$ 9,060,000

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

<u>Component Unit</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Bond, Series 2016, dated December 7, 2016, due in annual installments through 2031 with an interest rate varying between 1.1% to 3.3%	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ (40,000)</u>	<u>\$ 410,000</u>

The Township decreased the outstanding debt listed above by placing the proceeds of new debt in an irrevocable trust to provide for the future debt service payments on callable portions of the old debt. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the decreased bonds are not included in the Township's financial statements.

Long-term debt obligation activity is summarized as follows:

	<u>Balance January 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements and Payments</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds - Primary Government	\$ 9,250,000	\$ 0	\$ 190,000	\$ 9,060,000	\$ 250,000
Bonds - Component Unit	450,000	0	40,000	410,000	40,000
Bond Premium	738,363	0	30,137	708,226	0
Subtotal	<u>10,438,363</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>260,137</u>	<u>10,178,226</u>	<u>290,000</u>
Compensated Absences	14,347	2,781	0	17,128	0
Net OPEB liability	430,490	0	100,156	330,334	0
Total	<u>\$ 10,883,200</u>	<u>\$ 2,781</u>	<u>\$ 360,293</u>	<u>\$ 10,525,688</u>	<u>\$ 290,000</u>

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above obligations are as follows:

Year End December 31	Business-Type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 250,000	\$ 273,337	\$ 523,337
2024	255,000	263,238	518,238
2025	270,000	252,737	522,737
2026	280,000	241,738	521,738
2027	285,000	230,437	515,437
2028-2032	1,650,000	963,888	2,613,888
2033-2037	2,010,000	630,112	2,640,112
2038-2042	2,330,000	329,833	2,659,833
2043-2046	1,730,000	70,312	1,800,312
Total	<u>\$ 9,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,632</u>	<u>\$ 12,315,632</u>

Year End December 31	Component Unit		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 40,000	\$ 11,635	\$ 51,635
2024	40,000	10,755	50,755
2025	45,000	9,795	54,795
2026	45,000	8,648	53,648
2027	45,000	7,432	52,432
2028-2031	195,000	15,850	210,850
Total	<u>\$ 410,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,115</u>	<u>\$ 474,115</u>

NOTE 8 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLE

Under various negotiated union contracts and Department Head Policies, it states the following for each different union contract. For the DPW and GSA it states that employees shall take at least five consecutive PTO days during the calendar year and the remaining PTO days may be taken one day at time. The number of PTO days per employee vary based on the number of years they have been with the Township. Each employee is allowed to carryover up to one week of PTO days, which have to be used by April 1st of the following year.

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NOTE 9 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description – The Township provides another post-employment benefit (OPEB), in accordance with contractual language, to all employees and their current spouse when they retire. The Townships Retiree Medical Plan is a single-employer Plan administered by the Township and can be amended at its discretion. Effective December 31, 2018, the Township adopted the provisions of GASB statement No. 75 “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.”

Benefits – The purpose of the plan is to provide medical and health care benefits for the welfare of certain retirees of the Township. The levels of benefits are determined by the retirees’ date of employment, position within the Township and years of service with the Township.

The tables below summarizes the post-employment benefits provided:

Position	Eligibility	Benefit Eligibility/Benefits
Administrative and Department of Public Works		Age 60; 25 years of service
Department Heads (Assessor, Police Chief, Fire Chief, DPW Superintendent)		Age 60; 25 years of service
Police	Hired prior to 6/1/15	Age 50; 25 years of service
	Hired after 6/1/15	Age 55; 25 years of service
Fire		Age 60; 25 years of service
Administrative and Department of Public Works		Up to \$500/month for retiree until Medicare eligible
Department Heads (Assessor, Police Chief, Fire Chief, DPW Superintendent)		Up to \$500/month for retiree until Medicare eligible
Police	Hired prior to 6/1/2015	Up to \$1,000/month for the retiree only until Medicare eligibility age
	Hired after 6/1/2015	Up to \$500/month for the retiree only until Medicare eligibility age
Fire		Up to \$500/month for the retiree only until Medicare eligibility age

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NOTE 9 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2022, Plan membership consisted of the following:

Active plan members	19
Inactive members	0
Retirees and beneficiaries	11
Total Plan Members	30

The Township has the authority to establish the funding policy for the Plan, and to amend the obligations of both the Township and members.

Contributions – The Township OPEB Plan was established and is being funded under the authority of the Township. The plan's funding policy is that the employer will contribute any required amounts as determined by an annual actuarial valuation as a reference but not as a definitive requirement. Currently, benefit payments are made from general operating funds. Active participants do not make contributions to the plan. There are no long term contracts for contributions to the plan. The plan has no legally required reserves.

Net OPEB Liability – The Township's net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions – The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022 measurement date. The following actuarial assumptions were used in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Salary increases	3.00%
Investment rate of return	7.45%
20-year Aa Municipal bond rate	4.31%
Mortality	Public General and Public Safety 2010 Employee and Healthy Retiree, Headcount weighted
Improvement Scale	MP-2021

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NOTE 9 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of Plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	64.00%	9.00%
Global Fixed Income	26.00	4.70
Private Assets	5.00	6.40
Diversifying Strategies	5.00	3.00

The sum of each target allocation times its long-term expected real rate, plus inflation, is 7.45%.

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Township contributions of \$25,000 annually as needed to reach 40% funding. Based on this assumption, the retirement plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. For projected benefits that are covered by projected assets, the long-term expected rate was used to discount the projected benefits. From the year that benefit payments were not projected to be covered by the projected assets (the "depletion date", not applicable for this plan), projected benefits were discounted at a discount rate reflecting a 20-year AA/Aa tax-exempt municipal bond yield. A single equivalent discount rate that yields the same present value of benefits is calculated. This discount rate is used to determine the Total OPEB Liability. The discount rate used for December 31, 2021 was 5.54%.

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NOTE 9 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability – Changes in the Plan’s net OPEB liability for the year ended December 31, 2022 were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 669,035	\$ 238,545	\$ 430,490
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	9,977	0	9,977
Interest	36,099	0	36,099
Experience (gains)/losses	(28,805)	0	(28,805)
Change in actuarial assumptions	(68,574)	0	(68,574)
Contributions to OPEB trust	0	25,000	(25,000)
Contributions - employer	0	54,847	(54,847)
Net investment income	0	(29,717)	29,717
Benefit payments	(54,847)	(54,847)	0
Administrative expense	0	(1,277)	1,277
Net Changes	(106,150)	(5,994)	(100,156)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 562,885	\$ 232,551	\$ 330,334

Sensitivity of Net OPEB liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption – The following represents the Township’s net OPEB liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.45%, as well as what the Township’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

1% Decrease	Current Rate	1% Increase
\$ 364,445	\$ 330,334	\$ 299,670

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NOTE 9 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

OPEB expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources – For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township recognized OPEB expense of (\$511,757). At December 31, 2022 the Township reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 0	\$ (1,708,200)
Changes in assumptions	193,333	(518,092)
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on OPEB investments	25,590	0
Total	\$ 218,923	\$ (2,226,292)

The amount reported as a deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflows of resources relating to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	Amount Recognized
2023	\$ (467,823)
2024	(467,823)
2025	(539,022)
2026	(431,323)
2027	(33,020)
Thereafter	(68,358)
	\$ (2,007,369)

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NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township has a John Hancock defined contribution pension plan that covers all Township full-time employees of the Township. The Township's current year covered payroll was \$1,326,583 and its total current year payroll for all employees was \$1,510,803. The plan was established under Act 27, P.A. 1960 and Township ordinances 24 and 24.1. All full-time employees who work over 30 hours per week are covered under the plan. The Township contributes 10% of each employee's compensation and the employees can contribute additional amounts. All participants covered are immediately vested. The Township's contribution requirements for year ended December 31, 2022 was \$125,555, which was entirely paid during the year. Employee contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, were \$89,258, which was entirely paid during the year.

NOTE 11 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Township offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance to Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, is available to all Township employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

As of January 1, 1999, the plan's assets are required to be held in a trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries in order to remain an eligible plan. Under these new requirements, the Township would no longer own the amounts deferred by employees. Consequently, the Township no longer reports these assets and liabilities in their financial statements.

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years.

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NOTE 13 - CONNECTION TO WEST BAY COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SEWAGE SYSTEM

During 2010, the Charter Township of Hampton entered into an agreement with the Bay County Department of Water and Sewer for sewer treatment services. The agreement requires the Charter Township of Hampton to pay a one-time fee for connection to the West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The agreement also requires the Charter Township of Hampton to run a joint force main pipe with the City of Essexville to the West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. This process also required the Charter Township of Hampton to pay a percentage of the cost of upgrading the sewage storage system at the West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. These facilities will be owned by the Bay County Department of Water and Sewer. These costs were recorded in the financial statements as an intangible asset called Connection to West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Sewage System in the amount of \$5,801,048, which will be amortized over the outstanding life of the bonds. The agreement also requires the Charter Township of Hampton to pay 100% of the force main pipe. This cost was recorded in the financial statements as capital assets in the amount of \$12,403,249. The connection cost and the construction in progress costs were financed by Federal USDA bonds in the amount of \$13,224,000 and by a Federal USDA grant in the amount of \$4,776,000. This construction was completed as of December 31, 2013.

On June 24, 2021, the bonds were refinanced by Federal USDA bonds in the amount of the \$9,250,000. The bonds will be paid off in 2050.

NOTE 14 - RESTRICTED EQUITY

As required by various bond ordinances, the Township has established and funded reserves for bond retirement of \$712,013 for the Sewer Fund.

Net position includes restrictions for the governmental funds which includes \$253,789 for Building, \$480,822 for Road Improvements and \$31,579 for the Trash Collection Fund.

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NOTE 15 - RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Operating income (loss)	\$ 114,202	\$ 830,046	\$ 944,248
Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	0	461,305	461,305
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(26,491)	(25,307)	(51,798)
Due from other funds	78,674	21,777	100,451
Accounts payable	20,511	(9,591)	10,920
Due to other funds	(100,451)	(120,000)	(220,451)
Accrued payroll	1,296	(1,396)	(100)
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 87,741	\$ 1,156,834	\$ 1,244,575

NOTE 16 - DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

At the end of the current fiscal year, the various tax components of deferred inflows of resources at the governmental fund level are as follows:

Property taxes levied for 2022 operations	\$ 1,672,936
Public safety taxes levied for 2022	485,969
Road taxes levied for 2022	210,569
Special assessments levied for 2022	336,814
Total deferred inflows	\$ 2,706,288

NOTE 17 - TAX ABATEMENTS

The Township entered into property tax abatement agreements with local businesses under the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act (known as the Industrial Facilities Exception) PA 198 of 1974, as amended. The Act provides a tax incentive to manufacturers to enable renovations and expansion of aging facilities, assist in the building of new facilities and to promote the establishment of high tech facilities. An Industrial Facilities Exemption (IFE) certificate entitles the facility to exemption from ad valorem real and/or personal property taxes for a term of 1-12 years as determined by the local unit of government. The IFT on a new plan facility or non-industrial personal property is computed at half the local property tax millage rate. This amounts to a reduction in property taxes of approximately 50%.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township abated property tax revenues totaling approximately \$22,500 under this program.

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NOTE 17 - TAX ABATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Township entered into property tax abatement agreement with local businesses under the Commercial Rehabilitation Act PA 210 of 2005. The Act provides a tax incentive to businesses to enable renovation and expansion of qualified facilities and qualified retail food establishments. A Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption (CRE) certificate entitles the facility to exemption from certain ad valorem real and personal property taxes for a term of 1-10 years as determined by the local unit of government. The CRE is computed on the frozen taxable value the year before the certificate becomes effective at the ad valorem tax rates.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Township abated property tax revenues totaling approximately \$13,500 under this program.

NOTE 18 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases, was issued by the GASB in June 2017 and was effective for the Township's 2022 year end. The objective of this Statement is to increase the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use the underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. The Township recorded an opening balance for a right to use lease asset and a corresponding right to use lease liability of \$122,038.

NOTE 18 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment to reduce the beginning net position by \$320,391 was recorded for the Current Tax Fund which is a fiduciary fund. The prior period adjustment was to correct for prior year errors in implementing GASB 84.

NOTE 19 – UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, Subscription-based information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset – an intangible asset – and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. The Township is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted during 2023 year end.

Charter Township of Hampton
Required Supplemental Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variances with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 2,090,500	\$ 2,090,500	\$ 2,100,523	\$ 10,023
Federal revenue	491,052	491,052	28,637	(462,415)
State shared revenue	1,050,200	1,057,700	1,139,803	82,103
Other	200,672	200,672	352,615	151,943
Grants	0	0	6,061	6,061
Licenses and permits	160,746	160,746	164,070	3,324
Collection fees	145,000	145,000	140,216	(4,784)
Charges for services	9,100	9,100	16,880	7,780
Interest	5,000	5,000	80,118	75,118
Special assessments levied	349,756	349,756	154,687	(195,069)
Total revenues	4,502,026	4,509,526	4,183,610	(325,916)
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Legislative:				
Township Board	77,893	82,893	75,014	7,879
General Government:				
Supervisor	90,180	90,180	85,244	4,936
Elections	29,000	36,500	36,844	(344)
Accounting department	146,595	156,605	156,516	89
Assessor	62,300	62,300	56,739	5,561
Attorney	45,000	45,000	27,551	17,449
Consultant	15,000	15,000	9,943	5,057
Clerk	94,640	94,640	89,971	4,669
Board of Review	2,080	2,080	908	1,172
Treasurer	82,515	82,515	81,782	733
Township hall and grounds	36,700	41,700	39,261	2,439
Citizens community building	13,250	13,250	12,467	783
Public relations	4,500	4,500	3,604	896
Public safety:				
Police department	1,140,300	1,115,300	1,022,541	92,759
Fire department	289,810	339,810	345,119	(5,309)
Planning Commission	40,650	40,650	10,112	30,538
Board of Appeals	5,465	5,465	2,135	3,330
Public works:				
Department of Public Works	424,740	379,730	223,096	156,634
Weed control	16,900	16,900	15,971	929
Drains	103,500	103,500	17,559	85,941
Bay County Drain Commission	200,000	200,000	0	200,000
Street lighting	125,000	125,000	100,318	24,682
Sanitation	7,900	7,900	341	7,559

Charter Township of Hampton
 Required Supplemental Information
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variances with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Expenditures: (continued)				
Recreation and culture:				
Recreation - parks	\$ 101,801	\$ 101,801	\$ 89,081	\$ 12,720
Recreation - parks - other	78,500	78,500	84,246	(5,746)
Rail Trail	29,000	29,000	1,755	27,245
Other Functions:				
Insurance	140,000	140,000	110,949	29,051
Legal defense	250,000	250,000	0	250,000
Hospitalization	65,000	65,000	54,847	10,153
Other post-employment benefits	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
Capital outlay	713,052	713,052	7,703	705,349
Total expenditures	4,456,871	4,464,371	2,786,617	1,677,754
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	45,155	45,155	1,396,993	1,351,838
Fund balance - beginning of year	3,946,217	3,946,217	3,946,217	0
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 3,991,372</u>	<u>\$ 3,991,372</u>	<u>\$ 5,343,210</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,838</u>

Charter Township of Hampton
 Required Supplemental Information
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Trash Collection Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variances with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
<u>Revenues</u>				
Charges for services	\$ 584,500	\$ 676,000	\$ 676,025	\$ 25
Total revenues	584,500	676,000	676,025	25
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Sanitation	584,000	644,000	641,290	2,710
Total expenditures	584,000	644,000	641,290	2,710
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	500	32,000	34,735	2,735
Fund balance - beginning of year	(3,156)	(3,156)	(3,156)	(0)
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ (2,656)</u>	<u>\$ 28,844</u>	<u>\$ 31,579</u>	<u>\$ 2,735</u>

Charter Township of Hampton
Required Supplemental Information
Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last 10 Reporting Unit Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of the measurement date 12/31)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>					
Service Cost	\$ 9,977	\$ 10,828	\$ 22,101	\$ 150,398	\$ 150,398
Interest	36,099	149,325	178,162	339,151	339,151
Changes of benefit terms	0	(1,617,389)	0	0	(4,690,056)
Differences between expected and actual experience	(28,805)	(209,786)	(2,676,838)	0	(87,606)
Change of assumptions	(68,574)	19,733	(820,562)	0	616,252
Benefit payments	(54,847)	(170,405)	(186,893)	(204,616)	(308,673)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(106,150)	(1,817,694)	(3,484,030)	284,933	(3,980,534)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	669,035	2,486,729	5,970,759	5,685,826	9,666,360
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 562,885</u>	<u>\$ 669,035</u>	<u>\$ 2,486,729</u>	<u>\$ 5,970,759</u>	<u>\$ 5,685,826</u>
<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>					
Contributions to OPEB trust	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,000
Contributions/benefit payments made from general operating funds	54,847	170,405	186,893	204,616	308,673
Net investment income	(29,717)	22,375	19,486	16,227	(5,032)
Benefit payments	(54,847)	(170,405)	(186,893)	(204,616)	(308,673)
Administrative expenses	(1,277)	(1,000)	(704)	(343)	(379)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(5,994)	46,375	43,782	65,884	4,589
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	238,545	192,170	148,388	82,504	77,915
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 232,551</u>	<u>\$ 238,545</u>	<u>\$ 192,170</u>	<u>\$ 148,388</u>	<u>\$ 82,504</u>
Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 330,334</u>	<u>\$ 430,490</u>	<u>\$ 2,294,559</u>	<u>\$ 5,822,371</u>	<u>\$ 5,603,322</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	41.31%	35.66%	7.73%	2.49%	1.50%
Covered employee payroll	\$1,326,583	\$1,469,091	\$1,421,452	\$1,093,878	\$ 1,670,226
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	25%	29%	161%	532%	335%

With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 in 2018, the 10 year history will be provided prospectively until a full 10 year history is shown

Charter Township of Hampton
Required Supplemental Information
Schedule of Employer's OPEB Contributions
Last 10 Reporting Unit Fiscal Years (Amounts were determined as of the measurement date 12/31)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Actuarial determined contributions	\$ 44,404	\$ 204,872	\$ 382,459	\$ 315,578	\$ 314,279
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	79,847	195,405	211,893	254,616	318,673
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ (35,443)</u>	<u>\$ 9,467</u>	<u>\$ 170,566</u>	<u>\$ 60,962</u>	<u>\$ (4,394)</u>
Covered employee payroll	1,326,583	1,469,091	1,421,452	1,093,878	1,670,226
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	6.02%	13.30%	14.91%	23.28%	19.08%

Notes to Schedule

Actuarial cost method	Entry-age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll
Remaining amortization period	30 years open to new employees
Asset valuation method	Market Value of Assets
Wage inflation	None
Inflation	Pre-65 - 8.5% in 2019, graded to 4.5% over 16 years; Post-65 - 7.0%, graded to 4.5% over 10 years; Dental & Vision - 3.0% consistent with national trends and Uniform Assumptions under Public Act 202
Salary increases	3.0%
Investment rate of return	7.45%
Retirement age	Employees are assumed to retire at benefit eligibility
Mortality	Public Safety: Public Safety 2010 Employee and Healthy Retiree, headcount weighted with MP-2020 improvement All others: Public General 2010 Employee and Healthy Retiree, headcount weighted with MP-2020 improvement
Health Care Trend Rates	Monthly per capital claim costs
Marital assumption	60% of active employees will have a covered spouse at retirement with females two years younger than males; actual spouse data used for retirees
Pre-65 HRA cost	\$750 annually per person

Charter Township of Hampton
Other Supplemental Information
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
December 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds		
	Building	Road Improvement	Totals
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and investments	\$ 250,567	\$ 489,768	\$ 740,335
Due from other funds	0	501	501
Prepaid expenditures	3,473	0	3,473
Taxes receivable	0	210,569	210,569
Total Assets	\$ 254,040	\$ 700,838	\$ 954,878

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE

<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accrued expenses	\$ 251	\$ 0	\$ 251
Accounts payable	0	9,447	9,447
Total Liabilities	251	9,447	9,698
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	0	210,569	210,569
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Nonspendable - prepaid	3,473	0	3,473
Restricted	250,316	480,822	731,138
Total fund balance	253,789	480,822	734,611
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	\$ 254,040	\$ 700,838	\$ 954,878

Charter Township of Hampton
 Other Supplemental Information
 Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
 in Fund Balance - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds		
	Building	Road Improvement	Totals
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 0	\$ 210,263	\$ 210,263
License and permits	153,149	0	153,149
State sources	0	501	501
Other	0	2,192	2,192
	153,149	212,956	366,105
 <u>Expenditures</u>			
Inspection	73,489	0	73,489
Public works	0	198,838	198,838
	73,489	198,838	272,327
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	79,660	14,118	93,778
Net change in fund balance	79,660	14,118	93,778
Fund balance - beginning of year	174,129	466,704	640,833
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 253,789	\$ 480,822	\$ 734,611

Charter Township of Hampton
 Other Supplemental Information
 Debt Schedule - 2021 Sewer Bond Refunding
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

<u>PURPOSE</u>	Refunding of the original bonds that provide funds to pay for the cost of connecting to the West Bay County Regional Wastewater Treatment Sewage System.	
<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	June 24, 2021	
<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE</u>		\$ 9,250,000
<u>AMOUNT OF REDEEMED</u>		
	During prior years	\$ 0
	During current year	<u>190,000</u>
		<u>190,000</u>
<u>BALANCE OUTSTANDING - DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>		<u>\$ 9,060,000</u>

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Requirements</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 250,000	\$ 273,337	\$ 523,337
2024	255,000	263,238	518,238
2025	270,000	252,737	522,737
2026	280,000	241,738	521,738
2027	285,000	230,437	515,437
2028	305,000	218,638	523,638
2029	320,000	206,137	526,137
2030	325,000	193,238	518,238
2031	340,000	179,937	519,937
2032	360,000	165,938	525,938
2033	375,000	151,237	526,237
2034	390,000	137,888	527,888
2035	400,000	126,037	526,037
2036	415,000	113,813	528,813
2037	430,000	101,137	531,137
2038	445,000	88,013	533,013
2039	455,000	76,219	531,219
2040	465,000	65,869	530,869
2041	475,000	55,294	530,294
2042	490,000	44,438	534,438
2043	500,000	33,300	533,300
2044	515,000	21,881	536,881
2045	400,000	11,587	411,587
2046	315,000	3,544	318,544
Total	<u>\$ 9,060,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,255,632</u>	<u>\$ 12,315,632</u>

Charter Township of Hampton
 Other Supplemental Information
 Debt Schedule - Downtown Development Authority
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

<u>PURPOSE</u>	Provide funds to pay for a portion of the cost of certain capital improvements within the downtown area of the Township.	
<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	December 7, 2016	
<u>AMOUNT OF ISSUE</u>		\$ 645,000
<u>AMOUNT OF REDEEMED</u>		
	During prior years	\$ 195,000
	During current year	<u>40,000</u>
		<u>235,000</u>
<u>BALANCE OUTSTANDING - DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>		<u><u>\$ 410,000</u></u>

<u>Fiscal year</u>	Requirements		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 40,000	\$ 11,635	\$ 51,635
2024	40,000	10,755	50,755
2025	45,000	9,795	54,795
2026	45,000	8,648	53,648
2027	45,000	7,432	52,432
2028	45,000	6,150	51,150
2029	50,000	4,800	54,800
2030	50,000	3,250	53,250
2031	50,000	1,650	51,650
Total	<u><u>\$ 410,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 64,115</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 474,115</u></u>



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*

May 15, 2023

Township Board
Charter Township of Hampton
Bay County, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Township of Hampton (Township), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Charter Township of Hampton's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2022-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.



WEINLANDER FITZHUGH

Certified Public Accountants & Advisors

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON
Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

2022-001 (Repeat Finding 2021-001)

Criteria

Establishment and maintenance of internal controls over financial reporting process.

Condition

During the course of the audit, we identified several material misstatements, some of which were material to the Township's financial statements, and provided audit entries to correct these misstatements. Material audit adjustments were required to reflect the appropriate year-end balances for the following: property tax receivables, deferred inflows and amounts due from the tax fund; the recording of the Water and Sewer fund receivables and payables and recording of related revenue; the adjusting of various interfund loan accounts; and the recording of the pension fund.

Context

Internal controls should be in place to allow the staff to detect and correct material misstatements in the general ledger accounts in the normal course of daily, monthly and annual reporting functions in accordance with GAAP without auditor involvement.

Effect

Material adjustments were required to be performed by the auditors to correct the General Fund, Water and Sewer Funds and Current Tax Fund. The material adjustments could lead to budget variances and violations due to inaccurate records and material misstatements of the Township's financial statements could go undetected.

Recommendation

The Township should review the audit entries, understand why they were necessary, and implement the necessary controls to ensure that the accounts and transactions affected are reviewed closely during the year and especially at year-end close.

Views of the responsible officials and planned corrective action

Will review audit entries, discuss what was done and will correctly complete journal entries for the future. All funds will be reviewed monthly and be reviewed again prior to audit at year-end. Bank reconciliations will be done on a timely basis, which should reveal any necessary journal entries and corrective entries will be posted.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

2021-001

See repeat finding 2022-001 for details.

2021-002

Audit Finding

The Township did not budget for one of their special revenue funds resulting in budget violations.

Corrective Action Taken

The Township properly adopted and monitored the budget for the Trash Collection Fund.