VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
REPORT OF AUDIT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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REPORT OF AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mayor and Members of the Board of Commissioners Village of Ridgefield Park Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Village of Ridgefield Park, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared and presented by the Village of Ridgefield Park on the basis of financial accounting and reporting principles and practices that demonstrate compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities.

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the requirement that the Village of Ridgefield Park prepare and present its financial statements on the regulatory basis of accounting as discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph above, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Village of Ridgefield Park as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, or changes in financial position, or, where applicable, cash flows for the years then ended.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 15 of the financial statements, the financial statements – regulatory basis of the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) Trust Fund have not been audited, and we were not required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, to audit nor were we engaged to audit the LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements as part of our audit of the Village's financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. The LOSAP Trust Fund financial activities are included in the Village's Trust Funds, and represent 64 percent and 54 percent of the assets and liabilities, respectively, of the Village's Trust Funds as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements been audited as described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph above, the financial statements – regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position – regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Village of Ridgefield Park as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance – regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended and the revenues – regulatory basis and expenditures – regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2012 in accordance with the basis of financial accounting and reporting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

The Village has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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. A management discussion and analysis is not required by the financial accounting and reporting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to supplement the regulatory basis financial statements and therefore it has not been presented by management. Our opinion on the financial statements – regulatory basis is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Village of Ridgefield Park as a whole. The supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Village of Ridgefield Park.

The supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary schedules listed in the table of contents are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 26, 2013 on our consideration of the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS - CURRENT FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	2012	2011
ASSETS			
Regular Fund			
Cash	A-4	\$ 6,353,845	\$ 7,429,490
Cash - Change Funds	A-5	125	125
Due from State of New Jersey -			
Senior Citizen and Veterans' Deductions	A-18	59,825	60,075
Grants Receivable	A-22	8,882	8,882
		6,422,677	7,498,572
Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	1,456,696	756,365
Tax Title Liens	A-8	26,371	24,139
Property Acquired for Taxes -			
Assessed Valuation	A-9	69,840	69,840
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-10	15,908	16,692
Mortgages Receivables - Fire			
Department Companies	A-11	289,285	302,035
Due from Swimming Pool Capital Fund	D-17	38,000	38,000
Due from Swimming Pool Operating Fund	D-13	106,953	40,387
Due from General Capital Fund	C-6	817,679	
Due from Other Trust Fund	B-18	42,964	
Due from Assessment Trust Fund	B-4		9
Due from Animal Control Fund	B-7	73	44
Due from Public Assistance Fund	E-5	207	171
		2,863,976	1,247,682
Deferred Charges			
Special Emergency Authorizations	A-15	42,000	56,000
		42,000	56,000
Total Assets		\$ 9,328,653	\$ 8,802,254

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS - CURRENT FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	<u>2012</u>	2011
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Regular Fund			
Liabilities			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3,A-12	\$ 886,909	\$ 1,099,796
Encumbrances Payable	A-13	450,168	389,695
Accounts Payable	A-26	7,613	
Prepaid Taxes	A-17	251,692	117,727
Fees Payable	A-14	1,231	982
Tax Overpayments	A-19	114,190	184,049
Reserve for Library State Aid	A-16	30,202	30,535
Due to General Capital Fund	C-6		277,463
Due to Other Trust Fund	B-18		155,563
Reserve for LOSAP	В	102,250	132,250
Due to Health Benefits Trust Fund	B-32	13,260	13,288
School Taxes Payable	A-21	2,601,132	2,281,781
County Taxes Payable	A-20	1,803	762
Appropriated Reserves for Grants	A-24	223,664	186,267
Unappropriated Reserves for Grants	A-25		7,154
Reserve for Tax Stabilization	A-27	500,000	
Reserve for Tax Appeals	A-23	208,528	237,773
		5,392,642	5,115,085
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	2,863,976	1,247,682
Fund Balance	A-1	1,072,035	2,439,487
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Fund Balance		\$ 9,328,653	\$ 8,802,254

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS - CURRENT FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	Year 2012	Year 2011
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 1,429,400	\$ 950,000
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	2,896,094	3,294,737
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	756,365	723,135
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	39,457,108	39,143,116
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	426,862	637,849
Other Credits to Income			
Interfunds Returned	A		27,716
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-12	854,879	697,621
Swim Pool Operating Appropriation Reserves Lapsed	D-13	22,000	
Cancellation of Tax Overpayments	A-19	56,910	
Cancellation of Accounts Payable	A		28,874
Total Income		45,899,618	45,503,048
EXPENDITURES			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations			
Operations			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	7,691,451	7,461,281
Other Expenses	A-3	8,409,288	8,223,672
Deferred Charges and Statutory			
Expenditures - Municipal	A-3	1,602,213	1,683,332
Capital Improvements	A-3	50,000	50,000
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	1,775,993	1,739,240
County Taxes Payable	A-20	2,952,677	2,726,992
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-21	22,362,835	22,027,948
Interfund Loans Made	Α	927,265	, , ,
Senior Citizen/Veteran Deduction Disallowed - Prior Year	A-7	,	3,750
Refund of Prior Years Revenue	A-4	65,948	1,481
ACCIDING OF FIRST CONTROL			
Total Expenditures		45,837,670	43,917,696
Excess in Revenue to Fund Balance		61,948	1,585,352
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FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	A	2,439,487	1,804,135
		2,501,435	3,389,487
Decreased by:	, .	1 400 400	0.50.000
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1	1,429,400	950,000
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	A	\$ 1,072,035	\$ 2,439,487

	Reference	2012 <u>Budget</u>	Added By N.J.S 40a:4-87	Realized	Excess or (Deficit)
FUND BALANCE	A-1	\$ 1,429,400		\$ 1,429,400	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
Licenses					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-10	5,000		4,845	\$ (155)
Other - Village Clerk	A-10	17,000		18,830	1,830
Fees and Permits	A-2	67,000		58,659	(8,341)
Fines and Costs					(, ,
Municipal Court	A-10	247,000		214,772	(32,228)
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-10	224,000		151,773	(72,227)
Parking Meters	A-10	15,000		30,337	15,337
Interest on Investments and Deposits	A-2	15,000		30,742	15,742
Energy Receipts Tax	A-10	1,064,978		1,064,978	13,742
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax	11 10	1,004,576		1,004,976	
Relief Aid	A-10	151,647		151,647	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-10	250,000		214,227	(35,773)
Special Items:				,	(55,7,75)
Reserve for Alcohol Education Grant	A-25	4,045		4,045	
State Forestry Grant	A-22	5,285		5,285	
Reserve for Over the Limit Under Arrest	A-25	3,109		3,109	
Clean Communities Grant	A-22	5,107	\$ 16,416	16,416	
Office of Emergency Management	A-22		5,000	5,000	
Click It or Ticket	A-22		3,465	3,465	
Body Armor Fund	A-22				
Uniform Fire Safety		22 000	3,040	3,040	1.710
Fund Balance - Other Trust Fund	A-10	22,000		23,712	1,712
Long-Term Lease of Municipal Property	B-2	80,000		80,000	
	4 10	555.000			
Hartz Mountain Ind., Inc Lease Payments	A-10	575,000		517,561	(57,439)
Hartz Mountain-Lease Pymts-Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Fees	A-10 A-10	66,000		67,635	1,635
Hotel Pees	A-10	200,000		226,016	26,016
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	3,012,064	27,921	2,896,094	(143,891)
RECEIPTS FROM DELINQUENT TAXES	A-7	750,000		756,365	6,365
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES FOR					
SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET					
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2	15,241,266		15,050,350	(190,916)
Minimum Library Tax	A-2	456,246		456,246	(150,510)
Total Amount to Be Raised by Taxes		15,697,512		15,506,596	(190,916)
·		10,077,012	- NE	15,500,550	(120,210)
Budget Totals	A-3	\$ 20,888,976	\$ 27,921	20,588,455	\$ (328,442)
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2			426,862	
				\$ 21,015,317	

Reference

ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES Allocation of Current Tax Collections		
Revenue from Collections Allocated to:	A-7	\$ 39,457,108
School and County Taxes	A-20,A-21	\$ 25,315,512
		25,315,512
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		14,141,596
Add: Appropriation Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	1,365,000
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 15,506,596
FEES AND PERMITS - OTHER		
Village Clerk	A-10	\$ 120
Board of Health/Registrar	A-10	20,049
Fire Prevention Bureau	A-10	38,160
Department of Public Works	A-10	330
	A-2	\$ 58,659
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS		
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-10	\$ 22,468
Due from Animal Control Trust Fund	B-7	29
Due from Other Trust Fund	B-18	3,452
Due from Health Benefits Fund	B-32	28
Due from Public Assistance Fund	E-5	36
Due from General Capital Fund	C-6	4,729
is a	A-2	\$ 30,742

Reference

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUES

Franchise Fee - Cable Television		\$ 140,485
Cell Tower Rent		44,372
Skymark Site Remediation		30,000
FEMA Reimbursment		82,061
Dog/Cat License Late Fees		1,820
Fire Company Mortgage Payments		12,750
Housing Inspection Fees		13,275
Sr. Citizens Building - In Lieu of Tax		31,500
Planning Board/ Board of Adjustment		9,760
Police Fees		209
Off Duty Police - Administration Fees		5,614
OPRA		1,539
Voided Checks		8,889
Miscellaneous		6,525
Assessment Trust Fund Balance		1,513
Prior Year Refunds		36,550
	A-2,A-4	\$ 426,862

	2012 App	_	riated Judget After	2012 Ex	<u>cper</u>	<u>nded</u>	
	Budget		Modification	Charged		Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS"	_						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Administration of Public Assistance							
Salaries & Wages	\$ 16,500	\$	19,000	\$ 18,500	\$	500	
Other Expenses	4,000		4,000	1,479		2,521	
Board of Health							
Salaries & Wages	77,800		77,800	74,263		3,537	
Other Expenses	18,650		18,650	13,885		4,765	
Other Expenses - Contractual	22,500		22,500	20,365		2,135	
Human Resources (Personnel)							
Labor Negotiations	80,000		60,000	32,072		27,928	
Dog Regulation							
Other Expenses	21,000		21,451	21,451		121	
Mayor & Board of Commissioners							
Salaries & Wages	16,500		16,500	16,500		75	
Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1)							
Planning Board							
Salaries & Wages	9,000		9,000	9,000		2 = 10	
Other Expenses	26,500		26,500	14,350		12,150	
Special Consultant	5,000		5,000	: - :		5,000	
Board of Adjustment							
Salaries & Wages	10,600		10,600	9,068		1,532	
Other Expenses	21,100		21,100	11,634		9,466	
Land Use Services & Costs							
Salaries & Wages	13,500		14,500	14,000		500	
Other Expenses	1,500		1,500	663		837	
Citizens Advisory Committee							
Salaries & Wages	14,375		14,375	8,719		5,656	
Other Expenses	141,500		141,500	107,238		34,262	
Affordable Housing Agency (Rent Control)							
Salaries & Wages	2,500		2,500	2,500		**	
Other Expenses	1,000		1,000	629		371	

27	2012 Appropriated Budget After			2012 E	<u>ded</u>		
	<u>Budget</u>		lodification	Charged	Ţ	Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Continued)						10	
Celebration of Public Event, Anniversary or Holiday							
Other Expenses	\$ 54,200	\$	54,200	\$ 39,277	\$	14,923	
Public Safety							
Police							
Salaries & Wages	4,357,253		4,357,253	4,277,687		70.566	
Other Expenses	405,600		405,600	396,612		79,566 8,988	
	105,000		405,000	370,012		0,700	
Municipal Court							
Salaries & Wages(Prosecutor)	20,500		25,735	24,054		1,681	
Dr. Charles A. Knox Memorial							
Volunteer Ambulance Corps.							
Other Expenses	53,000		65,000	63,156		1,844	
Rescue Squad							
Other Expenses	25,000		25.000	01.510			
other Expenses	25,000		25,000	21,549		3,451	
Fire							
Other Expenses	162,800		162,800	158,777		4,023	
•	102,000		102,000	150,777		4,023	
Emergency Management Services							
Salaries & Wages	10,739		10,739	10,739		1,1	
Other Expenses	8,700		8,700	5,730		2,970	
Uniform Fire Safety Act							
Fire							
Salaries & Wages Other Expenses	38,712		39,212	39,211		1	
Ouler Expenses	10,000		10,000	10,000		82	
Assessment of Taxes							
Salaries & Wages	65,453		65,453	65,436		17	
Other Expenses	10,150		10,150	8,738		17 1,412	
Tax Appeals	70,000		70,000	70,000		1,412	
	,		, 0,000	70,000			
Collection of Taxes							
Salaries & Wages	238,000		238,000	225,634		12,366	
Other Expenses	24,600		24,600	11,677		12,923	
Financial Administration							
Chief Financial Officer - Salaries & Wages	24,000		24,000	24,000		-	
Other Expenses	22,000		22,000	19,436		2,564	

	2012 Appropriated 2012 Expended Budget After Paid or								
		Budget		odification		Charged]	Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Continued) Audit Services	\$	34,000	\$	34,000	\$	33,300	\$	700	
Village Clerk's Office				-					
Salaries & Wages		20,000 185,600		1,707		120.502		1,707	
Other Expenses		185,000		185,600		129,593		56,007	
Election								5.	
Salaries & Wages		5,000		5,000		4,167		833	
Other Expenses		10,000		24,219		24,218		1	
Xerox Rental & Supplies									
Other Expenses		5,000		6,067		6,006		61	
Legal Services & Costs									
Salaries & Wages		48,433		48,433		48,433			
Other Expenses		100,000		100,000		73,492		26,508	
Bergen County Litigation		17,500		17,500		142		17,358	
Development of Meadowlands		75,000		75,000		44,815		30,185	
New Ordinances		8,000		8,000		(2.650		8,000	
Defense of Tax Appeals		80,000		71,000		62,658		8,342	
Municipal Court									
Salaries & Wages		218,400		242,400		229,322		13,078	
Other Expenses		33,100		33,100		27,856		5,244	
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C.256)									
Salaries and Wages		16,497		16,497		9,654		6,843	
Codification of Ordinances									
Other Expenses		1,000		1,195		1,195		(#)	
Revision of Ordinances									*
Other Expenses		2,000		2,000		#		2,000	
Engineering Services & Costs									
Other Expenses		50,000		50,000		47,879		2,121	
Public Buildings & Grounds									
Salaries & Wages		65,640		65,640		57,580	0.	8,060	
Other Expenses		231,650		231,650		229,300		2,350	

	<u>20</u>	012 Approp	o <u>riated</u> Budget After	<u>2012</u> Paid or	2 Expended	
	Budg		Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Continued) Vehicle Maintenance(Garage and General Overhead)						
Salaries & Wages Other Expenses		97,879 \$ 10,000	597,879 150,000	\$ 581,7 142,8	31 \$ 16,148 16 7,184	
Sanitary Landfill Contractual -			120,000	1,4,0	7,101	
Bergen County	64	49,000	594,000	559,0	35 34,965	
Road Repairs & Maintenance				21		
Salaries & Wages		40,000	240,000	219,4	· ·	
Other Expenses		26,000	26,000	25,4		
Snow Removal Expenses	3	30,000	30,000	26,9	91 3,009	
Garbage & Trash Removal						
Salaries & Wages		48,667	648,667	647,6		
Other Expenses	ç	95,000	95,000	93,9	13 1,087	
Recycling Program						
Salaries & Wages		72,438	186,438	171,6	•	
Other Expenses	6	60,000	60,000	58,2	88 1,712	
Sewer Maintenance						
Salaries & Wages		26,792	126,792	125,4	9	
Other Expenses	7	70,000	70,000	64,4	90 5,510	
Department of Parks & Public Property						
Maintenance of Parks(Parks & Plazas)						
Salaries & Wages		00,737	302,737	293,6		
Other Expenses	14	45,000	160,000	157,1	15 2,885	
Recreation & Playgrounds						
Salaries & Wages		44,000	44,000	38,4	-	
Other Expenses	3	39,000	43,717	42,1	48 1,569	
Insurance (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.3(00))			e4 + e0 =			
General Liability		14,600	614,600	609,3	-	
Employee Group Health		72,400	2,272,400	2,149,7		
Health Insurance Deductible	2	20,000	20,000	20,0	-	
Salary Wage Adjustment	8	80,000	13,500	-	13,500	
Uniform Construction Code Appropriations Offset by Dedicated Revenues (N.J.A.C. 5:23-4-17) CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIAL						
Salaries & Wages	22	20,594	240,594	229,4	45 11,149	
Other Expenses - Miscellaneous Other Expenses	1	19,500	20,000	19,98	85 15	

	2012 App Budget	bropriated Budget After Modification	2012 Ex Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Cancelled	
OPERATIONS - WITHIN "CAPS" (Continued) Unclassified:	24464				
Utilities:	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,250	\$ 24,750	
Street Lighting Fire Hydrant Service	127,448	133,448	128,649	4,799	
Telephone Expense	27,000	27,000	23,930	3,070	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	14,172,107	14,166,698	13,407,299	759,399	(#)
Contingent	10,000	10,000	. <u> </u>	10,000	
T. (10 continue Including Continuent					
Total Operations Including Contingent - Within "CAPS"	14,182,107	14,176,698	13,407,299	769,399	-
Within CAIS					
Detail:					
Salaries & Wages	7,720,509	7,704,951	7,475,955	215,496	
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	6,461,598	6,471,747	5,931,344	553,903	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS" DEFERRED CHARGES Anticipated Deficit in Swimming Pool Utility Operations	47,754	47,754	25,803		\$ 21,951
STATUTORY EXPENDITURES Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	377,000	377,000	363,965	13,035	
Consolidated Police & Fireman's Pension Fund	100	100		100	
Police & Fireman's Retirement System of NJ	680,149	680,149	680,149		
State Unemployment Insurance	66,000	66,000	55,865	10,135	
Pension Adjustment Fund	8,700	8,700	-	8,700	
Public Employees Retirement System of NJ	430,461	430,461	430,461	-	
Total Deferred Charges & Statutory					
Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	1,610,164	1,610,164	1,556,243	31,970	21,951
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	15,792,271	15,786,862	14,963,542	801,369	21,951
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	2012 Appropriated 2012 Expended						
		Budget After	Paid or				
	<u>Budget</u>	Modification	Charged	Reserved	Cancelled		
OPERATIONS - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"							
Maintenance of Free Public Library							
(Ch. 82 & 541, P.L. 1985)	\$ 508,090	\$ 508,090	\$ 506,908	\$ 1,182			
Bergen County Utilities Authority	¥ 200,000	4 200,030	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Ψ 1,102			
Sewer Service Charges - Contractual	1,191,001	1,191,001	1,191,001				
Police 9-1-1 Emergency System	-,,	-,,	~,12 1,00 x				
Other Expenses	10,000	10,000	9,655	345			
LOSAP	150,000	150,000	116,150	33,850			
Employee Group Health	4,590	4,590	,	4,590			
Recycling Tax Appropriation	20,000	20,000		20,000			
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues							
Clean Communities Program		16,416	13,514	2,902			
Emergency Management Grant		5,000		5,000			
Click It or Ticket		3,466		3,466			
Police Body Armor Grant		3,039		3,039			
Reserve for Over the Limit Under Arrest	3,109	3,109	840	2,269			
Reserve for Alcohol Grant	4,045	4,045		4,045			
State Forestry Grant	5,285	5,285	433	4,852			
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	1,896,120	1,924,041	1,838,501	85,540	Ä.		
Detail:							
Salaries & Wages							
Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	1,896,120	1,924,041	1,838,501	85,540			
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS -							
EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"							
Capital Improvement Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000				
Total Capital Improvements - Excluded							
from "CAPS"	50,000	50,000	50,000				

		2012 App	rop	riated		2012 Ex	pend	<u>ded</u>		
			В	udget After		Paid or				
		<u>Budget</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{N}}$	<u>lodification</u>		Charged]	Reserved	Ca	ncelled
MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE -										12
EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"										
Payment of Bond Principal	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	9.5			
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes & Capital Notes		500,000		500,000		500,000				100
Interest on Bonds		336,653		336,653		336,652			\$	1
Interest on Notes		41,836		41,836		41,718				118
Green Trust Loan Replayments										
Principal and Interest		51,033		56,442		56,442				
Environmental Infrastructure Trust						446404				000
Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	_	147,063	_	147,063		146,181	_	:##.0	_	882
Total Municipal Debt Service -						. ===				
Excluded from "CAPS"		1,771,585	_	1,776,994	_	1,775,993	_		_	1,001
DEFERRED CHARGES - Excluded from CAPS						44000				
Special Emergency		14,000	_	14,000	_	14,000			_	-
Total Deferred Charges Excluded from CAPS		14,000		14,000	_	14,000			_	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal										4 004
Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	_	3,731,705	ō <u></u>	3,765,035	-	3,678,494	\$	85,540	_	1,001
Subtotal General Appropriations		19,523,976		19,551,897		18,642,036		886,909		22,952
••										
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	_	1,365,000		1,365,000	_	1,365,000	_			(#)
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Total General Appropriations	\$	20,888,976	\$	20,916,897	\$	20,007,036	\$	886,909	\$	22,952
Reference		A-2						A		

		2012 Appropriations Budget After	2012 Expended Paid or
	Reference	Modification	Charged
Budget as Adopted	A-3	\$ 20,888,976	
Added by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-2	27,921	
		\$ 20,916,897	
Cash Disbursed	A-4		\$ 18,102,065
Encumbrances Payable	A-13		450,168
Deferred Charges	A-15		14,000
Due to General Capital Fund	C-6		50,000
Due to Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund	D-13		25,803
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2		1,365,000
			\$ 20,007,036

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS - TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	2012	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS			
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND Cash	B-3		\$ 1,522
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND Cash	B-3	\$ 10,669	2,167
OTHER TRUST FUND Cash Due From Current Fund	B-3 B-18	793,528	910,814 155,563 1,066,377
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND Cash Due From Other Trust - Net Payroll	B-3 B-31	7,456 15,129	27,324 15,129
HEALTH BENEFITS SELF-INSURANCE FUND Cash Due from Current Fund	B-3 B-32	22,585 25,384 13,260	16,799 13,288
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM		38,644	30,087
TRUST FUND (Unaudited) Investments Contributions Receivable	B B	1,371,396 162,150	1,201,689 132,250
		1,533,546	1,333,939
Total Assets		\$ 2,398,972	\$ 2,476,545

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS - TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	Reference	<u>2012</u>	2011
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND			
Due to Current Fund	B-4		\$ 9
Fund Balance	B-1		1,513
	13		1.500
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND			1,522
Due to Current Fund	B-7	\$ 73	44
Due to State of New Jersey	B-8	ψ /3 2	9
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-6	10,594	2,114
		10,669	2,167
OTHER TRUST FUND		10,005	2,107
Due to Unemployment Insurance Fund	B-31	15,129	15,129
Due to Current Fund	B-18	42,964	13,127
Excavation Deposits	B-10	2,659	2,444
Miscellaneous Deposits	B-11	31,835	32,129
Escrow Deposits	B-5	85,831	88,705
Reserve for Pool Renovation Deposits	B-12	12,000	12,000
Reserve for Elevator Inspection Fees	B-12	4,520	4,520
Reserve for Fire Prevention Penalties	B-13	7,643	
Reserve for H1N1 Grant/Flu Clinic	B-14 B-15	17,765	8,495
Reserve for Off-Duty Municipal Police Pay	B-15	17,703	17,765
Reserve for D.A.R.E. Program	B-10 B-17	5.000	1,187
Reserve for Premium on Tax Sale	B-17 B-9	5,022	4,972
Reserve for Payment of Outside Liens		151,400	244,900
Reserve for POAA	B-24	12,996	12,996
Reserve for COAH	B-26	27,074	25,092
	B-28	111,760	119,588
Reserve for Youth Academy	B-29	3,193	3,341
Reserve for Recycling	B-19	67,032	8,777
Reserve for Sign Account	B-20	2,475	2,475
Reserve for Frenchie's Corner	B-30	48,586	48,586
Reserve for Terminal Pay	B-33	107,000	107,000
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-21	21,710	19,108
Other Reserves	B-27	12,807	18,062
Encumbrances Payable	B-34		188,000
Reserve for Shade Tree	B-35	1,021	
Fund Balance	B-2	1,106	81,106
		793,528	1,066,377
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND			
Reserve (Deficit) for Expenditures	B-22	19,554	(18,855)
Due to State of New Jersey	B-25	3,031	61,308
		22,585	42,453
HEALTH BENEFITS SELF-INSURANCE FUND		22,303	
Reserve for Health Benefits Expenditures	B-23	38,644	30,087
		-	
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM		38,644	30,087
TRUST FUND (Unaudited)			
Reserve for LOSAP	В	1,533,546	1,333,939
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 2,398,972	\$ 2,476,545
The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements			

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	2012	<u>2011</u>
Balance, January 1	В	\$ 1,513	\$ 1,513
Decreased by: Payments to Current Fund	A-2	1,513	- <u>'=</u> :
Balance, December 31	В	\$	\$ 1,513

EXHIBIT B-2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS OTHER TRUST FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	<u>2012</u>			2011
Balance, January 1	В	\$	81,106	\$	81,106
Decreased by: Anticipated as Current Fund Revenue	A-2	_	80,000	=	
Balance, December 31	В	\$	1,106	\$	81,106

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	2012	2011
ASSETS			
Cash	C-2,C-3	\$ 4,080,304	\$ 717,254
State Grants Receivable	C-4	244,354	244,354
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation			
Funded	C-7	10,369,871	11,222,428
Unfunded	C-8	3,193,316	3,888,682
Due from Current Fund	C-6		277,463
Due from Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund	C-20	15,200	7,600
Due from Community Development Agency	C-5	104,268	299,634
Total Assets		\$ 18,007,313	\$ 16,657,415
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Serial Bonds Payable	C-14	\$ 9,085,000	\$ 9,780,000
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-15	3,231,870	2,091,800
Contracts Payable	C-16	50,797	477,713
Green Acres Loan Payable	C-12	383,282	426,006
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Payable	C-13	901,589	1,016,422
Reserve for Bond Sale Costs	C-10	9,826	9,826
Due to Current Fund	C-6	817,679	
Improvement Authorizations			
Funded	C-9	236,486	396,298
Unfunded	C-9	113,768	1,557,867
Reserve for Grants Receivable	C-19	348,622	543,988
Reserve for Preliminary Expenses	C-17	5,916	5,916
Reserve for Payment of Bonds	C-18	181,295	181,295
Reserve for Debt Service	C-21	1,400,000	
Reserve for Future Capital Improvements	C-22	1,000,000	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	123,900	73,900
Fund Balance	C-1	117,283	96,384
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$ 18,007,313	\$ 16,657,415

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued at December 31, 2012 and 2011 amounting to \$155,264 and \$1,927,164 respectively (Exhibit C-23).

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	2012		2011	
Balance, January 1	С	\$	96,384	\$	95,469
Increased by: Premium on Sale of Serial Bonds	C-2	_	20,899		915
Balance, December 31	C	\$	117,283	\$	96,384

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS SWIMMING POOL UTILITY FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS			
Operating Fund			
Cash	D-4	\$ 180,191	\$ 104,574
Deferred Charges - Operating Deficit	D-2	0	11,477
Total Operating Fund		180,191	116,051
Capital Fund			
Cash	D-4	9,528	9,493
Fixed Capital	D-6	1,189,244	1,189,244
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-7	1,658	1,658
Due from Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund	D-5	26,230	18,965
Total Capital Fund		1,226,660	1,219,360
Total Assets		\$ 1,406,851	\$ 1,335,411

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS SWIMMING POOL UTILITY FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference		2012		2011
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Operating Fund					
Liabilities					
Due to Swimming Pool Utility Capital Fund	D-5	\$	26,230	\$	18,965
Due to Current Fund	D-13		106,953		40,387
Due to General Capital Fund	D-20		15,200		7,600
Appropriation Reserves	D-3,D-8		19,211		36,563
Encumbrances Payable	D-19		245		100
Accrued Interest Payable	D-12	-	246	_	430
			168,085		103,945
Fund Balance	D-1	_	12,106	_	12,106
Total Operating Fund			180,191		116,051
Capital Fund					
Bond Anticipation Notes	D-16		23,130		30,730
Due to Current Fund	D-17		38,000		38,000
Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded	D-15		1,658		1,658
Capital Improvement Fund	D-14		12,000		10,000
Reserve for Deferred Amortization	D-10		26,750		21,450
Reserve for Amortization	D-9	-	1,125,122	-	1,117,522
Total Capital Fund		_	1,226,660	,=	1,219,360
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance		\$	1,406,851	\$	1,335,411

There were bonds and notes authorized but not issued at December 31, 2012 and 2011 amounting to \$15,900 and \$21,200(Exhibit D-18).

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN OPERATING FUND BALANCE REGULATORY BASIS - SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

2	Reference	<u>2012</u>			<u>2011</u>
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED Swimming Pool Membership Fees Miscellaneous Revenues 2011 Appropriation Reserves Lapsed	D-2 D-2 D-8	\$	122,979 1,458 14,268	\$	105,936 13,369
Total Income		-	138,705	-	119,305
EXPENDITURES					
Operating Capital Improvements Debt Service Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Total Expenditures	D-3 D-3 D-3 D-3	-	112,000 22,000 8,031 22,477 164,508		112,000 22,000 7,778 11,004
Deficit in Revenue			(25,803)		(33,477)
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance: Realized from General Budget for Anticipated Deficit	D-2	.91	25,803		22,000
Deficit in Operations to be Raised in Budget of Succeeding Year		\$		<u>\$</u>	(11,477)
Fund Balance, January 1	D	\$	12,106	\$	12,106
Fund Balance, December 31,	D	\$	12,106	\$	12,106

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

		Reference	Anticipated	_]	Realized		xcess or Deficit)
Membership Fees Miscellaneous Revenue		D-1,D-4 D-1,D-2	\$ 105,000 12,000 117,000	\$ 	122,979 1,458 124,437	\$	17,979 (10,542) 7,437
Deficit-General Budget		D	47,754		25,803	_	(21,951)
		D-3	\$ 164,754	\$	150,240	<u>\$</u>	(14,514)
Analysis of Miscellaneous:							
Miscellaneous Revenue	D-4			\$	124,229		
Interest on Deposits	D-4				173		
Due from Swim Pool Utility Capital Fund	D5			-	35		
				\$	124,437		

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

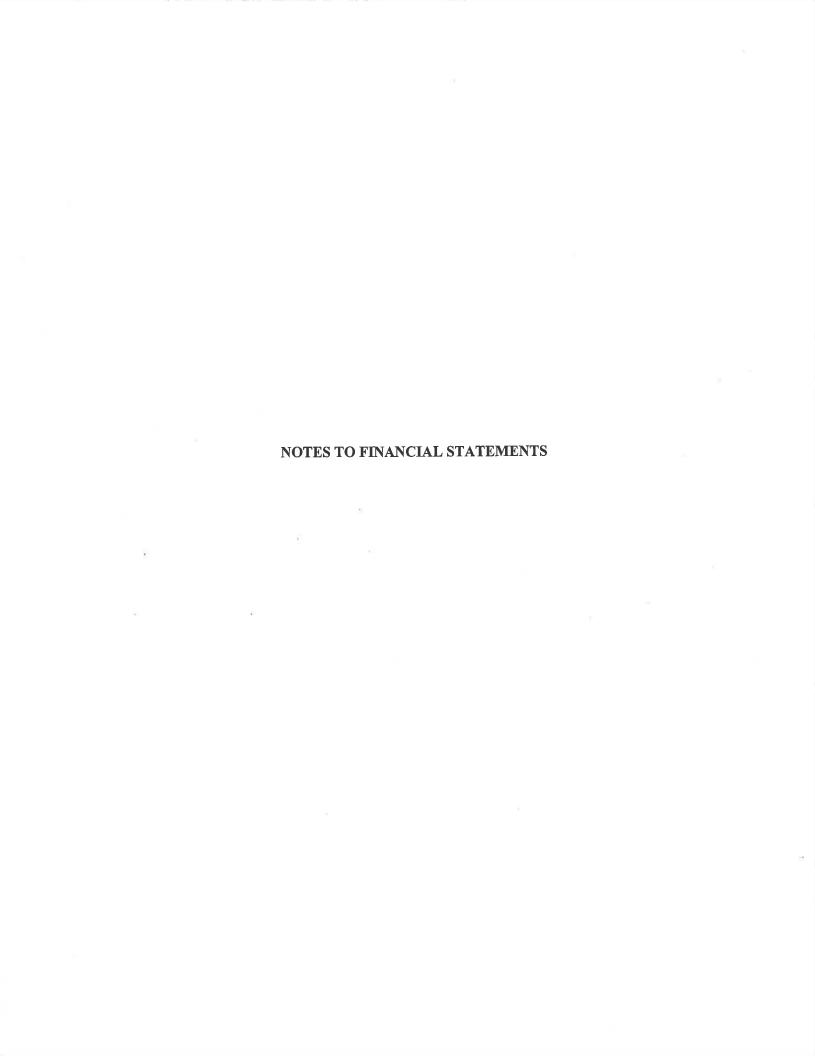
		<u>Appropria</u> <u>Budget</u>			tions Exp Budget After Paid or Modification Charged			nended Reserved		Can	celled
Operating											
Operating Salaries and Wages		\$	73,000	\$	73,000	\$	59,489	\$	13,511		
Other Expenses			39,000	_	39,000	-	39,000	.		-	
Total Operating		2	112,000		112,000	_	98,489		13,511		-
Capital Improvements											
Capital Improvement Fund			2,000		2,000		2,000				
Capital Outlay		-	20,000	-	20,000	_	20,000	_		-	
Total Capital Improvements		-	22,000		22,000	_	22,000				
Debt Service											
Payment of Bond Anticipation Note			7,600		7,600		7,600				
Interest on Notes		_	495		495		431	22		\$	64
Total Debt Service			8,095		8,095		8,031	_	-		64
Deferred Charges and Statutory											
Expenditures Deferred Charges-Unfunded-Ord 02-03			£ 200		£ 200		5 200				
Deferred Charges-Oriented-Ord 02-03 Deferred Charges-Operating Deficit			5,300 11,659		5,300 11,659		5,300 11,477				100
Statutory Expenditures			11,039		11,039		11,4//				182
Social Security System		-	5,700	_	5,700		•		5,700		
Total Deferred Charges & Statutory											
Expenditures		,	22,659	_	22,659	_	16,777		5,700		182
Total Appropriations		\$	164,754	\$	164,754	\$	145,297	\$	19,211	\$	246
	Reference		D-2		D-2				D		
Cash Disbursed	D-4					\$	118,244				
Deferred Charges	D-10/D-11						11,477				
Due to Swimming Pool Capital Fund	D-5						7,300				
Encumbrances Payable	D-19						245				
Due to General Capital Fund Accrued Interest Payable	D-20						7,600				
Accided filterest rayable	D-12					-	431				
						\$	145,297				

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	Reference	<u>201</u>	2	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	E-1	\$ 90	0,730 \$	105,181
Total Assets		\$ 90	0,730 \$	105,181
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES				
Due to Current Fund Reserve for Public Assistance Expenditures	E-5 E-2	\$ 90	207 \$ 0,523	171 105,010
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$ 90	0,730 \$	105,181

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	2012	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS		
Land Buildings and Building Improvements Machinery and Equipment	\$ 33,980,400 4,847,200 8,204,389	\$ 33,980,400 4,847,200 7,930,569
Total Assets	\$ 47,031,989	\$ 46,758,169
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ 47,031,989	\$ 46,758,169



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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of Regulatory Basis of Accounting

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

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB has adopted accounting statements to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. (GAAP). The municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements.

B. Reporting Entity

The Village of Ridgefield Park (the "Village") was incorporated in 1892 and operates under an elected Commission form of government. The Village's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Village is financially accountable. The Village is financially accountable for an organization if the Village appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Village is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Village is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Village is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Village is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Village in that the Village approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The Village is not includable in any other reporting entity as a component unit.

The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Village do not include the municipal library, volunteer fire department, volunteer ambulance squad or rescue squad, which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above component units can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

The Village has the following funds and account group:

<u>Current Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature and the assets and liabilities related to such activities, including Federal and State grants not accounted for in another fund.

<u>Trust Funds</u> - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Village as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

<u>Assessment Trust Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for special benefit assessments levied against properties for specific purposes.

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

<u>Other Trust Fund</u> - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources, which are held by the Village as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These funds include dedicated fees/proceeds collected, developer deposits, payroll related deposits and funds deposited with the Village as collateral.

<u>Unemployment Insurance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for employee and employer contributions for the purpose of providing unemployment benefits to former eligible employees.

<u>Health Benefits Self-Insurance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for expenditures for health insurance health benefits claims and premiums for the Village's employees and eligible dependents.

<u>Length of Service Awards Program Trust Fund (LOSAP)</u> – This fund is established to account for the tax-deferred income benefits to active volunteer members of emergency service organizations of the Village.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement of Presentation (Continued)

<u>General Capital Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used and related financial transactions related to the acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities and other capital assets other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

<u>Swim Pool Utility Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures for operation of the Village's swimming and recreational facilities and the assets and liabilities relative to such activities. Acquisition or improvement of capital facilities and other capital assets for the swim pool utility is accounted for in the capital section of the fund.

<u>Public Assistance Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Village pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey Statutes.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is used to account for all general fixed assets of the Village, other than those accounted for in the swimming pool utility fund. The Village's infrastructure is not reported in the account group.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The Village of Ridgefield Park follows a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed or permitted for municipalities by the Division ("regulatory basis of accounting") differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

Property Tax Revenues - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one-quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. A penalty of up to 6% of the delinquency may be imposed on a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the charges become delinquent. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Village. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on April first in the year following the calendar year levy when the same became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. The Village also has the option when unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears on the 11th day of the eleventh month in the fiscal year when the taxes or lien became in arrears, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing property on an accelerated tax sale, provided that the sale is conducted and completed no earlier than in the last month of the fiscal year.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

<u>Property Tax Revenues</u> (Continued) - The Village may institute annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the tax receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires property tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are both levied and available), reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u> - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Village's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are both measurable and available).

Grant and Similar Award Revenues - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Village's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met.

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

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

Trust Funds
General Capital Fund
Swimming Pool Utility Capital Fund
Public Assistance Fund

The governing body is required to introduce and approve the annual budget no later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget is required to be adopted no later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. The governing body of the municipality may authorize emergency appropriations and the inclusion of certain special items of revenue to the budget after its adoption and determination of the tax rate. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote; amend the budget through line item transfers. Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Governing Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2011 and 2010 the Board of Commissioners increased the original budget by \$27,921 and \$48,307. The 2012 and 2011 increases were funded by additional aid allotted to the Village. In addition, the governing body approved several budget transfers during 2012 and 2011.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

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

<u>Encumbrances</u> - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31 are reported as expenditures and liabilities through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities under GAAP.

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

<u>Operating Deficits</u> – Deficits resulting from expenditures and other debits which exceed cash revenues, other realized revenues and credits to income in such fiscal year are recorded as deferred charges on the balance sheet of the respective operating fund at year end and are required to be funded in the succeeding year's budget. GAAP does not permit the deferral of operating deficits at year end.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick leave are not recorded until paid; however, municipalities may establish and budget reserve funds subject to NJSA 40A:4-39 for the future payment of compensated absences. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations are recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Property Acquired for Taxes</u> – Property acquired for taxes is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired, and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded as a capital asset in the government-wide financial statements at fair value on the date of acquisition.

<u>Interfunds</u> - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves, which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve for interfunds and, therefore, does not recognize income in the year liquidated.

<u>Inventories</u> - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires inventories to be recorded as assets in proprietary-type funds.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

<u>Cash and Investments</u> - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the government. Investments are reported at cost and are limited by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 et seq. with the exception of LOSAP Trust Fund investments which are reported at fair value and are limited by N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.19. GAAP requires that all investments be reported at fair value.

Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Reserves and Claims Payable - The Village has not created a reserve for any potential unreported self-insurance losses which have taken place but in which the Village has not received notices or report of losses (i.e. IBNR). Additionally, the Village has not recorded a liability for those claims filed, but which have not been paid (i.e. claims payable). GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining potential claims are recorded as a long-term obligation in the government-wide financial statements.

<u>Prepaid Items</u> – Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items in the current fund, except for prepaid debt service, are offset by a reserve, created by a charge to operations. GAAP does not require the establishment of a reserve for prepaid items.

<u>Tax Appeals and Other Contingent Losses</u> - Losses arising from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time a decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body; however, municipalities may establish reserves transferred from tax collections or by budget appropriation for future payments of tax appeal losses. GAAP requires such amounts to be recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated.

<u>Deferred School Taxes</u> – School taxes raised in advance in the Current Fund for a school fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) which remain unpaid at December 31 of the calendar year levied may be deferred to fund balance to the extent of not more than 50% of the annual levy providing no requisition has been made by the school district for such amount. GAAP does not permit the deferral of unpaid school taxes to fund balance at year end.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - In accordance with NJAC 5:30-5.6 Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, the Village of Ridgefield Park has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system. Fixed assets are defined by the Village as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$2,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

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

Fixed Assets purchased after December 31, 2003 are stated as cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Fixed Assets purchased prior to December 31, 2003 are stated as follows:

Land and Buildings
Machinery and Equipment

Assessed Value Estimated Historical Cost

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

General Fixed Assets (Continued)

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the General Capital Fund until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation for general fixed assets.

Accounting for utility fund "fixed capital" remains unchanged under NJAC 5:30-5.6.

Property and equipment purchased by the swimming pool utility fund are recorded in the capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not purport to represent reproduction costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balance in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the Utility Capital Fund represents charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utility does not record depreciation on fixed assets.

GAAP requires that capital assets be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as the government-wide financial statement at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. In addition, GAAP requires depreciation on capital assets to be recorded in proprietary-type funds as well as in the government-wide financial statements.

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

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

D. Financial Statements - Regulatory Basis

The GASB Codification also requires the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the basic financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The Village presents the regulatory basis financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the regulatory basis financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from reporting requirements under GAAP.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Village considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, certificates of deposits and deposits with the New Jersey Cash Management Fund as cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits

The Village's deposits are insured through either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) or New Jersey's Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). The Village is required to deposit their funds in a depository which is protecting such funds pursuant to GUDPA. The New Jersey Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act requires all banks doing business in the State of New Jersey to pledge collateral equal to at least 5% of the average amount of its public deposits and 100% of the average amount of its public funds in excess of the lessor 75% of its capital funds or \$200 million for all deposits not covered by the FDIC.

Bank balances interest bearing accounts are insured up to \$250,000 in the aggregate by the FDIC for each bank. Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, temporary unlimited deposit insurance coverage was provided for non-interest bearing accounts from December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2012. SIPC replaces cash claims up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each failed brokerage firm. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the book value of the Village's deposits were \$11,551,760 and \$9,324,743 and bank and brokerage firm balances of the Village's deposits amounted to \$11,632,546 and \$9,484,510, respectively. The Village's deposits which are displayed on the various fund balance sheets as "cash" are categorized as:

	<u>Bank</u>	Balance		
Depository Account	2012	<u>2011</u>		
Insured	\$ 11,632,546	\$ 9,484,510		

Investments

The Village is permitted to invest public funds in accordance with the types of securities authorized by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Investments include bonds or other obligations of the United States of America, Government Money Market Mutual Funds, bonds or other obligations of the Village or bonds or other obligations of the school districts which are a part of the Village or school districts located within the Village, Local Government investment pools, and agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities, if transacted in accordance with NJSA 40A:5-15.1 (8a-8e). In addition, the Village is permitted to invest LOSAP Funds with the types of eligible investments authorized in NJAC 5:30-14.19. LOSAP investments include interest bearing accounts or securities, in which savings banks of New Jersey are authorized to invest their funds, New Jersey Cash Management Fund, fixed and variable individual or group annuity contracts, mutual fund shares or fixed and variable life insurance contracts.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Village had the following investments:

	Fair Value (Unaudited)
<u>2012</u>	<u>, </u>
Investment: Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP)	\$1,371,396
Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAL)	1,371,370
	Fair Value
	(Unaudited)
<u>2011</u>	
Investment:	
Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP)	\$ 1,201,689

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Investments</u> – For an investment, this is the risk, that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Village will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are held by an outside party. The Village does not have a policy for custodial risk. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$1,371,396 and \$1,201,689 of the Village's investments were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

		Fair Value (LOSAP)
2012		
Uninsured and Collateralized:		
Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust department		
but not in the Village's name	\$	1,371,396
· ·	-	
		Fair Value
		(LOSAP)
<u>2011</u>		
Uninsured and Collateralized:		
Collateral held by pledging financial institution's trust department		
but not in the Village's name	\$	1,201,689

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – The Village does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

<u>Credit Risk</u> – State law limits investments as noted above (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1). The Village does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Village's investment in Lincoln Financial Group was rated Baa2 by Moody's Investors Services.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Village places no limit in the amount the Village may invest in any one issuer. More than five (5) percent of the Village's investments are in Lincoln Financial Group. These investments are 100% of the Village's total investments.

The fair value of the above-listed investment was based on quoted market prices.

Interest earned in the General Capital Fund, Assessment Trust Fund, Animal Control Fund and certain Other Trust Funds are assigned to the Current Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting. Interest earned in the Swim Pool Utility Capital Fund is assigned to the Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting.

NOTE 3 TAXES RECEIVABLE

Receivables at December 31, 2012 and 2011 consisted of the following:

Current	9 %		<u>2012</u>		2011
Property Taxes	s [#]	a .	\$ 1,456,696	\$	756,365
Tax Title Liens			 26,371	÷	24,139
			\$ 1,483,067	\$	780,504

In 2012 and 2011, the Village collected \$756,365 and \$723,135 from delinquent taxes, which represented 97% and 89% of the prior year delinquent taxes receivable balance.

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT

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

The Village's debt is summarized as follows:

		2012		<u>2011</u>
Issued				
General				10.011.000
Bonds, Notes and Loans	\$	13,601,741	\$	13,314,228
Swimming Pool Utility Bonds and Notes	Q=	23,130	-	30,730
		13,624,871		13,344,958
Less Funds Temporarily Held to Pay Bonds and Notes		1,775,113		311,577
Net Debt Issued		11,849,758		13,033,381
Authorized But Not Issued				
General Bonds and Notes Swimming Pool Utility		155,264		1,927,164
Bonds and Notes		15,900	8	21,200
AT A TOTAL TOTAL AND A STANLEY				
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized But Not Issued	\$	12,020,922	\$	14,981,745

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Statutory Net Debt

The statement of debt condition that follows is extracted from the Village's Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of .71% and .86% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

2012			Gross Debt	Ī	Deductions	Net Debt
General Debt School Debt Utility Debt		\$	13,757,005 2,330,000 51,930	\$	3,995,113 2,330,000	\$ 9,761,892 51,930
Total		\$	16,138,935	\$	6,325,113	\$ 9,813,822
2011		9	Gross Debt	Ī	Deductions	Net Debt
General Debt School Debt Utility Debt		\$	15,241,392 2,730,000 51,930	\$	3,031,577 2,730,000	\$ 12,209,815 51,930
Total	n	\$	18,023,322	\$	5,761,577	\$ 12,261,745

Statutory Borrowing Power

The Village's remaining borrowing power under N.J.S. 40A:2-6, as amended, at December 31, was as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
3-1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal) Net Debt	\$ 48,723,293 9,813,822	\$ 49,948,042 12,261,745
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 38,909,471	\$ 37,686,297

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Long-Term Debt

The Village's long-term debt consisted of the following at December31:

General Obligation Bonds

The Village levies ad valorem taxes to pay debt service on general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	2011
\$5,355,000, 2004 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$400,000 to \$450,000 through March, 2021, interest at 3.60-4.10%	\$ 3,880,000 \$	4,280,000
\$2,285,000, 2009 Refunding Bonds, due in annual installments of \$220,000 to \$250,000 through February, 2019, interest at 4.00-5.00%	1,635,000	1,855,000
\$3,720,000, 2010 Bonds, due in annual installments of \$75,000 to \$395,000 through August, 2024, interest at 2.00-3.25%	 3,570,000	3,645,000
	\$ 9,085,000 \$	9,780,000

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

General Intergovernmental Loans Payable

The Village has entered into loan agreements with the State of New Jersey for the financing relating to the improvement of parks and for combined sewer outfall control facilities. The Village levies ad valorem taxes to pay debt service on general intergovernmental loans issued. General intergovernmental loans outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

Green Acres Loans		<u>2012</u>		2011
\$250,000, 1994 Loan due in Semi-annual installment of \$16,750 through July, 2012, interest at 2.00%			\$	16,750
\$195,000, 2000 Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$10,602 to \$11,946 through November, 2019, Interest at 2.00%	\$	78,840		89,233
\$113,750, 2009 Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$4,024 to \$7,928 through April, 2027, Interest at 2.00%	3	101,868		107,868
\$221,548, 2010 Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$6,820 to \$13,439 through January, 2030 Interest at 2.00%		202,574	-	212,155
¥	\$	383,282	\$	426,006

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Long-Term Debt (Continued)

General Intergovernmental Loans Payable (Continued)

		2012	2011
Environmental Infrastructure Loans \$1,070,000, 1999 Trust Loan due in Annual installments of \$65,000 to \$85,000 through			
August 1, 2019, interest at 4.75% to 5.70%	\$	520,000	\$ 580,000
\$1,063,780, 1999 Fund Loan due in Semi-annual installments of \$53,053 to \$55,904 through			40.5.400
August 1, 2019, interest at 0%	-	381,589	436,422
	<u>\$</u>	901,589	\$ 1,016,422

The Village's principal and interest for long-term debt issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2012 is as follows:

Calendar		General	l Bonds			Genera	l Lo			
Year		Principal Principal		Interest		Principal		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>
										8
2013	\$	695,000	\$	311,953	\$	147,401	\$	36,464	\$	1,190,818
2014		720,000		286,793		145,681		32,357		1,184,831
2015		905,000		261,073		152,123		27,938		1,346,134
2016		935,000		230,963		158,401		23,834		1,348,198
2017		970,000		196,450		164,516		19,145		1,350,111
2018-2022	Si	4,075,000		457,988		386,431		32,979		4,952,398
2023-2027		785,000		37,863		96,886		8,575		928,324
2028-2030	_			-		33,432		1,002	_	34,434
	\$	9,085,000	\$	1,783,083	\$	1,284,871	\$	182,294	\$	12,335,248

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Changes in Long-Term Municipal Debt

The Village's long-term capital debt activity for the years 2011 and 2010 were as follows:

	Balance,			Balance,	Due
	December 31,			December 31,	Within
2.	<u>2011</u>	Additions	Reductions	2012	One Year
2012					
General Capital Fund					
Bonds Payable	\$ 9,780,000		\$ 695,000	\$ 9,085,000	\$ 695,000
Intergovernmental Loans Payable	1,442,428		157,557	1,284,871	147,401
General Capital Fund Long-Term					
Liabilities	\$11,222,428	\$ -	\$ 852,557	\$ 10,369,871	\$ 842,401
	Dalamas			D.1	T)
	Balance,			Balance,	Due
	December 31,			December 31,	Within
	,	Additions	Reductions		
<u>2011</u>	December 31,	Additions	Reductions	December 31,	Within
2011 General Capital Fund	December 31,	Additions	Reductions	December 31,	Within
General Capital Fund Bonds Payable	December 31, 2010 \$ 10,470,000	Additions	\$ 690,000	December 31,	Within
General Capital Fund	December 31, 2010	Additions		December 31, 2011	Within One Year
General Capital Fund Bonds Payable	December 31, 2010 \$ 10,470,000	Additions	\$ 690,000	December 31, 2011 \$ 9,780,000	Within One Year \$ 695,000

NOTE 4 MUNICIPAL DEBT (Continued)

Short-Term Debt

The Village's short-term debt activity for the years ended 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

Bond Anticipation Notes			Balance,			Balance,
	Rate	Maturity	December 31,	Renewed/	Retired/	December 31,
2012	(%)	Date	2011	Issued	Redeemed	2012
2012	(70)	Date	2011	135404	reacemen	2012
General Capital Fund						
_		*				
Purpose		1/00/0010	A 1 410 000		4 1 410 000	
Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	2.00%	4/20/2012	\$ 1,410,000		\$ 1,410,000	
Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	1.50%	4/19/2013		\$ 2,220,000		\$ 2,220,000
2010 Road Improvement Program	2.00%	4/20/2012	238,000		238,000	
2010 Road Improvement Program	1.50%	4/19/2013		107,718		107,718
Installation of Turf - Veterans Park	2.00%	4/20/2012	380,000		380,000	5
Installation of Turf - Veterans Park	1.50%	4/19/2013		380,000		380,000
Acq of Real Property for Nature Preserve	2.00%	4/20/2012	63,800		63,800	
Acq of Real Property for Nature Preserve	1.50%	4/19/2013		63,800		63,800
Various Public Improvments & Acq	1.50%	4/19/2013		460,352		460,352
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Swim Pool Utility Capital Fund						
Swiff I out Other Capital I and						
Purpose						
Various Swim Club Improvements	2.00%	4/20/2012	30,730		30,730	
	1.50%	4/19/2013		23,130		23,130
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Total Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	34		\$ 2,122,530	\$ 3,255,000	\$ 2,122,530	\$ 3,255,000

The purpose of these short-time borrowings was to provide resources for capital construction, acquisitions or improvement projects and other purposes permitted by State Local Bond Law NJSA 40A:2 et. seq. The amounts issued for governmental activities are accounted for in the General Capital Fund. The amounts issued for the Swim Pool utility activities are accounted for in the Swim Pool Utility Capital Fund.

State law requires that notes are to be issued for a period not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for additional periods, none of which shall exceed one year. All bond anticipation notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. In addition any note renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original note, requires one legally payable installment to be paid.

NOTE 5 FIXED ASSETS

General Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets account group for the years 2012 and 2011.

2012	Balance, December 31, 2011	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance, December 31, 2012
<u>2012</u> Land	\$ 33,980,400			Ф 22.000.400
				\$ 33,980,400
Buildings and Building Improvements	4,847,200			4,847,200
Machinery and Equipment	7,930,569	\$ 273,820		8,204,389
Total	\$ 46,758,169	\$ 273,820	\$ -	\$ 47,031,989
19	Balance,			Balance,
	,			•
	December 31,	Increases	Decreases	December 31,
<u>2011</u>	,	Increases	Decreases	•
2011 Land	December 31,	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	December 31,
	December 31, 2010	Increases	Decreases	December 31, 2011
Land	December 31, 2010 \$ 33,980,400	<u>Increases</u> \$ 760,201	Decreases	December 31, 2011 \$ 33,980,400

Swim Pool Utility Fixed Assets

The following is a summary of changes in the utility fund fixed assets for the years 2012 and 2011.

Swim Pool Utility	Balance, December 31, 2011	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance, December 31, 2012
2012 Fixed Capital Pool Construction and Improvements	\$ 1,189,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,189,244
2011	Balance, December 31, 2010	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance, December 31, 2011
Fixed Capital Pool Construction and Improvements	\$ 1,189,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,189,244

NOTE 6 DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

As of December 31, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	2012				<u>2011</u>			
	Due From			Due To		Due From	Due To	
	\subseteq	Other Funds		Other Funds		Other Funds		Other Funds
						- 2		
Current Fund	\$	1,005,876	\$	13,260	\$	78,611	\$	446,314
Trust Funds		13,260		43,037		183,980		15,182
General Capital Fund		15,200		817,679		285,063		
Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund				148,383				66,952
Swim Pool Capital Fund		26,230		38,000		18,965		38,000
Public Assistance Fund		72	_	207			_	171
Total	\$	1,060,566	\$	1,060,566	\$_	566,619	\$	566,619

The above balances are the result of expenditures being paid by one fund on behalf of another and/or to cover cash balances which were in an overdraft position.

The Village expects all interfund balances to be liquidated within one year except for the \$38,000 interfund between the swim pool capital fund and the current fund.

NOTE 7 FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, fund balances in the Current Fund and Utility Operating Fund are comprised of cash surplus (fund balance) and non-cash surplus (fund balance). All or part of cash surplus as of December 31 may be anticipated in the subsequent year's budget. The non-cash surplus portion of fund balance may be utilized in the subsequent year's budget with the prior written consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services if certain guidelines are met as to its availability. Fund balances at December 31, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective fund's budget for the succeeding year were as follows:

Current Fund	Fund Balance December 31, 2012	Utilized in Subsequent Year's Budget	Fund Balance December 31, 2011	Utilized in Subsequent Year's Budget
Cash Surplus Non-Cash Surplus	\$ 961,328 110,707	\$ 781,729	\$ 2,314,530 124,957	\$ 1,429,400
Swimming Pool	\$ 1,072,035	\$ 781,729	\$ 2,439,487	\$ 1,429,400
Utility Operating Fund Cash Surplus Non-Cash Surplus	\$ 12,106	S	\$ 629 11,477	<u> </u>
	\$ 12,106	\$ -	\$ 12,106	\$ -

NOTE 8 DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

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

	Balan	,		dget	5	Succeeding
	Decembe	er 31,	Approp	<u>oriation</u>		Budgets
2012						
Current Fund						
Special Emergency Authorizations (40A:4-55)	\$	42,000	\$	14,000	\$	28,000

NOTE 8 DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS (Continued)

	Balance, December 31,	Subsequent Year Budget Appropriation	Balance to Succeeding <u>Budgets</u>
2011		X	
Current Fund Special Emergency Authorizations (40A:4-55)	\$ 56,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 36,000
Sp. 7		11	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	\$ 18,855	\$ 18,855	\$ -
Swimming Pool Utility Operating Fund			
Operating Deficit	\$ 11,477	\$ 11,477	\$ -

NOTE 9 COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Under the existing policies and labor agreements of the Village, employees are allowed to accumulate (with certain restrictions) unused vacation benefits and sick leave over the life of their working careers and to redeem such unused leave time in cash (with certain limitations) upon death, retirement or by extended absence immediately preceding retirement.

It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation and salary related payments would approximate \$538,707 and \$514,123 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These amounts which is are considered material to the financial statements, are not reported either as an expenditure or liability.

As of December 31, 2012, the Village has reserved in the Other Trust Fund \$107,000 to fund compensated absences in accordance with NJSA 40A:4-39.

NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following contributory defined benefit public employee retirement systems (retirement systems) covering substantially all state and local government employees which includes those Village employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension fund (CPFPF) – established in January 1952, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16 to provide coverage to municipal police and firemen who were appointed prior to July 1, 1944. The fund is a closed system with no active members.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) – established in July 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A to provide coverage to substantially all full time county and municipal police or firemen and State firemen appointed after June 30, 1944. Membership is mandatory for such employees with vesting occurring after 10 years of membership.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) – established in January 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage, including post-retirement healthcare for those eligible employees whose local employers elected to do so, to substantially all full-time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees and vesting occurs after 10 years of service for pension benefits and, if applicable, 25 years for post-retirement healthcare coverage.

The State of New Jersey sponsors and administers the following defined contribution public employee retirement program covering certain state and local government employees which include those Village employees who are eligible for pension coverage.

Other Pension Funds

The state established and administers a Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust Fund (SACT) which is available to active members of the State-administered retirement systems to purchase annuities to supplement the guaranteed benefits provided by their retirement system. The state or local governmental employers do not appropriate funds to SACT.

The State also administers the Pensions Adjustment Fund (PAF). Prior to the adoption of pension reform legislation, P.L. 2011, C.78, it provided cost of living increases equal to 60 percent of the change in the average consumer price index, to eligible retirees in some State-sponsored pension systems which includes the CPFPF. Cost-of-living increases provided under the State's pension adjustment program are currently suspended as a result of the reform legislation. This benefit is funded by the State as benefit allowances become payable.

The cost of living increase for PFRS and PERS are funded directly by each of the respective systems, but are currently suspended as a result of reform legislation.

According to state law, all obligations of each retirement system will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should any retirement system be terminated.

NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of each of the above systems, funds, and trust. The financial reports may be accessed via the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the retirements systems are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized when payable to the retirement systems. Benefits or refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the retirement systems.

Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Mortgages are valued on the basis of future principal and interest payments, and are discounted at prevailing interest rates for similar instruments. The fair value of real estate investments is based on independent appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair values.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements of the State of New Jersey Cash Management fund, Common Pension Fund A, Common Pension Fund B, Common Pension Fund D and Common Pension Fund E. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment, P.O. Box 290, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0290.

Significant Legislation

P.L. 2011, c.78, effective June 28, 2011, made various changes to the manner in which PERS and PFRS operate and to the benefit provisions of those systems.

This new legislation's provisions impacting employee pension and health benefits include:

- For new members of PERS hired on or after June 28, 2011 (Tier 5 members), the years of creditable service needed for early retirement benefits increased from 25 to 30 years and the early retirement age increased from 55 to 65.
- The eligibility age to qualify for a service retirement in the PERS increased from age 62 to 65 for Tier 5 members.

NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Significant Legislation (Continued)

- The annual benefit under special retirement for new PFRS members enrolled after June 28, 2011 (Tier 3 members), decreased from 65 percent of final compensation to 60 percent of final compensation after 25 years of service and from 70 percent of final compensation to 65 percent of final compensation after 30 or more years of service.
- It increased the active member contribution rates as follows: PERS active member rates increase from 5.5 percent of annual compensation to 6.5 percent plus an additional 1 percent phased-in over 7 years; PFRS active member rates increase from 8.5 percent to 10 percent. For Fiscal Year 2012, the member contribution rates increase in October 2011. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contributions for PERS members will take place in July of each subsequent fiscal year.
- The payment of automatic cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) additional increases to current and future retirees and beneficiaries was suspended. COLA increases may be reactivated at a future date as permitted by this law.
- It changed the method for amortizing the pension systems' unfunded accrued liability (from a level percent of pay method to a level dollar of pay method).

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of July 1, 2011, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the aggregate funded ratio for all the State administered retirement systems, including CPFPF, PERS and PFRS is 67.5 percent with an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$41.7 billion. The aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for the State-funded systems is 60.8 percent and \$30.1 billion, and the aggregate funded ratio and unfunded accrued liability for local PERS and PFRS is 77.5 percent and \$11.6 billion, respectively.

The funded status and funding progress of the retirement systems includes actuarial valuations which involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. These amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the probability of future events.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the retirement systems in effect at the time of each valuation and also consider the pattern of the sharing of costs between the employer and members at that point in time. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and members in the future.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

In the July 1, 2011 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit was used as the actuarial cost method, and the five year average of market value was used as the asset valuation method for the retirement systems. The actuarial assumptions included: (a) a revised investment rate of return for all the retirement systems from 8.25 percent to 7.95 percent except for CPFPF (2 percent); and (b) revised projected salary increases which vary by fund (6.32% for PFRS and 4.52% for PERS).

NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

Employer and Employee Pension Contributions

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and contributions are required by active members and participating employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation, with the amount of contributions by the State of New Jersey contingent upon the annual Appropriations Act. As defined, the various retirement systems require employee contributions based on 6.50% for PERS, 10.0% for PFRS and 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation.

Annual Pension Cost (APC)

Per the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27 for the year ended June 30, 2012 the annual pension cost differs from the annual required contribution. For PFRS and PERS, which are cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plans, annual pension cost equals contributions made.

During the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, the Village was required to contribute for normal cost pension contributions, accrued liability pension contributions, early retirement incentive program contributions and non-contributory life insurance premiums the following amounts which equaled the required contributions for each year:

Year Ended December 31			<u>CPFPF</u>		<u>PFRS</u>			<u>PERS</u>		
	2012	2			\$	680,149	\$	430,461		
	2011	-				758,658		404,107		
	2010					660,571		325,412		

NOTE 11 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Village provides a post employment healthcare plan for its eligible retirees and their spouses. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by the Village.

Funding Policy

The required contribution is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis with an additional amount to prefund benefits as determined annually by the Village. For the year 2012, the Village contributed \$648,348 to the plan for current premiums. Certain plan members receiving benefits contributed a portion of the total premiums based on the number of years of service upon retirement.

NOTE 11 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The Village's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required* contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Village's annual OPEB required contribution and accrued liability.

Annual Required Contribution	\$ 2,385,137
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	86,274
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	180,412
Total (Annual OPEB Cost Expense)	2,651,823
Contributions Made	648,348
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	2,003,475
Net OPEB Obligation - Beginning of Year	1,917,201
Net OPEB Obligation - End of Year	\$ 3,920,676

The Village's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the years 2012 and 2011, are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Annual OPEB Cost		Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	v	Net OPEB Obligations	
2012	\$	2,651,823	24.4%	\$	3,920,676	
2011	\$	2,537,201	24.4%	\$	1,917,201	

NOTE 11 POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFITS (Continued)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of December 31, 2011, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$31,229,068, and the actuarial value of assets was zero, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$31,229,068. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was not available.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2011, actuarial valuation, the entry age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.50 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expense) which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 9.0 percent initially, reduced by .5% decrements to an ultimate rate of 5.0 percent after ten years. Both rates included a 4.5 percent inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2011 was 30 years.

NOTE 12 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village has established a group insurance benefit plan for its employees and their eligible dependents. The Village and its retirees contribute to fund the entire cost of the plan. Claims are paid directly by the plan up to a maximum benefit per person, per lifetime of \$100,000, with any excess benefit being reimbursed through a Re-Insurance Agreement with NBR Corp. Effective September 1, 2006, the Village discontinued its self-insurance health benefits program and enrolled in the Bergen Municipal Employees Benefits Fund. The Village has not created a liability for loss reserves for claims incurred which were unpaid at December 31, 2012 and 2011. In addition, the Village has not created a liability for reserves for any potential unreported losses which have taken place but in which the Village has not received notices or report of losses. The effect on the financial statements from these omissions could not be determined, but is probably material. A contingent liability exists with respect to reinsurance, which would become an actual liability in the event the reinsuring company might be unable to meet their obligations to the Village under existing reinsurance agreements.

The Village of Ridgefield Park is a member of the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (SBJIF) and Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL). The joint insurance funds are both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of insuring against property damage, general liability, motor vehicles and equipment liability and worker's compensation. The Funds are risk-sharing public entity pools. The coverage amounts are on file in the Village Clerk's office.

The relationship between the Village and respective insurance funds is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Village is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to the insurance funds, to report claims on a timely basis, to cooperate with the management of the funds, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by the funds. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of the funds attributable to a membership year during which the municipality was a member.

The funds provide its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and established reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members. Complete financial statements of the funds can be obtained by contacting the respective fund's Treasurer.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year nor have there been any settlements in excess of insurance coverage in any of the prior three years.

The Village has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan the Village is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Village is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State. The following is a summary of Village contributions, employee contributions, reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Village's unemployment compensation trust fund for the current and previous two years:

Year Ended December 31	Village <u>Contributions</u>		Employee Contributions		Amount Reimbursed		Ending Balance(Deficit)	
2012	\$	55,865	\$	10,121	\$	38,896	\$	19,554
2011		66,000		10,183	5	101,642		(18,855)
2010		65,000		15,129		100,665		6,511

NOTE 13 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Village is a party defendant in some lawsuits, none of a kind unusual for a municipality of its size and scope of operation. In the opinion of the Village's Attorney, the potential claims against the Village not covered by insurance policies would not materially affect the financial condition of the Village.

Pending Tax Appeals - Various tax appeal cases were pending in the New Jersey Tax Court at December 31, 2012 and 2011. Amounts claimed have not yet been determined. The Village is vigorously defending its assessments in each case. Under the accounting principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the Village does not recognize a liability, if any, until these cases have been adjudicated. The Village expects such amounts, if any, could be material. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Village reserved \$208,528 and \$237,773, respectively in the Current Fund for tax appeals pending in the New Jersey Tax Court. Funding of any ultimate liability would be provided for in succeeding years' budget or from fund balance.

Federal and State Awards - The Village participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Village may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, significant amounts of grant expenditure have not been audited by the various grantor agencies but the Village believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Village.

NOTE 14 FEDERAL ARBITRAGE REGULATIONS

The Village is subject to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the arbitrage rebate on all tax-exempt obligations, both long and short-term debt. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) required that all excess earnings from investment proceeds be rebated to the IRS. Arbitrage, for purposes of these regulations, is defined as the difference between the yield on the investment and the yield on the obligations issued. If there are excess earnings, this amount may be required to be rebated to the IRS. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Village has not estimated its arbitrage earnings due to the IRS, if any.

NOTE 15 LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP) (UNAUDITED)

The Village of Ridgefield Park Length of Service Award Program (the Plan) was created by a Village ordinance adopted on August 8, 2000 pursuant to 457 (e)(11)(13) of the Internal Service Code of 1986, as amended, except for provisions added by reason of the Length of Service Award Program as enacted into federal law in 1997. The voters of the Village of Ridgefield Park approved the adoption of the Plan at the general election held on November 7, 2000.

The first year of eligibility for entrance into the Plan was calendar year 2001. The tax deferred income benefits for emergency services volunteers, consisting of the Volunteer Fire Department, Ambulance Corps and Rescue Squad, come from contributions made solely by the Village on behalf of those volunteers who meet the criteria of a plan created by the governing body.

NOTE 15 LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP) (UNAUDITED) (Continued)

If an active member meets the year of active service requirement, a LOSAP must provide a benefit between the minimum contribution of \$100 and a maximum contribution of \$1,150 per year. While the maximum amount is established by statute, it is subject to periodic increases that are related to the consumer price index (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(f). The Division of Local Government Services issues the permitted maximum increase annually.

The Village of Ridgefield Park has contributed \$1,150 for 2012 and 2011, for each eligible volunteer member into the Plan.

In accordance with the amendments to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and the State Deferred Revenue Regulations, the Village has placed the amounts deferred, including earnings, in a trust for the exclusive benefit of the plan participants and their beneficiaries.

Lincoln Financial Group is the administrator of the plan. The Village's practical involvement in administering the plan is essentially limited to verifying the eligibility of each participant and remitting the funds to the plan administrator.

Vesting and Benefits

A volunteer is eligible to receive a distribution of funds upon completing 5 (five) cumulative years as an active member of the volunteer organization. Certain restrictions and tax implications may result in the event of a withdrawal of funds from the Plan.

If a volunteer member does not vest and terminates their association with the emergency service organization, the funds are returned to the sponsoring agency's surplus.

Reporting Requirements

The New Jersey Administrative Code NJAC 5:30-14.49 requires that the Village perform a separate review report of the plan in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statements on Standards for Accounting and Auditing Review Services. Since a review does not constitute an audit, the financial statements pertaining to the Plan are presented as unaudited in this report as part of the Village's Trust Fund.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

NOTE 16 DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, regulations allow for the deferral to fund balance of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised in advance for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district as of December 31.

	Lo	2012 ocal District School	Lo	2011 ocal District School
Balance of Tax Amount Deferred	\$	11,108,612 8,507,480	\$	10,789,261 8,507,480
Taxes Payable	\$	2,601,132	\$	2,281,781

NOTE 17 CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, the Village had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

Capital Project	Construction/Contract Commitment	Estimated Date of Completion/Acquisition
2011 Paving of Main Street & Bergen Ave. Acquisition of Street Sweeper Removal and Replacement of Sports Fields and	\$241,861 188,000	2012 2012
Facilities at Veteran's Park	203,420	2012
2012 Acquisition of a New Vehicle	\$42,468	2013

NOTE 18 HURRICANE SANDY

On October 29, 2012 Hurricane Sandy, the largest Atlantic hurricane on record made landfall in New Jersey and resulted in severe damage in numerous communities and a federal disaster was declared throughout the State. The Borough has incurred significant costs in the clean up and recovery from this federal disaster. The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") provides emergency grant assistance (voluntary nonexchange transaction) to help government's cope with losses. Although the Village has applied for reimbursement from FEMA, the total amount to be received in conjunction with this event is not considered to be measurable with sufficient reliability and therefore has not been recognized in the financial statements as of December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, the Village has not received any FEMA reimbursements relating to Hurricane Sandy which have been reflected in the financial statements.

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF CURRENT CASH - TREASURER

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$ 7,429,490
Increased by Receipts:		
Taxes Receivable	\$40,003,496	
Petty Cash	600	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	2,657,123	
Prepaid Taxes	251,692	
Tax Overpayments	74,834	
Grants Receivable	27,921	
Non-Budget Revenue	426,862	
Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions	92,500	
Receipts from Assessment Trust Fund	9	
Receipts from General Capital Fund	74	
General Capital Receipts Deposited in Current Fund	1,349	
Fees Payable	12,910	
Library State Aid	5,633	
Reserve for Tax Stabilization	500,000	
		44,055,003
		51,484,493
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2012 Budget Appropriations	18,102,065	
2011 Appropriation Reserves	267,851	
Petty Cash	600	
Fees Payable	12,661	
Encumbrances Payable	305,694	
Tax Overpayments	87,783	
County Taxes Payable	2,951,636	
Local District School Taxes Payable	22,043,484	
Appropriated Grant Reserves	16,057	
Library State Aid	5,966	
Payments to Other Trust Fund	79,453	
Payments to General Capital Fund	1,141,836	
Payments to Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund	69,754	
Swim Pool Utility Operating Expenditures Paid by Current Fund	615	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue	65,948	
Reserve for Tax Appeals	29,245	
Payments to Length of Service Award Program	30,000	
,		45,210,648
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$ 6,273,845

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF CHANGE FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$ 125
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$ 125
	STATEMENT OF PETTY CASH FUNDS	EXHIBIT A-6
Increased by: Received from Treasurer		\$ 600
Decreased by: Returned to Treasurer		\$ 600

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK
STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Balance, December 31, 2012		1	\$ 1,456,696	\$ 1,456,696												
Cancelled	*	1	\$ 127,936	\$ 127,936												
Transfer to Tax title <u>Liens</u>	•	1	\$ 2,232	\$ 2,232												
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Allowed		1	\$ 97,500	\$ 97,500	evy	\$ 41,020,353	\$ 41,043,972									6 6 6 7 6 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6
ted In 2012	\$ 250	756,365	39,247,131	\$ 40,003,496	Analysis of 2012 Property Tax Levy											
Collected In 2011		1	\$ 117,727	\$ 117,727	Analysis of 2017			\$ 22,362,835					2,952,677			15,728,460
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions Disallowed		1	\$ 5,250	\$ 5,250						\$ 2,916,862	34,118	1,697		15,241,266	456,246 30,948	
2011 <u>Levy</u>	(4)	1	\$ 41,043,972	\$ 41,043,972		t seq.)		(Abstract)			ervation axes			rrposes	\$	
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 250 756,115	756,365	•	\$ 756,365		'ax Yield General Purpose Tax Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et seq.)		ax Levy Local District School Tax (Abstract)	axes	County Taxes (Abstract)	County Open Space Preservation Due County for Added Taxes	(54:63.1 et seq.)		Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	Minimum Library Tax Add: Additional Tax Levied	
Year	2010 2011		2012			Tax Yield General P Added Ta		Tax Levy Local Dis	County Taxes	County	County Due Co	(54:63		Local Tax	Minimum Add: Add	

\$ 41,043,972

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF TAX TITLE LIENS

Balance, December 31, 2011 \$ 24,139

Increased by:
Transfers from Taxes Receivable - 2012 2,232

Balance, December 31, 2012 \$ 26,371

EXHIBIT A-9

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES (AT ASSESSED VALUATION)

 Balance, December 31, 2011
 \$ 69,840

 Balance, December 31, 2012
 \$ 69,840

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		Balance, ember 31, 2011		Accrued in 2012	٥	Collected		Balance, cember 31, 2012
Village Clerk								
Licenses								
Alcoholic Beverages			\$	4,845	\$	4,845		
Other				18,830		18,830		
Fees and Permits				120		120		
Uniform Construction Code Fees				214,227		214,227		
Department of Public Works								
Fees and Permits				330		330		
Board of Health/Registrar of								
Vital Statistics								
Fees and Permits				20,049		20,049		
Fire Prevention								
Fees and Permits				38,160		38,160		
Municipal Court								
Fines and Costs	\$	16,692		213,988		214,772	\$	15,908
Uniform Fire and Safety Act				23,712		23,712		
Interest and Costs on Taxes				151,773		151,773		
Energy Receipts Tax				1,064,978		1,064,978		
Consolidated Municipal Property								
Tax Relief Aid				151,647		151,647		
Parking Meters				30,337		30,337		
Interest on Investments and Deposits				22,468		22,468		
Hotel Fees				226,016		226,016		
Long-Term Lease of Municipal Property								
Hartz Mountain Industries, Inc.								
- Lease Payments	-	*	_	585,196	_	585,196	_	
	\$	16,692	\$	2,766,676	\$	2,767,460	<u>\$</u>	15,908
		Dua f	rom	Other Trust		30,337		
		Duch		ash Receipts	-	2,737,123		
					\$	2,767,460		

SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE - FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANIES VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK

49,650	58,535	44,050	39,000	52,500	45,550	289,285
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	2,000	5,250	2,000	2,500	1,000	\$ 302,035 \$ 12,750 \$ 289,285
	↔					€>
49,650	60,535	49,300	41,000	55,000	46,550	302,035
6						€
1,100	2,000	1,650	2,000	2,143	1,500-2,500	
↔						
20,000	25,000	40,000	70,000	75,000	70,000	
€2						
1971 2002	1983	1983 1995	1995	2004	1995	
and Ladder Co. No. 1	Company No. 1	Company No. 4	and Ladder Co. No. 2	Company No. 2	Company No. 3	
Hook	Hose	Hose	Hook	Hose	Hose	
	\$ 20,000 12,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$	1971 \$ 20,000 2002 12,000 \$ 49,650 \$ 1983 25,000 2,000 60,535 \$ 2,000	No. 1 1971 \$ 20,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$ 1983 25,000 2,000 2,000 60,535 \$ 2,000 1983 40,000 1,650 49,300 5,250	No. 1 1971 \$ 20,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$ 1983 25,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 1983 40,000 1,650 49,300 5,250 No. 2 1995 70,000 2,000 41,000 2,000	1971 \$ 20,000 2002 12,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$ 1983 25,000 2,000 60,535 \$ 2,000 1983 40,000 1,650 49,300 5,250 1995 70,000 2,000 41,000 2,000 2004 75,000 2,143 55,000 2,500	1971 \$ 20,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$ 2002 12,000 \$ 1,100 \$ 49,650 \$ 1983 25,000 2,000 60,535 \$ 2,000 1983 40,000 1,650 49,300 5,250 1995 70,000 2,000 41,000 2,000 2004 75,000 2,143 55,000 2,500 1995 70,000 1,500-2,500 46,550 1,000

* \$1,500 through 2024, \$2,500 through 2035

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

2011 Balance Encumbrances Balance, Balance December 31, Payable After Modification Expended Lapsed Transfers 2011 Cancelled Administration of Public Assistance \$ 2,677 \$ 78 2,599 \$ 2,677 Other Expenses Board of Health 3,624 3,624 Salaries & Wages 3,624 7,264 1,155 6,109 7,264 Other Expenses 7,100 10,553 4 Other Expenses - Contractual 3,453 \$ 10,549 Human Resources (Personnel) 79,265 79,265 79,265 Labor Negotiations Dog Regulations 10,100 513 9,587 10,100 Other Expenses Planning Board Salaries & Wages 6,984 (1,773)5,211 1,087 4,124 Other Expenses 5,000 5,000 5,000 Special Consultant Board of Adjustment 1,275 1,275 1,275 Salaries & Wages 2,297 2,240 2,297 Other Expenses 57 Land Use Services & Costs 333 333 333 Salaries & Wages 1,384 52 1,332 1,384 Other Expenses Citizens' Advisory Committee 656 656 (5,000)5,656 Salaries & Wages 14,084 13,843 240 14,084 1 \$ Other Expenses Affordable Housing Agency (Rent Control) 282 75 207 282 Other Expenses Celebration of Public Events 17,165 60 17,105 17,165 Other Expenses Police (98,590)172,835 6,504 166,331 271,425 Salaries & Wages 38,071 81,985 88,701 50,630 6,716 Other Expenses Municipal Court (Prosecutor) 3,518 3,518 3,518 Salaries & Wages Volunteer Ambulance Corps 1,422 3,407 3,407 1,985 Other Expenses Rescue Squad 1,384 1,384 836 548 Other Expenses Fire 798 452 1,250 1,250 Other Expenses **Emergency Management Services** 2,520 2,520 1,507 1,013 Other Expenses

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

2011

			2011					
		Balance,	Encumbrances	5		Balance		
	Γ	December 31,	Payable			After		Balance
		2011	Cancelled		Transfers	Modification	Expended	Lapsed
Uniform Fire Safety Act								. –
Fire								
Salaries & Wages	\$	11		\$	50	\$ 61	\$ 61	
Other Expenses		363				363	95	\$ 268
Assessment of Taxes								
Salaries & Wages		445				445		445
Other Expenses		3,197				3,197	10	3,187
Tax Appeals		18,231				18,231	10,361	7,870
Collection of Taxes								,
Salaries & Wages		9,940			(9,000)	940		940
Other Expenses		10,392				10,392	4,195	6,197
Financial Administration							,	•
Other Expenses		3,638				3,638		3,638
Village Clerk's Office								,
Other Expenses		70			36,014	36,084	35,375	709
Xerox Rental and Supplies					-	·	•	
Other Expenses		1,287				1,287		1,287
Election						,		-,
Salaries & Wages		1,469				1,469		1,469
Other Expenses		1,691				1,691	160	1,531
Municipal Court						,		-,
Salaries & Wages		3,221				3,221		3,221
Other Expenses		4,892				4,892	727	4,165
Legal Services & Costs						,		.,
Salaries & Wages		14				14		14
Other Expenses		35,569				35,569	7,287	28,282
Bergen County Litigation		12,500				12,500	,	12,500
Development of Meadowlands		39,608				39,608	10,969	28,639
New Ordinances		8,000				8,000	,	8,000
Defense of Tax Appeals		33,602	\$ 1,32	26		34,928		34,928
Public Defender	3					,		,
Salaries & Wages		2,872				2,872		2,872
Revision of Ordinances						_,		_,~
Other Expenses		1,723				1,723		1,723
Engineering Services & Costs		,				-,. =0		1,720
Other Expenses		35,952				35,952	2,206	33,746
		,				,	-,	,

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

2011 Balance Balance, Encumbrances After Balance December 31, Payable Cancelled Transfers Modification Expended Lapsed 2011 Public Buildings & Grounds \$ (12,000) \$ 234 234 \$ Salaries & Wages 12,234 31,779 31,779 20,727 \$ 11,052 Other Expenses Garage & General Overhead 12,349 12,349 12,349 Salaries & Wages 32,808 \$ 27,659 5,149 32,808 Other Expenses Sanitary Landfill-Contractual 50,966 25,625 76,591 76,591 Bergen County Road Repairs & Maintenance 400 400 400 Salaries & Wages 759 759 759 Other Expenses Snow Removal 1 1 Salaries & Wages Garbage and Trash Removal 25,450 25,450 23,850 1,600 Salaries & Wages 333 333 333 Other Expenses Recycling Program 8,217 8,217 8,217 Salaries & Wages 2,732 2,732 2,732 Other Expenses Sewer Maintenance 2,286 2,286 2,286 Salaries & Wages 32 1,165 1,197 1,197 Other Expenses Parks and Plazas 155 5,155 (5,000)155 Salaries & Wages 5,937 5,937 3,462 2,475 Other Expenses Recreation and Playgrounds 2,862 2,862 2,862 Salaries & Wages 3,038 328 2,710 3,037 1 Other Expenses Maintenance of Free Public Library 220 1,139 1,139 919 Other Expenses Construction Code Official 1,330 820 510 1,330 Salaries & Wages 369 2,018 2,387 123 2,264 Other Expenses 1,918 1,271 647 1,918 Telephone Service 40,619 40,619 40,619 Fire Hydrant Service 17,352 10,307 7,045 17,352 Street Lighting 10,000 10,000 10,000 Contingent

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

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		Balance, ecember 31, 2011]	Encumbrances Payable Cancelled	Transfers	M	Balance After odification	Е	xpended		Balance Lapsed
								_			
Social Security System	\$	7,255				\$	7,255			\$	7,255
Consolidated PFRS		100					100				100
Pension Adjustment Fund		556					556				556
Police 911 Emergency System		345					345				345
LOSAP		2,300	\$	400			2,700				2,700
Recycling Tax Appropriation											
Other Expenses		20,000					20,000				20,000
Insurance											
Group Insurance for Employees		59,403		24,843			84,246				84,246
Drunk Driving Enforcement		27,960					27,960	\$	27,960		
Reserve for Drunk Driving		-		23,167			23,167		23,167		
Clean Communities Program		16,385					16,385		16,385		
Reserve for Emergency Management Grant		4,750					4,750		4,750		
Emergency Management Grant		5,000					5,000		5,000		
Click Ir or Ticket		2,200					2,200		2,200		
Municipal Alliance Program		7,918					7,918		7,918		
Over the Limit Under Arrest		3,252					3,252		3,252		
Police Body Armor Grant		2,971					2,971		2,971		
Research for Police Body Armor Grant	-	1,256	-			_	1,256	-	1,256	_	1.0
	\$	1,099,796	\$	84,001	\$ - 2	\$	1,183,797	\$	328,918	\$	854,879

Cash Disbursements \$ 267,851
Transferred to Accounts Payable 7,613
Transferred to Appropriated Grant Reserves $\frac{53,454}{53,454}$

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2011				\$	389,695
Increased by: Charges to 2012 Appropriations				-	450,168
Decreased by: Cancelled to Appropriation Reserves Cash Disbursements	*		\$ 84,00 305,694		839,863 389,695
Balance, December 31, 2012				\$	450,168
	TATEMENT OF FEES PAYABLE			EX	HIBIT A-14
3	IATEMENT OF FEESTATABLE				
5		otal	State Training <u>Fees</u>		Marriage License <u>Fees</u>
Balance, December 31, 2011		<u>stal</u> 982	Training <u>Fees</u>		License
Balance, December 31, 2011 Increased by: Collections	To		Training <u>Fees</u>	7 \$	License Fees
Balance, December 31, 2011 Increased by:	To	982	Training Fees \$ 15	7 \$ 5 —	License Fees 825
Balance, December 31, 2011 Increased by: Collections	To	982 12,910	Training <u>Fees</u> \$ 15	7 \$ 55 —	Eicense Fees 825 2,325
Balance, December 31, 2011 Increased by: Collections Decreased by:	To	982 12,910 13,892	Training Fees \$ 15 10,58	7 \$ <u></u>	License Fees 825 2,325 3,150

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES N.J.S. 40A:4-53 SPECIAL EMERGENCY

42,000	42,000
69	€
14,000	14,000
€9	€9
31	a.
69	€9
26,000	56,000
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14,000	
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70,000	
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Special Emergency: Revaluation Update	
	ite \$ 70,000 \$ 14,000 \$ 56,000 \$ - \$ 14,000 \$

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR LIBRARY STATE AID

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	30,535
Increased by: State Aid Received	-	5,633
		36,168
Decreased by: State Aid Expenditures	:	5,966
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	30,202
	EXF	IIBIT A-17
STATEMENT OF PREPAID TAXES		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	117,727
Increased by: Collection of 2012 Taxes	-	251,692
		369,419
Decreased by: Applied to 2012 Taxes Receivable		117,727
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	251,692

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY SENIOR CITIZENS' AND VETERANS' DEDUCTIONS

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	60,075
Increased by: Senior Citizens'/Veterans' Deductions Per Tax Billings Senior Citizen/Veterans' Deductions Allowed by Collector	\$	95,750 1,750	_	97,500
Decreased by: Cash Received from State Senior Citizen/Veterans' Deductions Disallowed by Collector	2 	92,500 5,250		97,750
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	59,825
			EXI	IIBIT A-19
STATEMENT OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS			EXH	IIBIT A-19
STATEMENT OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS Balance, December 31, 2011			EXH	184,049
Balance, December 31, 2011 Increased by:	\$	56,910 87,783		184,049

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	762
Increased by: 2012 Tax Levy County Tax (Abstract) County Open Space Tax County Tax for Added Taxes (54:4-63.1)	916,862 34,118 1,697	
(51.1 65.2)	3	2,952,677
		2,953,439
Decreased by: Payments	_	2,951,636
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	1,803
	EV	HIBIT A-21
	EA	HIBH A-21
STATEMENT OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES		
	,281,781 ,507,480 \$	10,789,261
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012	_	22,362,835
E 987		33,152,096
Decreased by: Payments		22,043,484
	,601,132 ,507,480 \$	11,108,612
2012 Liability for Local School Tax Tax Paid Taxes Payable December 31, 2012	\$	22,043,484 2,601,132
Less: Taxes Payable December 31, 2011	-	24,644,616 2,281,781
Amount Charged to 2012 Operations	\$	22,362,835

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

		Balance,						Balance,
		December 31	,	A	ъ.		Dec	cember 31,
		2011		Accrued	De	ecreased		2012
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism								
and Drug Abuse	9	8,88					\$	8,882
State Forestry Grant			\$	5,285	\$	5,285		
Clean Communities Grant				16,416		16,416		
Office of Emergency Management Click It or Ticket				5,000		5,000		
Body Armor Fund		_		3,465 3,040		3,465 3,040		72
Dody Times I and	(-		-	3,040	-	3,040	-	
	3	8,88	2 \$	33,206	\$	33,206	\$	8,882
		Due from	Othe	r Trust Fund	\$	5,285		
		2 40 11011		ash Receipts	Ψ	27,921		
				•				
						33,206		
							EXH	IBIT A-23
	STATEMENT OF RESER	EVE FOR T	AX A	PPEALS				
Balance, December 31, 2011							\$	237,773
Decreased by:								
Cash Disbursements								29,245
Balance, December 31, 2012	0						\$	208,528

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR GRANTS

	Balance, December 31, 2011	Transferred from Appropriation Reserves	Expended	Cancelled	Balance, December 31, 2012
Clean Communities Program Recycling Program Salaries & Wages Other Expenses	\$ 31 4,900	\$ 5,175			\$ 31 10,075
Reserve for State Recycling Grants Recycling Tonnage Program Other Expenses					
Reserve for Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund Police Salaries & Wages	42,360	34,081	\$ 16,057		60,384
Reserve for Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	,	- ,			
Municipal Court Salaries & Wages	47,965				47,965
Municipal Alliance Program	36,425	1,442			37,867
Recycling Assistance Program					
Streets & Roads					162
Other Expenses	163				163
Emergency Road Repair Grant Streets & Roads					
Other Expenses	1,917				1,917
COPS Grant					
Grant Funds	676				676
Matching Funds	13,673				13,673
Body Armor Grant Police					
Other Expenses	4,104	4,227			8,331
Community Stewardship Grant	6,300				6,300
Environmental Grant	1,865				1,865
Click It or Ticket	3,159	2,200			5,359
Emergency Management Grant		3,077			3,077
Over the Limit Under Arrest		3,252			3,252
State Housing Inspection	68				68
Public Health Priority Grant	12,730				12,730
Stormwater Grant	2,500				2,500
State Forestry Grant	385				385
DMV Inspection Grant	7,046			-	7,046
	\$ 186,267	\$ 53,454	\$ 16,057	\$ -	\$ 223,664

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES FOR GRANTS

	Dece	alance, ember 31, 2011	Rec	eived	in (icipated Current Fund	Dec	alance, ember 31, 2012
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Fund Over the Limit Under Arrest	\$	4,045 3,109	9 1		\$	4,045 3,109		-
	<u>\$</u>	7,154	\$	*	<u>\$</u>	7,154	\$	
STATEMENT O	F ACCO	UNTS PA	YABLI	C	(4)		EXH	IBIT A-26
Increased by: Transferred from Encumbrances Payable							\$	7,613
Balance, December 31, 2012							\$	7,613
STATEMENT OF RESE	RVE FOI	R TAX ST	'ABILI	ZATION	ī		EXH	IBIT A-27
Increased by: Cash Receipts							\$	500,000
Balance, December 31, 2012							\$	500,000

TRUST FUND

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF TRUST CASH AND INVESTMENTS - TREASURER

	As	sessment Trust Fund	Animal Control <u>Fund</u>	Other Trust Fund	Unemployment Insurance <u>Fund</u>	Health Benefits <u>Fund</u>
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	1,522	\$ 2,167	\$ 910,814	\$ 27,324	\$ 16,799
Increased by Receipts Budget Appropriation Village's Share of Licenses			9,080 1,535		55,865	
State Registration Fees Miscellaneous Deposits Payroll Deductions Employee Contributions Escrow Deposits			1,333	480 8,599,918 28,000	10,121	45,126
Reserve for Recycling Reserve for Fire Prevention Penalties Reserve for POAA Reserve for D.A.R.E. Program				102,214 10,639 1,982 50 164,769		
Reserve for Off-Duty Police Pay Other Reserves Interest Earnings Payments from Current Fund Reserve for Shade Tree			29	34,990 3,452 79,453 27,426 57,700	40	28
Reserve for Premium on Tax Sale Reserve for Excavation Deposits Reserve for Youth Academy		- 4		215 572	·	
			10,644	9,111,860	66,026	45,154
Total Balance and Receipts	_	1,522	12,811	10,022,674	93,350	61,953
Decreased by Disbursements: Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.1 State Registration Fees			600 1,542			
Payments to State of New Jersey - Unemployment Insurance Benefits Escrow Deposits Miscellaneous Deposits				30,874 774	85,894	
Reserve for Premium on Tax Sale Reserve for Recycling Payroll Deductions Payable Reserve for Off-Duty Police Pay Reserve for COAH				151,200 43,959 8,597,316 165,956 7,828		
Reserver for Shade Tree Other Reserves Fire Prevention Penalties Encumbrances Payable Reserve for Youth Academy				21,120 9,908 11,491 188,000 720		
Payments to Current Fund Payment of Claims-Health	_	1,522			· -	36,569
	_	1,522	2,142	9,229,146	85,894	36,569
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	(*	\$ 10,669	\$ 793,528	\$ 7,456	\$ 25,384

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND TRUST ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$	9
Decreased by: Payments to Current Fund			9
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$	
		EXI	HIBIT B-5
	STATEMENT OF ESCROW DEPOSITS OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011		\$	88,705
Increased by: Cash Receipts			28,000
-			116,705
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements		_	30,874
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$	85,831

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENDITURES ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	2,114
Increased by: License Fees Collected	-	9,080
		11,194
Decreased by: Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.1		600
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	10,594
STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND ANIMAL CONTROL FUND		IIBIT B-7
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	44
Increased by: Interest Earned on Investments	-	29
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	73

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 9
Increased by: State Registration Fees Collected	1,535
Decreased by: Payments to State of NJ	1,544 1,542
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 2
	EXHIBIT B-9
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PREMIUM ON TAX SAT OTHER TRUST FUND	LE
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 244,900
Increased by: Cash Receipts	57,700
€0.	302,600
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	151,200
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 151,400
	EXHIBIT B-10
STATEMENT OF EXCAVATION DEPOSITS OTHER TRUST FUND	
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 2,444
Increased by: Cash Receipts	215
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 2,659

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITS OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	32,129
Increased by: Cash Receipts	-	480
Decreased by:		32,609 774
Cash Disbursements	-	//4
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	31,835
	EXHI	BIT B-12
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR POOL RENOVATION DEPOSITS OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	12,000
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	12,000
	EXH	IBIT B-13
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTION FEES OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	4,520
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	4,520

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR FIRE PREVENTION PENALTIES OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	8,495
Increased by: Cash Receipts	\ <u></u>	10,639
Decreased by:		19,134
Cash Disbursements		11,491
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	7,643
	EXH	IBIT B-15
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR H1N1 GRANT / FLU CLINIC OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	17,765
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	17,765
	EXH	IBIT B-16
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR OFF-DUTY MUNICIPAL POLICE PAY OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	1,187
Increased by: Cash Receipts	_	164,769
D 11		165,956
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	-	165,956
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	7 4

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR D.A.R.E. PROGRAM OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	4,972
Increased by: Cash Receipts	e .			50
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	5,022
		í	EXH	IBIT B-18
STATEMENT OF DUE TO/FROM OTHER TRUST FUN				
Balance, December 31, 2011 (Due From)			\$	155,563
Decreased by:				
Interest Earned	\$,		
Payments from Current Fund		79,453		
Anticipated Revenue in Current Fund Budget:				
Other Trust Fund Balance		80,000		
Parking Meters		30,337		
State Forestry Grant - Shade Tree	-	5,285		
			-	198,527
7 1 21 2012 (D. T.)			\$	42,964
Balance, December 31, 2012 (Due To)			Ψ	74,707

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR RECYCLING OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	8,777
Increased by: Cash Receipts	1	02,214
Decreased by:	1	10,991
Cash Disbursements	<u></u>	43,959
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	67,032
	EXHIB	T B-20
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR SIGN ACCOUNT OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	2,475
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	2,475

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PAYABLE OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$		19,108
Increased by: Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	-	8,5	99,918
		8,6	19,026
Decreased by: Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Remitted	-	8,5	97,316
Balance, December 31, 2012	<u>\$</u>		21,710
	EXI	HIB	IT B-22
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPENDITURES UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND			
Balance (Deficit), December 31, 2011	\$	(18,855)

Building (Bottott), Become of 51, 2011			, , ,
Increased by: Interest Earnings	\$	40	
Cancelled Accounts Payable Budget Appropriation		11,279 55,865	
Employee Contributions	1	10,121	 77,305
a to the second			58,450
Decreased by: Unemployment Insurance Claims			 38,896
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$ 19,554

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR HEALTH BENEFITS EXPENDITURES HEALTH BENEFITS FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	30,087
Increased by: Employee Contributions	-	45,126
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements		75,213 36,569
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	38,644
	EXH	IIBIT B-24
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF OUTSIDE LIENS OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	12,996
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	12,996
	EXH	IBIT B-25
STATEMENT OF DUE TO STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	61,308
Increased by: Unemployment Insurance Claims		38,896
Decreased by: Cancellation \$ 11,279)	100,204
Payments to State of New Jersey 85,892	_	97,173
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	3,031

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\$ 111,760

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR POAA OTHER TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$ 25,092
Increased by: Cash Receipts			1,982
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$ 27,074
			EXHIBIT B-27
STATEMENT OF OTHER RI OTHER TRUST FUN			
	Total	Parking <u>Meters</u>	Public <u>Defender</u>
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 18,062	\$ 24,192	\$ (6,130)
Increased by: Cash Receipts	34,990	30,340	4,650
Decreased by:	53,052	54,532	(1,480)
Cash Disbursements Anticipated Revenue in Current Fund Budget	9,908 30,337		9,600
•	40,245	30,645	9,600
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 12,807	\$ 23,887	\$ (11,080)
			EXHIBIT B-28
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR COAH OTHER TRUST FUND			
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$ 119,588
Decreased by:			7 000

Cash Disbursements

Balance, December 31, 2012

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR YOUTH ACADEMY OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	3,341
Increased by: Cash Receipts		572
Decreased by:		3,913
Cash Disbursements	-	720
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	3,193
	EXHIBI	T B-30
STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR FRENCHIE'S CORNER OTHER TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 4	18,586
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 4	18,586
	EXHIBI	T B-31
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM OTHER TRUST - NET PAYROLL UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	<u>\$ 1</u>	5,129
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 1	5,129

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK

EXHIBIT B-29

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM CURRENT FUND HEALTH BENEFITS FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	w		\$	13,288
Decreased by: Interest Earned			-	28
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	13,260
		:	EXHI	IBIT B-33
	STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR TERMINAL PAY OTHER TRUST FUND			
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	107,000
Balance, December 31, 2012			<u>\$</u>	107,000
			EXH	IBIT B-34
	STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE OTHER TRUST FUND			
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	188,000
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	en e			188,000
Balance, December 31, 2012			<u>\$</u>	===
			EXH	IBIT B-35
	STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR SHADE TREE OTHER TRUST FUND			
Increased by:			\$	27,426
Cash Receipts			Ф	27,420
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements Anticipated Revenue in Curr	ent Fund Budget	\$ 21,120 5,285		ac 10#
			<u></u>	26,405
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	1,021

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH - TREASURER

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	717,254
Increased by Receipts:				
Interest on Investments and Deposits		\$ 4,729		
Proceeds from Bond Anticipation Notes Issued		1,770,352		
Premium on Sale of Bond Anticipation Notes		20,899		
Grant Receipts		195,366		
Receipts from Current Fund		1,141,836		
Reserve for Debt Service		1,400,000		
Reserve for Future Capital Improvements		1,000,000		
Budget Appropriation:				
Payment of BAN Principal		500,000		
1			_	6,033,182
				6,750,436
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Improvement Authorizations		1,563,818		
Encumbrances Payable		468,358		
Payments to Current Fund		74		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes		630,282		
Swimming Pool Expenditures Paid by Capital	*	7,600		
				2,670,132
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	4,080,304

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK ANALYSIS OF GENERAL CAPITAL CASH

		Balance, cember 31, 2012
Reserve for I	Bond Sale Costs Preliminary Expenses	\$ 117,283 9,826 5,916
	Payment of Debt	181,295
Reserve for I		1,400,000
Due from Cu	Future Capital Improvements	1,000,000
	rim Pool Utility Operating Fund	817,679 (15,200)
	ovement Fund	123,900
Contracts Pay		50,797
Excess Proce	eds	193,818
Improvement Ord. No.	Authorizations:	
99-3	CSO Control Facilities	(27,027)
99-10/00-1/	Various Capital Improvements	(16,327)
00-18 02-09	Curb & Sidewalk Improvements - Teaneck Rd. Acq. of Property, Equipment & Public Impvts.	1,959 36,164
05-08/6-22	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	144,156
06-08	Resurfacing of Main Street	(12,048)
07-02/11-02	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	1,436
08-05	Various Public Improvements	(45,595)
08-12	Acquisition of a Tractor	4,940
09-07	Resurfacing of Various Roads	(16,759)
09-08	Const of Volleyball & Basketball Courts at Veteran's Park	1,780
10-03	Acquisition of Garbage Truck	41,623
10-06	Road Improvement Program	57,092
10-12	Installation of Synthetic Turf Multi-	
11.07	purpose Athletic Field at Veterans Park	34
11-07 11-13	Various Public Improvements Refunding Tax Appeals	1,103
12-05	Acquisition of Communications Equipment	16,595 5,864
		\$ 4,080,304

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

			D.E.P,		
	Total	Ord. 06-08 Ord. 8-05 Resurfacing of Main Street Street		Ord. 11-07 Resurfacing of Main St By-Pass	Ord. 07-02 Acquisition of Property
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 244,354	\$ 5,584	\$ 26,270	\$ 150,000	\$ 62,500
Increased by: Grant Awards					
	244,354	5,584	26,270	150,000	62,500
Decreased by: Cash Received	<u> </u>	(<u>4)</u>		(<u>u</u>	
			s 		
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 244,354	\$ 5,584	\$ 26,270	\$ 150,000	\$ 62,500

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM COUNTY OF BERGEN - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

			dwI	Improvement Authorizations	izations		
		CDBG	CDBG	CDBG	Open Space	Open Space	Open Space
	Total	Ord. 08-05 Imprvts to Park St	Ord. 09-07 Resurfacing of Main & North Ave	Ord. 11-07 Resurfacing of Bergen Avenue	Ord. 07-02 Acq. of Property	Ord. 10-12 Install of Turf at Veterans Park	Ord. 11-7 Lighting Detection System
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 299,634	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,434 \$	\$ 100,000 \$	\$ 4,000	\$ 141,000	\$ 13,200
Increased by: Grants Awarded				n v		r e	
	299,634	20,000	21,434	100,000	4,000	141,000	13,200
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	195,366			100,000	1	95,366	
	195,366	88		100,000	E	95,366	r
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 104,268	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,434		\$ 4,000	\$ 45,634	\$ 13,200

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\$ 10,369,871

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM (TO) CURRENT FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011 (Due From)			\$	277,463
Increased by: Budget Appropriations Capital Improvement Fund Payments to Current Fund General Capital Receipts Deposited in Current Fund	\$	50,000 74 1,349		51,423
Decreased by: Interest on Investments Receipts from Current Fund		4,729 1,141,836		328,886 1,146,565
Balance, December 31, 2012 (Due To)			\$	817,679
			EX	HIBIT C-7
STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXA	ΓΙΟΝ	I - FUNDE	D	
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	11,222,428
Decreased by: Payment of Bond Principal	\$	695,000		

Payment of Environmental Infrastructure Loan Payment of Green Acres Loan Principal

Balance, December 31, 2012

Analysis of Balance

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

	Unexpended Improvement Authorization			35 500		202,1	1,0,1		4.675					*	\$ 37,508
12/31/2012	Expenditures	6	16,327	12 048	010671	45 595	0,000		16,759					*	\$ 117,756
	Financed by BANS				100 000	2006	185.000	725,000	`	107,718	284 634	63,800	261,900	1,310,000	\$ 3,038,052
•	Balance, December 31, <u>2012</u>	20020	16,327	41.584	101,200	47,692	185,000	725,000	21,434	107,718	284.634	63,800	261,900	1,310,000	\$ 3,193,316
	Funded by Grants										\$ 95.366	`	100,000	18	\$ 195,366
	Notes Paid by 2012 <u>Budget</u>						\$ 200,000	300,000							500,000
	Balance, December 31, 2011	700 70	16,327	41,584	101,200	47,692	385,000	1,025,000	21,434	107,718	380,000	63,800	361,900	1,310,000	\$ 3,888,682
	Improvement Description	General Improvements CSO Control Facilities	99-10/00-1/ Various Capital Improvements 01-08/05-02	Resurfacing of Main Street	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	Various Public Improvements	Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	Resurfacing of Various Roads	2010 Road Improvement Program Installation of Synthetic Turf Multi-	purpose Athletic Field at Veterans Park	Acquisition of Real Property for Nature Preserve	Various Public Improvements	Refunding Tax Appeals	
	Ord. No.	99-3	99-10/00-1/ 01-08/05-02	80-90	07-02	08-05	08-07	09-05	09-02	10-06 10-12		11-02	11-07	11-13	

Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded \$ 113,768

Less: Unexpended Proceeds
Ord 10-06 \$ 57,092
Ord 10-12 34
Ord 7-02/11-02 1,436
Ord 11-07 1,103
Ord 11-13 16,595
76,260

3,231,870 95,366 98,452

Bond Anticipation Notes \$

Less: Excess Proceeds -Ord 10-12 Ord - 11-07 3,038,052

37,508

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

2012 Unfunded		29,536	4,675	57,092	34 2,636 1,103 16,595
Balance, <u>December 31, 2012</u> <u>Funded</u>	1,959 36,164 144,156	\$	4,940	41,623	5,864
Paid or <u>Charged</u>	\$ 4,452		6,224		30,199 120,529 1,293,405 149,136
Encumbrances <u>Cancelled</u>	4				34
2012 Authorizations Establishment Establish	(155,000)				155,000
qeq	↔	29,536 2,097	4,675	57,092	32,835 121,632 1,310,000
Balance, December 31, 2011 Funded	1,959 40,616 299,156	69	4,940 8,004	41,623	(ac)
Ordinance Amount	300,000 \$ 2,065,000 2,050,000	185,000 330,000	60,000 340,000 187,500	275,000 250,000	400,000 67,000 380,000 1,310,000 155,000
On Improvement Description	General Improvements Curb & Sidewalk Imprvt Teaneck Rd. Acq. of Property, Equipt. & Public Impvts. Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	eet nents	Acquisition of a Tractor Resurfacing of Various Roads Const of Volleyball & Basketball Courts at Veteran's Park	Acquisition of Garbage Truck 2010 Road Improvement Progam Installation of Synthetic Turf Multi-	purpose Athletic Field at Veterans Park Acquisition of Real Property for Nature Preser Various Public Improvements Refunding Tax Appeals Acquisition of Communications Equipment
Ord. <u>No.</u>	00-18 02-09 05-08/6-22	\$0-90 80-90	08-12 09-07 09-08	10-03 10-06 10-12	07-02/11-02 11-07 11-13 12-05

113,768

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\$ 1,603,945

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\$ 1,557,867

396,298

41,476 (1,349) 1,563,818

Encumbrances Payable 3
Due from Current
Cash Disbursements

\$ 1,603,945

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR BOND SALE COSTS

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	9,826
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	9,826
	EXH	IBIT C-11
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	73,900
Increased by: 2012 Budget Appropriation		50,000
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	123,900

EXHIBIT	C-12
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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF GREEN ACRES LOAN PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	426,006
Decreased by: Paid by Budget Appropriation		42,724
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	383,282
STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PAYA		HIBIT C-13
STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTRASTRUCTURE BOTTO TATA		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	1,016,422
Decreased by: Loan Paid by Budget Appropriation	_	114,833
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	901,589

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 3,880,000	1,635,000		3,570,000
Decreased	\$ 400,000	220,000		75,000 \$
Increased				
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 4,280,000	1,855,000		3,645,000
Interest <u>Rate</u>	3.600% 3.600% 3.625% 3.750% 3.850% 4.000% 4.100%	4.00% 4.00% 5.00% 5.00% 4.50%	2.00% 2.25% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00% 3.00%	3.00-3.125% 3.25%
Maturities	3/1/2013 3/1/2014-15 3/1/2016 3/1/2017 3/1/2018 3/1/2020 3/1/2021	2/15/2013 2/15/2014 2/15/15-16 2/15/2017 2/15/2018 2/5/2019		8/15/22-23 8/15/2024
Math	\$ 400,000 420,000 420,000 420,000 450,000 450,000 450,000	220,000 225,000 230,000 235,000 245,000 250,000	75,000 255,000 285,000 315,000 320,000 345,000 375,000	395,000 395,000
Amount	\$ 5,355,000	2,285,000	3,720,000	
Date of <u>Issue</u>	3/1/2004	6/30/2009	8/15/2010	
Purpose	- 2004	BCIA Refunding Bonds - 2009	- 2010	
ជ	General Bonds - 2004	BCIA Refundir	General Bonds - 2010	

695,000

Paid by Budget Appropriation

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 185,000	725,000	107,718	380,000	63,800	100,000	360,352	1,310,000	\$ 3,231,870
Decreased	\$ 385,000	1,025,000	238,000	380,000	63,800			ust T	\$ 2,091,800
Increased	\$ 185,000	725,000	107,718	380,000	63,800	100,000	360,352	1,310,000	\$ 3,231,870
Balance, December 31, 2011	385,000	1,025,000	238,000	380,000	63,800				2,091,800
Interest E Rate	2.00% \$	2.00% 1.50%	2.00% 1.50%	2.00%	2.00% 1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	64
Date of <u>Maturity</u>	4/20/2012 4/19/2013	4/20/2012 4/19/2013	4/20/2012 4/19/2013	4/20/2012	4/20/2012	4/19/2013	4/19/2013	4/19/2013	
Date of Issue	4/21/2011 4/20/2012	4/21/2011 4/20/2012	4/21/2011 4/20/2012	4/21/2011 4/20/2012	4/21/2011	4/20/2012	4/20/2012	4/20/2012	
Original Date of Issue	11/14/2008	8/6/2009	4/21/2011	4/21/2011	4/21/2011	4/20/2012	4/20/2012	4/20/2012	
Original Amount of Note	\$ 925,000	1,550,000	238,000	380,000	63,800	100,000	360,352	1,310,000	
Improvement Description	Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	Refunding Ordinance for Tax Appeals	2010 Road Improvement Progam	Installation of Synthetic Turf Multi- purpose Athletic Field at Veterans Park	Acquisition of Real Property for Nature Preserve	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	Various Public Improvements	Refunding Tax Appeals	
Ord.	08-07	99-02	10-06	10-12	11-02	07-02	11-07	11-13	

\$ 3,231,870 \$ 2,091,800

500,000 130,282

1,461,518

1,770,352

Paid by Budget
Paid with Capital Cash
New Issues \$ 1
Renewals

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2011

\$ 477,713

Increased by:

Charges to Improvement Authorizations

41,476

519,189

Decreased by:

Cancellations

\$ 34

Cash Disbursements

468,358

468,392

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 50,797

EXHIBIT C-17

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

Balance, December 31, 2011

5,916

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 5,916

EXHIBIT C-18

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT

Balance, December 31, 2011

\$ 181,295

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 181,295

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS RECEIVABLE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	543,988
Decreased by: Transferred to Deferred Charges Unfunded	(195,366
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	348,622
Analysis of Balance		
NJDOT- Ord.06-08 NJDOT- Ord.08-05 NJDOT- Ord.11-07 NJDEP - Ord. 07-02 COUNTY OF BERGEN OPEN SPACE - Ord. 07-02 COUNTY OF BERGEN OPEN SPACE - Ord. 10-12 COUNTY OF BERGEN OPEN SPACE - Ord. 11-07 CDBG - Ord. 08-05 CDBG - Ord. 09-07	\$	5,584 26,270 150,000 62,500 4,000 45,634 13,200 20,000 21,434
	EXH	IIBIT C-20
STATEMENT OF DUE FROM SWIM POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND GENERAL CAPITAL FUND		
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	7,600
Increased by: Swim Pool Utility Operating Fund Expenditures Paid by General Capital Fund	-	7,600
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	15,200

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR DEBT SERVICE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Increased by:

Cash Receipts

\$ 1,400,000

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 1,400,000

EXHIBIT C-22

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR FUTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Increased by:

Cash Receipts

\$ 1,000,000

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 1,000,000

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, $\frac{2012}{}$	27,027	16,327	41,584	1,200	47,692	21,434		(JE?	155,264
Funded by L Grants	€						1,548		1,548
BANS <u>Issued</u>				\$ 100,000			360,352 \$	1,310,000	\$ 1,927,164 \$ 1,770,352 \$ 1,548 \$ 155,264
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 27,027	16,327	41,584	101,200 \$	47,692	21,434	361,900	1,310,000	\$ 1,927,164
Improvement Description	CSO Control Facilities	Various Capital Improvements	Resurfacing of Main Street	Various Public Improvements & Acquisitions	Various Public Improvements	Resurfacing of Various Roads	Various Public Improvements	Refunding Tax Appeals	
Ord.	99-3	99-10 / 00-1	80-90	07-02	08-05	20-60	11-07	11-13	

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SWIMMING POOL UTILITY FUND

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CASH

		Operatin	g F	und Capita		apital	l Fund		
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	104,574		***		\$	9,493
Increased by Receipts: Swimming Pool Membership Fees Miscellaneous Revenues Receipts from Current Fund Anticipated Revenue - Deficit General Budget Interest on Deposits	\$	122,979 1,250 22,000 47,754 173	-	194,156	\$		_35	3 	35
Decreased by Disbursements: 2012 Budget Appropriations 2011 Appropriation Reserves	_	118,244 295	~	298,730 118,539	_		3 9	_	9,528
Balance, December 31, 2012			<u>\$</u>	180,191				<u>\$</u>	9,528
Analysis of Swimming Due from Swimming Pool Operating Fund Due to Current Fund Capital Improvement Fund Ord. 16-87/7-88 Ord. 02-03 Ord. 06-05	<u>Pool</u>	Capital Ca	ı <u>sh</u>					\$	(26,230) 38,000 12,000 (500) (15,258) 1,516

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE FROM SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$ 18,965
Increased by: Budget Appropriation -Deferred Charges-Unfunded 02-03 Budget Appropriation -Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 5,300 2,000	7,300
Decreased by: Interest Earned		26,265
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$ 26,230
STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND		EXHIBIT D-6
Balance, December 31, 2011		\$ 1,189,244
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$ 1,189,244

EXHIBIT D-8

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 1,658
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 1,658
Analysis of Balance	
Ordinance # 02-03 Ordinance # 06-05	\$ 142 1,516
	\$ 1,658

STATEMENT OF 2011 APPROPRIATION RESERVES SWIMMING POOL OPERATING FUND

			Balance, ember 31, 2011		Balance After ransfers	Exp	pended_		Balance Lapsed
Operating Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Capital Improvements Capital Outlay Statutory Expenditures		\$	10,646 217	\$	10,646 217	\$	78 217	\$	10,568
			20,000		20,000				20,000
Social Security System	(9)	-	5,700	-	5,700	-	-	-	5,700
		\$	36,563	\$	36,563	\$	295	\$	36,268
							erations ent Fund	\$	14,268 22,000
								\$	36,268

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$ 1,	,117,522
Increased by:			
Bond Anticipation Note Paid by Capital Outlay by Operating Bu		\$ 7,600	7 (00
		_	7,600
Balance, December 31, 2012		<u>\$ 1.</u>	125,122
		EXHII	3IT D-10
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	ENT OF RESERVE FOR DEFERRED AMO SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL F		
Balance, December 31, 2011		\$	21,450
Increased by: Budget Appropriation-Unfunded	d Ordinance 02-03		5,300
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$	26,750
		EXHIE	BIT D-11
SV	STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGI WIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING		
Balance, December 31, 2011		\$	11,477
Decreased By:			
Amount Raised in 2012 Budget			11,477
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$	-

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	430
Increased by: 2012 Budget Appropriations			3	431
				861
Decreased by: Due to Current Fund			-	615
Balance, December 31, 2012			<u>\$</u>	246
		ЕΣ	KHIE	BIT D-13
STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND -				
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND	D			
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	40,387
Increased by: 2011 Appropriation Reserves Lapsed to Current Fund Receipts from Current Fund Swim Pool Utility Operating Expenditures Paid by Current Fund	\$	22,000 69,754 615		
Swim Pool Office Operating Experiences Fald by Current I und		015		92,369
e E				132,756
Decreased by:				132,730
Deficit - General Budget Realized in 2012			\ <u>-</u>	25,803
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	106,953
		E	XHII	BIT D-14
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FU	ND			
SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND				
Balance, December 31, 2011			\$	10,000
Increased by: 2012 Budget Appropriation				2,000
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$	12,000

EXHIBIT D-15

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Ord. <u>No.</u>	Improvement Description	Ordinance <u>Amount</u>	Dec	alance, ember 31, 2011 nfunded	Balance, December 31, 2012 Unfunded		
02-03	Various Swim Club						
	Improvements	\$ 40,000	\$	142	\$	142	
06-05	Various Swim Club						
	Improvements	45,000	-	1,516		1,516	
			\$	1,658	\$	1,658	

STATEMENT OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 23,130	\$ 23,130	
Decreased	\$ 30,730	\$ 30,730	\$ 7,600
Increased	\$ 23,130	\$ 23,130	\$ 23,130
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 30,730	\$ 30,730	Paid by Budget Renewals
Interest <u>Rate</u>	2.00%		
Date of Maturity	4/20/2012 4/19/2013		
Date of Issue	4/21/2011 4/20/2012		
Original <u>Date of Issue</u>	4/28/2006		
Original Amount of Note	\$ 42,850		
Improvement Description	Various Swim Club Improvements		
Ord.	90-90		

23,130

EXHIBIT D-19

EXHIBIT D-20

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPITAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011			\$ 38,000
Balance, December 31, 2012			\$ 38,000
			EXHIBIT D-18
STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORI SWIMMING POOL UTILITY CAPIT		U ED	
Ord. No. Improvement Description	Balance, December 31, 2011	Raised by Budget Appropriation	Balance, December 31, 2012
16-87/7-88 Repairs to Swimming Pool - Children's Area 02-03 Various Swim Club Improvements	\$ 500 20,700	\$ 5,300	\$ 500 15,400
	\$ 21,200	\$ 5,300	\$ 15,900

STATEMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Increased by:	
Charges to 2012 Appropriations	\$ 245
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 245

STATEMENT OF DUE TO GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011 \$ 7,600

Increased by:

Swim Pool Utility Operating Expenditures Paid by General Capial Fund

7,600

Balance, December 31, 2012

\$ 15,200

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH - TREASURER

		Total	Acc	count #1	Δ	ccount #2
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	105,181	\$	7,038	\$	98,143
Increased by:						
State Aid		126,203				126,203
Supplemental Security Income- Village Share		8,655				8,655
Donations		7,000		7,000		
Interest	_	36	_	3	,	33
Total Receipts	-	141,894		7,003		134,891
	-	247,075	-	14,041		233,034
Decreased by:						
Public Assistance		149,273				149,273
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	7,072	,	7,072		
Total Disbursements	=	156,345	_	7,072	-	149,273
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Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	90,730	\$	6,969	\$	83,761

EXHIBIT E-2

STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

		Total	Acc	count #1	<u>A</u>	ecount #2
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$	105,010	\$	7,011	\$	97,999
Increased by: Revenues	_	141,858	-	7,000	2	134,858
		246,868		14,011		232,857
Decreased by: Expenditures	; ==	156,345	_	7,072		149,273
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$	90,523	\$	6,939	\$	83,584

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REVENUES - ACCOUNT #1

Donations	\$ 7,000
Total Revenues	\$ 7,000

EXHIBIT E-3b

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REVENUES - ACCOUNT #2

State Aid Payments Supplemental Security Income:	\$ 126,203
Village Share	8,655
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 134,858</u>

EXHIBIT E-4

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES - ACCOUNT #2

Current Year Assistance (State Matching):			
Rental Assistance	\$ 96,841		
Maintenance Payments	39,868		
Security Deposits	5,812		
Utilities	50		
Transportation	5,220		
Work Related Expenses	1,013		
Essential House Furnishing	469	E	
Total Assistance Reported		\$	149,273
Total Expenditures/Disbursements		\$	149,273

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK STATEMENT OF DUE TO CURRENT FUND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

Balance, December 31, 2011		\$	171
Increased by: Interest Earned- Account #1 Interest Earned- Account #2	\$	3 33	
			36
Balance, December 31, 2012		\$	207
	<u>Analysi</u>	s of Balance	
	PATF #1 PATF #2	\$	27 144
		\$	171

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK COUNTY OF BERGEN PART II

GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON MARK SACO, CPA COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council Village of Ridgefield Park Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements - regulatory basis of the Village of Ridgefield Park as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 26, 2013. Our report on the financial statements - regulatory basis indicated that the financial statements were not prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America but rather prepared and presented in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey for municipal government entities as described in Note 1. In addition, our report on the financial statements regulatory basis was qualified on the regulatory basis of accounting because of the presentation of the unaudited LOSAP Trust Fund financial statements.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Village of Ridgefield Park is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Ridgefield Park'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey.

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 Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Village of Ridgefield Park's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Registered Municipal Accountants

Die C.P. Lerch

Registered Municipal Accountant

RMA Number CR06398

Fair Lawn, New Jersey July 26, 2013

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	CFDA <u>Number</u>	State Account Number	Grant Year	Grant Award	CY 2012 Grant Receipts	Balance, January 1, 2012	Revenue	Expended	Balance, December 31, 2012	Cumulative <u>Expended</u>	
U.S. Department of Justice COPS Universal Hiring	16.710	Not Available	N/A	\$ 148,704		\$ 676			\$ 676	\$ 148,028	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Passed through NJ Depart of Law and Public Safety) Disaster Grant - Public Assistance-Sever Snowstorm Disaster Grant - Public Assistance-Hurricane Irene	97.036 97.036	066-1200-100-A77 066-1200-100-A70	2012 2012	41,223	\$ 41,223 40,838	97)	\$ 41,223 40,838	\$ 41,223		41,223	
Emergency Management Performance Grant Emergency Management Performance Grant Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042 97.042 97.042	066-1200-100-726 066-1200-100-726 066-1200-100-726	2012 2011 2010	5,000	5,000	4,750 5,000	5,000	1,673	5,000	1,923	
Occupant Protection Incentive Grant Occupant Protection Incentive Grant Occupant Protection Incentive Grant	20.602 20.602 20.602	066-1160-100-113 066-1160-100-113 066-1160-100-113	2012 2011 2007	3,465 2,200 3,159	3,465	2,200 3,159	3,465		3,465 2,200 3,159		
U.S. Department of Environmental Protection (Passed through NJ Dept of Environmental Protection) Municipal Stormwater Regulation State Forestry Services (Wildland Fire Management) State Forestry Services (Wildland Fire Management)	66.605 10.688 10.688	Not Available 042-4870-100-012 042-4870-100-012	2008 2012 2010	2,500 5,285 25,000	5,285	2,500	5,285	433	2,500 4,852 385	433	
U.S. Highway Planning and Construction (Pass Through N.J. Department of Transportation) Resurfacing of Main St Bypass - Ord. 11-07	20.205	078-6320-480-XXX	2011	150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Passed through County Dept. of Community Development) Community Development Block Grant Resurfacing of Bergen Ave - Ord. 11-07	14.219	Not Applicable	2011	100,000	100,000	100,000		100,000		100,000	_

Note: This schedule was not subject to audit requirements of OMB A-133.

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\$ 268,670 \$ 95,811 \$ 339,167

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cumulative Expended	\$ 149.273		17,074	3,359	95	714	0/1	99	52		4,721	6,924	2,346 14,765	3,341 10,427
Balance, December 31, 2012	18,117		001,01								163	27,960	12,899	4,012
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Expended	149,273	13,514	50 24 24	3,359	95	714	09	65	37					3,341
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Revenue -	126,203	16,416												
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Balance, January 1,	41,187	16.385	50	3,359	6	71,	9	;9	3		163	27,960	12,213	7,353
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CY 2012 Grant Receipts	\$ 126,203	16,416												
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Grant	126,203	16,41	17,074	3,35	6	71	9	9	5.		4,884	34,88	3 300	7,353
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Grant <u>Year</u>	2012	2012	2009	2006	2004	2003	2000	1999	1998		2008	2011	2008	2006
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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

State Grant Program	Account Number	Grant <u>Year</u>	Grant Award	CY 2012 Grant Receipts	Balance, January 1, 2012	Revenue	Expended	Balance, December 31, 2012		Cumulative Expended
State Library Aid	N/A	Various	\$ 5,866		\$ 30,535	\$ 5,633	\$ 5,966	€	30,202	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund Municipal Alliance Program	4250-760-050000-63	2012 2010 2007 2006 2005 2004 2002 2000 1999 1999 1998 1997 1996 Prior Yrs.	4,045 6,662 8,414 2,158 1,623 2,005 570 1,937 487 1,114 8,128 3,981 15,828	\$ 4,045	6,662 8,414 2,158 1,623 2,005 570 1,937 487 1,114 882 2,328 2,328 3,981 15,828	4,045	6,476		4,045 6,662 8,414 2,158 1,623 2,005 570 1,937 487 1,114 1,114 1,114 1,5828 1,5828 1,442 \$	8,914
Body Armor Fund	718-066-1020	2008 2007 2006 2005 2012 2011 2010 2006	11,500 11,500 11,500 11,500 11,500 2,971 1,256 1,203	3,040	11,619 11,500 9,974 3,332 2,971 1,256 1,203 2,901	3,040		11 11 29 39 39 40 11	11,619 11,500 9,974 3,332 3,040 2,971 1,256 1,203 2,901	1,526 8,168 3
State Housing Inspection Program	N/A	2008	2,527		89				89	2,459

VULLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

State Grant Program	Account Number	Grant <u>Year</u>	Grant	CY 2012 Grant <u>Receipts</u>	Balance, January 1, 2012	Revenue	Expended	Balance, December 31, $\frac{2012}{}$	Cumulative <u>Expended</u>
Environmental Grant	4800-150-993130-60	2005	\$ 59		\$ 59			\$ 59	\$ 544
Emergency Road Repair Grant	N/A	1996 Prior Yrs.	386		386 1,531			386 1,531	
Community Stewardship Grant	N/A	2002	000'6		6,300			6,300	2,700
DMV Inspection Grant	N/A	2010 2008	4,040 3,006		4,040 3,006			4,040	
Public Health Priority Grant	ΝΆ	2010 2008	6,522 6,208		6,522			6,522	
Over the Limit Under Arrest	N/A	2012 2011	3,109 3,252	\$ 3,109	3,252	\$ 3,109	\$ 840	2,269	840
					\$ 297,338	\$ 158,446	\$ 197,215	\$ 258,569	

Note: This schedule was not subject to audit requirements by NJ OMB 04-04.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedules present the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of the Village of Ridgefield Park. The Village is defined in Note 1(A) to the Village's financial statements. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards and state financial assistance passed through other government agencies is included on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules are prepared and presented using the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed for municipalities by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey which differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. This basis of accounting is described in Note 1 to the Village's financial statements.

NOTE 3 RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Village's financial statements. Financial assistance revenues are reported in the Village's financial statements on a basis of accounting described above as follows:

	<u>Federal</u>	State	Total
Current Fund Public Assistance Fund	\$ 95,811	\$ 32,243 126,203	\$ 128,054 126,203
	\$ 95,811	\$ 158,446	\$ 254,257

NOTE 4 RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules may not necessarily agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports due to timing differences between the Village's fiscal year and grant program year.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

NOTE 5 STATE LOANS OUTSTANDING

The Village's state loans outstanding at December 31, 2012, which are not required to be reported on the schedules of expenditures of state financial assistance, are as follows:

Loan Program	State Account Number	<u>Total</u>
Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program	4800-533-85000-60	\$ 383,282
Environmental Infrastructure Trust Loan	4860-150-09350-60	\$ 901,589

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Part 2 - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 5.18-5.20 of *Government Auditing Standards*

THERE ARE NONE.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

This section identifies the status of prior-year findings related to the financial statements are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 6.12 of *Government Auditing Standards*.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were none.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

PART III

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

		Year 20				Year 20		
DEVENUE AND OTHER BLOOME REALIZED		<u>Amount</u>	Percent			Amount	Percent	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED								
Fund Balance Utilized	\$	1,429,400	3.11	%	\$	950,000	2.09	%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local								
Property Tax Levies		3,322,956	7.24			3,932,586	8.64	
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens		756,365	1.65			723,135	1.59	
Collection of Current Tax Levy		39,457,108	85.96			39,143,116	86.02	
Other Credits to Income		933,789	2.03			754,211	1.66	
Total Income	_	45,899,618	100.00	%	-	45,503,048	100.00	%
EXPENDITURES								
Budget Expenditures								
Municipal Purposes		19,528,945		%		19,157,525	43.62	%
County Taxes		2,952,677	6.44			2,726,992	6.21	
Local School Taxes		22,362,835	48.79			22,027,948	50.16	
Other Expenditures	-	993,213	2.17		_	5,231	0.01	
Total Expenditures		45,837,670	100.00	%		43,917,696	100.00	%
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Excess in Revenue to Fund Balance		61,948				1,585,352		
Fund Balance, January 1		2,439,487			_	1,804,135		
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		2,501,435				3,389,487		
Less Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	=	1,429,400			:	950,000		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$	1,072,035			\$_	2,439,487		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

		Year 20	<u>12</u>		Year 20	<u>11</u>	
		Amount	Percent		Amount	Percent	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED							
Swimming Pool Membership Fees	\$	122,979	88.66	%	\$ 105,936	88.79	
Miscellaneous Revenues		15,726	11.34		13,369	11.21	
Total Income		138,705	100.00	%	 119,305	100.00	%
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EXPENDITURES							
Budget Expenditures		20					
Operating		112,000	68.08	%	112,000	73.31	%
Capital Improvements		22,000	13.37		22,000	14.40	
Debt Service		8,031	4.88		7,778	5.09	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	-	22,477	13.66		11,004	7.20	
Total Expenditures		164,508	100.00	%	 152,782	100.00	%
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue		(25,803)			(33,477)		
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:							
Realized from General Budget for Anticipated							
Deficit		25,803			 22,000		
Statutory Deficit in Operations to be Raised in							
Budget of Succeeding Year	\$				\$ (11,477)		
Fund Balance, January 1	<u>\$</u>	12,106			\$ 12,106		
Fund Balance, December 31	\$	12,106			\$ 12,106		

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	2012	2011	2010
Tax Rate	<u>\$3.341</u>	<u>\$3.255</u>	\$2.509
Apportionment of Tax Rate	.0		
Municipal County County Open Space Local School Library	1.241 .238 .003 1.822 .037	1.215 .218 .003 1.780 .039	.949 .173 .003 1.384
Assessed Valuation			
2012	<u>\$1,227,786,634</u>		
2011		<u>\$1,237,816,172</u>	
2010			<u>\$1,562,721,331</u>

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection

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

	•			Percentage of
Year		Tax Levy	Cash Collections	Collection
2012	\$	41,043,972	\$ 39,457,108	96.13%
2011		40,300,582	39,293,116	97.50%
2010		39,395,170	38,071,965	96.64%

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

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

December 31 <u>Year</u>	Ta	ount of x Title	Amount of Delinquent <u>Taxes</u>		linquent Total		Percentage of Tax Levy
2012	\$	26,371	\$	1,456,696	\$	1,483,067	3.61%
2011		24,139		756,365		780,504	1.94%
2010		21,965		794,206		816,171	2.07%

Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation

No properties have been acquired in 2010 by foreclosure or deed, as a result of liquidation of tax title liens.

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens at December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

Year	`	Amount
2012		\$69,840
2011		69,840
2010		69,840

Comparative Schedule of Fund Balances

	Year	Balance, December 31	Utilized In Budget of Succeeding Year
Current Fund	2012	\$1,072,035	\$781,729
	2011	2,439,487	1,429,400
	2010	1,804,135	950,000
Swimming Pool Utility Fund	2012	\$12,106	\$ -0-
	2011	12,106	-0-
	2010	12,106	-0-

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office during the period	E)	Amount of
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Name <u>Title</u> <u>Bond</u>

George D. Fosdick Mayor/

Commissioner of Public Safety

Hugo Poli Commissioner of Public Works

Margaret Boyd Commissioner of Revenue and Finance

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

John H. Anlian Commissioner of Public Affairs

Adam MacNeill Commissioner of Parks and Public Property

Vince Buono Collector of Taxes \$1,000,000 (A)

Deborah Fehre Interim Village Clerk (1/1/12-8/9/12)
Tara O'Grady Acting Village Clerk (8/10/12-12/31/12)

Roslyn Reilly Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector Principal

Assistant, Registrar of Vital Statistics and

Courtney Fitzpatrick Tax Search Officer

Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector Principal

Assistant, Registrar of Vital Statistics and Tax Search Officer (7/2/12-12/31/12)

Joe Iannaconi Certified Municipal Finance Officer
Tara O'Grady Secretary – Bookkeeper (1/1/12-8/9/12)
Sandra Bognatz Secretary – Bookkeeper (7/2/12-12/31/12)
Courtney Fitzpatrick Secretary – Bookkeeper (1/1/12-6/29/12)

Courtney Fitzpatrick Secretary – B
Arthur Carlson Assessor

Linda Quinn Tax Assessor - Secretary

Doug Hansen Fire Official

William Muro Plumbing Sub-Code Official

Michael Landolfi Construction Official

Charles Batch Fire Protection - Sub-Code Official

Edward Rose, Jr. Chief of Police

Francis Terrence Perna Judge of Municipal Court 50,000 (B)

Susana Vargas Court Administrator

Rocio Medina Deputy Court Administrator 50,000 (B)

Fundamental Process Clerk 25,000 (C)

Eunkyong Lee Violations Clerk 25,000

Thomas Quirico Prosecutor

Joseph Monaghan Public Defender

Boswell Engineering

Eileen MacKesy-Karpoff

Alan O'Grady

Albert Knaub

Village Engineer

Library Director

D.P.W. Supervisor

Housing Inspector

Kathy Tobin Secretary Board of Health, Secretary Rent Stabilization, Board Welfare Director

Philip Boggia Village Attorney

(A) The Tax Collector was covered by a policy in the amount of \$1,000,000 under the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

(B) The Judge, Court Administrator and Deputy Court Clerk were each covered by a separate surety bond issued by the Western Surety Co.

(C) There is a policy with the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for Public Employees Blanket Bonds for \$25,000 for other Court Personnel.

There is a policy with the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for Public Employees Blanket Bonds for \$25,000 for all other personnel.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Our comments with respect to the appropriation and any error, omission, irregularity, violation of law, discrepancy or other nonconformity to the law or regulation found during the examination are herewith set forth.

Prior Year Comments Repeated in the Current Year

Finding:

Our audit revealed wire transfer receipts, interest income, and BAN renewals were not posted to the subsidiary revenue reports.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that all cash receipts be posted to the Current and General Capital Fund subsidiary revenue reports.

Finding:

Our audit indicated the Village maintained certain reserves in the Other Trust Fund; however, a dedication by rider was not sought from the Division of Local Government Services.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the reserves in the Other Trust Fund with no approved dedication by rider be cleared of record or approval of a dedication by rider be requested from the Division of Local Government Services.

Current Year Comments

Finding:

The appropriation reserve report was not in agreement with the general ledger balance.

Recommendation:

The appropriation reserve report be reconciled to agree with the general ledger balance.

Finding:

Prior years grants receivable in the General Capital Fund remain uncollected.

Recommendation:

Prior years grants receivable in the General Capital Fund be reviewed and cleared of record.

Finding:

The audit of payroll revealed that the salary ordinance was incorrect with respect to the Construction Code Official salary calculation. Furthermore the ordinance does not refer to those contractual employees entitled to receive additional compensation as "straight time".

Recommendation:

The salary ordinance be reviewed to ensure all salaries are properly calculated. Also the salary ordinance should reflect those employees entitled to additional compensation over and above the approved contractual amount.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Continued)

Current Year Comments (Continued)

Finding:

Change orders were made to contracts with Dakota Excavating and English Paving that were not approved in the minutes.

Recommendation:

All contract change orders be submitted to the Village Commissioners for formal approval.

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

NJS 40A:11-4 states "Every contract or agreement, for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$29,000, except by contract or agreement." As of July 1, 2011 the bidding threshold was increased to \$36,000.

If the Village's purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, C.198 (C.40A:11-9), the Village may establish the bid threshold up to \$36,000. The Village's Purchasing Agent is qualified and the Village, by resolution, has increased the bid threshold to \$36,000.

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

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

Acquisition of DPW Vehicle Acquisition of Police Equipment

The minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any instances where payments exceeded \$36,000 "for the performance of any work, or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," where bids had not been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of NJS 40A:11-6.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Continued)

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

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

The Governing Body on January 10, 2012 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments (Continued)

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on the amount in excess of \$1,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- 1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500 becoming delinquent after due date, subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law.
- 2. There shall be a grace period of ten (10) days for each quarterly tax payment.

It appears from our examination of the Collector's record that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 12, 2012 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

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

Year	Number of Liens		
2012	1		
2011	1		
2010	1		

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

Appreciation

We desire to express our appreciation to the Village staff who assisted us during the course of our audit.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- * 1. All cash receipts be posted to the Current and General Capital Fund subsidiary revenue reports.
- * 2. The reserves in the Other Trust Fund with no approved dedication by rider be cleared of record or approval of a dedication by rider be requested from the Division of Local Government Services.
 - 3. The appropriation reserve report be reconciled to agree with the general ledger balance.
 - 4. Prior years grants receivable in the General Capital Fund be reviewed and cleared of record.
 - 5. The salary ordinance be reviewed to ensure all salaries are properly calculated. Also the salary ordinance should reflect those employees entitled to additional compensation over and above the approved contractual amount.
 - 6. All contract change orders be submitted to the Village Commissioners for formal approval.

A review was performed on all prior year's recommendations. Corrective action was taken on all prior year recommendations with the exception of those recommendations denoted with an asterisk (*).

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The recommendations noted in our review were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

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

LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

Registered Municipal Accountants

Dele P. Ferch
Registered Municipal Accountant

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