TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT AUDIT REPORT JUNE 30, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen Town of Barre Websterville, Vermont 05678

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barre, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Barre, Vermont's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards", issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit includes 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 Town of Barre, Vermont'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 Town of Barre, Vermont'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.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barre, Vermont as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note I to the financial statements, effective June 30, 2015, the Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, "Financial Reporting for Pension Plans" – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. As a result of this required change in accounting principle, the Town recorded a \$179,432 reduction in beginning net position of the Governmental Activities, a \$91,655 reduction in beginning net position of the Business-type Activities and Ambulance Fund and a \$18,624 reduction in beginning net position of the Equipment Internal Service Fund. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10, the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability on Schedule 1 and the Schedule of Contributions on Schedule 2 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Barre, Vermont's basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements and budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These schedules have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by "Government Auditing Standards"

In accordance with "Government Auditing Standards", we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2016 on our consideration of the Town of Barre, Vermont'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 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 Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sullivan, Powers & Company

June 24, 2016 Montpelier, Vermont Vt Lic. #92-000180

Our discussion and analysis of the Town of Barre, Vermont's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. This report should be read in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

• The Town's net position increased by \$536,404 as a result of this year's operations. Net position of our business-type activities increased by \$187,809 and net position of our governmental activities increased by \$348,595.

In the Town's business-type activities, revenues and transfers were \$3,239,219 while expenses and transfers were \$3,051,410. Net position at June 30, 2015 totaled \$3,683,389.

- The cost of all of the Town's programs was \$8,790,720 this year, with no new programs added.
- The General Fund reported a surplus this year of \$197,456.

The unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$2,315,894 as of June 30, 2015. This amount represents the amount of funds available for future budgets. This fund balance may have to be used in the future to eliminate the unrestricted deficits that exist in the Enterprise Funds.

- The Community Development Fund reported a deficit this year of \$6,747, which resulted in a fund balance of \$673,869 as of June 30, 2015.
- The Construction Fund reported a deficit this year of \$2,527 which resulted in a fund balance of \$318,107.
- The Non-major Funds reported a surplus of \$32,660 this year which increased the cumulative surplus to \$716,347.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (Exhibits A and B) provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements start on Exhibit C. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside the government.

Reporting the Town as a Whole

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

These two statements report the Town's net position and changes in them. You can think of the Town's net position – the difference between assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows – as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's roads, to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the Town into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities Most of the Town's basic services are reported here, including the police, public safety, highway and streets, sanitation, health and welfare, culture and recreation, equipment and building maintenance, and general administration. Property taxes and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The Town charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The Town's sewer, water and ambulance activities are reported here.

Reporting the Town's Most Significant Funds

The fund financial statements begin on page 13 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Town Selectboard establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The Town's two kinds of funds – governmental and proprietary – use different accounting approaches.

- Governmental funds Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in Exhibits D and F that are included in the financial statements.
- <u>Proprietary funds</u> When the Town charges customers for the services it provides whether to outside customers or to other units of the Town these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the Town's enterprise funds (a component of proprietary funds) are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

The Town as a Whole

The Town's combined net position increased by \$536,404 from 2014, increasing from a balance of \$19,623,036 to \$20,159,440. Our analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Town's governmental and business-type activities.

Table 1 Net Position

	Govern	nmental	Busines	ss-type	Total				
	Activ	vities	Activ	vities	Gover	rnment			
	2015	2014	2015 2014		2015	2014			
Current and other assets	\$ 5,715,389	\$ 5,614,387	\$ 572,356	\$ 221,014	\$ 6,287,745	\$ 5,835,401			
Capital assets	12,956,342	13,215,935	4,760,720	4,989,136	17,717,062	18,205,071			
Total assets	18,671,731	18,830,322	5,333,076	5,210,150	24,004,807	24,040,472			
Deferred outflows of									
resources	102,975		52,602		155,577				
Other liabilities	610,372	813,524	569,338	566,411	1,179,710	1,379,935			
Long term liabilities	1,476,788	1,708,435	1,026,892	1,056,504	2,503,680	2,764,939			
Total liabilities	2,087,160	2,521,959	1,596,230	1,622,915	3,683,390	4,144,874			
Deferred inflows of									
resources-prepaid taxes	211,495	1,476	106,059		317,554	1,476			
Net position:									
Net investment in capital									
assets	11,923,726	11,901,685	3,427,231	3,590,372	15,350,957	15,492,057			
Restricted	1,573,510	1,274,362	556,023	535,723	2,129,533	1,810,085			
Unrestricted (deficit)	2,978,815	3,130,840	(299,865)	(538,860)	2,678,950	2,591,980			
Total net position	\$ 16,476,051	\$ 16,306,887	\$ 3,683,389	\$ 3,587,235	\$ 20,159,440	\$ 19,894,122			

Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – changed from a \$3,130,840 surplus at June 30, 2014, to a \$2,978,815 surplus at June 30, 2015 for the governmental activities. This decrease is due to the increase in restricted governmental fund balances for the year.

The net position of our business-type activities increased to \$3,683,389 compared to \$3,587,235 in fiscal year 2014. The Town generally can only use these net position to finance the continuing operations of the sewer, water, and ambulance operations. This increase is due to improved profitability in the sewer fund.

TOWN OF BARRE. VERMONT MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

(Continued)

Table 2 Change in Net Position

		2015			2014	
	Governmental	Business-type	Total	Governmental	Business-type	Total
	Activities	Activities	Government	Activities	Activities	Government
REVENUES						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 207,040	\$ 2,836,510	\$ 3,043,550	\$ 227,251	\$ 2,642,876	\$ 2,870,127
Operating grants	163,117	-	163,117	353,384	-	353,384
Capital grants and contributions	441,053	-	441,053	2,031,023	-	2,031,023
General revenues:						
Property taxes	5,563,258	-	5,563,258	5,399,648	-	5,399,648
Earnings from investments	14,652	12	14,664	19,211	2	19,213
Sale of assets and other	101,482		101,482	72,494	72,846	145,340
Total revenues	6,490,602	2,836,522	9,327,124	8,103,011	2,715,724	10,818,735
PROGRAM EXPENSES						
General government	1,277,865	-	1,277,865	1,258,095	-	1,258,095
Public safety	1,301,049	-	1,301,049	1,225,361	-	1,225,361
Highways and street	2,540,241	-	2,540,241	2,412,748	-	2,412,748
Sanitation	46,787	-	46,787	49,017	-	49,017
Health and welfare	131,984	-	131,984	244,612	-	244,612
Culture and recreational	416,156	-	416,156	357,446	-	357,446
Interest on short-term debt	-	-	-	7,381	-	7,381
Interest on long-term debt	25,228	-	25,228	39,270	-	39,270
Sewer	-	864,573	864,573	-	738,527	738,527
Water	-	391,822	391,822	_	363,300	363,300
Ambulance	-	1,795,015	1,795,015	-	1,792,851	1,792,851
Bus - transfer of assets	-	-	-	_	-	-
Total program expenses	5,739,310	3,051,410	8,790,720	5,593,930	2,894,678	8,488,608
Excess revenues (expenses)						
before transfers	751,292	(214,888)	536,404	2,509,081	(178,954)	2,330,127
Transfers	(402,697)	402,697		(351,587)	351,587	
Increase in net position	\$ 348,595	\$ 187,809	\$ 536,404	\$ 2,157,494	\$ 172,633	\$ 2,330,127

Our analysis below separately considers the operations of governmental and business-type activities.

Governmental Activities

The increase in net position for governmental activities was \$348,595 in 2015. Revenues decreased by \$1,612,409 or 19.90%, and expenses increased by \$145,380 or 2.6%, compared to 2014. Most of this decrease in revenue is from grants and contributions received in prior years.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$5,739,310. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities on Exhibit B, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through Town taxes was \$4,928,100. Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$207,040) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$604,170).

Business-type Activities

The business-type activities net position increased by \$187,809 in 2015. Revenues increased by \$120,798 or 4.4%, and expenses increased by \$156,732 or 5.4%, compared to 2014.

Reduced ambulance revenues and increased sewer and water expenses have impacted this year's results in this comparison for Business-Type Activities.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's six largest programs – general government, public safety, highways and street, sanitation, health and welfare, and culture and recreation – as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenue generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	otal Cost Services		Net Cost of Services		Total Cost of Services			Net Cost f Services
	 2015					2014		
General government	\$ 1,277,865	\$	1,031,543	\$	1,258,095		\$	1,030,578
Public safety	1,301,049		1,250,562		1,225,361			1,146,315
Highways and street	2,540,241		2,075,993		2,412,748			129,303
Sanitation	46,787		42,800		49,017			41,628
Health and welfare	131,984		100,801		244,612			244,612
Culture and recreation	416,156		401,173		357,446			343,185
Interest on debt	 25,228		25,228		46,651			46,651
Totals	\$ 5,739,310	\$	4,928,100	\$	5,593,930		\$	2,982,272

The Town's Funds

As the Town completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the Balance Sheet on Exhibit C) reported a combined fund balance of \$4,666,868 which represents an increase of \$220,842 from last year's total of \$4,446,026. Included in this year's total change in fund balance is an increase of \$197,456 in the Town's General Fund, a decrease in the Community Development Fund of \$6,747, a decrease in the Construction Fund of \$2,527 and an increase of \$32,660 in the other non-major governmental funds.

Exhibit G compares actual to budget for the General Fund. The most significant variances of actual to budget were as follows:

	 Budget	 Actual	(Unfavorable)		
Revenues: Revenues	\$ 5,979,166	\$ 6,314,700	\$	335,534	
Expenditures:					
General Budget	\$ 2,967,541	\$ 3,018,377	\$	(50,836)	
Highways and Streets	\$ 2,608,900	\$ 2,696,170	\$	(87,270)	

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$17,717,062 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including police, ambulance and fire equipment, buildings and water and sewer lines, net of accumulated depreciation. (See Table 4 below). This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$488,012 from last year.

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	Gover	nmenta	al		Busine	ss-type	•				
	Acti	vities			Activ	vities		To	tals		
	2015	2014		2015		2014		 2015	2014		
Land	\$ 1,948,538	\$	1,948,538	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,948,538	\$	1,948,538	
Water/sewer lines	-		-		9,092,705		9,092,705	9,092,705		9,092,705	
Buildings & improv.	2,101,524		2,101,525		404,481		404,481	2,506,005		2,506,006	
Equipment	6,575,603		6,428,946		275,269		275,269	6,850,872		6,704,215	
Infrastructure	12,362,749		11,647,734		-		-	12,362,749		11,647,734	
Sewer Capacity Rights	-		-		333,103		333,103	333,103		333,103	
Accum. Depreciation	 (10,032,072)		(8,910,808)		(5,344,838)		(5,116,422)	(15,376,910)		(14,027,230)	
Totals	\$ 12,956,342	\$	13,215,935	\$	4,760,720	\$	4,989,136	\$ 17,717,062	\$	18,205,071	

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$2,033,002 in bonds and capital leases outstanding versus \$2,379,910 on June 30, 2014 – a decrease of \$346,908 – as shown in Table 5.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year-End

		Governmental			Business-type							
	Activities			Activities					Totals			
		2015		2014		2015		2014	2015			2014
General obligation bonds	\$	445,000	\$	520,000	\$	1,000,386	\$	1,065,661	\$	1,445,386	\$	1,585,661
Capital leases payable		587,616		794,249		_				587,616		794,249
Totals	\$	1,032,616	\$	\$ 1,314,249		1,000,386	\$	1,065,661	\$	2,033,002	\$	2,379,910

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Town's elected and appointed officials consider many factors when setting the fiscal year 2016 budget, tax rates, and fees.

When adopting the budget for the 2015-2016 year, the Selectboard took into account operational and capital needs of the Town, and the impact of spending on the tax rate.

The Town budgeted no change in fund balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Contacting the Town's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Manager at Town of Barre, Websterville, Vermont, 05678-0116.

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$ 3,788,931	\$ -	\$ 3,788,931
Investments	237,682	-	237,682
Accounts receivable, net	57,728	370,516	428,244
Delinquent taxes receivable, net	368,624	-	368,624
Interest and penalties receivable, net	129,050	69,065	198,115
Prepaid expenses	4,250	5,052	9,302
Internal balances	(130,760)	127,723	(3,037)
Notes receivable due within one year	19,324	-	19,324
Notes receivable due after one year	813,783	-	813,783
Land held for sale - Wilson Park	426,777	-	426,777
Capital assets:			
Land	1,948,538	-	1,948,538
Construction in progress	183,872	=	183,872
Buildings and building improvements	2,101,524	404,481	2,506,005
Equipment and vehicles	6,575,603	275,269	6,850,872
Infrastructure	12,178,877	=	12,178,877
Sewer/water lines	-	9,092,705	9,092,705
Capacity rights	-	333,103	333,103
Accumulated depreciation	(10,032,072)	(5,344,838)	(15,376,910)
Total assets	18,671,731	5,333,076	24,004,807
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows of resources related to the			
Town's participation in VMERS	102,975	52,602	155,577
Total deferred outflows of resources	102,975	52,602	155,577
LIABILITIES			
LIADILITIES			
Accounts payable	136,309	125,214	261,523
Accrued wages	139,328	41,245	180,573
Accrued interest payable	19,401	3,755	23,156
Due to the City of Barre	· <u>-</u>	333,103	333,103
Bonds, notes & leases payable due within one year	265,334	66,021	331,355
Rock of Ages settlement due within one year	50,000	-	50,000
Compensated absences payable due after one year	154,853	60,522	215,375
Bonds, notes & leases payable due after one year	767,282	934,365	1,701,647
Net pension liability	62,653	32,005	94,658
Grant Funds payback liability	492,000		492,000
Total liabilities	2,087,160	1,596,230	3,683,390
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Prepaid property taxes	3,862	-	3,862
Deferred inflows of resources related to the Town's participation in VMERS	207,633	106,059	313,692
Total deferred inflows of resources	211,495	106,059	317,554
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	11,923,726	3,427,231	15,350,957
Restricted - Cemetery Trust - non-expendable	237,682	5,427,231	237,682
Restricted - expendable:	231,002	-	237,002
Community development	954,976		954,976
· ·		-	318,107
Bike path Sewer improvements	318,107	556 022	
*	- 60 715	556,023	556,023
Other Unrestricted (deficit)	62,745 2,978,815	(299,865)	62,745 2,678,950
Omesureica (acticit)	2,970,013	(299,003)	2,070,930
Total net position	\$ 16,476,051	\$ 3,683,389	\$ 20,159,440

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

		Program Revenues							Changes in Net Position						
	Expenses		Charges for Services		(Operating Grants and ontributions		Capital Grants and ontributions	G	overnmental Activities	Business-type Activities		Total		
Functions/Programs: Primary government: Governmental activities:															
General government Public safety Highway and streets Sanitation Health and welfare Culture and recreation	\$	1,277,865 1,301,049 2,540,241 46,787 131,984 416,156	\$	90,657 43,035 23,195 3,987 31,183 14,983	\$	155,665 7,452 - - - -	\$	441,053	\$	(1,031,543) (1,250,562) (2,075,993) (42,800) (100,801) (401,173)	\$	- - - - -	\$	(1,031,543) (1,250,562) (2,075,993) (42,800) (100,801) (401,173)	
Interest on debt Total governmental activities		25,228 5,739,310		207,040		163,117		441,053		(4,928,100)		<u> </u>		(4,928,100)	
Business-type activities: Sewer Water Ambulance		864,573 391,822 1,795,015		1,042,616 345,259 1,448,635		- - -		- - -		- - -		178,043 (46,563) (346,380)		178,043 (46,563) (346,380)	
Total business-type activities Total primary government	\$	3,051,410 8,790,720	\$	2,836,510 3,043,550	\$	163,117	\$	441,053		(4,928,100)		(214,900)		(214,900) (5,143,000)	
	Prop Pena	Revenues: perty taxes alties and interes nings on investmer								5,460,846 102,412 14,652 101,482 (402,697)		- 12 - 402,697		5,460,846 102,412 14,664 101,482	
	Tota	al general revenu	ies and	d transfers						5,276,695		402,709		5,679,404	
	Change	in Net Position								348,595		187,809		536,404	
	Net Posi	ition - July 1, 20	14, A	s Restated						16,127,456		3,495,580		19,623,036	
	Net Posi	ition - June 30, 2	2015						\$	16,476,051	\$	3,683,389	\$	20,159,440	

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund			Community evelopment Fund	Со	onstruction Fund		on-Major vernmental Funds		Totals
ASSETS			_		_		_		_	
Cash	\$	2,316,712	\$	618,637	\$	489,018	\$	364,564	\$	3,788,931
Investments		-		-		-		237,682		237,682
Accounts receivable, net		22,921		-		-		9,468		32,389
Delinquent taxes receivable, net		368,624		-		-		-		368,624
Interest and penalties receivable, net		129,050		-		-		-		129,050
Prepaid expenses		4,238		-		-		-		4,238
Notes receivable		60,000		773,107		-		-		833,107
Due from other funds		831,555		-		-		116,613		948,168
Land held for sale - Wilson Park		-		426,777						426,777
Total assets	\$	3,733,100	\$	1,818,521	\$	489,018	\$	728,327	\$	6,768,966
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	136,309	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	136,309
Accrued wages		49,755		-		-		2,512		52,267
Payroll withholding and benefits		80,909		-		-		-		80,909
Due to other funds		-		371,545		170,911		-		542,456
Total liabilities		266,973		371,545		170,911		2,512		811,941
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOUR	CES									
Prepaid property taxes	020	3,862		_		_		_		3,862
Unavailable property taxes, penalties		3,002								2,002
and interest		443,720		_		_		_		443,720
Unavailable receivables		60,000		773,107				9,468		842,575
Total deferred inflows of resources		507,582		773,107				9,468		1,290,157
FUND BALANCES										
Nonspendable		412,987		426,777		-		237,682		1,077,446
Restricted		26,664		397,841		318,107		36,081		778,693
Assigned		203,000		-		-		442,584		645,584
Unassigned		2,315,894		(150,749)				<u> </u>		2,165,145
Total fund balances		2,958,545		673,869		318,107		716,347		4,666,868
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of										
resources and fund balances	\$	3,733,100	\$	1,818,521	\$	489,018	\$	728,327	\$	6,768,966

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit A) are different because:

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Fund balance - total governmental funds (Exhibit C)		\$ 4,666,868
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, financial		
resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Cost of assets	16,352,483	
Accumulated depreciation	(6,361,812)	9,990,671
Deferred outflows/inflows of resources are recognized on the accrual basis in the		
statement of net position, not the modified accrual basis. Deferred outflows/		
inflows of resources not available to pay current period expenditures consisted		
of the following:		
Unavailable property taxes, penalties and interest	443,720	
Cemetery receivables	9,468	
General Fund and Community Development notes receivable	833,107	1,286,295
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain		
activities, such as equipment and building use charges to individual funds.		
The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in		
governmental activities in the statement of net position.		1,495,290
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and leases payable are not due and payable		
in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of the following:		
Accrued interest payable	(19,401)	
Bonds, notes & leases payable	(160,000)	
Grant Funds Refundable to Vermont Agency of		
Commerce and Community Development	(492,000)	
Compensated absences payable	(141,727)	
Net pension liability	(56,150)	(869,278)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the Town's participation in VMERS		
are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		 (93,795)
Net position - governmental activities (Exhibit A)		\$ 16,476,051

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Community Development Fund	Construction Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Totals
REVENUES:					
Property taxes	\$ 5,466,945	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,730	\$ 5,487,675
Property taxes - interest and penalties	102,412	-	-	-	102,412
Intergovernmental	524,366	-	-	30,817	555,183
Charges for services	159,752	2,575	-	28,608	190,935
Licenses and permits	16,105	· -	-	,	16,105
Loan receipts/repayments	,	30,249	_	_	30,249
Investment income	2,684	521	98	11,349	14,652
Miscellaneous	42,436		8,000		50,436
Total revenues	6,314,700	33,345	8,098	91,504	6,447,647
EXPENDITURES:					
General government	1,240,201	_	_	_	1,240,201
Public safety	1,141,451	_	_	_	1,141,451
Highway and streets	2,049,422	_	3,288	_	2,052,710
Sanitation Sanitation	46,829	_	5,200	_	46,829
Health and welfare	73,231	_	_	_	73,231
Culture, recreation, development	73,231	-	-	-	73,231
& transportation	316,148	40,092			356,240
	52,132	40,092	-	-	52,132
County tax	32,132	-	-	- 50 044	
Cemetery	50,000	-	-	58,844	58,844
Rock of Ages - tax grievance payment Capital outlay:	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
Highways and streets	658,691	-	-	-	658,691
Culture and recreation	45,595	_	7,337	_	52,932
Debt service:					
Principal	35,000	_	_	_	35,000
Interest	5,847				5,847
Total expenditures	5,714,547	40,092	10,625	58,844	5,824,108
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	600,153	(6,747)	(2,527)	32,660	623,539
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	-	-	-	11,226	11,226
Transfers out	(402,697)			(11,226)	(413,923)
Total other financing					
sources (uses)	(402,697)		<u> </u>		(402,697)
Net Change in Fund Balances	197,456	(6,747)	(2,527)	32,660	220,842
Fund Balances - July 1, 2014	2,761,089	680,616	320,634	683,687	4,446,026
Fund Balances - June 30, 2015	\$ 2,958,545	\$ 673,869	\$ 318,107	\$ 716,347	\$ 4,666,868

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Exhibit B) are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)	\$ 220,842
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets (\$711,623) is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense (\$850,378). This is the amount by which depreciation	
exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(138,755)
Capital grant - State of Vermont recognized in Governmental Activities	48,987
Property taxes receivable, notes receivable and other receivables are recognized on the accrual	
basis in the statement of net position, not the modified accrual basis. The decrease in this unearned and unavailable revenue for the year is:	(45,229)
Repayment of bond principal and the Rock of Ages settlement is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position	85,000
In the statement of activities, accrued compensated absences and interest expense are measured by the amounts incurred during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This	
year, compensated absences and interest expense incurred was (greater)/less than the amounts paid.	(1,438)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance and telecommunications, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) and other	
changes in net position of the internal service funds is reported with the governmental activities.	168,325
Governmental funds report employer pension contributions as expenditures (\$92,287). However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions (\$81,424) is reported as pension expense. This amount is the net effect of the differences in	
the treatment of pension expense.	10,863
Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit B)	\$ 348,595

To eliminate the doubling up of internal service charges between the governmental activities and the business-type activities on the statement of activities the charges for services and highways and streets expenses were decreased by \$1,414,396.

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Ge	neral Budget					Hig	hway Budget					Total	l General Fund		
	riginal and Final Budget		Actual	F	Variance avorable afavorable)	О	riginal and Final Budget		Actual	F	ariance avorable favorable)	0	riginal and Final Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
REVENUES:	 																
Property taxes	\$ 2,982,006	\$	3,062,200	\$	80,194	\$	2,404,745	\$	2,404,745	\$	-	\$	5,386,751	\$	5,466,945	\$	80,194
Property taxes - interest and penalties	77,000		102,412		25,412		-		-		-		77,000		102,412		25,412
Intergovernmental	104,455		132,300		27,845		200,855		392,066		191,211		305,310		524,366		219,056
Charges for services	167,405		136,557		(30,848)		3,300		23,195		19,895		170,705		159,752		(10,953)
Licenses and permits	16,655		16,105		(550)		-		-		-		16,655		16,105		(550)
Investment income	-		2,684		2,684		-		-		-		-		2,684		2,684
Miscellaneous (building income, misc.)	 22,745		42,436		19,691				<u> </u>		-		22,745		42,436		19,691
Total revenues	 3,370,266		3,494,694		124,428		2,608,900		2,820,006		211,106		5,979,166		6,314,700		335,534
EXPENDITURES:																	
General government	735,000		788,599		(53,599)		-		-		-		735,000		788,599		(53,599)
Public safety	1,116,815		1,141,451		(24,636)		-		-		-		1,116,815		1,141,451		(24,636)
Highways and streets	-		-		-		2,608,900		2,696,170		(87,270)		2,608,900		2,696,170		(87,270)
Sanitation	45,595		46,829		(1,234)		-		-		-		45,595		46,829		(1,234)
Health and welfare	99,970		73,231		26,739		-		-		-		99,970		73,231		26,739
Culture, recreation, development & transportation	298,415		373,686		(75,271)		-		-		-		298,415		373,686		(75,271)
Insurances and benefits	529,210		440,582		88,628		-		-		-		529,210		440,582		88,628
County tax	53,930		52,132		1,798		-		-		-		53,930		52,132		1,798
Miscellaneous (equip. rent, training, misc.)	47,761		11,020		36,741		-		-		-		47,761		11,020		36,741
Rock of Ages tax grievance payment	-		50,000		(50,000)		-		-		-		-		50,000		(50,000)
Debt service:																	
Principal	35,000		35,000		-		-		-		-		35,000		35,000		-
Interest	 5,845		5,847		(2)		-						5,845		5,847		(2)
Total expenditures	 2,967,541		3,018,377		(50,836)		2,608,900		2,696,170		(87,270)		5,576,441		5,714,547		(138,106)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	 402,725		476,317		73,592				123,836		123,836		402,725		600,153		197,428
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers to other funds	 (402,725)		(402,697)		28								(402,725)		(402,697)		28
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (402,725)		(402,697)		28								(402,725)		(402,697)		28
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 0	\$	73,620	\$	73,620	\$	0	\$	123,836	\$	123,836	\$	0		197,456	\$	197,456
Fund Balance - July 1, 2014															2,761,089		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2015														\$	2,958,545		

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

		Internal			
	Sewer Fund	Enterpri: Water Fund	Ambulance Fund	Total	Service Funds
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 142,605	\$ 98,130	\$ 129,781	\$ 370,516	\$ 25,339
Interest and penalties receivable, net	51,023	18,042	-	69,065	-
Due from other funds	959,366	-	-	959,366	234,248
Prepaid expenses	7	5,001	44	5,052	12
Total current assets	1,153,001	121,173	129,825	1,403,999	259,599
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets	.==.			40.4.404	
Buildings and building improvements	170,153	-	234,328	404,481	1,069,084
Equipment and vehicles	52,367	1,857	221,045	275,269	5,566,847
Sewer/water lines	6,439,589	2,653,116	-	9,092,705	-
Capacity rights	333,103	- (4.050.052)	(2.52.205)	333,103	- (2.570.250)
Accumulated depreciation	(4,003,081)	(1,079,372)	(262,385)	(5,344,838)	(3,670,260)
Total noncurrent assets	2,992,131	1,575,601	192,988	4,760,720	2,965,671
Total assets	4,145,132	1,696,774	322,813	6,164,719	3,225,270
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows related to the					
Town's participation in VMERS			52,602	52,602	10,688
Total deferred outflows of resources			52,602	52,602	10,688
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	125,214	_	_	125,214	-
Accrued wages	1,505	_	39,740	41,245	6,152
Due to other funds	-	311,759	519,884	831,643	770,720
Accrued interest payable	_	3,755	-	3,755	
Due to the City of Barre	333,103	5,755	_	333,103	_
Bonds, notes & leases payable - current portion	36,250	29,771		66,021	205,884
Total current liabilities	496,072	345,285	559,624	1,400,981	982,756
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences payable	8,536		51,986	60,522	13,126
Net pension liability	0,330	-	32,005	32,005	6,503
Bonds, notes & leases payable - noncurrent portion	253,750	680.615	32,003	934,365	716,732
Bonds, notes & leases payable - noncurrent portion	255,750	080,013		934,303	710,732
Total noncurrent liabilities	262,286	680,615	83,991	1,026,892	736,361
Total liabilities	758,358	1,025,900	643,615	2,427,873	1,719,117
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows related to the					
Town's participation in VMERS	<u> </u>		106,059	106,059	21,551
Total deferred inflows of resources			106,059	106,059	21,551
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	2,369,028	865,215	192,988	3,427,231	2,043,055
Restricted for sewer improvements - expendable	556,023	003,213	172,700	556,023	2,043,033
Unrestricted (deficit)	461,723	(194,341)	(567,247)	(299,865)	(547,765)
Total not position		¢ 670.074		<u> </u>	
Total net position	\$ 3,386,774	\$ 670,874	\$ (374,259)	\$ 3,683,389	\$ 1,495,290

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Internal					
	Sewer	Water	Ambulance		Service		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total	Funds		
OPERATING REVENUES:							
Charges for services	\$ 1,013,407	\$ 329,950	\$ 1,448,635	\$ 2,791,992	\$ 1,414,396		
Interest and penalties	29,209	15,309	-	44,518	-		
Other					51,046		
Total operating revenues	1,042,616	345,259	1,448,635	2,836,510	1,465,442		
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Salaries and benefits	119,692	74,046	1,367,628	1,561,366	258,667		
Supplies	4,288	142,702	34,575	181,565	437,240		
Outside services	552,018	42,599	145,500	740,117	65,857		
Insurance	2,398	3,917	8,196	14,511	40,181		
Equipment and tools	30,262	18,201	177,384	225,847	25,200		
Buildings and grounds	13,009	33,526	30,052	76,587	62,558		
Training	145	692	3,575	4,412	_		
Depreciation	142,761	58,368	27,287	228,416	388,033		
Total operating expenses	864,573	374,051	1,794,197	3,032,821	1,277,736		
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	178,043	(28,792)	(345,562)	(196,311)	187,706		
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)							
Investment income	_	_	12	12	_		
Interest expense		(17,771)	(818)	(18,589)	(19,381)		
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		(17,771)	(806)	(18,577)	(19,381)		
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS	178,043	(46,563)	(346,368)	(214,888)	168,325		
TRANSFERS:							
Transfers in	-	-	402,697	402,697	-		
Total transfers			402,697	402,697			
Total transfers			102,077	102,077			
Change in Net Position	178,043	(46,563)	56,329	187,809	168,325		
Net Position - July 1, 2014, As Restated	3,208,731	717,437	(430,588)	3,495,580	1,326,965		
Net Position - June 30, 2015	\$ 3,386,774	\$ 670,874	\$ (374,259)	\$ 3,683,389	\$ 1,495,290		

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

				Enterpri	se Fund	ls				Internal	
		Sewer		Water		Ambulance				Service	
		Fund		Fund		Fund		Total		Funds	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:											
Cash received from customers	\$	1,029,149	\$	337,318	\$	1,494,608	\$	2,861,075	\$	1,436,832	
Other operating cash receipts		- (110.265)		- (75, 122)		(1.256.000)		- (1.550.606)		51,046	
Cash payments to employees for services		(118,265)		(75,432)		(1,356,909)		(1,550,606)		(263,303)	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(604,584)		(238,769)		(380,589)		(1,223,942)		(619,685)	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		306,300		23,117		(242,890)		86,527		604,890	
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CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITES:											
Transfers from other funds		-		-		402,697		402,697		-	
Interest expense on interfund balances		-		-		(818)		(818)		-	
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds		(270,050)		-		-		(270,050)		(45,988)	
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds				30,011		(159,001)		(128,990)		(74,714)	
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Net cash provided (used) by noncapital		(270.050)		20.011		242 070		2,839		(120.702)	
financing activities		(270,050)		30,011		242,878		2,839		(120,702)	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED											
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:											
Acquisition of capital assets		_		_		_		_		(218,176)	
Principal paid on bonds, notes & leases		(36,250)		(29,025)		-		(65,275)		(246,631)	
Interest paid on bonds, notes & leases		-		(24,103)		-		(24,103)		(19,381)	
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Net cash provided (used) by capital and											
related financing activities		(36,250)		(53,128)				(89,378)		(484,188)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:											
Interest income						12		12			
Not each provided by investing activities						12		12			
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>-</u> _				12		12	-	<u>-</u>	
Net Increase in Cash		_		-		-		-		-	
								<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Cash - July 1, 2014											
Cash - June 30, 2015	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE INCOME (LOSS) FROM											
OPERATIONS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY											
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:											
T (1) C	Φ.	170.042	Φ.	(20.502)	Φ.	(245.562)	Φ.	(106.211)	•	105 504	
Income (loss) from operations	\$	178,043	\$	(28,792)	\$	(345,562)	\$	(196,311)	\$	187,706	
Depreciation		142,761		58,368		27,287		228,416		388,033	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(6,703)		(10,246)		45,973		29,024		22,436	
(Increase) decrease in other receivables		(6,764)		2,305		10.602		(4,459)		-	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		1,572		2,868		18,693		23,133		11,351	
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources						(7.2(0)		(7.260)		(1.407)	
related to the Town's participation in VMERS		(4.020)		-		(7,369)		(7,369)		(1,497)	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(4,036)		(1.200)		14277		(4,036)		1.000	
Increase (decrease) in accrued wages		(442)		(1,386)		14,377		12,549		1,020	
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable		1,869		-		2,535		4,404		(4,398)	
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources		-		-		(104,883)		(104,883)		(21,312)	
related to the Town's participation in VMERS		-		_		106,059		106,059		21,551	
						100,007		100,007		21,551	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	306,300	\$	23,117	\$	(242,890)	\$	86,527	\$	604,890	

NON-CASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITES:

 $The \ Internal\ Service\ Funds\ disposed\ of\ capital\ assets\ with\ a\ cost\ and\ accumulated\ depreciation\ of\ \$117,\!114.$

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND JUNE 30, 2015

	Agency Fund
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 14,062
Due from other funds	3,037
Total assets	17,099
LIABILITIES	
Held for Barre Beautiful	1,564
Held for Barre Heritage Festival	1,264
Held for CVYMCA	2,752
Held for employees - Sec. 125 plan funds	6,526
Held for Flags for Veterans	4,993
Total liabilities	17,099
NET POSITION	
Total net position	\$ -

The Town of Barre, Vermont (the Town), is organized according to Vermont State Law and Town Charter, under the governance of a five member Selectboard to provide the following services for the Town of Barre: public health and safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, public improvements, sanitation, planning and zoning, water, wastewater treatment and general administration. Included in public health and safety are ambulance services, which are also provided to certain surrounding towns under contract agreements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Town's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is primarily responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (including Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

Reporting Entity

This report includes all of the activity of the Town of Barre, Vermont. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government; organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The primary government is financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board; a governing board appointed by a higher level of government; or a jointly appointed board. Based on these criteria, there are no other entities that should be combined with the financial statements of the Town.

Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The Town's Community Development Fund, Reappraisal Fund, Recreation Fund, Construction Fund, Cemetery Trust Fund, Cemetery Fund, and General Fund activities are classified as governmental. The Town's Water Fund, Sewer Fund and Ambulance Fund activities are classified as business-type.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are presented on a consolidated basis by column and are reported on the full accrual, economic resources basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town's net position is reported in three parts - net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. The Town first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's governmental functions and business-type activities (water, sewer, etc.). The functions are also supported by general government revenue (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, and charges, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenue, including operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the governmental function (public safety, highways and streets, etc.) or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs (by governmental function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenues (property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, interest income, etc.).

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by major fund within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental category or enterprise type. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses/expenditures of either fund category/type or the governmental and enterprise funds combined) for the determination of major funds. The General Fund, Community Development Fund, Construction Fund, Sewer Fund, Water Fund and Ambulance Fund are shown as major funds. All other funds are nonmajor and are combined in a single column in each of the respective fund financial statements.

The Town reports on the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> is the main operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund.

<u>Community Development Fund</u> is used to account for community development loans throughout the Town.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Construction Fund</u> is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Proprietary Funds

The focus of proprietary funds measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the major enterprise funds of the Town:

<u>Sewer Fund</u> is used to account for the operations of the sewer department.

Water Fund is used to account for the operations of the water department.

Ambulance Fund is used to account for the operations of the ambulance department.

Fiduciary Funds

<u>Agency funds</u> are used to account for assets held by the Town as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Additionally the Town reports the following:

<u>Internal service funds</u> are used to account for financing of services to other funds. The internal service funds of the Town consist of the Equipment Fund and the Building Maintenance Fund.

Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows associated with the operation of these funds (whether current or noncurrent) are included on the balance sheet (or statement of net position). Fund equity (i.e. net total position) is segregated into net investment in capital assets, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position. Operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net position.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus. This means that only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows are generally reported on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balances (net current assets – are considered a measure of available spendable resources and, are segregated into nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting

Governmental funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means the amount is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Town considers all revenues reported in governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, certain compensated absences and other long-term liabilities which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated or are funded with expendable available financial resources.

General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues. Expenditure driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and other grant requirements have been met.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agents.

Budgetary Accounting

The Town approves a budget for the General Fund at an annual Town Meeting and the Selectboard, based on the budget and Grand List, determines the tax rate. Any budgetary changes require voter approval. Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund. The budget for the General Fund is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Building Improvements	10 - 50 years
Equipment, Vehicles and Machinery	5 - 20 years
Utility Plant and Capacity Rights	40 - 50 years
Infrastructure	8 - 20 years

GASB No. 34 requires the Town to report and depreciate new general infrastructure assets starting July 1, 2003. The Town has elected not to record infrastructure prior to this date. General infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, underground pipe (other than related to utilities), traffic signals, etc.

Accrued Compensated Absences

<u>Government-Wide Financial Statements</u> – All vested or accumulated vacation leave is reported as a liability and an expense on the government-wide financial statements. Sick days are not accrued since they are not paid when the employee terminates employment.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements and no expenditure is reported for these amounts until paid. Unused sick days may be accumulated to use in the following year, but sick days are not accrued since they are not paid when the employee terminates employment.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and liabilities in the statement of net position. Net resources invested in capital assets are reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed by its use by Town legislation or external restrictions by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

Fund Balances

The Town classifies its fund balances depicting the relative strength of the constraints that might control how specific amounts can be spent:

<u>Nonspendable</u> fund balance includes amounts that are not in a spendable form (inventory, for example) or are required to be maintained intact (the principal of an endowment fund, for example).

<u>Restricted</u> fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers (for example, grant providers), constitutionally, or through enabling legislation (that is, legislation that creates a new revenue source and restricts its use such as impact fees).

<u>Committed</u> fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Town voters, in this case. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the government taking the same formal action that imposed the constraint originally.

<u>Assigned</u> fund balance comprises amounts intended to be used by the government for specific purposes. Intent can be expressed by the Town Selectboard or by an official or body to which the Selectboard delegates the authority.

<u>Unassigned</u> find balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned amounts are technically available for any purpose. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, then it will be reported as a negative amount in the unassigned classification in that fund. Positive unassigned amounts will be reported only in the General Fund.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Nonspendable and Restricted funds are so-designated by external funds sources, such as in the case of the nonspendable Cemetery Trust Fund corpus, and also by the definitions of "nonspendable" contained in GASB Statement No. 54. Fund balances that are committed and assigned are so-designated by action of the voters or the Selectboard, respectively. Special revenue funds are by definition, created only to report a revenue source that is restricted or committed. In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the Town's policy is to consider the most constrained fund balances to be expended first.

Excess of Appropriations Over Expenditures

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town expended \$138,106 more than appropriated in the General Fund. These over-expenditures were funded by excess revenues.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, (quoted market price, or the best available estimate).

Interfund Balances

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements that are outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds". All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statements element, "deferred outflows of resources", represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. The Town has one type which arises under the accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. The governmental activities, the business-type activities and the proprietary funds report deferred outflows of resources from one source; deferred outflows related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Employees Retirement System. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an outflow of resources in the future periods to which the outflows are related.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, "deferred inflows of resources", represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has three types of items which arise under the modified accrual basis of accounting and two types which arise under the accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. The statement of net position reports deferred inflows of resources from two sources; prepaid property taxes and deferred inflows related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Employees Retirement System. The governmental funds balance sheet reports deferred inflows of resources from three sources; prepaid property taxes, unavailable property taxes, penalties and interest and unavailable receivables. The business-type activities and proprietary funds report deferred inflows of resources from one source; deferred inflows related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Employees Retirement System. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the future periods to which the inflows are related or when the amounts become available.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

New Pronouncement – Pension Plans

Effective June 30, 2015, the Town implemented GASB Statement No. 68, "Financial Reporting for Pension Plans" – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. GASB Statement No. 68 requires the reporting of the proportionate share of the net pension liability related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) as well as additional disclosures and required supplemental information.

As a result of adopting this new accounting principle, beginning net position of the Governmental Activities was reduced by \$179,432 resulting from the proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$267,986 at June 30, 2014 net of the deferred outflows of resources of \$88,554 of required contributions made during fiscal year 2014. The Governmental Activities net position has been restated from \$16,306,888 to \$16,127,456.

The beginning net position of the Ambulance Fund and Business-type Activities was reduced by \$91,655 resulting from the proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$136,888 at June 30, 2014 net of the deferred outflows of resources of \$45,233 of required contributions made during fiscal year 2014. The Ambulance Fund and Business-type Activities net position has been restated from \$(338,933) to \$(430,588) and \$3,587,235 to \$3,495,580, respectively.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The beginning net position of the Equipment Internal Service Fund was reduced by \$18,624 resulting from the proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$27,815 at June 30, 2014 net of the deferred outflows of resources of \$9,191 of required contributions made during fiscal year 2014. The Internal Service Funds net position has been restated from \$1,345,589 to \$1,326,965.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Cash and Investments

The Town's cash and investments as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Cash:

Cash on Hand Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 295 3,802,698
Total Cash	3,802,993
Investments: Municipal Bonds	237,682
Total Cash and Investments	\$ <u>4,040,675</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to interest rate risk.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Town's investments to market interest rate fluctuations reflects the distribution of the Town's investments by maturity. The municipal bonds mature between 2034 and 2039.

Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below are the actual ratings as of June 30, 2015. The ratings are provided by Standard & Poor's. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to credit risk.

Investment Type	 A	AA-	AA+	Unrated	Total
Municipal Bonds	\$ 53,976 \$_	33,038 \$	93,742 \$	56,926 \$_	237,682
	\$ 53,976 \$	33,038 \$	93,742 \$	56,926 \$	237,682

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town does not have any limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counter-party (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of another party. The Town's investments are held in its name and are, therefore, not subject to custodial credit risk. The Town does not have any policy to limit the exposure to custodial credit risk. The table below shows the custodial credit risk of the Town's deposits.

	Book	Bank
	Balance	Balance
Insured by FDIC/SIPC	\$ 1,361,867	\$ 1,362,628
Uninsured, Collateralized by U.S.		
Government Securities Held		
by Bank's Trust Department		
with a Security Interest Granted		
to the Town	2,292,990	2,377,096
Uninsured, Uncollateralized	147,841_	147,841
Total Deposits	\$_3,802,698	\$_3,887,565

The difference between the book and the bank balance is due to reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables and the allowance for uncollectible accounts as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Allowance for

				Allowance for	
				Uncollectible	Net
	_	Receivables		Accounts	 Receivables
General Fund:					
Delinquent taxes receivable	\$	393,624	\$	(25,000)	\$ 368,624
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes		137,050		(8,000)	129,050
Miscellaneous receivables		36,921		(14,000)	 22,921
	\$	567,595	\$	(47,000)	\$ 520,595
Cemetery Fund:			_		
Accounts Receivable	\$	9,468	\$	0	\$ 9,468
	_		=		
Internal Service Fund					
Accounts Receivable	\$	25,339	\$	0	\$ 25,339
	=				· ·

NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES (Continued)

NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES (Continued)						
				Allowance for		
				Uncollectible		Net
	I	Receivables		Accounts	_]	Receivables
Enterprise Funds						
Sewer Fund						
Accounts receivable	\$	142,605	\$	0	\$	142,605
Penalties and interest receivable		51,023		0		51,023
Water Fund						
Accounts receivable		98,130		0		98,130
Penalties and interest receivable		18,042		0		18,042
Ambulance						
Accounts receivable		364,670		(234,889)		129,781
Net Receivables	\$	674,470	\$	(234,889)	\$_	439,581
NOTE 4 – NOTES RECEIVABLE					_	
Notes receivable consist of the following at	June 30	, 2015:				
General Fund:						
Due from Barre Area Development, Inc	. annual	principal pay	ment	rs.		
of \$15,000 starting 12/01 to 12/10, the	n \$10,0	00, due 12/1/	/20.			
Interest at 4.344% to 5.644% with sen	niannual	interest paym	ents.	\$		60,000
Due within one year						(10,000)
Due after one year				\$	_	50,000
Community Development Fund:						
Vermont Housing Rehabilitation Program	m and					
		east at 1 to 40	,	\$		50.212
Vermont Community Improvement Gra	m, mei	est at 1 to 4%	0.	Ф		59,213
Due from Vermont Foodbank, 0% inter	est, ann	ual payments				
of \$8,333 starting January 2006, due Ja						10,000
•	·					
Due from Central Vermont Community	Land Tr	rust (CVCLT)),			
3% interest, monthly payments of \$86,	due June	e 1, 2016				1,153
Due from SB Electronics, Inc. (SBE),						
	or 21 (2016 than				
3% interest only payments until December of \$31,201, including						
quarterly payments of \$31,291, including	ig intere	st, due				702 741
January 1, 2020						702,741
Total notes receivables at June 30, 2013	3					773,107
Due within one year						(9,324)
Due after one year				\$		763,783
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NOTE 4 – NOTES RECEIVABLE (Continued)

The receivable related to the Vermont Housing Rehabilitation Program and Vermont Community Improvement Grant is for loan funds which the Town has contracted with Downstreet Housing and Community Development to administer in exchange for interest earnings on the loans.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The Town has combined some of the cash resources of its governmental, proprietary and internal service fund types for accounting and reporting purposes and that portion of the pooled cash is reported in the specific fund as an interfund balance. Interfund balances at June 30, 2015 were:

	Due from Other Funds	-	Due to Other Funds	
Governmental Funds:				
General Fund	\$ 831,555	\$	0	
Community Development Fund	0	_	371,545	
Construction Fund	0	_	170,911	
Other Governmental Funds				
Cemetery Funds	34,558		0	
Recreation Fund	2,052		0	
Reappraisal Fund	60,041		0	
Cemetery Trust Fund	19,962	_	0	
Total Other Governmental Funds	116,613	-	0	
Total Governmental Funds	948,168	-	542,456	
Proprietary Funds;				
Sewer Fund	959,366		0	
Water Fund	0		311,759	
Ambulance Fund	0		519,884	
Total Proprietary Funds	959,366		831,643	
Internal Service Funds		_'		
Equipment Fund	0		770,720	
Building Maintenance Fund	234,248	_	0	
Agency Funds		-		
Agency Fund	3,037	_	0	
Total Internal Service Funds	237,285	_	770,720	
Total	\$ 2,144,819	\$	2,144,819	

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

		Balance June 30, 2014		Additions		Disposals		Depreciation		Balance June 30, 2015
Governmental Activities	-	Julie 30, 2014	-	Additions		Disposais	-	Depreciation	•	Julie 30, 2013
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:										
Land	\$	1,948,538	¢	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,948,538
Construction in Process	Ф	1,946,336	Ф	48,987	Ф	0	Ф	0	Ф	1,948,338
	-		-	48,987		0	-	0		
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	=	2,083,423	-	48,987		0	-	<u> </u>		2,132,410
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:										
Buildings and Building Improvements		2,101,524		0		0		0		2,101,524
Equipment and vehicles		6,428,946		263,771		(117,114)		0		6,575,603
Infrastructure		11,512,849		666,028		0		0		12,178,877
Total capital assets being depreciated	-	20,043,319	_	929,799		(117,114)	-	0	•	20,856,004
Less accumulated depreciation for:	-		_				-		•	
Buildings and Building Improvements		(704,111)		0		0		(44,667)		(748,778)
Equipment and vehicles		(4,040,825)		0		117,114		(393,002)		(4,316,713)
Infrastructure		(4,165,872)		0		0		(800,709)		(4,966,581)
Total accumulated depreciation	-	(8,910,808)	-	0		117,114	-	(1,238,378)		(10,032,072)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	13,215,934	\$	978,786	\$	0	\$	(1,238,378)	\$	12,956,342
	1=		=				-			
		Beginning								Ending
		June 30, 2014		Additions		Disposals		Depreciation		June 30, 2015
Business-Type Activities	-		_				_			
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:										
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	404,481	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	404,481
Utility Systems		9,092,705		0		0		0		9,092,705
Sewer Capacity Rights		333,103		0		0		0		333,103
Equipment and vehicles		275,269		0		0		0		275,269
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	-	10,105,558	_	0		0	-	0	•	10,105,558
	-		_						•	
Less accumulated depreciation for:										
Buildings and Building Improvements		(275,968)		0		0		(8,091)		(284,059)
Utility Systems		(4,678,904)		0		0		(186,226)		(4,865,130)
Sewer Capacity Rights		(6,663)		0		0		(6,663)		(13,326)
Equipment and Vehicles		(154,887)		0		0		(27,436)		(182,323)
Total accumulated depreciation	-	(5,116,422)	-	0		0	-	(228,416)		(5,344,838)
Business-type Activities Capital Assets - Net	\$		\$	0	\$	0	\$	(228,416)	\$	4,760,720
	=		=	•			•			

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 42,628
Public safety	164,685
Highway and streets	1,022,934
Recreation	 8,131
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	\$ 1,238,378
Business-type activities:	
Sewer	\$ 142,761
Water	58,368
Ambulance	 27,287
Total Business-type activities depreciation expense	\$ 228,416

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

The Town has an agreement with the City of Barre for the City to provide sewage treatment to the Town. The Town has agreed to pay for operating costs and capital costs based on the agreement. The capital costs are treated as Capacity Rights and are being amortized over the life of the related projects.

NOTE 7 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

In year ended June 30, 2015, the Town did not require a tax anticipation note.

NOTE 8 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred outflows of resources in the Governmental Activities consists of \$102,975 of required employer pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, as further described in Note V.A.

Deferred outflows of resources in the Ambulance Fund and Business-type Activities consists of \$52,602 of required employer pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, as further described in Note V.A.

Deferred outflows of resources in the Internal Service Fund consists of \$10,688 of required employer pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, as further described in Note V.A.

NOTE 9 – DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred inflows of resources in the Governmental Activities consists of \$3,862 of prepaid property taxes and \$207,633 resulting from the difference between the projected and actual investment earnings related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Municipal Employee's Retirement System (VMERS), as further described in Note V.A. Total deferred inflows of resources in the Governmental Activities is \$211,495.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Ambulance Fund and Business-type Activities consists of \$106,059 resulting from the difference between the projected and actual investment earnings related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Municipal Employee's Retirement System (VMERS), as further described in Note V.A.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Internal Service Fund consists of \$21,551 resulting from the difference between the projected and actual investment earnings related to the Town's participation in the Vermont Municipal Employee's Retirement System (VMERS), as further described in Note V.A.

Deferred inflows of resources in the General Fund consists of \$3,862 of prepaid property taxes, \$443,720 of delinquent property taxes (including penalties and interest on those taxes) and \$60,000 of notes receivables that were not collected within sixty (60) days after year-end as these would not be available to liquidate current liabilities. Total deferred inflows of resources in the General Fund are \$507.582.

NOTE 9 – DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (Continued)

Deferred inflows of resources in the Community Development Fund consists of \$773,107 of notes receivables that were not collected within sixty (60) days after year-end as these would not be available to liquidate current liabilities.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Other Governmental Funds consists of \$9,468 of cemetery accounts receivables that were not collected within sixty (60) days after year-end as these would not be available to liquidate current liabilities.

NOTE 10 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes of long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Long-term liabilities outstanding as of June 30, 2015 were as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Governmental Activities.	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
General Obligation Municipal Bonds With the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, 2000 Series 1, Originally \$250,000, Proceeds Used for Business Incubator Building, Due in Annual Installments of \$10,000 on December 1 through 2020, Rate of Interest at 5.182%	\$ 70,000	-	\$10,000	\$ 60,000
General Obligation Municipal Bonds – 2003, Series 2, Originally \$775,000, Proceeds Used for Town Garage Building, Interest at 3.9% Due in Decreasing Annual Installments of \$40,000 to \$35,000 Plus Interest, Due December 2023	375,000	-	40,000	335,000
Lease Payable to Pinnacle Public Finance, Interest at 3.28%, Due in Annual Installmen of \$32,790, Due August 2021. Secured By Fire Rescue Truck	227,481	-	25,329	202,152
Lease Payable to SunTrust, Interest at 2.34%, Due in Varying Annual Installments, Due July 2015. Secured by Three Ambulances, a Dump Truck and Five Defibrillators	105,565	-	62,925	42,640
Lease Payable to Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, Interest at 4.45%, Due in Annual Installments of \$21,266, Due June, 2016. Secured by a Cat Grader	39,420	-	19,491	19,929

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

	Beginning Balance	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Ending Balance
Lease Payable to Pinnacle Public Finance, Interest at 4.09%, Due in Annual Installments of \$31,149, Due March, 2020. Secured by HME Pumper Fire Truck.	167,182	\$ -	\$ 25,665	\$141,517
Note Payable to Barre Area Development, Interest at 3.0%, Due in Annual Installments Of \$25,000 Plus Interest from December 2014 through December 2016. Unsecured	75,000	-	25,000	50,000
Lease Payable to Sovereign Bank, Interest at 2.69%, Due in three Annual Installments of \$25,108 Plus Interest, Due September, 2015, Secured by Chevrole G3500 Type III Ambulance.	et 48,261	-	23,811	24,450
Lease Payable to Santander Bank, Interest at 2.27%, Due in six Annual Installments of \$24,486 inclusive of Interest Due January, 2015, Secured by 2013 Cat Loader	, 114,514	-	21,886	92,628
Lease Payable to Santander Bank, Interest at 2.57%, Due in five Annual Installments of \$18,715 inclusive of Interest Due June, 2015, Secured by Backhoe	, 70,285	-	16,908	53,377
Lease Payable to Santander Bank, Interest at 2.89%, Due in three Annual Installments of \$11,239 inclusive of Interest Due April, 2015, Secured by 2012 Bobcat Skid	21,541	-	10,618	10,923

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Ending Deletions Balance
Grant Funds Refundable to Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development when received back from SB Electronics, Inc. (SBE).			
Due January 1, 2020.	\$ 492,000	\$ -	\$ - \$ 492,000
Net Pension Liability	267,986	-	205,333 62,653
Accrued Compensated Absences	<u>157,811</u>		<u>2,958</u> <u>154,853</u>
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	\$ <u>2,232,046</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>489,924</u> \$ <u>1,742,122</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Sewer Fund			
State of Vermont Special Environmental Revolving Fund – Wastewater Treatment Facility Capacity Enhancement Loan, Due in Annual Installments of \$36,250, Due September 1, 2022, 0% Interest	\$ 326,250	\$ -	\$ 36,250 \$ 290,000
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, Refinance of Two (2) USDA Loans, Due in Annual Installments of \$40,497 beginning Nover 2013, inclusive of interest paid semi-annually at 3.65%, Due November 2041		-	17,650 608,308
Mill Street water line loan from the EPA. Interest at 1%, administrative fee at 2%, Due in annual installments of \$5,579 in			
October, Due October 1, 2030	73,453	-	3,375 70,078

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

		Beginning Balance	<u>ditions</u>	<u>De</u>	letions	Ending Balance		
Millstone and water tank loan from Merch Bank. Interest at 2.13% and Principal payments of \$8,000 are Due in Annual			Ф		Φ.	0.000	Φ.	22.000
Installments, Due October, 2018	\$	40,000	\$	-	\$	8,000	\$	32,000
Net Pension Liability		136,888		-	1	04,883		32,005
Accrued Compensated Absences	_	56,118		4,404	-		-	60,522
Total Business-Type Activities Long-Term Liabilities	\$ <u>1</u>	,258,667	\$_	4,404	\$ <u>1</u>	70,158	\$ <u>1</u>	,092,913

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities during the year were as follows:

		Beginning					Ending		Due Within
	_	Balance	 Additions	_	Reductions		Balance		One Year
Governmental Activities									
General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$	445,000	\$ 0	\$	50,000	\$	395,000	\$	50,000
Barre Area Development		75,000	0		25,000		50,000		25,000
Capital Leases Payable		794,249	0		206,633		587,616		190,334
Grant Funds Payback Requirement		492,000	0		0		492,000		0
Rock of Ages Settlement		100,000	0		50,000		50,000		50,000
Compensated Absences		157,811	0		2,958		154,853		0
Net Pension Liability		267,986	0		205,333	_	62,653		0
Total Governmental Activities									
Long-Term Liabilities	\$_	2,332,046	\$ 0	\$	539,924	\$	1,792,122	\$	315,334
Business-type Activities									
Revolving Loan Fund Payable	\$	326,250	\$ 0	\$	36,250	\$	290,000	\$	36,250
USDA Rural Development Payable		625,958	0		17,650		608,308		18,294
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank		40,000	0		8,000		32,000		8,000
Mill Street EPA Loan Payable		73,453	0		3,375		70,078		3,477
Compensated Absences		56,118	4,404		0		60,522		0
Net Pension Liability		136,888	0		104,883		32,005		0
Total Business-type Activities			 	_		_		_	
Long-Term Liabilities	\$_	1,258,667	\$ 4,404	\$	170,158	\$	1,092,913	\$	66,021

(A) The Town settled a property tax valuation dispute with Rock of Ages in 2013 that required a reduction in taxes of \$56,306 in 2013 and \$50,000 annually during 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Compensated absences are paid from the applicable fund where the employee is charged.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Long-term debt will mature approximately as follows:

Years ending			Gov	ernmental Act	tivities		Business-Type Activities					
Years ending		Principal	•	Interest	<u>C</u>	Capital Leases	٠.	Principal	_	Interest	_	Total
June 30, 2016	\$	75,000	\$	17,612	\$	207,621	\$	66,021	\$	24,653	\$	90,674
June 30, 2017		75,000		14,697		107,140		66,793		23,699		90,492
June 30, 2018		50,000		12,480		107,139		67,593		22,715		90,308
June 30, 2019		50,000		10,222		88,424		68,421		21,704		90,125
June 30, 2020-2024		537,000		7,189		63,938		61,278		20,663		81,941
June 30, 2021-2025		150,000		14,101		65,578		247,863		89,122		336,985
June 30, 2026-2030		0		0		0		165,631		62,182		227,813
June 30, 2031-2035		0		0		0		173,888		31,105		204,993
June 30, 2036-2040		0		0		0		57,054		10,072		67,126
June 30, 2041-2043	_	0		0	_	0		25,844	_	952	_	26,796
Total		937,000		76,301		639,840		1,000,386		306,867		1,307,253
Less: Imputed Interest	t _	0		0	_	(52,224)		0	_	0	_	0
Total	\$_	937,000	\$	76,301	\$ _	587,616	\$	1,000,386	\$ _	306,867	\$ _	1,307,253

NOTE 11 - FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION CATEGORIES

The fund balances/net position of the Town are categorized as follows:

	Individual Fund	ds Statements	Government-Wide Statements				
	Governmental	Proprietary	(Ext	(Exhibit A)			
	Funds	Funds	Governmental	Business-type			
	(Exh. C and Sch. 4)	(Exhibit H)	Activities	Activities			
Nonspendable:							
Community Development Fund - Land Held for Sale	\$ 426,777 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0			
Cemetery Trust Fund - principal at Edward Jones Investments	237,682	0	0	0			
Prepaid expenses of Governmental Funds	4,238	0	0	0			
Internal Receivables from Funds with Deficit - Equipment Fund	408,749	0	0	0			
	1,077,446	0	0	0			
Restricted:							
Cemetery Trust Fund - principal at Edward Jones Investments	0	0	237,682	0			
Community Development Fund - Grant Agreement	397,841	0	954,976	0			
General Fund - donations to fire department	1,685	0	1,685	0			
General Fund - donations to DARE program	388	0	388	0			
General Fund - donations to recreation department	1,496	0	1,496	0			
General Fund - donations to the police department	690	0	690	0			
General Fund - donations for medical equipment	367	0	367	0			
General Fund - donations for skate park maintenance	14,687	0	14,687	0			
General Fund - Websterville Play ground	7,351	0	7,351	0			
Construction Fund - Bike Path Donations	318,107	0	318,107	0			
Cemetery Trust Fund - perpetual care	36,081	0	36,081	0			
Sewer Fund - For Sewer Improvements by Sewer Allocation Policy	0	556,023	0	556,023			
	778,693	556,023	1,573,510	556,023			

NOTE 11 - FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION CATEGORIES (Continued)

	Individual Funds Statements					Government-Wide Statements			
		Governmental		Proprietary		(Exl	nibit	t A)	
	Funds			Funds	Governmental			Business-type	
	(Exh. C and Sch. 4)			(Exhibit H)	Activities			Activities	
Assigned:									
General Fund:									
Reduce Taxes Raised in 2016	\$	100,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
Highway Escrow - Bridge Street Project		81,865		0		0		0	
Safety Fair Donations		212		0		0		0	
Fire Turn-Out Gear - for future purchases of turn-out gear		20,923		0		0		0	
Reappraisal Fund		408,486		0		0		0	
Cemetery Fund		32,046		0		0		0	
Recreation Fund	_	2,052		0	_	0		0	
	-	645,584	-	0	_	0		0	
Unassigned (governmental funds)/Unrestricted (business-type funds)	_	2,165,145		(299,865)	-	2,978,815		(299,865)	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt:									
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation		0		4,760,720		12,956,342		4,760,720	
Related Debt	_	0		1,333,489	_	1,032,616		1,333,489	
	_	0		3,427,231	_	11,923,726		3,427,231	
Total Fund Balances/Net Position	\$_	4,666,868	\$	3,683,389	\$_	16,476,051	\$	3,683,389	

NOTE 12 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Town participates in a number of federally assisted and state grant programs that are subject to audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs for or including the year ended June 30, 2015 have not yet been reviewed by the grantor agencies. Accordingly, compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 13 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are assessed based on valuations as of April 1, annually. Property taxes were due in four equal installments on August 15, November 17, February 17, and May 15. All late payments are subject to a 5% penalty if paid within 30 days of the installment date; 8% penalty if paid after 30 days, and interest is calculated at 1% per month.

Town property tax revenue is recognized in the General Fund for the period for which the tax is levied to the extent they result in current receivables, which will be collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end. The tax rates for fiscal year 2014/2015 were as follows:

NOTE 13 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

	_ <u>F</u>	Residential	Non-residenti			
General Fund	\$	0.4944	\$	0.4944		
Highway Fund		0.3948		0.3948		
Local Agreement		0.0047		0.0047		
State Education Tax		1.3930		1.7328		
	\$	2.2869	\$	2.6267		

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS

Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description

The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. It is designed for municipal and school district employees that work on a regular basis and also includes employees of museums and libraries if at least half of that institution's operating expenses are met by municipal funds. An employee of any employer that becomes affiliated with the system may join at that time or at any time thereafter. Any employee hired subsequent to the effective participation date of their employer who meets the minimum hourly requirements is required to join the system. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the retirement system consisted of 437 participating employers.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1975, and is governed by Title 24, V.S.A. Chapter 125.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement system for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. They are the State Treasurer, two employee representatives elected by the membership of the system, and two employer representatives-one elected by the governing bodies of participating employers of the system, and one selected by the Governor from a list of four nominees. The list of four nominees is jointly submitted by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont School Boards Association.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service.

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

As of June 30, 2014, the measurement date selected by the State of Vermont, VMERS was funded at 98.32% and had a plan fiduciary net position of \$534,525,477 and a total pension liability of \$543,652,090 resulting in a net pension liability of \$9,126,613. As of June 30, 2015, the Town's proportionate share of this was 1.0372% resulting in a liability of \$94,658. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. As of June 30, 2014, the Town's proportion of 1.0372% was a decrease of 0.0748% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$137,263.

As of June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Changes in proportional share of contributions	\$	0	\$ 21,806			
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		0	291,886			
Town's required employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	_	155,577	 0			
	\$	155,577	\$ 313,692			

The deferred outflows of resources resulting from the Town's required employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date in the amount of \$155,577 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30	
2016	\$ 62,738
2017	62,738
2018	62,738
2019	62,739
2020	62,739
Total	\$ <u>313,692</u>

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Summary of System Provisions

Membership – Full time employees of participating municipalities. The Town elected coverage under Group B and Group C.

Creditable Service – Service as a member plus purchased service.

Average Final Compensation (AFC): Group B and C – Average annual compensation during highest three (3) consecutive years.

Service Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility: Group B – The earlier of age 62 with five (5) years of service or age 55 with thirty (30) years of service. Group C – Age 55 with five (5) years of service.

Amount: Group B - 1.7% of AFC times service as a Group B member plus percentage earned as a Group A member times AFC. Group C - 2.5% of AFC times service as a Group C member plus percentage earned as a Group A or B member times AFC.

Maximum benefit is 60% of AFC for Group B and 50% of AFC for Group C. The previous amounts include the portion of the allowance provided by member contributions.

Early Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility: Age 55 with five (5) years of service for Group B.

Amount: Normal allowance based on service and AFC at early retirement, reduced by 6% for each year commencement precedes normal retirement age for Group B members.

Vested Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility: Five (5) years of service.

Amount: Allowance beginning at normal retirement age based on AFC and service at termination. The AFC is to be adjusted annually by one-half of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, subject to the limits on "Post-Retirement Adjustments".

Disability Retirement Allowance:

Eligibility: Five (5) years of service and disability as determined by Retirement Board.

Amount: Immediate allowance based on AFC and service to date of disability.

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Death Benefit:

Eligibility: Death after five (5) years of service.

Amount: For Groups B and C, reduced early retirement allowance under 100% survivor option commencing immediately or, if greater, survivor(s) benefit under disability annuity computed as of date of death.

Optional Benefit and Death after Retirement: For Groups B and C, lifetime allowance or actuarially equivalent 50% or 100% joint and survivor allowance with refund of contribution guarantee.

Refund of Contribution: Upon termination, if the member so elects or if no other benefit is payable, the member's accumulated contributions are refunded.

Post-Retirement Adjustments: Allowance in payment for at least one year increased on each January 1 by one-half of the percentage increase in Consumer Price Index but not more than 3% for Groups B and C.

Member Contributions: Group B-4.75% effective July 1, 2014 (increased from 4.625%). Group C-9.625% effective July 1, 2014 and 9.75% effective January 1, 2015 (increased from 9.5%).

Employer Contributions: Group B-5.375% effective July 1, 2014 (increased from 5.125%). Group C-6.875% from July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 (increased from 6.625%) and then 7.0% effective January 1, 2015.

Retirement Stipend: \$25 per month payable at the option of the Board of Trustees.

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest Rate - A select-and-ultimate interest rate set, specified as follows. The interest rate set is restarted every year.

Year 1: 6.25%	Year 10: 8.50%
Year 2: 6.75%	Year 11: 8.50%
Year 3: 7.00%	Year 12: 8.50%
Year 4: 7.50%	Year 13: 8.50%
Year 5: 7.75%	Year 14: 8.50%
Year 6: 8.25%	Year 15: 8.50%
Year 7: 8.25%	Year 16: 8.75%
Year 8: 8.25%	Year 17 and later: 9.00%
Year 9: 8.50%	

Salary increases - 5% per year.

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Deaths:

Active participants – 50% of the probabilities in the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for males and females.

Non-disabled retirees and terminated vested participants – The 1995 Buck Mortality Tables with no set-back for males and one-year set-back for females. Disabled retirees – RP-2000 Disabled Life Tables.

Beneficiaries – 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for males and females.

Spouse's Age: - Husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments to Benefits of Terminated Vested and Retired Participants - Assumed to occur at the rate of 1.8% per annum for Group B and C members.

Actuarial Cost Method - Entry Age Normal - Level Percentage of Pay.

Asset Valuation Method - Invested assets are reported at fair value.

Note – For funding purposes – A smoothing method is used, under which the value of assets for actuarial purposes equals market value less a five-year phase-in of the differences between actual and assumed investment return. The value of assets for actuarial purposes may not differ from the market value of assets by more than 20%.

Inflation- The separately stated assumptions for investment return, salary increases and cost of living adjustments are consistent with an expected annual inflation rate of 3.00% to 3.25% per year.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return:

The long-term expected rate of return on investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class using an econometric model that forecasts a variety of economic environments and then calculates asset class returns based on functional relationships between the economic variable and the asset classes. These best estimate ranges were combined to produce forecasts of the short, intermediate, and longer term horizons by weighting the expected future nominal rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The various time horizons in the forecast are intended to capture more recent economic and capital market conditions as well as other plausible environments that could develop in the future over economic cycles. To reflect this in the rate-of-return assumption, a Select and Ultimate assumption setting approach, which is cited in Section 3.8.4 of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27 as an alternative to a single assumed rate of return, is employed.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	31.50%	6.70%
Fixed Income	33.00%	2.94%
Alternatives	15.50%	6.26%
Multi-strategy	20.00%	5.98%

Nominal long-term expected rates of return for these asset classes are equal to the sum of the expected long-term real rates and the expected long-term inflation rate of 3.0%.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.23%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current members. The assumed discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

Sensitivity of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.23 percent, as well as what the proportionate share would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (7.23%) or one percent higher (9.23%):

1% Decrease (7.23%)	Discount Rate (8.23%)	1% Increase (9.23%)
\$797,436	\$94,658	\$(494,952)

Additional Information

Additional information regarding the State of Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System, including the details of the Fiduciary Net Position, is available upon request from the State of Vermont.

NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town of Barre is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town maintains insurance coverage through the Vermont League of Cities and Towns Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund, Inc. covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town must remain a member for a minimum of one year and may withdraw from the Fund after that time by giving sixty days' notice. Fund underwriting and rate-setting policies have been established after consultation with actuaries. Fund members are subject to a supplemental assessment in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would be responsible for the Fund's liabilities.

NOTE 16 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During the year interfund transfers occurred between funds. The transfers were made in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The transfers represent the Town's per capita fee for the ambulance service and the amount used for operations in the Cemetery Fund. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

			Transfers from				
			Cemetery				
		C	General Fund		Trust Fund		Totals
Transfers to	Ambulance Fund Cemetery Fund	\$	402,697 0	\$	0 11,226	\$	402,697 11,226
	Total	\$	402,697	\$	11,226	\$	413,923

NOTE 17 - COMMITMENTS

The Town has entered into contracts with a number of surrounding towns to provide emergency medical services through June 30, 2016.

In November 2010, the Town entered into a 40 year agreement with the City of Barre to supersede a previous old agreement regarding the water distribution systems for both the City and the Town. Under this agreement the Town shall pay an annual "readiness to serve" base charge of \$16,875 to the City. The agreement also outlines the criteria for establishing rates charged to the Town and Town residents serviced by the City water system.

NOTE 18 - DEFICIT NET POSITION/FUND BALANCES

An unrestricted net position deficit of \$567,247 exists in the Ambulance Fund due to having an excess of operating expenses over revenue since the Ambulance Fund was established in budget year 1999-2000. Ambulance calls have averaged about 2,500 to 3,000 per year, with a high of 3,575 reached in the 2015 fiscal year. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the per capita rate charged to the Town of Barre General Fund increased \$51,110 or \$6.45. The per capita charged to three customer towns increased \$1.50, per the existing contract. The per capita charged to the fourth town increased \$1.30. For fiscal year 15-16 Barre Town's per capita charge was not changed while the customer towns' fee increased \$1.25 and \$1.37, respectively. If the annual number of calls remains 3,500 and if Barre Town EMS continues to perform approximately 240 critical care transfers each year, the Fund should meet budget expectations and net asset deficit will continue to decrease.

There also is an unrestricted net position deficit in the Water Fund of \$194,341 due to continuing net losses from operations. Billing rates were increased for FY 15-16 to reduce likelihood of an operation deficit.

There is also an unrestricted net position deficit in the Equipment Internal Service Fund of \$782,013 due to operating losses in prior years. The Town is slowly reducing the deficit through increased rates. Also, minimum payments from the Highway Fund have been implemented to offset large fixed costs.

The Community Development Fund has an unassigned deficit fund balance of \$150,749 which will be eliminated by the sale of land held for sale in the Wilson Industrial Park.

NOTE 19 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Some of the Town's Selectboard members own businesses that do business with the Town or are employed by such businesses. In 2015, total purchases from businesses owned by Selectboard members amounted to \$11,498. At June 30, 2015, there was \$661 due to these businesses and included in accounts payable. The Selectboard does not have a policy addressing conflicts of interest but as a practice Selectboard members abstain from voting on transactions that may present a conflict.

NOTE 20 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In August 2015, the Town refinanced two existing capital leases with Pinnacle Leasing, both of which included a fire truck. Under the new lease agreement with Municipal Leasing Consultants, the Town also incorporated the financing of a dump truck and vibratory roller both purchased subsequent to year end. The terms of the lease agreement is as follows:

Fire Rescue Truck: Principal amount of \$212,303, Due in annual installments of \$32,612 including interest of 2.49%, Due August 15, 2021.

Fire Pumper Truck: Principal amount of \$148,461, Due in annual installments of \$31,171 including interest of 2.49%, Due August 15, 2019.

Dump Truck: Principal amount of \$148,064, Due in annual installments of \$50,573 including interest of 2.49%, Due August 15, 2017.

Vibratory Roller: Principal amount of \$73,250, Due in annual installments of \$25,020 including interest of 2.49%, Due August 15, 2017.

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY VMERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN JUNE 30, 2015

	_	2015
Total Plan Net Pension Liability	\$	9,126,613
Town's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability		1.0372%
Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	94,658
Town's Covered Employee Payroll	\$	2,735,854
Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Town's Covered Employee Payroll		3.45%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		98.32% as of June 30, 2014

Notes to Schedule

Benefit Changes: None.

Changes in Assumptions: None.

Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore, only one year is shown.

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS VMERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	_	2015
Contractually Required Contribution (Actuarially Determined)	\$	155,577
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions		155,577
Contribution Excess/(Deficiency)	\$	0
Town's Covered Employee Payroll	\$	2,735,854
Contributions as a Percentage of Town's Covered Employee Payroll		5.68%
Notes to Schedule		
Valuation Date:		June 30, 2014

Fiscal year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore, only one year is shown.

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:	Budget	Hotau	(Cinavolable)
General government:			
Property taxes:			
Current	\$ 2,683,706	\$ 2,649,056	\$ (34,650)
Delinquent	270,000	386,034	116,034
Interest and penalties	77,000	102,412	25,412
Payments in lieu of taxes, HS-122 refunds and other	28,300	27,110	(1,190)
Total property taxes	3,059,006	3,164,612	105,606
Licenses and permits:			
Liquor licenses	950	1,115	165
Dog licenses	6,400	5,403	(997)
Zoning	4,000	4,131	131
Other	5,305	5,456	151
Total licenses and permits	16,655	16,105	(550)
Intergovernmental:			
School cost sharing	10,000	7,775	(2,225)
Current use program	90,580	89,587	(993)
Act 60 reappraisal grant	3,600	3,487	(113)
Grants	275	31,451	31,176
Total intergovernmental	104,455	132,300	27,845
Charges for services:			
General government			
Recording fees	78,500	57,513	(20,987)
Vault time/copies	5,700	6,359	659
Certified copies	3,600	4,943	1,343
Vehicle registration fees	825	645	(180)
Other	905	5,092	4,187
Total general government	89,530	74,552	(14,978)
Public safety			
Police	61,750	41,298	(20,452)
Fire	3,100	1,737	(1,363)
Total public safety	64,850	43,035	(21,815)
Sanitation			
Trash collection	2,800	3,212	412
Green up	600	775	175
Total sanitation	3,400	3,987	587

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Recreation	¢ 1,000	ф. <i>С</i> 25	¢ (265)
Programs Lights	\$ 1,000 1,750	\$ 635 882	\$ (365) (868)
Use of fields	2,600	1,580	(1,020)
Shelter rental	1,600	2,245	645
Donations	2,650	9,641	6,991
Other	25		(25)
Total recreation	9,625	14,983	5,358
Total charges for services	167,405	136,557	(30,848)
Miscellaneous income:			
Interest	500	2,684	2,184
Building income	20,745	20,611	(134)
Other	1,500	21,825	20,325
Total miscellaneous income	22,745	45,120	22,375
Total miscenaneous income	22,743	45,120	22,313
Total general government	3,370,266	3,494,694	124,428
Highway and streets:			
Property taxes:	2,404,745	2,404,745	<u> </u>
Intergovernmental:			
Highway state aid	200,855	200,668	(187)
Grants		191,398	191,398
Total intergovernmental	200,855	392,066	191,211
Charges for services:			
Permits	1,900	1,655	(245)
Other	1,400	21,540	20,140
Total charges for services	3,300	23,195	19,895
Total highways and streets	2,608,900	2,820,006	211,106
Total revenues	5,979,166	6,314,700	335,534
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government:			
Selectmen:			
Salaries	8,000	12,590	(4,590)
Mileage	25	-	25
Supplies	7,030	7,885	(855)
Training	100	110	(10)
Outside services	7,050	13,787	(6,737)
Other	2,090	2,305	(215)
Total selectmen	24,295	36,677	(12,382)

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Auditing:			
Salaries	\$ 1,075	\$ 670	\$ 405
Mileage - equipment costs	85	71	14
Supplies	3,000	4,939	(1,939)
Training	50	-	50
Outside services	29,890	94,137	(64,247)
Total auditing	34,100	99,817	(65,717)
Town manager:			
Salaries	148,550	129,693	18,857
Equipment	8,595	8,436	159
Supplies	6,885	4,604	2,281
Buildings and grounds	1,280	1,775	(495)
Training	3,680	2,050	1,630
Outside services	14,085	9,735	4,350
Other	620	152	468
Total town manager	183,695	156,445	27,250
Elections:			
Salaries	7,840	9,188	(1,348)
Equipment	10	-	10
Supplies	7,240	9,411	(2,171)
Total elections	15,090	18,599	(3,509)
Clerk/Treasurer:			
Salaries	163,550	147,620	15,930
Equipment	3,210	2,932	278
Supplies	11,765	12,748	(983)
Buildings and grounds	1,190	1,841	(651)
Training	1,025	880	145
Outside services	16,035	15,727	308
Other	85	61	24
Total clerk/treasurer	196,860	181,809	15,051
Data processing:			
Salaries	7,830	8,090	(260)
Equipment	6,590	6,490	100
Supplies	200	-	200
Buildings and grounds	930	1,879	(949)
Training	200	395	(195)
Outside services	16,850	18,433	(1,583)
Total data processing	32,600	35,287	(2,687)

	Original and Final Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Planning/Zoning/Community development:						
Salaries	\$ 84,320	\$	92,909	\$	(8,589)	
Equipment	1,070		1,159		(89)	
Supplies	4,075		3,697		378	
Buildings and grounds	875		1,084		(209)	
Outside services	5,825		5,428		397	
Training	585		201		384	
Total planning/zoning/community development	96,750		104,478		(7,728)	
Assessor:						
Salaries	32,020		32,159		(139)	
Equipment	55		40		15	
Supplies	1,805		2,049		(244)	
Buildings and grounds	1,115		1,069		46	
Training	1,030		1,582		(552)	
Outside services	53,490		52,807		683	
Total assessor	89,515		89,706		(191)	
Municipal building:						
Salaries	12,465		11,063		1,402	
Equipment	4,710		4,303		407	
Supplies	160		242		(82)	
Buildings and grounds	43,710		49,973		(6,263)	
Outside services	1,050		200		850	
Total municipal building	62,095		65,781		(3,686)	
Total general government	735,000		788,599		(53,599)	
Public safety: Police:						
Salaries	545,900		571,346		(25,446)	
Equipment	123,625		127,241		(3,616)	
Supplies	2,365		1,513		852	
Buildings and grounds	9,375		9,812		(437)	
Training	5,955		5,032		923	
Outside services	89,320		89,584		(264)	
Benefits	7,875		16,817		(8,942)	
Other	4,255		9,571		(5,316)	
Total police	788,670		830,916		(42,246)	

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Contributions:		·		
Central VT Home Health Hospice	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ -	
Peoples Health & Wellness Clinic	1,500	1,500	-	
Project Independence	5,500	5,500	-	
Central VT Agency on Aging	6,000	6,000	-	
R.S.V.P.	1,000	1,000	-	
Circle	2,000	2,000	-	
Central VT Adult Basic Education	2,900	2,900	-	
Family Center of Washington County	1,500	1,500	-	
Central VT Community Action	1,000	1,000	-	
Washington County Diversion	2,500	2,500	=	
Barre Senior Center	7,500	7,500	-	
Barre Homecoming	2,000	2,000	-	
Sexual Assault Crisis Team	350 500	350 500	-	
Washington County Youth Services Prevent Child Abuse of Vermont			-	
Vermont Center for Independent Living	1,200 2,000	1,200 2,000	-	
. ,	2,000			
Total contributions	53,450	53,450		
Total health & welfare	99,970	73,231	26,739	
Culture/Recreation/Development & transportation:				
Culture:	115,000	115,000		
Recreation:				
Salaries	47,360	53,853	(6,493)	
Equipment	3,605	14,087	(10,482)	
Supplies	21,590	17,811	3,779	
Buildings and grounds	27,135	55,209	(28,074)	
Training	135	241	(106)	
Outside services	15,700	28,208	(12,508)	
Benefits	50	-	50	
Other	700	25,659	(24,959)	
Total recreation	116,275	195,068	(78,793)	
Development:	62,265	58,743	3,522	
Transportation:	4,875	4,875		
Total culture/recreation/development &				
transportation	298,415	373,686	(75,271)	
Insurances & benefits:				
Insurance	65,430	66,104	(674)	
Benefits	463,780	374,478	89,302	
Total insurances & benefits	529,210	440,582	88,628	
County tax:	53,930	52,132	1,798	

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Other:				
Training	\$ 9,191	\$ 9,191	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	38,570	1,829	36,741	
Total other	47,761	11,020	36,741	
Highway and streets:				
Engineering & administration:				
Salaries	105,010	102,121	2,889	
Equipment	34,025	51,377	(17,352)	
Supplies	1,450	1,285	165	
Buildings and grounds	1,250	1,382	(132)	
Training	1,100	893	207	
Outside services	5,000	1,336	3,664	
Other	3,140	3,682	(542)	
Total engineering & administration	150,975	162,076	(11,101)	
Summer maintenance:				
Salaries	177,370	166,888	10,482	
Equipment	318,540	317,478	1,062	
Supplies	34,430	29,946	4,484	
Outside services	111,200	104,300	6,900	
Total summer maintenance	641,540	618,612	22,928	
Winter maintenance:				
Salaries	175,300	195,661	(20,361)	
Equipment	232,585	225,988	6,597	
Supplies	154,950	224,440	(69,490)	
Buildings and grounds	2,120	1,968	152	
Outside services	49,260	59,589	(10,329)	
Other	100		100	
Total winter maintenance	614,315	707,646	(93,331)	
Summer construction:				
Salaries	14,850	9,958	4,892	
Equipment	20,350	16,350	4,000	
Supplies	4,500	812	3,688	
Outside services	305,365	393,005	(87,640)	
Total summer construction	345,065	420,125	(75,060)	
Retreatment:		·		
Salaries	12,975	10,635	2,340	
Equipment	10,560	15,302	(4,742)	
		15,302		
Supplies Outside services	26,800		15,539	
Outside services	287,765	299,101	(11,336)	
Total retreatment	338,100	336,299	1,801	

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Federal and state projects:	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -	
Employee benefits:	62.205	27 770	24.525	
Salaries Benefits	62,395 290,280	37,770 275,728	24,625 14,552	
Total employee benefits	352,675	313,498	39,177	
Gravel pits:				
Salaries	19,970	10,453	9,517	
Equipment	32,135	23,074	9,061	
Supplies	1,725	12	1,713	
Buildings and grounds	55	30	25	
Training	1,400	675	725	
Outside services	875	401	474	
Other	1,450	1,395	55	
Total gravel pits	57,610	36,040	21,570	
Signs:				
Salaries	6,235	3,810	2,425	
Equipment	3,310	4,932	(1,622)	
Supplies	6,075	4,530	1,545	
Buildings and grounds	85,000	80,602	4,398	
Total signs	100,620	93,874	6,746	
Total highway and streets	2,608,900	2,696,170	(87,270)	
Rock of ages - tax grievance installment payment:		50,000	(50,000)	
Debt service:				
Incubator building - municipal bonds - principal	35,000	35,000	_	
Incubator building - municipal bonds - interest	5,845	5,847	(2)	
Total debt service	40,845	40,847	(2)	
Total expenditures	5,576,441	5,714,547	(138,106)	
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	402,725	600,153	197,428	
TRANSFERS:				
Transfers out	(402,725)	(402,697)	28	
Total transfers	(402,725)	(402,697)	28	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	197,456	\$ 197,456	
Fund Balance - July 1, 2014		2,761,089		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2015		\$ 2,958,545		

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TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds		Permanent Fund		
	Cemetery Fund	Recreation Fund	Reappraisal Fund	Cemetery Trust Fund	Total
ASSETS Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 348,445	\$ 16,119	\$ 364.564
Investments	5 -	Ф -	\$ 346,443	237,682	\$ 364,564 237,682
Accounts receivable	9,468	-	-	237,082	9,468
Due from other funds	34,558	2,052	60,041	19,962	116,613
Total assets	\$ 44,026	\$ 2,052	\$ 408,486	\$ 273,763	\$ 728,327
LIABILITIES					
Accrued wages	\$ 2,512	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,512
Total liabilities	2,512				2,512
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCE	ES				
Unavailable receivables	9,468	-			9,468
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,468				9,468
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	237,682	237,682
Restricted	-	-	-	36,081	36,081
Assigned	32,046	2,052	408,486		442,584
Total fund balances	32,046	2,052	408,486	273,763	716,347
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of	Φ 44.00 -	Ф. 2.053	Φ 400.40<	Φ 272.7.2	ф. 700 227
resources and fund balances	\$ 44,026	\$ 2,052	\$ 408,486	\$ 273,763	\$ 728,327

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds		Permanent Fund		
	Cemetery Fund	Recreation Fund	Reappraisal Fund	Cemetery Trust Fund	Total
REVENUES:					
Property taxes	\$ 20,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,730
Intergovernmental	-	-	30,817	-	30,817
Charges for services	24,449	-	-	4,159	28,608
Investment income			489	10,860	11,349
Total revenues	45,179		31,306	15,019	91,504
EXPENDITURES:					
Salaries	35,821	-	-	-	35,821
Equipment	8,484	-	-	-	8,484
Supplies	4,173	-	-	-	4,173
Buildings and grounds	3,429	-	-	-	3,429
Outside services	870	-	-	-	870
Insurance	622	-	-	-	622
Benefits	5,445		<u> </u>		5,445
Total expenditures	58,844				58,844
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	(13,665)		31,306	15,019	32,660
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	11,226	-	-	-	11,226
Transfers out			<u> </u>	(11,226)	(11,226)
Total other financing sources (uses)	11,226			(11,226)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,439)	-	31,306	3,793	32,660
Fund Balances - July 1, 2014	34,485	2,052	377,180	269,970	683,687
Fund Balances - June 30, 2015	\$ 32,046	\$ 2,052	\$ 408,486	\$ 273,763	\$ 716,347

TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FUND NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2015

	Equipment Fund	Building Maintenance Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Accounts receivable	\$ 25,339	\$ -	\$ 25,339
Due from other funds	-	234,248	234,248
Prepaid expenses	12		12
Total current assets	25,351	234,248	259,599
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets			
Buildings and building improvements	824,677	244,407	1,069,084
Equipment and vehicles	5,566,847	-	5,566,847
Accumulated depreciation	(3,584,579)	(85,681)	(3,670,260)
Total noncurrent assets	2,806,945	158,726	2,965,671
Total assets	2,832,296	392,974	3,225,270
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to the			
Town's participation in VMERS	10,688		10,688
Total deferred outflows of resources	10,688	<u> </u>	10,688
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accrued wages	6,152	-	6,152
Due to other funds	770,720	-	770,720
Bonds, notes & leases payable - current portion	205,884		205,884
Total current liabilities	982,756		982,756
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated absences payable	13,126	-	13,126
Net pension liability	6,503	-	6,503
Bonds, notes & leases payable - noncurrent portion	716,732		716,732
Total noncurrent liabilities	736,361	_ _	736,361
Total liabilities	1,719,117		1,719,117
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to the			
Town's participation in VMERS	21,551		21,551
Total deferred inflows of resources	21,551		21,551
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	1,884,329	158,726	2,043,055
Unrestricted (deficit)	(782,013)	234,248	(547,765)
Total net position	\$ 1,102,316	\$ 392,974	\$ 1,495,290

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TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Equipment Fund		Total	
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,360,631	\$ 53,765	\$ 1,414,396	
Other	51,046		51,046	
Total operating revenues	1,411,677	53,765	1,465,442	
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Salaries and benefits	258,667	-	258,667	
Supplies	437,240	-	437,240	
Outside services	65,857	-	65,857	
Insurance	40,181	-	40,181	
Equipment and tools	25,200	-	25,200	
Buildings and grounds	54,782	7,776	62,558	
Depreciation	374,490	13,543	388,033	
Total operating expenses	1,256,417	21,319	1,277,736	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	155,260	32,446	187,706	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest expense	(19,381)	<u> </u>	(19,381)	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(19,381)		(19,381)	
Change in Net Position	135,879	32,446	168,325	
Net Position - July 1, 2014, As Restated	966,437	360,528	1,326,965	
Net Position - June 30, 2015	\$ 1,102,316	\$ 392,974	\$ 1,495,290	

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with "Government Auditing Standards"

Board of Selectmen Town of Barre Websterville, Vermont 05678

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barre, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Barre, Vermont's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing the audit, we considered the Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control over financial reporting.

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 Town of Barre, Vermont's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. 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 Town of Barre, Vermont's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under "Government Auditing Standards".

However, we noted certain other matters that we reported to the management of the Town of Barre, Vermont in a separate letter dated June 24, 2016.

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 Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performing in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards" in considering the Town of Barre, Vermont's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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