Richmond Township, Illinois

Annual Financial Report For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Township Supervisor and the Members of the Richmond Township Board Richmond, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Richmond Township, Illinois as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Richmond Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Richmond Township, as of March 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Richmond Township, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Richmond Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial

statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and pension schedules be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the

Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with 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.

IW & associates, P.C.

GW & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants Hillside, Illinois

June 24, 2024

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

As management of Richmond Township, Illinois (Township), we offer readers of the Township's statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024. The Management of the Township encourages the readers of this financial information presented in conjunction with the financial statements to obtain a better understanding of the Township's financial operations.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of the Township exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at March 31, 2024 by \$4,081,926 (net position). Of this amount, \$309,691 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Township's total net position increased by \$193,087.
- At March 31, 2024, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,099,446, an increase of \$265,405 from the prior year.
- At March 31, 2024, the fund balance for the Town Fund was \$284,525, an increase of \$72,962 from the prior year.
- The Township's total net capital assets decreased by \$105,293 during the year ended March 31, 2024.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also contains required supplementary information and additional information.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the full accrual basis of accounting and are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector businesses.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The statement of net position presents financial information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities plus deferred inflows, with the difference between the two reported as net position.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Township's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover a portion of the costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of the Township include general government, services for youth and family, seniors, general assistance, mental health, and road and bridge projects.

Fund financial statements

All of the funds of the Township are governmental funds. The Fund financial statements are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. The Fund financial statements report the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Township's six funds and one blended component unit (general road and bridge).

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and government-wide activities.

Notes to the financial statements

Notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information provided in the basic financial statements. Required supplementary information consists of more detailed data on budget to actual revenues and expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONCLUDED)

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning Richmond Township's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Additionally, required supplementary information regarding a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget vs. actual for each major fund is presented in this section.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

The Township adopts an annual budget for all funds except the Motor Fuel Tax fund which is managed and administered by the county on behalf of the Township. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the Town Fund and other governmental funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Township, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$4,081,926 for the year ended March 31, 2024. A portion of the Township's net position reflects its investment in capital assets; \$1,756,283. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services, and consequently these assets are not available to liquidate liabilities or for other spending. The remaining net position balance is \$2,325,643, of which \$2,015,952 is restricted and \$309,691 is unrestricted.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

Richmond Township Net Position

	Governmental Activities			
	3/31/2024	3/31/2023		
Current and Other Assets	\$3,329,813	\$2,902,180		
Capital Assets	1,756,283	1,861,576		
Total Assets	5,086,096	4,763,756		
Deferred Outflow	58,800	99,397		
Deferred Inflow	1,050,807	974,314		
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	1,756,283	1,861,576		
Restricted	2,015,952	1,719,238		
Unrestricted	309,691	308,025		
Total Net Position	\$4,081,926	\$3,888,839		

An additional portion of the Township's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position \$309,691 may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Governmental activities

Governmental activities increased the Township's net position by \$193,087

Key elements of the increase to net position by governmental activities is as follows:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

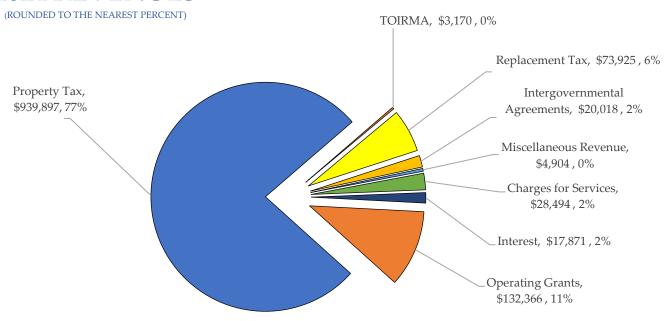
Richmond Township Changes in Net Position

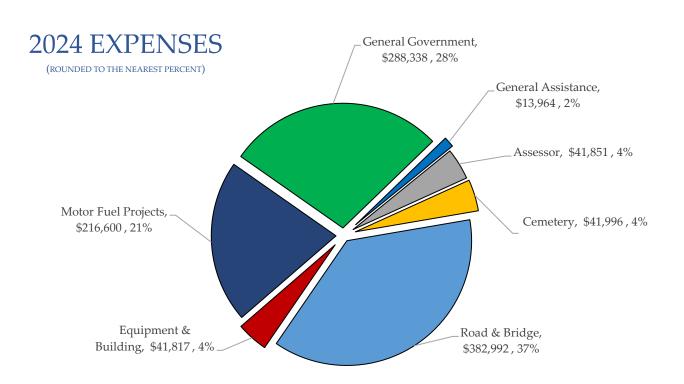
	Governmental Activities			
	3/31/2024	3/31/2023		
Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 28,494	\$ 23,710		
Operating Grants	132,366	139,541		
General Revenues				
Property Taxes	939,897	884,689		
Replacement Taxes	73,925	95,947		
TOIRMA	3,170	3,170		
Interest	17,871	7,270		
Intergovernmental Agreements	20,018	5,481		
Sale of Capital Assets	-	-		
Other Income	4,904	7,591		
Total Revenues	1,220,645	1,167,399		
Expenses				
General Government	288,338	305,816		
Community Assistance and Services	13,964	9,947		
Assessor	41,851	38,330		
Cemetary	41,996	36,326		
Road and Bridge	382,992	422,375		
Equipment & Building	41,817	10,619		
Motor Fuel Tax Projects	216,600			
Total Expenses	1,027,558	823,413		
Increased/(Decreased) in Net Position	193,087	343,986		
Net Position - Beginning of Year	3,888,839	3,544,853		
Net Position - End of Year	\$4,081,926	\$3,888,839		

Significant increases in interest income earned for the fiscal year are related to the rise of interest rates. Intergovernmental agreements in the current year were expanded for senior transportation, increasing revenues as well. Significant decreases in the general government and road and bridge expenses were related to pension activity in the current fiscal year. There was a large road project in the current fiscal year that was completed and expended from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, which does not occur every year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

2024 REVENUES





MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Township uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds

The focus of the Township's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Township's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Township's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At March 31, 2024, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,099,446, an increase of \$265,405 in comparison with the prior year.

The Town Fund is the chief operating fund of the Township. At March 31, 2024, the fund balance of the Town Fund was \$284,525. This represents an increase of \$72,962, compared to the prior fiscal year.

Town Fund Budgetary Highlights

Expenditures in the Town Fund of \$341,492, were under revenues by \$72,962 and was \$36,608 less than the appropriation of \$378,100.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Township's capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2024, amount to \$1,756,283 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, roads and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and other equipment.

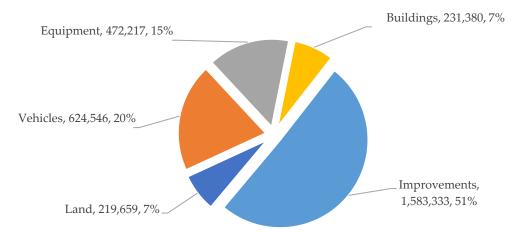
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

	Balance						Balance				
Capital Assets	March 31, 2023		Increases		Decreases		March 31, 2024				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated								_			
Land	\$	219,659	\$	-	\$	-	\$	219,659			
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		219,659		-				219,659			
Capital Assets Being Depreciated											
Buildings		231,380		-		-		231,380			
Equipment	442,788		442,788 29,429			-		472,217			
Improvements		1,583,333		-		-		1,583,333			
Vehicles	624,546		624,546 -			-		624,546			
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		2,882,047		2,882,047 29,429		-		2,911,476			
Total Capital Assets		3,101,706		29,429		-		3,131,135			
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		1,240,130		134,722		-		1,374,852			
Capital Assets Being Depreciated (Net)	1,641,917		1,641,917		1,641,917 (105)		(105,293)		_		1,536,624
Total Capital Assets (Net)	\$	1,861,576	\$	(105,293)	\$		\$	1,756,283			

CAPITAL ASSETS (at cost)

(ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST PERCENT)



ECONOMIC FACTORS AND PROPERTY TAXES

The equalized assessed valuation (EAV) of the Township for 2023 is \$296,917,690. That represents an increase in EAV of \$26,977,431 over the prior year's EAV. Taxes recorded in these financial statements are from the 2022 levy. A summary of the assessed valuations and extensions for tax years 2023, 2022, and 2021 is as follows:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - UNAUDITED Year Ended March 31, 2024

ASSESSED VALUATIONS, EXTENDED TAX RATE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS, EXTENDED TAX RATES AND TAX EXTENSIONS

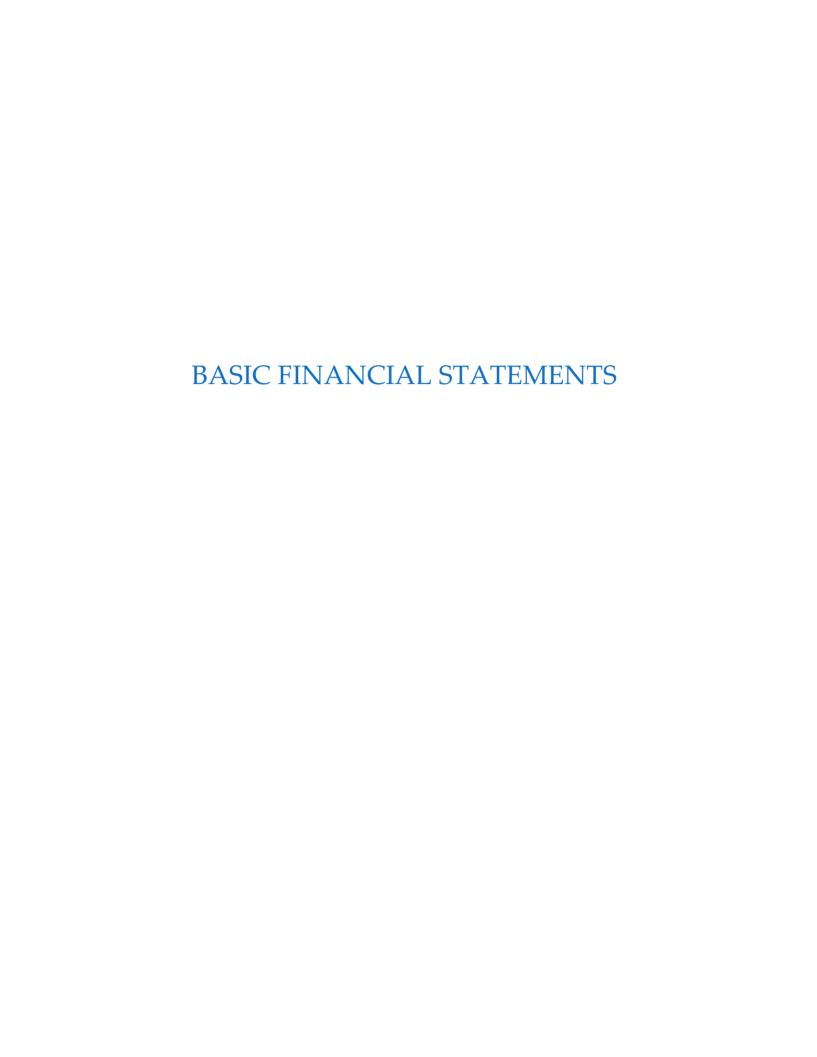
TAX LEVY YEAR	2023		2	2022	2021			
Assessed Valuation		_						
McHenry County	\$	296,917,690	\$	269,940,259	\$	254,571,188		
Tax Rates and Percentage								
Allocations by Fund								
Funds	Rate	Percentage	Rate	Percentage	Rate	Percentage		
Corporate	0.110704	18.69	0.114232	31.65	0.115139	31.65		
Public Assistance	0.002055	0.35	0.003705	1.03	0.002485	0.68		
Road & Bridge	0.275030	46.42	0.035808	9.92	0.039720	10.92		
Hard Road	0.176227	29.75	0.176692	48.95	0.175337	48.20		
Equipment & Building	0.017514	2.96	0.019264	5.34	0.019463	5.35		
Cemetery	0.010903	1.84	0.011241	3.11	0.011630	3.20		
Totals	0.592433	100.00	0.360942	100.00	0.363774	100.00		
Property Tax Extensions								
Funds		2023		2022		2021		
Corporate		\$ 328,700		\$ 308,339		\$ 293,111		
Public Assistance		6,102		10,001		6,326		
Road & Bridge		81,661		96,660		101,116		
Hard Road		523,249		476,966		446,357		
Equipment & Building		52,002		52,001		49,547		
Cemetery		30,347		30,347		29,607		
Totals		\$1,022,061		\$ 974,314		\$ 926,064		

Description of Current or Expected Conditions

Currently, management is not aware of any other significant changes in conditions that could have a significant effect on the financial position or results of activities of the Township in the near future. However, management continues to monitor items that may impact future receipts, especially noting a potential decline in state funds as well as losses due to the tax cap.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Supervisor, Richmond Township, 7812 S. Route 31, Richmond, Illinois, 60071.



Government-wide Statement of Net Position

Total Liabilities

Deferred Inflow - Pension

ф	
\$	1,938,081
	173,528
	1,024,087
	194,117
	219,659
	1,536,624
\$	5,086,096
\$	58,800
	\$

1,947

10,216

12,163

26,720

Liabilities

Assets

Current

IMRF Payable

Accrued Payroll

Deferred Inflow - Property taxes	1,024,087
Total Deferred Inflows	1,050,807
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	1,756,283
Restricted - pensions	194,117
Restricted - cemetery	233,542
Restricted - general road & bridge	347,215
Restricted - permanent road & bridge	901,793
Restricted - equipment & building	165,757
Restricted - motor fuel tax	173,528
Unrestricted	309,691
Total Net Position	\$ 4,081,926

Government-wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

		Program Revenues						Net (Expense)	
		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Revenue & Changes in Net Position	
Functions/Programs	Expenses								
Governmental Activities		•		•					
General Government	\$ 288,338	\$	2,919	\$	58,044	\$	_	\$	(227,375)
General Assistance	13,964		-		-		-		(13,964)
Assessor	41,851		-		-		-		(41,851)
Cemetery	41,996		16,500		-		-		(25,496)
Road & Bridge	382,992		5,075		-		-		(377,917)
Equipment & Building	41,817		4,000		-		-		(37,817)
Motor Fuel Projects	216,600		-		74,322		-		(142,278)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 1,027,558	\$	28,494	\$	132,366	\$			(866,698)
		Ger	neral Reve	nues:				'	
		Pro	perty tax						939,897
		Rep	lacement t	ax					73,925
		TOI	RMA						3,170
		Inte	rgovernme	ental re	ceipts				20,018
		Mis	cellaneous	revenu	ie				4,904
		Inte	rest						17,871
			Total 1	Revenu	ies				1,059,785
		Cha	nges in Ne	t Posit	ion				193,087
		Net	Position B	eginniı	ng of Year				3,888,839
			Total N	et Posi	tion			\$	4,081,926

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Governmental Fund Types - Balance Sheet

March 31, 2024

Assets	Town Fund	General Assistance Fund	Cemetery Fund	General Road & Bridge Fund	Permanent Road & Bridge Fund	Equipment & Building Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Total
Cash Restricted cash	\$ 259,563	\$ 6,628	\$ 236,944	\$ 359,856	\$ 905,386	\$ 169,704	\$ - 173,528	\$ 1,938,081 173,528
Total cash and investments Due from other funds Property taxes receivable, current	259,563 28,846	6,628	236,944	359,856 -	905,386 3,588	169,704	173,528	2,111,609 32,434
levy, net of 1% allowance for loss	328,700	6,102	32,373	81,661	523,249	52,002		1,024,087
Total Assets	\$ 617,109	\$ 12,730	\$ 269,317	\$ 441,517	\$ 1,432,223	\$ 221,706	\$ 173,528	\$ 3,168,130
Liabilities	d 050	d	d.	d.	.	ф	d.	4 045
IMRF Payable Accrued Payroll	\$ 970 2,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 1,098	\$ 977 6,204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,947 10,216
Due to other funds	-	13,542	3,402	11,543	-	3,947	-	32,434
Total Liabilities	3,884	13,542	3,402	12,641	7,181	3,947	-	44,597
Deferred Inflows - Property Taxes	328,700	6,102	32,373	81,661	523,249	52,002		1,024,087
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows	332,584	19,644	35,775	94,302	530,430	55,949		1,068,684
Fund Balance								
Restricted	-	- (6.04.4)	233,542	347,215	901,793	165,757	173,528	1,821,835
Unassigned	284,525	(6,914)						277,611
Total Fund Balance	284,525	(6,914)	233,542	347,215	901,793	165,757	173,528	2,099,446
Total Liabilities, Deferred	h							
Inflows & Fund Balance	\$ 617,109	\$ 12,730	\$ 269,317	\$ 441,517	\$ 1,432,223	\$ 221,706	\$ 173,528	\$ 3,168,130

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 2,099,446
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Amount net of depreciation	
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation	1,756,283
Pension liabilities, deferred pension outflows and deferred pension inflows are not recorded in the fund statements but are included	
Net pension asset	194,117
Deferred IMRF pension outflow	58,800
Deferred IMRF pension inflow	 (26,720)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,081,926

Governmental Fund Types - Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

_	Tow Fun		Ass	eneral sistance Fund		emetery Fund		General d & Bridge Fund		ermanent d & Bridge Fund	В	ipment & uilding Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund		Total
Revenues	4 200	0.404	ф	0.005	φ.	20.001	ф	(2 (0 7	Ф	4577.407	ф	E4 04 E	d.	ф	000 00
Property tax		9,101	\$	9,985	\$	30,001	\$	62,697	\$	476,196	\$	51,917	\$ -	\$	939,897
Replacement tax	22	2,321		-		1,860		49,744		-		-	-		73,925
Motor fuel tax		-		-		-		-		-		-	74,322		74,322
Licenses, fees, and permits		-		-		16,500		4,450		-		4,000	-		24,950
Donation		1,265		-		-		-		-		-	-		1,265
Intergovernmental receipts Fines	20	0,018		-		-		625		-		-	-		20,018 625
Grants and donations	56	6,779		-		-		-		-		-	-		56,779
Bus rider fees	2	2,919		-		-		-		-		-	-		2,919
TOIRMA		1,141		-		-		2,029		-		-	-		3,170
Interest income		-		-		34		-		-		-	17,837		17,871
Miscellaneous revenue		910		-		1,882		850		1,262		-	-		4,904
Total Revenues	414	4,454		9,985		50,277		120,395		477,458		55,917	92,159		1,220,645
Expenditures															
Administrative	239	9,066		-		-		-		-		8,045	216,600		463,711
Assessor	4.	1,851		-		-		-		-		-	-		41,851
Transportation	59	9,070		-		-		-		-		-	-		59,070
General assistance/home relief		-		13,964		-		-		-		-	-		13,964
Operations and maintenance		-		-		41,996		71,587		227,784		4,053	-		345,420
Capital expenditures		1,505				-		_		-		29,719			31,224
Total Expenditures	347	1,492		13,964		41,996		71,587		227,784		41,817	216,600		955,240
Operating Transfers in/(out)						-		-		-		-			-
Over Expenditures	72	2,962		(3,979)		8,281		48,808		249,674		14,100	(124,441)		265,405
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Loan Proceeds															
												<u> </u>			
Total Other Financing Sources (Us				-		-		-		-		-			-
Net Change in Fund Balance	72	2,962		(3,979)		8,281		48,808		249,674		14,100	(124,441)		265,405
Fund Balance															
Balance, beginning of year	217	1,563		(2,935)		225,261		298,407		652,119		151,657	297,969		1,834,041
Total Fund Balance	\$ 284	4,525	\$	(6,914)	\$	233,542	\$	347,215	\$	901,793	\$	165,757	\$ 173,528	\$	2,099,446

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Net Change in Fund Balance

\$ 265,405

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however for the Statement of Activities the amounts are capitalized and depreciation over their useful life. (amount shown is net of depreciation)

Net capital asset additions

(105,293)

Governmental funds do not report the changes of non-current pension liabilities, deferred outflows or deferred inflows.

Change in pension balances

32,975

Changes in Net Position Governmental Funds

\$ 193,087

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Richmond Township, Illinois (Township) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

In June 1999, GASB issued Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. Certain significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations.
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements).

REPORTING ENTITY -

The Township is located near the Village of Richmond, Illinois and is governed by a board. The Township is primarily funded through a tax levy, operating grants, fines and fees, and charitable donations. Revenue is used to operate and staff the Township. The accompanying general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. Based on the significance of any operational or financial relationships with the Township, there are no component units to be included in these financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION –

The Township's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Township as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Township's major funds).

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

The Statement of Net Position includes and recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Township's net position are reported in three parts – net investment in capital assets, restricted net position; and unrestricted net position.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expense of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenue includes (1) charges to Township patrons who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meet the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items are not properly included among program revenues, and are reported instead as general revenue.

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

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

Program revenues include rental income, bus rider fees, and permits are reported as charges for services in the government-wide financial statements. Transportation grants are reported as operating grants in the government-wide financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the Township:

Governmental Funds

Town Fund – The Town Fund is the general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The General Assistance, Road & Bridge, Permanent Road & Bridge, Equipment & Building and Motor Fuel Tax Funds are all Special Revenue Funds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

THE TOWNSHIP REPORTS ALL THE FUNDS AS MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS -

The Town Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund, while the Township Road & Bridge Fund accounts for the resources associated with taxes levied specifically for the maintenance of the Township's road and bridges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS -

Bank Deposits and Investments - The Township has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value. The Township maintains a cash and investment pool which is available for use by the Town and General Assistance Funds.

The Township's investment policies are governed by state statutes. All funds are deposited in federally insured banks and savings and loans. The cash and investments reflected in the combined balance sheet consist of demand accounts and deposits in the Illinois Funds.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

All trade and property taxes receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on December 1st based on the taxable valuation of the property as of the preceding December 31st. The 2023 levy was passed by the Board on December 13, 2023.

Capital Assets - Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at acquisition value at the date of donation. 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:

Building and improvements 20-50 years Equipment, furniture, and fixtures 5-20 years

Compensated Absences - (Vacation and Sick Leave) - It is the Township's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. There is no liability

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the Township does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the Township. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund - Town Fund only for employee terminations as of year-end.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. In the fund financial statements, debt issued is reported as another financing source and payments are reported as debt service expenditures.

The Township has a pension plan covering substantially all the full time employees. Employees are covered by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

The budget represents departmental appropriations as authorized by the Township's appropriation ordinance and includes revisions authorized by the Township Board to reflect changes in departmental programs. At March 31, 2024, unexpended appropriations of the budgetary funds (town fund and special revenue funds) automatically lapse. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis. The 2023-2024 appropriations ordinance was adopted June 14, 2023.

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION -

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Township is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable -

This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Township has not classified any items as being Nonspendable.

Restricted -

This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Debt service resources are to be used for future servicing of the revenue note and are restricted

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

through debt covenants. Infrastructure Projects are restricted by State Statute and County laws and are legally segregated for funding of infrastructure improvements.

Committed -

This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Township Board. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Township Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The Township did not have any committed resources as of March 31, 2024.

Assigned –

This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Township's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Township Board or through the Township Board delegating this responsibility to the Township Supervisor through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the Town Fund.

Unassigned -

This classification includes the residual fund balance for the Town Fund and the amount established for Minimum Funding which represents the portion of the Town Fund balance that has been established by the board to be used for debt service or in emergency situations.

The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The Township would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

The classifications used in the government-wide financial statements are as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.

Restricted Net Position - This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)

placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Township's policy is to use restricted net position first, followed by unrestricted, but reserves the right to selectively spend unrestricted resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

Unrestricted Net Position – all other net position is reported in this category.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (GASB) PRONOUNCEMENTS

GASB Statement No. 68 – In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. The requirements of this Statement will improve the decision-usefulness of information in employer and governmental nonemployer contributing entity financial reports and will enhance its value for assessing accountability and interperiod equity by requiring recognition of the entire net pension liability and a more comprehensive measure of pension expense. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2014, therefore, the Township implemented this Statement in fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

NOTE – 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Township's investment policies are governed by state statutes whereby Township money must be deposited in FDIC insured banks located within the state. Permissible investments include demand accounts and certificates of deposits. The carrying cash balance of the Township is \$1,938,081 and the bank balance is \$1,950,614. Of the bank balance in the Township's name, \$250,000 is FDIC insured, \$1,564,972 is collateralized, and \$135,642 is uncollateralized for the Township in the bank's trust department. The Township also has a restricted cash balance of \$173,528, which is held by the county.

Interest Rate Risk – The Township limits its interest rate risk by having demand deposits.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Township limits its credit risk by holding its deposits in FDIC insured institutions with collateral backing its deposits.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Township places no limit on the amount held in any one institution.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT

IMRF PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Township's defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Township's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

BENEFITS PROVIDED

IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired *on or after* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the *lesser* of:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

EMPLOYEES COVERED BY BENEFIT TERMS

As of December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	IMRF
Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	9
Inactive Plan Memebers entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	10
Active Plan Members	4
Total	23

CONTRIBUTIONS

As set by statute, the Township's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Township's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2023 was 1.79% and for calendar year 2024 was 1.10%. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, the Township contributed \$4,562 to the plan. The Township also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

NET PENSION LIABILITY

The Township's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2023:

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Market Value of Assets.
- The **Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 2.25%.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2023 valuation according to an experience study from years 2020 to 2022.
- The IMRF-specific rates for **Mortality** (for non-disabled retirees), the pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.
- For **Disabled Retirees**, the pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.
- For **Active Members**, the pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table as of December 31, 2023:

Asset Class	Percentage	of Return
Domestic Equity	34.50%	5.00%
International Equity	18.00%	6.35%
Fixed Income	24.50%	4.75%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.30%
Alternative Investments	11.50%	6.05-8.65%
Cash Equivalents	1.00%	3.80%
Total	100.00%	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- 1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- 2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 3.77%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

SENSITIVITY OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to the Single discount rate Assumption

	Current Single					
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase			
	6.25%	Assumption 7.25%	8.25%			
Total Pension Liability	\$ 1,061,921	\$ 984,695	\$ 922,255			
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	1,178,812	1,178,812	1,178,812			
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ (116,891)	\$ (194,117)	\$ (256,557)			

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios - Current Period Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2023

A. Total pension liability	
1. Service Cost	\$ 26,541
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability	70,730
3. Changes of benefit terms	-
4. Difference between expected and actual experience	
of the Total Pension Liability	(48,435)
5. Changes of assumptions	(3,843)
6. Benefit payments, including refunds	
of employee contributions	(45,215)
7. Net change in total pension liability	(222)
8. Total pension liability – beginning	984,917
9. Total pension liability – ending	\$ 984,695
B. Plan fiduciary net position	
1. Contributions – employer	\$ 5,039
2. Contributions – employee	12,669
3. Net investment income	118,872
4. Benefit payments, including refunds	
of employee contributions	(45,215)
5. Other (Net Transfer)	8,705
6. Net change in plan fiduciary net position	100,070
7. Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	1,078,742
8. Plan fiduciary net position – ending	\$ 1,178,812
C. Net pension liability/(asset)	\$ (194,117)
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage	
of the total pension liability	119.71%
E. Covered Valuation payroll*	\$ 281,535
F. Net pension liability as a percentage	
of covered valuation payroll	(68.95%)

^{*}Does not necessarily represent Covered Employee Payroll as defined in GASB Statement No. 68

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

<u>Pension Expense</u>, <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>, <u>and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related</u> <u>to Pensions</u>

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Township recognized pension income of \$42,704. At March 31, 2024, the Township reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	De	eferred	Deferred			
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	Outflows of Resources			Inflows of Resources		
Deferred Amounts to be Recognized in Pension Expense in Future Periods						
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	1,055	\$	24,756		
Changes of assumptions		-		1,964		
Net difference between projected and actual		FF 01 0				
earnings on pension plan investments		57,012				
Total Deferred Amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods		58,067		26,720		
Pension Contributions made subsequent						
to the Measurement Date		733		_		
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	\$	58,800	\$	26,720		

Pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following fiscal year. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Year Ending	N	Net Deferred					
December 31	Outflo	ws of Resources					
2025	\$	(18,327)					
2026		17,877					
2027		40,066					
2028		(8,269)					
2029		-					
Thereafter		-					
Total	\$	31,347					

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 3 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2023 Contribution Rate *

Valuation Date:

December 31, 2023 Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31

Notes each year, which are 12 months prior to the beginning of the calendar year in

which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2023 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Aggregate Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Non-Taxing bodies: 10-year rolling period.

Period Taxing bodies (Regular, SLEP and ECO groups): 20-year closed period.

Early Retirement Incentive Plan liabilities:

a period up to 10 years selected by the employer upon adoption of ERI. SLEP supplemental liabilities attributable to Public Act 94-712 were financed over 15 years for most employers (five employers were financed over 16 years; one employer was financed over 17 years; two employers were financed over 18 years; one employer was financed over 21 years; three employers were financed over 24 years; four employers were financed over 25 years and one employer

was financed over 26 years).

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage growth 2.75% Price Inflation 2.25%

Salary Increases 2.75% to 13.75% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return 7.25%

Retirement Age Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility

condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study

of the period 2017-2019.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median

income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality

improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

Other Information:

Notes

There were no benefit changes during the year

^{*} Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 4 – CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

\$ -	Decreases \$ -	March 31, 2024
\$ -	\$ -	
\$ -	\$ -	
	4	\$ 219,659
	-	219,659
-	-	231,380
-	-	1,583,333
29,429	-	472,217
-	-	624,546
29,429		2,911,476
29,429	-	3,131,135
4,628	-	151,910
57,246	-	380,770
25,590	-	374,005
47,258	-	468,167
134,722		1,374,852
(105,293)	-	1,536,624
\$ (105,293)	\$ -	\$ 1,756,283
	29,429 29,429 4,628 57,246 25,590 47,258 134,722 (105,293)	29,429 - 29,429 - 4,628 - 57,246 - 25,590 - 47,258 - 134,722 - (105,293) -

NOTE 5 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all major programs. For insured programs, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 6 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

The Township has adopted GASB Statement No. 65, which redefined how certain financial statement elements are presented in the statement of financial position. The elements are classified as follows:

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and thus, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Township has \$58,800 for pension activities in this category.

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 or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Township has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. Deferred inflows of resources \$1,050,807 reported in the governmental funds for unavailable revenues are from property taxes to be received in the following year and pension activity related deferred inflows to be recognized in future periods.

NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or available to be issued. There are two types of subsequent events: recognized (events that relate to conditions present at the balance sheet date) and non-recognized (events or conditions that did not exist at the balance sheet date but arose after that date).

There have been no other recognized or non-recognized subsequent events that have occurred between March 31, 2024 and the date of this audit report requiring disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 8 – CONTINGENCIES

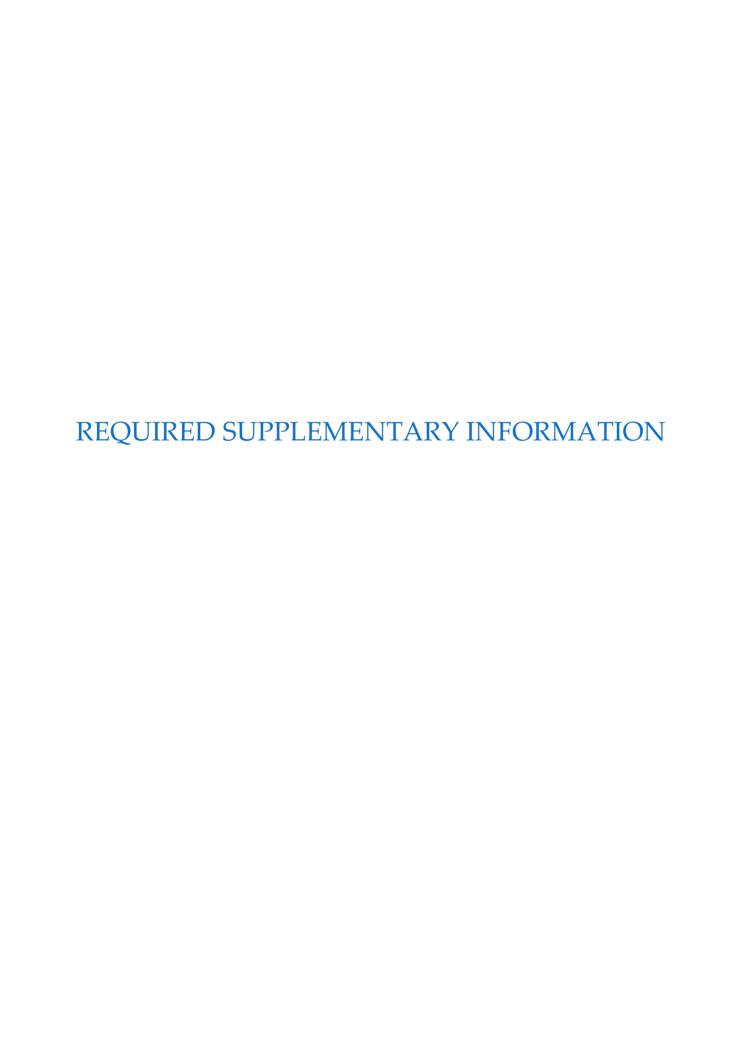
The Organization is not aware of any pending litigation or potential non-disclosed liabilities that management believes would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 9 – INTERFUND BALANCES

The interfund loan balances at March 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

Receivable Funds	_ A	mount
Town	\$	28,846
Permanent Road & Bridge		3,588
Total Receivables	\$	32,434
Payable Funds	Α	mount
General Assistance	\$	13,542
Cemetery		3,402
Road & Bridge		11,543
Equipment & Building		3,947
Total Payables	\$	32,434



Town Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Origin Budge		Modified Accrual Basis
Revenues			
Property tax	\$ 282,	•	
Replacement tax	25,	000 25,000	22,321
Bus rider fees	3,	500 3,500	2,919
Donation		200 200	1,265
Intergovernmental receipts	10,	000 10,000	20,018
Grants and donations	40,	000 40,000	56,779
TOIRMA	1,	200 1,200	1,141
Interest income		100 100	-
Miscellaneous income		500 500	163
Miscellaneous income - refunds		500 500	747
Total Revenues	363,	000 363,000	414,454
Expenditures			
General and Administrative Personnel			
Salaries	135,	000 135,000	148,800
Hourly wages		000 35,000	*
IMRF		500 4,500	,
Health insurance		500 9,500	
Social security		000 13,000	,
Medicare		000 3,000	
Payroll expense		650 650	*
Total Personnel	200,	650 200,650	194,221
Contractual Services			
Maintenance - buildings	1.	500 1,500	1,965
Maintenance - equipment		500 2,500	
TOIRMA insurance		500 8,500	
Accounting services		200 7,200	
Legal services		500 1,500	
Postage		500 500	568
Telephone		000 3,000	
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Town Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

					M	odified
	Oı	Original Final		Accrual		
	В	udget	В	udget		Basis
Contractual Services (Continued)					-	
Publishing	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	566
Printing		750		750		-
Dues and memberships		1,000		1,000		806
Travel		250		250		-
Training		100		100		-
Office equipment		250		250		-
Software license		3,000		3,000		2,388
Emergency assistance		-		-		297
Utilities		2,000		2,000		2,267
Public communication		300		300		_
Total Contractual Services		33,350		33,350		27,635
Commodities						
Office supplies		1,500		1,500		1,733
Operating supplies		500		500		84
Total Commodities		2,000		2,000		1,817
Capital Expenditures						
Building		5,000		5,000		1,505
Total Capital Expenditures		5,000		5,000		1,505
Other Expenditures						
Community relations		7,500		7,500		5,196
Youth services		2,500		2,500		4,000
Miscellaneous expense		2,500		2,500		2,773
Interfund operating		250		250		-
Contingency		5,000		5,000		-
Storm siren maintenance		4,200		4,200		3,424
Total Other Expenditures		21,950		21,950		15,393
Total Administrative		262,950		262,950		240,571
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Town Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

					M	odified	
Expenditures (Continued)	O	Original Final			Α	ccrual	
Assessor Office	В	udget	1	Budget	Basis		
Personnel							
Hourly wages	\$	33,200	\$	33,200	\$	25,073	
Social security		1,500		1,500		1,554	
Medicare contribution		500		500		363	
IMRF		-		_		20	
Total Personnel		35,200		35,200		27,010	
Contractual Services							
Legal services		200		200		-	
Postage		200		200		-	
Telephone		2,200		2,200		1,795	
Publishing publications		-		-		1,081	
Software license		1,000		1,000		154	
Dues and memberships		500		500		290	
Travel		1,000		1,000		1,005	
Training		1,300		1,300		1,550	
Maintenance service equipment		-		-		443	
Office equipment		600		600		923	
PAMS/MLS fees		6,000		6,000		5,975	
Total Contractual Services		13,000		13,000		13,216	
Commodities							
Office supplies		2,200		2,200		395	
Gasoline		2,200		2,200		1,026	
Total Commodities		4,400		4,400		1,421	
Other Expenditures							
Miscellaneous		_		_		204	
Contingency		500		500		201	
Total Other Expenditures		500		500	1	204	
Total Assessor Office		53,100		53,100		41,851	
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Transportation							
Personnel							
Hourly wages		45,000		45,000		48,483	
Social security		2,800		2,800		3,006	
Medicare		150		150		703	
					Con	tinued	

Town Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

Personnel (continued)	Original Final Budget Budget			9					
IMRF	\$	500	\$	500	\$	437			
Total Personnel		48,450		48,450		52,629			
Contractual Services									
Maintenance - vehicles		5,000		5,000		2,120			
Maintenance - equip		250		250		-			
Telephone		300		300		178			
Printing, postage, newsletter		400		400		-			
Training		50		50		-			
Senior trip/transportation		1,000		1,000		666			
Total Contractual Services		7,000		7,000		2,964			
Commodities									
Operating supplies		250		250		-			
Fuel		5,000		5,000		3,087			
Community services		350		350		390			
Total Commodities		5,600		5,600		3,477			
Other Expenditures					-	·			
Capital Expenditures									
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,000		-			
Total Commodities		6,600		6,600	-	3,477			
Total Transportation		62,050		62,050		59,070			
Total Form on diturno Tarres Free d		270 100		270 100		241 402			
Total Expenditures Town Fund		378,100	-	378,100		341,492			
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(35,469)	\$	(35,469)	\$	72,962 cluded			
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General Assistance Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Original Budget				odified ccrual Basis
Revenues	\$ 6,300	\$	6,300	\$	9,985
Property tax Interest income	ъ 6,300 20	Ф	20	Ф	9,960 -
Total Revenues	\$ 6,320	\$	6,320	\$	9,985
Expenditures Home Relief					
Personnel General assistance	5,000		5,000		
Emergency assistance	10,000		10,000		13,964
Total Home Relief	15,000		15,000		13,964
Total Expenditures General Assistance Fund	15,000		15,000		13,964
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (8,680)	\$	(8,680)	\$	(3,979)
Other Financing Sources Interfund Transfer	10,000		10,000		
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,320	\$	1,320	\$	(3,979)

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Road & Bridge Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual

For the Year Fuded March 31, 2024

		Original Budget		Original Final Budget Budget		Modified Accrual Basis	
Revenues		<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
Property tax	\$	60,055	\$	60,055	\$	62,697	
Replacement tax		50,000		50,000		49,744	
Licenses, fees, and permits		10,000		10,000		4,450	
TOIRMA refund		-		-		2,029	
Fines		1,000		1,000		625	
Interest income		-		-		-	
Miscellaneous revenue		-		-		850	
Total Revenues		121,055		121,055		120,395	
Expenditures		_		_			
General and Administrative							
Personnel							
Salaries		50,000		50,000		28,743	
Social security		2,600		2,600		1,782	
Medicare		1,000		1,000		417	
Retirement contribution		2,000		2,000		-	
Uniforms		2,500		2,500		641	
Total Personnel		58,100		58,100		31,583	
Contractual Services							
Maintenance - buildings		50,000		50,000		3,120	
Maintenance - equipment		2,000		2,000		462	
Maintenance - vehicles		5,000		5,000		195	
Maintenance - road		100		100		-	
Maintenance - bridge		1,000		1,000		-	
Utilites		2,200		2,200		1,139	
Street lighting		7,500		7,500		4,733	
Accounting services		4,800		4,800		4,450	
Legal services		2,000		2,000		180	
Postage		100		100		63	
Telephone		1,000		1,000		927	
Publishing		1,000		1,000		-	
Printing		1,000		1,000		-	
Travel expenses		2,000		2,000		-	
					Con	tinued	

Road & Bridge Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

Combractural Commisson (Combiness d)	Original	Final Budget	Modified Accrual Basis
Contractual Services (Continued) Training	Budget \$ 1,500		\$ 115
Garbage disposal	ъ 1,500 500	,	ф 113
Risk management - TOIRMA insurance	15,000		14,664
Total Contractual Services	96,700		30,048
Total Contractual Services	70,700		30,040
Maintenance supplies - equipment	1,000	1,000	-
Maintenance supplies - vehicle	1,000	1,000	-
Maintenance supplies - road	-		7,404
Maintenance supplies - snow removal	3,000	3,000	-
Maintenance supplies - bridge	500	500	-
Operating supplies	3,000	3,000	-
Small tools	2,000	2,000	168
Office supplies	2,500	2,500	934
Total Commodities	13,000	13,000	8,506
Capital Expenditures			
Building	10,000		-
Equipment	5,000		
Total Capital Expenditures	15,000	15,000	
Other Expenditures			
Culvert permit refunds	5,000	5,000	-
Contingencies	5,000	5,000	-
Municipal replacement tax	2,500	2,500	-
Miscellaneous expenditures	4,500	4,500	1,450
Total Other Expenditures	17,000	17,000	1,450
Total General and Administrative	199,800	199,800	71,587
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (78,745	5) \$ (78,745)	\$ 48,808
			Concluded

Permanent Road & Bridge Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

	`	Original Budget		· ·			· ·			Iodified Accrual Basis
Revenues					_					
Property taxes	\$ 4	67,695	\$	467,695	\$ 476,196					
Miscellaneous revenue					 1,262					
Total Revenues	4	67,695		467,695	 477,458					
General and Administrative										
Personnel										
Salaries	1	80,000		180,000	120,841					
Health insurance		35,000		35,000	20,295					
Social security		8,500		8,500	7,410					
Medicare		2,000		2,000	1,732					
Retirement contribution		3,500		3,500	 2,849					
Total Personnel	2	29,000		229,000	153,127					
Contractual Services										
Maintenance - equipment		15,000		15,000	7,735					
Maintenance - road	1	50,000		150,000	3,151					
Engineering services		8,000		8,000	-					
Street lights		2,000		2,000	_					
Utilities		-		-	252					
Rentals		2,500		2,500	-					
Total Contractual Services	1	77,500		177,500	 11,138					
Commodities										
Maintenance supplies - equipment		20,000		20,000	21,297					
Maintenance supplies - road		60,000		60,000	-					
Maintenance supplies - snow removal		75,000		75,000	19,274					
Maintenance supplies - signs		1,000		1,000	1,065					
Operating supplies		2,000		2,000	388					
Small tools		2,500		2,500	533					
Gas/diesel/oil		35,000		35,000	 20,096					
Total Commodities	1	95,500		195,500	62,653					

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Permanent Road & Bridge Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

General and Administrative (Continued)	Original Budget		Final Budget		O		O		4	Iodified Accrual Budget
Capital Expenditures										
Equipment	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	-				
Total Capital Expenditures		75,000		75,000						
Other Expenditures										
Miscellaneous expenditures		2,500		2,500		866				
Total Other Expenditures		2,500		2,500		866				
Total General and Administration		679,500		679,500		227,784				
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(211,805)	\$	(211,805)	\$	249,674				

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Building & Equipment Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

		riginal Budget	Final Budget		A	odified ccrual Basis																				
Revenues																										
Property taxes	\$	52,001	\$	52,001	\$	51,917																				
Permits		-		-		4,000																				
Miscellaneous revenue		4,000		4,000		-																				
Total Revenues		56,001		56,001		55,917																				
General and Administration Expenditures	;																									
Contractual Services																										
Telephone		2,200		2,200		2,607																				
Garbage disposal		1,500	1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500			1,500
Utilities		3,500		3,500		3,938																				
Total Contractual Services		7,200		7,200		8,045																				
Commodities																										
Sign supplies		7,500		7,500		4,053																				
Total Commodities		7,500		7,500		4,053																				
Capital Expenditures																										
Building		10,000		10,000		_																				
Equipment		30,000		30,000		29,719																				
Vehicle		2,000		2,000		-																				
Reserve fund (truck)		75,000		75,000		-																				
Total Capital Expenditures		117,000		117,000		29,719																				
Total General and Administration		131,700		131,700		41,817																				
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(75,699)	\$	(75,699)	\$	14,100																				

Cemetery Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Modified Accrual Basis		
Revenues					
Property tax	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,001		
Replacement tax	1,100	1,100	1,860		
Staking fees	1,000	1,000	300		
Grave sales	10,000	10,000	5,400		
Perpetual care	1,000	1,000	1,485		
Grave openings	10,000	10,000	9,315		
Interest income	200	200	34		
Donations	10,000	10,000	-		
Miscellaneous income/refunds	-	-	1,882		
Total Revenues	63,300	63,300	50,277		
Expenditures Personnel					
Monthly payroll reimbursement	6,600	6,600	5,137		
Payroll expenses	2,400	2,400	637		
IMRF	-	-	68		
Medicare	-	-	77		
Social security			329		
Total Personnel	9,000	9,000	6,248		
Contractual services					
Postage	150	150	-		
Office supplies	5,000	5,000	-		
Office equipment/software	1,000	1,000	-		
Staking fees	1,000	1,000	-		
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000			
Total Contractual Services	8,150	8,150	-		
			Continued		

Cemetery Fund - Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2024

			Modified		
Expenditures (Continued)	Original	Final	Accrual		
Commodities	Budget	Budget	Basis		
Mowing	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 23,263		
Care, supplies, repairs	1,000	1,000	1,374		
Grave opening fees	11,500	11,500	8,440		
Maintenance service road	-	-	2,392		
Professional surveying	2,500	2,500	-		
Fencing	11,000	11,000	-		
Cemetery field supplies	-	-	59		
Miscellaneous	-	-	220		
Total commodities	46,000	46,000	35,748		
Total Expenditures Cemetery Fund	63,150	63,150	41,996		
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 8,281		
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RICHMOND TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS Multi-year Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Last 10 Calendar Years

(schedule to be built prospectively from 2015)

Calendar Year Ending	2023		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Pension Liability												
Service Cost	\$ 26,	541	\$ 29,376	\$ 23,891	\$ 24,950	\$ 27,058 \$	22,236	21,572	\$ 23,095	\$ 24,898		
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	70,	730	66,717	62,215	57,295	56,237	55,552	52,879	54,048	58,574		
Benefit Changes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	(48)	435)	6,215	17,612	38,054	(27,340)	(24,270)	11,209	(35,115)	(77,796)		
Assumption Changes	(3)	843)	-	-	(7,451)	-	13,181	(17,011)	(525)	544		
Benefit Payments and Refunds	(45)	215)	(45,886)	(42,839)	(46,058)	(34,561)	(33,681)	(33,006)	(81,585)	(47,809)		
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(222)	56,422	60,879	66,790	21,394	33,018	35,643	(40,082)	(41,589)		
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	984	917	928,495	867,616	800,826	779,432	746,414	710,771	750,853	792,442		
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 984	695	\$ 984,917	\$ 928,495	\$ 867,616	\$ 800,826 \$	779,432	746,414	\$ 710,771	\$ 750,853		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position												
Employer Contributions	5,	039	6,098	6,953	10,965	12,743	16,134	16,006	15,275	18,335		
Employee Contributions	12,	669	13,006	11,296	11,063	11,244	10,432	8,564	8,332	9,376		
Pension Plan Net Investment Income	118	872	(151,795)	183,205	133,809	152,469	(46,133)	133,311	50,024	4,045		
Benefit Payments and Refunds	(45)	215)	(45,886)	(42,839)	(46,058)	(34,561)	(33,681)	(33,006)	(81,585)	(47,809)		
Other	8,	705	8,193	3,055	14,026	4,508	12,369	(10,105)	13,775	(65,400)		
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	100,	070	(170,384)	161,670	123,805	146,403	(40,879)	114,770	5,821	(81,453)		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	1,078	742	1,249,126	1,087,456	963,651	817,248	858,127	743,357	737,536	818,989		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 1,178	812	\$ 1,078,742	\$ 1,249,126	\$ 1,087,456	\$ 963,651 \$	817,248	858,127	\$ 743,357	\$ 737,536		
Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Ending (a) - (b)	(194)	117)	(93,825)	(320,631)	(219,840)	(162,825)	(37,816)	(111,713)	(32,586)	13,317		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage												
of Total Pension Liability	119	71%	109.53%	134.53%	125.34%	120.33%	104.85%	114.97%	104.58%	98.23%		
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$ 281,	535	\$ 289,016	\$ 251,025	\$ 245,850	\$ 249,866 \$	231,827	190,321	\$ 185,147	\$ 208,354		
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage												
of Covered Valuation Payroll	(68.9	95%)	(32.46%)	(127.73%)	(89.42%)	(65.16%)	(16.31%)	(58.70%)	(17.60%)	6.39%		

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS

Multi-year Schedule of Pension Contributions

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ending March 31,	Det	tuarially ermined tribution	Actual ntribution	Dei	tribution ficiency (xcess)	Covered tion Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Valuation Payroll		
2016	\$	18,335	\$ 18,335	\$	-	\$ 208,354	8.80%		
2017	\$	15,275	\$ 15,275	\$	-	\$ 185,147	8.25%		
2018	\$	16,006	\$ 16,006	\$	-	\$ 190,321	8.41%		
2019	\$	16,135	\$ 16,134	\$	1	\$ 231,827	6.96%		
2020	\$	12,743	\$ 12,743	\$	-	\$ 249,866	5.10%		
2021	\$	10,965	\$ 10,965	\$	-	\$ 245,850	4.46%		
2022	\$	6,953	\$ 6,953	\$	-	\$ 251,025	2.77%		
2023	\$	6,098	\$ 6,098	\$	-	\$ 289,016	2.11%		
2024	\$	4,562 *	\$ 4,562	\$	-	\$ 282,366	1.62%		

^{*} Estimated based on a contribution rate of 1.62% and covered valuation payroll of \$282,366.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The accounting policies of Richmond Township include the preparation of financial statements on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Township also prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. General capital assets acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Proceeds from general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures relating to compensated absences, debt service expenditures, and claims and judgments are recognized only when payment is due.

Budgets are adopted at the function level in the Town Fund and total Town Fund expenditures disbursed may not legally exceed the budgeted amount. Appropriations lapse at year end unless specifically carried over. There were no carryovers to the following year.

The Township procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the Town Fund Financial Statements are presented below:

- 1. Prior to June 15th the Township Board receives a proposed operating budget (appropriation ordinance) for the fiscal year commencing on proceeding April 1st. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted at a public meeting to obtain taxpayers comments.
- 3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance prior to June 30th.
- 4. The Township Treasurer, in conjunction with the Township Board, is authorized to expend the unexpensed balance of any item or items of any general appropriation in making up any deficiency in any item or items of the same general appropriation.
- 5. The original budget was not amended during the fiscal year.
- 6. Formal budgetary integration is not employed as a management control device during the year for any fund.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Year Ended March 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONCLUDED)

- 7. Budgetary comparisons presented in the accompanying financial statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. All funds utilize the same basis of accounting for both budgetary purposes and actual results.
- 8. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations at the fund level.
- 9. All appropriations lapse at year-end.
- 10. The budgets for Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Permanent Road & Bridge Fund, and Building & Equipment Fund were adopted on June 14, 2023. The Cemetery Fund was adopted on June 27, 2023.
- 11. The Motor Fuel Tax Fund is not required to adopt a budget and therefore is not included in the Budget and Actual Schedules.