Monroe County, Michigan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2013



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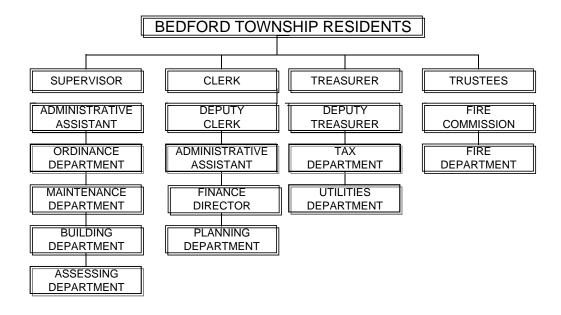
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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Greg Stewart Supervisor
Trudy Hershberger Clerk
Paul R. Francis Treasurer

Paul PirroneTrusteeLawrence R. O'DellTrusteeRick SteinerTrusteeNancy TienvieriTrustee

ORGANIZATION CHART





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Township Board Bedford Township Temperance, MI 48182

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented, component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bedford Township, Monroe County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively compromise the Township'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 theses 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. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depends 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 Township's preparation and fair presentation 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 Township'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 basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business- type activities, the aggregate discretely presented, component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bedford Township, Monroe County, Michigan, as June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 37 through 39 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Bedford's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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December 4, 2013

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2013

As management of Bedford Township, we offer readers of Bedford Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Bedford Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here.

Financial Highlights

The assets of Bedford Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$43,763,794 (net assets). Of this amount, \$3,741,897 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The government's total net assets decreased by \$355,068 for the year ended June 30, 2013.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, Bedford Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,209,562, a increase of \$501,517 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 33 percent of this total amount constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. Approximately 65 percent is restricted within each particular fund, which is available for spending at the government's discretion in each fund. Approximately 1 percent is assigned for the Park Fund, which can also be spent at the Township's discretion within the fund.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$3,201,851, or 82 percent of total General Fund expenditures.

Bedford Township's total debt increased by \$791,200 (13.6 percent) during the current fiscal year. New debt issued by the Township for the year ended June 30, 2013, totaled \$1,175,000.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

<u>Government-wide financial statements</u>. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Bedford Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of Bedford Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Bedford Township is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Bedford Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of Bedford Township include general government, public safety, highways and streets, economic development, and community enrichment and recreation. The business type activities of Bedford Township include sewer activities.

The government-wide financial statements include not only Bedford Township itself (known as the primary government), but also a legally separate Downtown Development Authority and an Economic Development Authority for which Bedford Township is financially accountable. Financial information for these component units is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10-11 of this report.

<u>Fund financial statements</u>. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Bedford Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Bedford Township can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

June 30, 2013

<u>Governmental funds</u>. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, 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. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Bedford Township maintains sixteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Fire, Water and Greenhills and Enchanted Forest Debt Funds, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the ten other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Bedford Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12-13 of this report.

<u>Proprietary funds</u>. Bedford Township maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Bedford Township accounts for the Sewer Fund operations in an enterprise fund.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Sewer operations, which is considered to be a major fund of Bedford Township.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 14-16 of this report.

<u>Fiduciary funds</u>. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support Bedford Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-18 of this report.

<u>Notes to the financial statements.</u> The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21-36 of this report.

<u>Other information.</u> In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information, which is found on pages 37-39 of this report.

The combining statements and schedules referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds can be found on pages 40-48 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Bedford Township, assets exceeded liabilities by \$43,763,794 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of Bedford Township's net assets (59 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, building, machinery and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. Bedford Township uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although Bedford Township's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

June 30, 2013

Redford	Township	o's Net	Position
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	Governmer	tal Ac		ities Business-type Activities			Total			
	2013		2012	2013 2012		2013		2012		
Current and other assets	\$ 11,738,940	\$	9,627,255	\$	10,485,496	\$	10,964,958	\$ 22,224,436	\$	20,592,213
Capital assets	 12,419,342		13,127,430		20,858,231		21,194,762	33,277,573		34,322,192
Total assets	24,158,282		22,754,685		31,343,727		32,159,720	55,502,009		54,914,405
Long-term liabilities	 							 		
outstanding	3,993,125		3,570,236		5,635,000		6,420,000	9,628,125		9,990,236
Other liabilities	 1,652,104		603,606		457,986		201,677	 2,110,090		805,283
Total liabilities	5,645,229		4,173,842		6,092,986		6,621,677	11,738,215		10,795,519
Net assets:										
Invested in capital assets,										
net of related debt	10,904,342		11,532,430		14,903,231		14,774,762	25,807,573		26,307,192
Restricted	4,269,075		4,861,796		9,945,249		9,945,249	14,214,324		14,807,045
Unrestricted	 3,339,636		2,186,617		402,261		818,032	 3,741,897		3,004,649
Total net position	\$ 18,513,053	\$	18,580,843	\$	25,250,741	\$	25,538,043	\$ 43,763,794	\$	44,118,886

An additional portion of Bedford Township's net position (32 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$3,741,897) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, Bedford Township is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

There was neither and increase or decrease in restricted net position reported in connection with the Bedford Township's business-type activities.

The government's net position decreased by \$355,068 during the current fiscal year.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities decreased Bedford Township's net position by \$67,766. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Bedford Township's Changes in Net Position

	Governmen	ntal Activities		Business-ty	ре Ас	tivities	Total			
	2013		2012	2013		2012		2013		2012
Revenues:										
Program revenues:										
Charges for services	\$ 291,953	\$	233,895	\$ 3,255,286	\$	3,070,164	\$	3,547,239	\$	3,304,059
Operating grants and										
contributions	118,541		118,521					118,541		118,521
Capital grants and										
contributions	1,308,209		-	-		-		1,308,209		-
General revenues:										
Property taxes	2,499,345		3,203,392	-		-		2,499,345		3,203,392
State shared revenues	2,280,584		2,232,194	-		-		2,280,584		2,232,194
Franchise fees and permits	330,588		330,588	-		-		330,588		330,588
Interest and other	550,175		601,153	39,463		41,820		589,638		642,973
Total revenues	7,379,395		6,719,743	3,294,749		3,111,984		10,674,144		9,831,727
Expenses:										
General government	2,256,907		2,200,970	-		-		2,256,907		2,200,970
Public safety	2,429,784		2,572,781	-		-		2,429,784		2,572,781
Public works	1,988,809		515,529	-		-		1,988,809		515,529
Culture and recreation	636,789		692,933	-		-		636,789		692,933
Interest on long-term debt	134,872		177,825	-		-		134,872		177,825
Sewer	-			3,582,051		3,379,706		3,582,051		3,379,706
Total expenses	7,447,161		6,160,038	3,582,051		3,379,706		11,029,212		9,539,744
Increase in net position	(67,766)		559,705	(287,302)		(267,722)		(355,068)		291,983
Net position - beginning	18,580,819		18,021,138	 25,538,043		25,805,765		44,118,862		43,826,903
Net position - ending	\$ 18,513,053	\$	18,580,843	\$ 25,250,741	\$	25,538,043	\$	43,763,794	\$	44,118,886

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2013

Property taxes decreased by \$704,047 during the year, with expiration of the library millage.

State shared revenues increased 2.2 percent from the prior year.

Expenses increased overall from the prior year by 20.1% due to the increase in Public Works expenses.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities decreased Bedford Township's net assets by \$287,302. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

* Charges for services for business-type activities increased by 6 percent. The Sewer system accounts for all of the increase, which was primarily the result of an increase in use charges.

*Expenses increased overall by \$202,235, and expenses exceed revenues for the current year.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, Bedford Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,209,562, an increase of \$501,493 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 33 percent of this total amount constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. Approximately 49.7 percent is restricted within each particular fund, which is available for spending at the government's discretion in each fund. Approximately 9.7 percent is assigned for next years budget and the Park Fund. The remainder of fund balance, 7.6 percent is restricted for prepaid expenditures, to pay debt service, and cemetery services for indigent residents.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Bedford Township. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$3,201,851, while total fund balance reached \$3,431,845. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to combine assigned and unassigned fund balance then compare both assigned/unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Assigned/unassigned fund balance represents 84 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 88.1 percent of that same amount. As stated earlier, the Park Fund has been rolled into the General Fund for reporting purposes, therefore it is appropriate to combine assigned Park Fund balance with the unassigned General Fund balance since the expenditures of the Park Fund are included within the General Fund.

The fund balance of Bedford Township's General Fund increased by \$407,533 during the current fiscal year. Key factors are as follows:

*A decrease in property taxes of \$12,008.

*All other revenues of the general fund increased by \$49,325.

*Expenditures increased by \$365,452 attributable to an increase of \$13,926 in general government; a decrease in public safety of \$11,618; decrease in recreation and cultural of \$83,164, which includes the Park Fund; an increase in public works of \$369,528; a decrease in capital outlay of \$100,438; and a decrease in principal and interest payments of \$6,964.

The Fire Fund has a total fund balance of \$835,322. Of this amount, \$383,267 is assigned for next year's budget and \$27,604 is nonspendable for prepaid expenditures. This is an overall increase in fund balance of \$113,277.

The Water Fund has a total fund balance of \$2,184,195. The net increase for the year was \$62,452.

Proprietary fund. Bedford Township's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net assets of the Sewer system at the end of the year amounted to \$402,261. The total decrease in net assets was \$287,302. Other factors concerning the finances of this fund has already been addressed in the discussion of Bedford Township's business-type activities.

June 30, 2013

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget were approximately 7.2 percent and changes can briefly be summarized as follows:

- * \$128,169 in miscellaneous increases in general government activities
- * \$58,602 in increases allocated to public safety
- * \$99,000 in increases allocated to public works

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. Bedford Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2013, amounts to \$33,277,573 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, machinery and equipment and park facilities,.

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

Bedford Township's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	 Governmen	ital A	ctivities	Business-type Activities			Total						
	2013		2012		2013		2013		2012	2013			2012
Land	\$ 532,035	\$	532,035	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	572,035	\$	572,035		
Buildings and system	7,417,718		7,749,646		15,838,869		16,565,983		23,256,587		24,315,629		
Improvements other than													
buildings	853,517		932,684		-		-		853,517		932,684		
Machinery and equipment	1,070,184		1,288,298		125,731		147,121		1,195,915		1,435,419		
Infrastructure	2,545,888		2,624,767		-		-		2,545,888		2,624,767		
Construction in progress	 -		-		4,853,631		4,441,658		4,853,631		4,441,658		
Total	\$ 12,419,342	\$	13,127,430	\$	20,858,231	\$	21,194,762	\$	33,277,573	\$	34,322,192		

Additional information on Bedford Township's capital assets can be found in note 7 on pages 30-31 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, Bedford Township had total bonded debt outstanding of \$10,187,450. Of this amount, \$6,132,450 comprises county contracts and \$4,055,000 is limited tax general obligation debt.

Bedford Township's Outstanding Debt County Contracts and Limited Tax General Obligation

	 Governmen	tal Ac	tivities	Business-type Activities				Total			
	2013		2012		2013 2012		2013		2012		
County Contractual Obligations Limited Tax General Obligation	177,450	\$	311,250	\$	5,955,000	\$	6,420,000	\$	6,132,450	\$	6,731,250
Bonds	 4,055,000		3,130,000		-		-		4,055,000		3,130,000
Total	\$ 4,232,450	\$	3,441,250	\$	5,955,000	\$	6,420,000	\$	10,187,450	\$	9,861,250

Bedford Township's total debt increased by \$326,200 during the current fiscal year.

The Township issued Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds during the year. The financing covered special assessment road improvements. The total principal of the bonds was \$1,175,000.

Additional information on Bedford Township's long-term debt can be found in note 10 on page 32 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The General Fund tax revenues and taxable values are anticipated to increase marginally for the 2013-14 year. State shared revenues are forecasted to increase approximately .44%. The budget for 2013-14 anticipates excess revenues of approximately \$124,000.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Bedford Township's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Director, 8100 Jackman Road, PO Box H, Temperance, MI 48182.

^{*} Construction in progress sewer plant.

GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2013

			Prim	ary Governmen)†			
	Gove	rnmental		ısiness - Type			C	omponent
	Ac	tivities		Activities		Total		Units
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles):	\$ 9	,225,249	\$	1,975,248	\$	11,200,497	\$	957,489
Accounts		164,298		1,305,068		1,469,366		-
Assessments	2	2,219,291		228,481		2,447,772		-
Tap-Ins		-		-		-		-
Loans		92,557		-		92,557		-
Grants		5,201		40.004		5,201		40
Prepaid Expenses		174,411		10,331		184,742		49
Due From State of Michigan Internal Balances		385,133 (527,200)		- 527,200		385,133		-
Restricted Cash With Fiscal Agent		(527,200)		6,439,168		6,439,168		_
Restricted dasif with Fiscal Agent				0,409,100		0,400,100		
Capital Assets:								
Land		532,035		40,000		572,035		-
Construction in Progress	4.0	-		4,853,631		4,853,631		-
Buildings and System),843,564		36,355,693		47,199,257		- 376,556
Improvements Other than Buildings Machinery and Equipment		,090,489 5,368,075		673,439		1,090,489 6,041,514		370,330
Infrastructure		3,331,230		-		3,331,230		32,672
Less Accumulated Depreciation		3,746,051)		(21,064,532)		(29,810,583)		(161,313)
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Total Assets	24	1,158,282		31,343,727	_	55,502,009		1,205,453
Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	1	,199,121		98,321		1,297,442		4,235
Inspection Fees Payable		-		-		-		-
Accrued Wages		8,867		2,213		11,080		-
Accrued Compensated Absences		59,673		6,813		66,486		-
Accrued Payroll Taxes Accrued Interest Payable		20,643		28,939		49,582		_
Due to County		-		1,700		1,700		-
Noncurrent Liabilities:								
Due Within One Year		363,800		320,000		683,800		-
Due in More Than One Year	3	3,868,650		5,635,000		9,503,650		-
Net OPEB Obligation		124,475				124,475		-
Total Liabilities	5	5,645,229		6,092,986		11,738,215		4,235
Net Position								
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10	,904,342		14,903,231		25,807,573		247,915
Restricted for:		,,001,012		. 1,000,201		20,001,010		211,010
System Replacement		-		8,331,071		8,331,071		-
Debt Service		445,081		1,614,178		2,059,259		-
Fire Operations		698,624		-		698,624		-
Water	1	,569,035		-		1,569,035		-
Transit System		220,812		-		220,812		-
Cemetery		6,558		-		6,558		-
Rehabilitation Metro Act		27,448		-		27,448		-
Law Enforcement		34,816 348,299		-		34,816 348,299		-
Library		851,807		-		851,807		-
Roads		66,595		- -		66,595		-
Unrestricted	3	3,339,636		402,261		3,741,897		953,303
Total Net Position	\$ 18	3,513,053	\$	25,250,741	\$	43,763,794	\$	1,201,218

GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

		ŀ	Program Revenu	es		Net (Expense) I Changes in N		
			Operating	Capital		rimary Government		Component
Functions/Programs Primary Government	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	<u>Units</u>
Governmental Activities: General Government Public Safety Public Works Culture and Recreation Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$ 2,256,907 2,429,784 1,988,809 636,789 134,872	\$ 41,547 235,974 - - -	\$ - 118,541 - - -	\$ - 1,308,209 - -	\$ (2,215,360) (2,075,269) (680,600) (636,789) (134,872)	\$ - - - - -	\$ (2,215,360) (2,075,269) (680,600) (636,789) (134,872)	\$ - - - - -
Total Governmental Activities	7,447,161	277,521	118,541	1,308,209	(5,742,890)		(5,742,890)	
Business-Type Activities: Sewer	3,582,051	3,255,286		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	(326,765)	(326,765)	
Total Business-type Activities	3,582,051	3,255,286	_			(326,765)	(326,765)	
Component Units	77,561		<u> </u>					(77,561)
Total Primary Government	\$ 11,106,773	\$ 3,532,807	\$ 118,541	\$ 1,308,209	(5,742,890)	(326,765)	(6,069,655)	(77,561)
	General Revenue Property Taxes State Shared R Franchise Fees Unrestricted In Miscellaneous	levenues	s		2,499,345 2,280,584 345,020 77,704 472,471	- - - 39,463 	2,499,345 2,280,584 345,020 117,167 472,471	192,306 - - - 999 14,067
	Total General	Revenues and Ti	ransfers		5,675,124	39,463	5,714,587	207,372
	Change in N	et Position			(67,766)	(287,302)	(355,068)	129,811
	Net Position - Be	ginning			18,580,819	25,538,043	44,118,862	1,071,407
	Net Position - En	ding			\$ 18,513,053	\$ 25,250,741	\$ 43,763,794	\$ 1,201,218

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

Assets	General	Fire	Water	Greenhill Debt	Enchanted Forest	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable Prepaid Costs Loans Receivable Grants Receivable	\$ 2,993,330 164,298 143,815	\$ 814,925 - 27,604	\$ 2,215,440 - - -	\$ 287,930 - - -	\$ 744,188 - - -	\$ 2,169,436 - 2,992 92,557 5,201	\$ 9,225,249 164,298 174,411 92,557 5,201
Tap-Ins Receivable Assessments Receivable Due From Other Funds	- - - 81,456	- - -	47,871 -	712,285	850,962 -	608,173	2,219,291 81,456
Due From State of Michigan Restricted Cash	385,133	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-		385,133
Total Assets	\$ 3,768,032	\$ 842,529	\$ 2,263,311	\$ 1,000,215	\$ 1,595,150	\$ 2,878,359	\$ 12,347,596
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable Accrued Wages Accrued Payroll Taxes Compensated Absences Payable Due to Other Funds	\$ 325,081 8,007 - 3,000 99	\$ 4,961 860 - 1,341 45	\$ 21,645 - - - - 9,600	\$ - - - -	\$ 535,940 - - - -	\$ 311,494 - - - 598,912	\$ 1,199,121 8,867 - 4,341 608,656
Total Liabilities	336,187	7,207	31,245		535,940	910,406	1,820,985
Deferred Inflow of Resources: Unavailable Revenue - Loans and Grants Unavailable Revenue - Special Assessments			47,871 47,871	712,285 712,285	850,962 850,962	97,758 608,173 705,931	97,758 2,219,291 2,317,049
Fund Balances: Nonspendable - Prepaid Restricted	143,815	27,604	-	-	-	2,992	174,411
Capital Improvements Debt Fire Operations	- -	- - 424,451	- - -	287,930 -	208,248	- 157,151 -	208,248.00 445,081 424,451
Water Transit System Cemetery	- -	- -	2,184,195 - -	- - -	- - -	- 171,192 6,558	2,184,195 171,192 6,558
Rehabilitation Metro Act Law Enforcement	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	38,018 38,601 249,761	38,018 38,601 249,761
Library Roads Assigned:	-	-	-	-	-	671,627 86,933	671,627 86,933
Parks Subsequent Year's Budget Unassigned	86,179 3,201,851	383,267	- - -	- - -	- - -	326,525 (487,336)	86,179 709,792 2,714,515
Total Fund Balances	3,431,845	835,322	2,184,195	287,930	208,248	1,262,022	8,209,562
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 3,768,032	\$ 842,529	\$ 2,263,311	\$ 1,000,215	\$ 1,595,150	\$ 2,878,359	
	Amounts reported different because:	Ü	activities in the state	ement of net assets	are		
		used in government ot reported in the fu	tal activities are not unds.	financial resources	and,		12,419,342
	and, therefore,	are deferred in the					2,317,049
	-	-	ds payable and net iod and therefore a	-			(4,432,900)
	Net Assets of C	Governmental Ac	ctivities				\$ 18,513,053

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General	Fire	Water	Greenhill Debt	Enchanted Forest	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					_		
Taxes	\$ 1,050,408	\$ 841,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ 607,041	\$ 2,499,345
Licenses and Permits	556,075	-	-	-		24,919	580,994
Intergovernmental:	0.070.000					0.075	0.000.504
State Grants	2,278,209	-	-	-		2,375	2,280,584
Charges for Services	23,522	-	-	-	447.004	18,025	41,547
Assessments	-	118,541	34,180	111,533	117,064	135,004	516,322
Fines and Forfeits	21,690	- 615	6.050	44 606	647		21,690
Interest Other Revenues	6,322 366,315	63,118	6,959 22,005	41,606		21,555 23,396	77,704 474,834
Total Revenues Expenditures:	4,302,541	1,024,170	63,144	153,139	117,711	832,315	6,493,020
Current:							
General Government	1,780,369	-	-	-		293,222	2,073,591
Public Safety	897,862	889,301	-	-		449,955	2,237,118
Public Works	802,811	-	692	-	825,963	284,150	1,913,616
Recreational and Cultural	160,882	-	-	-		163,303	324,185
Other	-	_	-	-		-	- ,
Capital Outlay	6,000	21,592	-	-		69,106	96,698
Debt Service:	400.000			405.000		00.000	004400
Principal Interest and Fiscal Charges	180,300 66,784			135,000 47,700		68,800 22,711	384,100 137,195
Total Expenditures	3,895,008	910,893	692	182,700	825,963	1,351,247	7,166,503
·	0,000,000	0.0,000			020,000	.,001,211	.,,
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	407,533	113,277	62,452	(29,561)	(708,252)	(518,932)	(673,483)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Bond Proceeds					916,500	258,500	1,175,000
Transfers In	-	-	-	-		-	-
Transfers Out							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-				916,500	258,500	1,175,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	407,533	113,277	62,452	(29,561)	208,248	(260,432)	501,517
Fund Balance - Beginning	3,024,312	722,045	2,121,743	317,491		1,522,454	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 3,431,845	\$ 835,322	\$ 2,184,195	<u>\$ 287,930</u>	<u>\$</u> 208,248	\$ 1,262,022	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the sta	atement of activities a	re different because	:				
-Governmental funds report capital outlays as expend over their estimated useful lives and reported as depre depreciation in the current period.							(692,071)
-Special assessment and similar revenues in the state	ment of activities that	do not provide curre	ent financial resour	ces are not			, ,
reported as revenues in the funds.							902,392
 Increases in net OPEB obligation expense reported in resources and, therefore, are not reported as expending 			the use of current	financial			4,511
							(1,175,000)
-Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the	governmental funds,	but not in the staten	nent of activities (w	here it			383,800
reduces long-term debt)							303,000
-The net effect of transactions involving capital assets	(i.e. sales, trade-ins,	and donations) is to	decrease net asse	ts.			(16,017)
-Increases in accumulated employee vacation pay and the use of current financial resources and, therefore, a				ot require			23,102
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activ	ities						\$ (67,766)

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

	Business-type Activit	ies - Enterprise Funds
	Sewer	Sewer
	Fund	Fund
	Current Year	Prior Year
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,975,248	\$ 1,901,771
Accounts Receivable	1,305,068	1,212,580
Current Portion - Assessments Receivable	25,000	25,000
Due From Other Funds	529,642	559,042
Prepaid Expense	10,331	3,054
Total Current Assets	3,845,289	3,701,447
Noncurrent Assets	0.400.400	
Cash With Fiscal Agent	6,439,168	7,025,216
Long-Term Portion - Assessments Receivable Capital Assets	203,481	238,295
Land	40,000	40,000
Construction in Progress	4,853,631	4,441,658
Buildings and System	36,355,693	36,355,693
Machinery and Equipment	673,439	673,439
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(21,064,532)	(20,316,028)
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(21,004,332)	(20,310,020)
Total Assets	31,346,169	32,159,720
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	98,321	146,025
Accrued Wages	2,213	1,791
Compensated Absences	6,813	14,215
Accrued Payroll Taxes	· -	213
Accrued Interest Payable	28,939	31,696
Due to Other Funds	2,442	6,599
Due to County	1,700	1,138
Current Portion of Noncurrent Liabilities	320,000	465,000
Total Current Liabilities	460,428	666,677
No. 1 and 1		
Noncurrent Liabilities Bonds Payable	5 625 000	5 055 000
Bolius Payable	5,635,000	5,955,000
Total Liabilities	6,095,428	6,621,677
Not Position		
Net Position:	14 002 224	14 774 760
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,903,231	14,774,762
Restricted For Replacement	8,331,071	8,331,071
Restricted For Debt Retirement	1,614,178	1,614,178
Unrestricted	402,261	818,032
Total Net Position	\$ 25,250,741	\$ 25,538,043

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Bu	isiness-type Activii	ties - En	terprise Funds
		Sewer		Sewer
		Fund		Fund
	C	urrent Year		Prior Year
Operating Revenue:				
Use Charges	\$	3,166,045	\$	2,984,900
Tap-In Fees	Ψ	36,263	Ψ	24,813
Penalties		52,978		60,451
1 Charles		02,310		00,431
Total Operating Revenue		3,255,286		3,070,164
Operating Expenses:				
Contracted Operations and Maintenance		2,354,227		2,133,792
Depreciation		748,504		746,722
Office Salaries		99,166		117,701
Office Supplies		9,850		8,917
Insurance		5,985		4,245.00
Professional Fees		10,382		15,426
Employees' Fringe Benefits		86,846		87,952
Administrative Expense		15,594		6,421
Maintenance		44,060		39,321
Other		16,483		17,262
Total Operating Expenses		3,391,097		3,177,759
Operating Income		(135,811)		(107,595)
Non-Operating Revenue: Interest Revenue Non-Operating Expenses:		39,463		41,820
Interest Expense		(190,954)		(201,947)
Net Income		(287,302)		(267,722)
Total Net Position - Beginning		25,538,043		25,805,765
Total Net Position - Ending	\$	25,250,741	\$	25,538,043

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer Fund Current Year	Sewer Fund Prior Year			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$ 3,182,048 (2,507,764) (193,205)	\$ 3,089,233 (2,717,264) (205,653)			
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	481,079	166,316			
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Act Assessment Collections Purchase of Capital Assets Bond Proceeds Principal Paid on Bonds Interest Paid on Bonds Net Cash Used For Capital and Related Financing Activities	34,814 (411,973) (465,000) (190,954) (1,033,113)	23,936 (4,328,494) - (445,000) (201,947) (4,951,505)			
I mancing Activities	(1,033,113)	(4,931,303)			
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Interest on Investments	39,463	41,820			
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	39,463	41,820			
Net Increase In Cash and Cash Equivalents	(512,571)	(4,743,369)			
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	8,926,987	13,670,356			
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	\$ 8,414,416	\$ 8,926,987			
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: Operating Income Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	\$ (135,811)	\$ (107,595)			
Depreciation Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:	748,504	746,722			
Accounts Receivable Due from Other Funds Prepaid Expense Accounts Payable Accrued Interest Accrued Wages Compensated Absences Accrued Payroll Taxes Due to Other Funds Due to Monroe County Total Adjustments and Changes	(92,488) 29,400 (7,277) (47,704) (2,757) 422 (7,402) (213) (4,157) 562	19,070 (509,042) 4,431 11,008 (2,598) 701 8,284 130 (3,145) (1,650)			
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$ 481,079	\$ 166,316			
Cash Interest Paid	\$ 193,711	\$ 204,545			

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

	Pension Fund		
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments at Fair Value:	\$ -		
Mutual Funds	 1,174,585		
Total Assets	1,174,585		
Liabilities			
Due to Others	 		
Total Liabilities			
Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits and Other Purposes	\$ 1,174,585		

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Pension Fund
Additions: Contributions: Employer Plan Members	\$ 118,875 31,665
Total Contributions	150,540
Investment Earnings	133,946
Total Additions	284,486
Deductions: Administrative Expenses Benefits Total Deductions	9,452 468,010 477,462
Net Change	(192,976)
Net Position - Beginning	1,367,561
Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,174,585

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - COMPONENT UNITS JUNE 30, 2013

	Dev	Economic Downtown Development Development Corporation Authority		Total Component Units		
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	42,803	\$	914,686	\$	957,489
Investments		-		-		-
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles):						
Assessments		-		-		-
Accounts		-		-		-
Prepaid Expenses		49		-		49
Capital Assets:						-
Improvements Other than Buildings		5,200		371,356		376,556
Infrastructure		-		32,672		32,672
Construction In Progress		-		-		-
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(5,200)		(156,113)		(161,313)
Total Assets		42,852		1,162,601		1,205,453
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable		36		4,199		4,235
Accrued Interest Payable		-		-		-
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Due Within One Year		_		_		_
Due in More Than One Year		_		_		_
Bue in More Than One Teal						
Total Liabilities		36		4,199		4,235
Net Position						
Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt		-		247,915		247,915
Restricted for Prepaid		49		8		57
Unrestricted		42,767		910,479		953,246
Total Net Position	\$	42,816	\$	1,158,402	\$	1,201,218

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - COMPONENT UNITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

		/	Program Revenu	es	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
<u>Functions/Programs</u> <u>Economic Development Authority</u>	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Economic Development Authority	Downtown Development Authority	Total		
General Government	\$ 8,932	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,932)	\$ -	\$ (8,932)		
Downtown Development Authority General Government Public Works	28,226 40,403 68,629	- - -	- <u>-</u>	- - -	- - -	(28,226) (40,403)	(28,226) (40,403)		
Total Component Units	\$ 77,561	\$ -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	(8,932)	(68,629)	(77,561)		
	General Reven Property Tax Miscellaneou Unrestricted Transfers	es	ings		- 14,067 40 	192,306 - 959 -	192,306 14,067 999 -		
	Total Gener	al Revenues and	d Transfers		14,107	193,265	207,372		
	Change in	Net Assets			5,175	124,636	129,811		
	Net Position - E	Beginning			37,641	1,033,766	1,071,407		
	Net Position - E	Ending			\$ 42,816	\$ 1,158,402	\$ 1,201,218		

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Bedford Township

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A - Reporting Entity

Bedford Township is a municipal corporation governed by an elected seven member board. The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Although blended component units are legal separate entities, in substance, they are part of the government's operations. Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government.

Blended Component Unit - The Township has no blended component units.

Discretely Presented Component Units -The Economic Development Corporation is used to issue bonds to promote commercial and industrial growth. All bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 270 and were to be repaid solely from net revenues received from the project under contract and the bonds shall never constitute a general obligation of the Economic Development Corporation of the Township of Bedford. The Township appoints the governing body of the Corporation, approves budgets, tax levies and debt issues. The Corporation is reported as a governmental fund.

The Downtown Development Authority is a tax increment district that provides infrastructure to promote development or redevelopment. The Authority may issue debt which is repaid from assessments or tax increment captures. The Township appoints the governing body of the Authority, approves budgets, tax levies and debt issues. The Authority is reported as a governmental fund.

Complete financial statements for each of the individual component units may be obtained at the Bedford Township office.

B - Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

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

Bedford Township property tax is levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property (as defined by State statutes) located in Bedford Township as of the preceding December 31st. Although Bedford Township's 2012 ad valorem tax is levied and collectible on December 1, 2012, it is Bedford Township's policy to recognize revenue from the current tax levy in the current year when the proceeds of this levy are budgeted and made "available" for the financing of operations. "Available" means Collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (within 60 days). The 2011 taxable valuation of Bedford Township totaled \$975.8 million, on which advalorem taxes levied consisted of .7918 mills for Bedford Township's operating purposes, .898 mills for fire protection, .7185 mills for library improvements and operations, .2464 mills for bus transportation, and .400 mills for law enforcement. The taxes generated are recognized in the respective General, Special Revenue and Debt Service Fund financial statements as taxes receivable - current or as tax revenue.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund accounts for tax and assessment revenues specifically dedicated to fire protection.

The Water Fund accounts for tap and assessment revenues, water system construction, and related debt service.

The Greenhills Debt Fund accounts for assessment revenue and related debt service for a road project.

The Enchanted Forest Fund accounts for assessment revenue and related debt service for a road project.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

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

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the activities of the township employees retirement system which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the government's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of our proprietary funds relate to charges to customers for sales and services. The water and sewer fund also recognizes tap fees as operating revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenue and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

<u>Bank Deposits and Investments</u>--Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be 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.

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

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

<u>Inventories and Prepaid Items</u> --Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Restricted Assets--</u> The bonds of the enterprise funds require amounts to be set aside for construction, debt service principal and interest, operations and maintenance, and a bond reserve. These amounts have been classified as restricted assets, as well as amounts on deposit at the county being held for the construction or debt service of Bedford Township's water and sewer lines.

<u>Capital Assets</u> --Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant, and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings 50 years
Improvements Other than Buildings 5 to 20 years
Machinery and Equipment 3 to 15 years
Water and Sewer Lines 30 to 50 years
Infrastructure 20 to 50 years

<u>Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)</u> --It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. All vacation and sick leave pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only for employee terminations as of year-end.

<u>Long-Term Obligations</u> --In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

<u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u> -- 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 that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

<u>Fund Equity</u> -- In March 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund-type Definitions*. The objective of this statement is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extend of which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - amounts that are not in a spendable form or legally or contractually required to maintain intact.

Restricted Fund Balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using the highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance - Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the governing body or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts.

Unassigned Fund Balance - amounts that are available for any purpose. Amounts remaining after all funds have been allocated based on the above classifications. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

<u>Comparative Data/Reclassifications</u> --Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented only for individual enterprise funds in the fund financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations of these funds. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> -- Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2--RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>A.</u> Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net assets - governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. One element of that reconciliation explains that "long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds". The details of this \$4,432,900 are as follows:

Bonds payable	\$ (4,232,350)
Accrued interest payable	(20,643)
Net OPEB Obligation	(124,475)
Compensated absences	 (55,432)
Net adjustment to reduce fund balance - total governmental funds	
to arrive at net assets - governmental activities	\$ (4,432,900)

<u>B</u> Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities

NOTE 2--RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this \$692,071 are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$	52,596
Depreciation	<u> </u>	(744,667)
	\$	(692,071)

Another element of this reconciliation states that "Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds." The details of this \$23,102 are as follows:

Compensated Absences	\$ 20,479
Accrued interest	 2,623
	\$ 23,102

NOTE 3--STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

<u>Budgetary Information</u>--Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general and all special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. On or before the 1st day of April the Supervisor shall prepare and submit to the Township Board a recommended budget within the tax limit and other revenue sources of the Township covering the next fiscal year. A public hearing on the budget shall be held before its final adoption. On or before the end of the fiscal year, the Township Board shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget document presents information by fund, function, activity, and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. (i.e., The level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations). The Supervisor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line-items within an activity category; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any activity must be approved by the Township Board.

Amounts encumbered for purchase orders, contracts, etc., are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent once the goods are delivered or the services rendered.

<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds</u> -- During the year, Bedford Township incurred one expenditure in excess of the amounts appropriated.

Budget Item	Expenditure	Appropriation
Transit System Fund	\$ 269,390	\$ 265,000

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<u>Fund Deficits</u> --The Local Governmental Unit has one accumulated fund balance/retained earning deficits.

Management believes this deficit will be eliminated over time as cemetery lots are sold and services rendered.

Cemetery Operating Fund \$\\\$480,778\$ (See Note 22)

NOTE 4--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

NOTE 4--DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Local Governmental Unit Board has designated banks for the deposit of Local Unit funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bonds and securities of the United States government and bank accounts and CDs, but not the remainder of State statutory authority as listed above.

The Local Governmental Unit's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year-end, the Local Unit's deposits were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

Primary Government	 Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		Fiduciary Funds		Total		 Bank Balance
Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash	\$ 9,225,249 -	\$	1,975,248 6,439,168	\$	- -	\$	11,200,497 6,439,168	\$ 11,197,164 6,439,168
Total	\$ 9,225,249	\$	8,414,416	\$	-	\$	17,639,665	\$ 17,636,332
		Fed	leral Depositor	y In:	surance Cove	rage		\$ 500,000
Component Units			Economic Development Corporation		Downtown Development Authority		Total	 Bank Balance
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$	42,803	\$	914,686	\$	957,489	\$ 957,489
		Fed	leral Depositor	y In:	surance Cove	rage		\$ 292,803

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Township evaluates each financial institution and assesses the risk level of each one, those with adequate risk levels are used for deposits. The Township has no policy for this risk.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the custody of an outside party. The Township has investments in mutual funds in the amount of \$1,174,585 which are uninsured, unregistered, and held by counterparties for the particular securities. The Township has no policy for this risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value on investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The Township has no policy for this risk. The Township has no policy with respect to investment maturities.

Credit Risk

Sate law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by a nationally recognized statistical rating originations. The Township follows the state guidelines and has no investments in this category. The Township has no policy for this risk.

NOTE 5--RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of year-end for the government's individual major and nonmajor funds, and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Greenhills Debt Fund	Enchanted Forest	Nonmajor Funds	Total
Accounts	\$ 164,298	\$ 1,305,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,469,366
Special Assessments	-	228,481	47,871	712,285	850,962	608,173	2,447,772
Tap-Ins	-	-	-	-		-	-
Grants and Loans	-	-	-	-		97,758	97,758
Gross Receivables	164,298	1,533,549	47,871	712,285	850,962	705,931	4,014,896
Less: Allowance for							
Uncollectibles							
Net Receivables	\$ 164,298	\$ 1,533,549	\$ 47,871	\$ 712,285	\$ 850,962	\$ 705,931	\$ 4,014,896

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	Uriavailable		
Loans and Grants	\$	97,758	
Special Assessments		2,219,291	
Total	\$	2,317,049	

NOTE 6--BUDGETARY DIFFERENCE

The Township's Park Fund is maintained for accounting purposes but does not qualify to be reported as a separate special revenue fund. The Park Fund has been rolled into the General Fund which has caused a budgetary difference as stated below:

	 Ending	d Balances
General Fund Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget	\$ 3,345,690	\$ 404,966
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	 3,431,845	 407,533
Park Fund	\$ (86,155)	\$ (2,567)

NOTE 7--CAPITAL ASSETS

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

Primary Government		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental Activities</u> Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated : Land	\$	532,035	\$	_	\$		\$ 532,035
Construction in Progress	_	<u>-</u>	_		_		
Subtotal		532,035					 532,035
Capital Assets Being Depreciated : Buildings		10,843,564		_		_	10,843,564
Improvements Other Than Buildings		1,090,489		_		_	1,090,489
Infrastructure		3,331,230		_		_	3,331,230
Machinery and Equipment		6,710,774		52,596		(1,395,295)	5,368,075
Subtotal		21,976,057		52,596		(1,395,295)	20,633,358
Less Accumulated Depreciation for :							
Buildings		3,093,918		331,928		-	3,425,846
Improvements Other Than Buildings		157,805		79,167		-	236,972
Infrastructure		706,463		78,879		-	785,342
Machinery and Equipment		5,422,476		254,693		(1,379,278)	4,297,891
Subtotal		9,380,662		744,667		(1,379,278)	 8,746,051
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated		12,595,395		(692,071)		(16,017)	11,887,307
Governmental Activities Total Capital AssetsNet of Depreciation	\$	13,127,430	\$	(692,071)	\$	(16,017)	\$ 12,419,342
<u>Business-Type Activities</u> Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated :							
Land	\$	40,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 40,000
Construction in Progress Subtotal		4,441,658		411,973		<u> </u>	 4,853,631
Subiolai		4,481,658		411,973			 4,893,631
Capital Assets Being Depreciated : Buildings and System		36,355,693		_		_	36,355,693
Machinery and Equipment		673,439		- -		<u>-</u>	673,439
Subtotal		37,029,132		-		-	37,029,132
Less Accumulated Depreciation for :							
Buildings and System		19,789,710		727,114		-	20,516,824
Machinery and Equipment		526,318		21,390			 547,708
Subtotal	_	20,316,028		748,504			 21,064,532
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated	_	16,713,104		(748,504)			15,964,600
Business-Type Activities Total Capital AssetsNet of Depreciation	\$	21,194,762	\$	(336,531)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 20,858,231
Depreciation expense was charged to progr	rams	of the primary	gover	nment as foll	ows:		
Governmental Activities			F	Business-Type	e Act	ivities	
General Government	\$	158,965	_	sewer			\$ 748,504
Public Safety	•	197,905					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Public Works		75,193					
Recreation and Culture	_	312,604					
Total Governmental Activities	\$	744,667					
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NOTE 7--CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued

Construction Commitments

The Township has no construction contract commitments at June 30, 2013.

Discretely Presented Component Units

Capital asset activity of the Economic Development Corporation for the current year was as follows:

	Be	eginning					Ε	Ending
	Е	Balance	Inc	reases	Dec	creases	В	alance
Capital Assets Being Depreciated : Improvements Other Than Buildings	\$	5,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,200
Less Accumulated Depreciation for : Improvements Other Than Buildings		5,200		-		-		5,200
Economic Development Corporation Capital Assets - Net	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	

Capital asset activity of the Downtown Development Authority for the current year was as follows:

	E	Beginning					Ending
		Balance	l.	ncreases	De	creases	Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated :							
Construction in Progress	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Capital Assets Being Depreciated :							
Infrastructure		32,672		-		-	32,672
Improvements Other than Buildings		371,356		-			371,356
Less Accumulated Depreciation for :							
Infrastructure		115,710		40,403		-	 156,113
Downtown Development Authority							
Capital Assets - Net	\$	288,318	\$	(40,403)	\$	-	\$ 247,915

NOTE 8--INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Due To	/From	Other	Funds
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Receivable Fund	<u>Payable Fund</u>	 Amount
General	Sewer	\$ 2,442
General	Cemetery	78,853
General	Fire	45
General	Library	17
Sewer	Water	9,600
Sewer	Cemetery	 520,042
Total		\$ 610,999

Interfund Transfers

The Township had no interfund transfers for the year.

NOTE 9--LEASES

Bedford Township had no lease obligations at June 30, 2013.

NOTE 10--LONG-TERM DEBT

The government issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. County contractual agreements and installment purchase agreements are also general obligations of the government. Special assessment bonds provide for capital improvements that benefit specific properties, and will be repaid from amounts levied against those properties benefited from the construction. In the event that a deficiency exists because of unpaid or delinquent special assessments at the time a debt service payment is due, the government is obligated to provide resources to cover the deficiency until other resources (such as tax sale proceeds or a re-assessment of the district) are received. Revenue bonds involve a pledge of specific income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service.

Bond and contractual obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

-	Interest Rate	Principal Matures		Beginning Balance		Additions Reductions)		Ending Balance		ue Within One Year
Governmental Activities										
County Contractual Obligations Road Bonds-2002	2.75-4.0%	2012-13	\$	100.000	\$	(100,000)	œ		æ	
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Road Bonds-2005	4.50%	2017-18		211,250		(33,800)		177,450		33,800
Limited Tax General Obligation										
Township Hall	3.5-4.2%	2026-27		1,595,000		(80,000)		1,515,000		85,000
Road Bonds-2006	4.00%	2021-22		1,185,000		(135,000)		1,050,000		130,000
Roads-Water-2008	4.0-4.5%	2021-22		350,000		(35,000)		315,000		35,000
Roads Bonds 2013	2.0-2.5%	2026-27		-		1,175,000		1,175,000		80,000
Total Governmental Activities			\$	3,441,250	\$	791,200	\$	4,232,450	\$	363,800
Business-Type Activities										
County Contractual Obligations										
Sewer System	2.00%	2012-13	\$	390,000	\$	(390,000)	\$	-	\$	-
Sewer System-2005	3.8-4.05%	2020-21		1,030,000		(75,000)		955,000		105,000
Sewer 2010 Series	2.1-5.5%	2029-30		5,000,000		-		5,000,000		215,000
Total Business-Type Activities			\$	6,420,000	\$	(465,000)	\$	5,955,000	\$	320,000

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

	 Governmen	tal Activities Business-Typ					ctivities
Year Ending	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest
June 30,							
2014	\$ 363,800	\$	152,969	\$	320,000	\$	183,439
2015	373,800		137,346		330,000		176,510
2016	383,800		124,231		340,000		164,258
2017	383,800		110,670		345,000		160,260
2018	397,250		96,887		350,000		151,042
2019 and after	 2,330,000		349,818		4,270,000		804,982
Total	\$ 4,232,450	\$	971,921	\$	5,955,000	\$	1,640,491

NOTE 11--OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

<u>Plan Description</u> - The Township has post-employment health and dental benefits provided to eligible employees, spouses, and dependents. The plan currently has 9 members, including retirees, survivors, and active members.

The Bedford Township Post-Retirement Plan is a single employer post-retirement plan administered by Bedford Township. Benefits are provided in accordance with labor contracts and policies approved by the Township Board. The plan does not issue stand-alone financial statements. Administrative costs are paid by the plan through employer contributions. The plan is established by the Bedford Township Board and can be amended at its discretion.

<u>Funding Policy</u> - Contributions will be made at the discretion of Bedford Township as able. There is no long-term contract for contributions to the plan and the plan has no legally required reserves.

<u>Funding Progress</u> - For the year ended June 30, 2011, the Township has estimated the cost of providing retires healthcare benefits though an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2011. The valuation calculates an annual required contribution, if paid on an ongoing basis, is estimated to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years. This valuation's estimated contribution and actual funding are presented below:

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Annual required contribution (recommended) Amounts contributed (current year)	\$ 26,150 (30,661)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	(4,511)
OPEB obligation - beginning of year	128,986
OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 124,475

The annual OPEB costs, the percentage contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the current year are as follows:

	ear Ended
	June 30,
	 2013
Annual OPEB costs	\$ 26,150
Percentage contributed	117%
Net OPEB obligation	\$ 124,475

The funding progress of the plan as of the most recent valuation date is as follows:

Valuation as of December 31, 2011:

Market value of assets	\$ -
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$ 280,631
Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	\$ 280,631
Funded ratio	0.00%
Annual covered payroll	\$ 218,125
Ratio of UAAL to covered payroll	128.66%

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NOTE 11--OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

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

In the December 31, 2011 actuarial valuation, the alternate cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included 4.8% discount rate, a 3.3% salary scale, and a post retirement interest rate of 7%. The alternative method allows eligible employers to apply a simplified measurement method in lieu of obtaining an actuarial valuation. This alternate calculation requires the same measurement steps that would be used in the actuarial process, but allows an organization to utilize a set of predetermined assumptions that simplify the calculations needed to determine the OPEB liability. This liability must be presented in the financial statements in the same manner as a traditional actuarial valuation.

NOTE 12--EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The Township provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus any investment earnings. The plan was established and may be amended by the Township Board.

Bedford Township contributes thirteen percent of base wages for each employee with the employee having an optional contribution of up to ten percent. An employee is fully vested after twenty-one months of service. An insurance company (John Hancock) administers the plan and the Township makes monthly contributions. The Township's total payroll for this year was \$1,538,684. The Township made the required contribution of \$118,875 on covered payroll of \$914,423.

All full-time employees participate in the plan.

NOTE 13--COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absence activity can be summarized as follows:

Fund	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year	
Governmental General Fund Fire Fund	\$ 69,693 10,459	\$	- -	\$	(15,240) (5,239)	\$	54,453 5,220	\$	3,000 1,341	
	\$ 80,152	\$		\$	(20,479)	\$	59,673	\$	4,341	
Business - Type Sewer Fund	\$ 14,215	\$	-	\$	(7,402)	\$	6,813	\$	300	

NOTE 14--DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Bedford Township Board offers all Bedford Township employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. The assets of the plans were held in trust, (custodial account or annuity contract) as described in IRC Section 457 (g) for the exclusive benefit of the participants (employees) and their beneficiaries. The custodian thereof holds the custodial account for the beneficiaries of this Section 457 plan, and the assets may not be diverted to any other use. The Administrators are agents of the employer for purposes of providing direction to the custodian of the custodial account from time to time for the investment of the funds held in the account, transfer of assets to or from the account and all other matters. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement 32, plan balances and activities are not reflected in Bedford Township's financial statements.

NOTE 15--MONROE COUNTY JOINT POWERS WATER CONTRACTS (South County Water System)

Bedford Township, in conjunction with three other communities, has entered into a contract with the Monroe County Drain Commission to provide a water supply and water mains for each of the communities. This is considered a joint venture without an equity interest.

Each community's liability is computed annually using assessed property valuation as a basis. Therefore, Bedford Township's liability under this contract is presently undeterminable but, at this time, is estimated to be approximately 60% of the contract amount. The South County Water System currently makes all payents of principal and interest on these contracts, but the units of government will still be liable for principal should South County Water System not be able to meet the obligation.

The Township's estimated share of assets, liabilities, and fund equity is 60%. Summary financial information as of, and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 is as follows:

	South County Water Systen				
Cash and Investments Other Assets	\$	9,794,910 24,045,637			
Total Assets		33,840,547			
Total Liabilities	_	3,639,652			
Total Net Position	\$	30,200,895			
Total Revenue Total Expenses	\$	5,289,444 5,557,967			
Net Change in Net Position	\$	(268,523)			
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	\$	190,000 3,232,600			
Total Debt	\$	3,422,600			

Complete financial statements for this joint entity are in the 2012 Financial Statements of the Monroe County Drain Commission County Agency.

NOTE 16--PENDING LITIGATION

At present, there are no cases of litigation pending that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

NOTE 17--RESTRICTED ASSETS

The balances of the restricted asset (cash with fiscal agent) accounts in the proprietary fund are as follows:

Debt Retirement	\$ 1,306
Construction	146,370
Replacement	3,019,464
Operations	 3,272,028
	\$ 6,439,168

NOTE 18--RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township purchases commercial insurance for all of these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions of insurance coverage from the prior year.

The Michigan Townships Participating Plan operates as an insurance purchasing pool for local units of government in Michigan. The Plan purchases commercial insurance on behalf of its members at a lower cost than would be available on an individual basis.

NOTE 19--REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>Budgetary Information</u>--Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general and all special revenue funds.

NOTE 20--CONDUIT DEBT

The Economic Development Corporation has issued bonds in the amount of \$6,103,077 due in full in 2024. All bonds are issued in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 270 and were to be repaid solely from net revenues received from the project under contract and the bonds shall never constitute a general obligation of the Economic Development Corporation of the Township of Bedford.

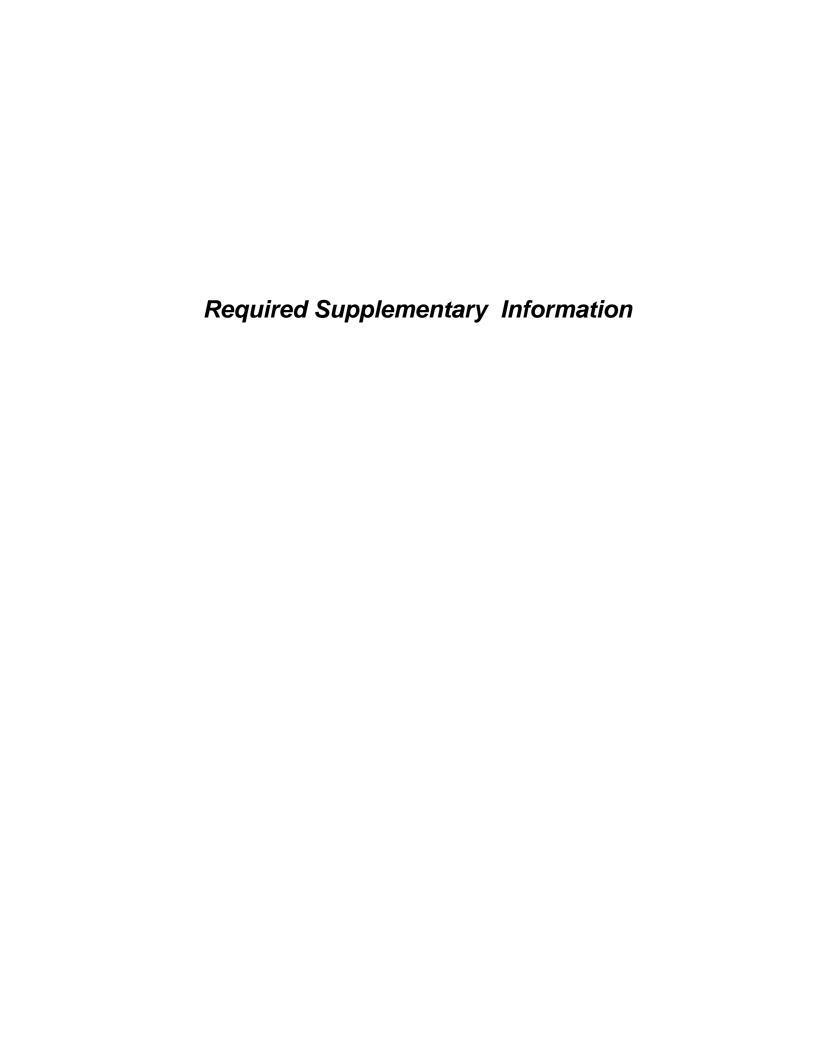
NOTE 21--BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Township tracks building permit fees and their related costs in the General Fund. Once the Building Department attains a positive balance, a reserve will be set up in the General Fund. The current balance of the building department is:

Permit fees	\$ 193,597
Expenses	 188,013
Current year balance	5,584
Building department deficit at June 30, 2012	(108,528)
Ending Building Department reserve balance	\$ (102,944)

NOTE 22--Subsequent Events

On July 1, 2013, the Township combined the Cemetery Fund with the General Fund. The net effect will be to reduce the General Fund's fund balance by \$480,778.



GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

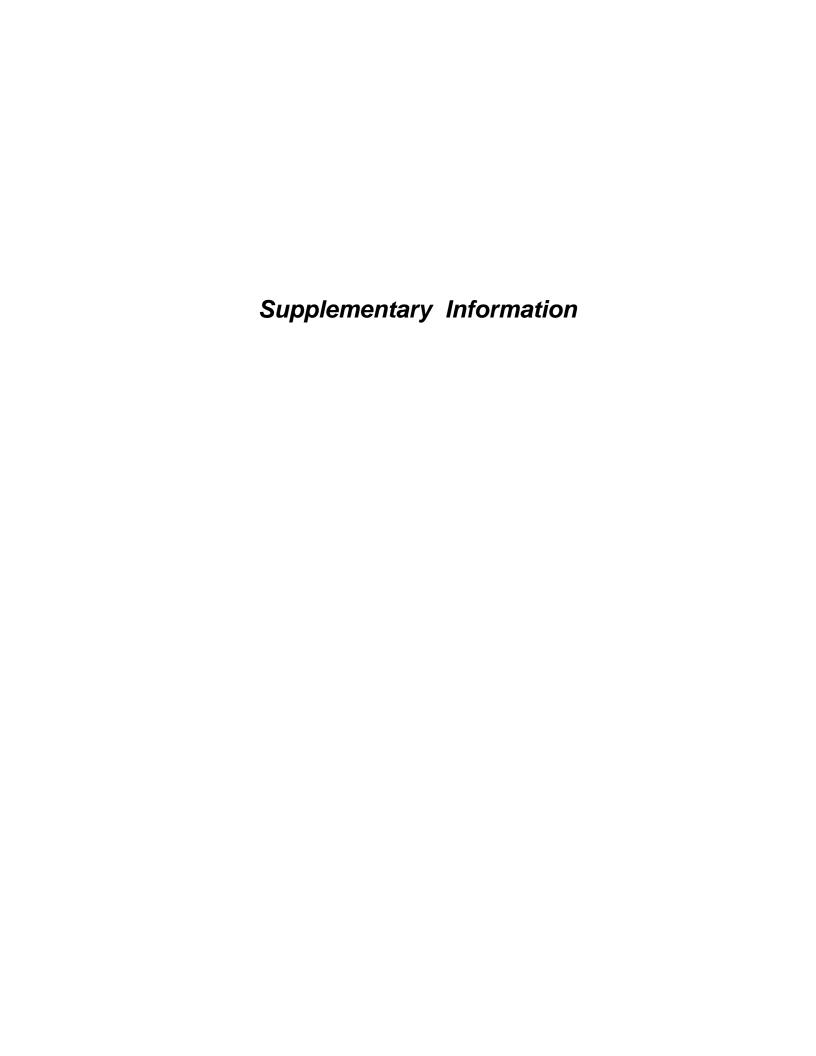
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		Budgeted ginal	d Amo	ounts Final		Actual Amounts		Positive egative)
Revenues:	6 46	70 775	•	4 070 775	•	4 050 400	Φ.	(00.007)
Taxes Licenses and Permits		70,775 23,500	\$	1,070,775 449,100	\$	1,050,408 556,075	\$	(20,367) 106,975
State Grants		43,600		2,243,600		2,278,209		34.609
Charges for Services	۷,۲	26,200		27,700		23,522		(4,178)
Fines and Forfeits		20,000		20,000		21,690		1,690
Interest		3,500		4,000		6,185		2,185
Other	2	77,380		281,080		316,753		35,673
Total Revenue	4,0	64,955	_	4,096,255		4,252,842		156,587
Expenditures: Current:								
General Government								
Township Board		67,219		65,819		63,317		2,502
Supervisor	1	72,589		177,389		167,802		9,587
Elections Finance	4	64,059 05,315		77,809 93,026		73,261 63,987		4,548 29,039
Clerk		00,991		229,372		193,355		36,017
Information Technology		17,000		144,000		120,676		23,324
Board of Review	•	4,300		4,300		3,310		990
Treasurer	2	04,544		221,094		199,995		21,099
Assessing	2	11,858		246,133		225,365		20,768
Building and Grounds	4	06,874		424,774		350,435		74,339
Legal		60,000		60,000		34,246		25,754
Property - Other		30,250		30,850		19,919		10,931
Planning Commission	1	81,507		180,109		160,182		19,927
Board of Zoning Appeals		26,180		26,180		3,299		22,881
Township at Large		31,000		31,000		29,166		1,834
Beautification Community Action		10,000 28,000		10,000 28,000		8,440 24,690		1,560 3,310
Fringe Benefits		47,170		47,170		32,424		14,746
Insurance Senior Citizens		12,500		12,500		12,500		
Total General Government	1,9	81,356		2,109,525		1,786,369		323,156
Public Safety Ordinance		75,233		81,233		79,466		1,767
Building Inspection	2	12,178		217,280		188,013		29,267
Police		40,000		687,500		630,210		57,290
Emergency Management		900		900		173		727
Mosquito Control		2,000		2,000		-		2,000
Total Public Safety Public Works	9	30,311		988,913		897,862		91,051
Drains		71,500		81,500		81,210		290
Street Lighting		64,500		264,500		218,561		45,939
Roads		48,250		537,250		503,040		34,210
Total Public Works Debt Service	7	84,250		883,250		802,811		80,439
Principal	1	80,300		180,300		180,300		_
Interest		67,000		67,000		66,784		216
Total Debt Service	2	47,300		247,300		247,084		216
Total Current Expenditures	3,9	43,217	_	4,228,988		3,734,126		494,862
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	1	21,738		(132,733)		518,716		651,449
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	-		_	(102,100)				
Operating Transfers to Other Funds Operating Transfers from Other Funds	(1	13,750)		(113,750) -		(113,750) -		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1	13,750)		(113,750)		(113,750)		-
Excess of Revenue & Other Financing					· <u></u>			_
Sources Over Expenditures & Other Financing Uses		7,988		(246,483)		404,966		651,449
Fund Balance - Beginning	2,9	40,724		2,940,724		2,940,724		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 2,9	48,712	\$	2,694,241	\$	3,345,690	\$	651,449

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

		d Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
Daviania	Original	<u> Finai</u>	Amounts	(Negative)
Revenue: Property Taxes Assessments Interest Other	\$	\$	\$ 841,896 118,541 615 63,118	\$
Total Revenue	983,850	1,038,950	1,024,170	(14,780)
Current Expenditures: Public Safety: Wages Social Security Fringe Benefits Fuel Legal Supplies Contracted Services Medical Training Maintenance Conferences Insurance Other Utilities Capital Outlay			469,554 35,441 36,278 16,132 2,638 22,790 128,096 760 17,430 80,732 4,881 38,492 550 35,527 21,592	
Total Expenditures	983,347	1,059,447	910,893	148,554
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	503	(20,497)	113,277	133,774
Fund Balance, Beginning	722,045	722,045	722,045	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 722,548	\$ 701,548	\$ 835,322	\$ 133,774

WATER FUND

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)		
Revenue:						
Assessments	\$	\$	\$ 34,180	\$		
Interest			6,959			
Other			22,005			
Total Revenue	56,000	33,400	63,144	29,744		
Current Expenditures:						
Public Works:						
Board Fees			475			
Other			217			
Debt Service: Principal						
Interest and Fiscal Charges			-			
interest and risear onlarges	-					
Total Expenditures	17,050	15,200	692	14,508		
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)						
Expenditures	38,950	18,200	62,452	44,252		
Fund Balance, Beginning	2,121,743	2,121,743	2,121,743			
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 2,160,693	\$ 2,139,943	\$ 2,184,195	\$ 44,252		



COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

				Specia	al Reve	enue							Capital Projects		Service	Total
	Transit System	Cemetery Operating	Rehabili- tation	Metro Act	Enf	Law orcement	_	Canterbury Forest	Spr	ingbrook	Library	<u>Im</u>	Road provement	Fairfield Dr. Debt Service	Barbara Lee Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets																
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$ 244,871	\$ 118,280	\$ 38,018	\$ 38,601	\$	453,776	\$	208,508	\$	1,259	\$ 842,297	\$	66,675	\$ 86,184	\$ 70,967	\$ 2,169,436
Loans Receivable	-	-	- 92,557	-		-		-		-	-		-	-	-	- 92,557
Grants Receivable	_		5,201	_		_		_		_	_		_	_	_	5,201
Assessments Receivable	_	_	5,201	_		_		256,405		_	_		_	96,918	254,850	608,173
Prepaid Expense	_	-	_	_		1,561		230,403		_	1,431		-	30,310	234,030	2,992
Due From Other Funds	_	_	_	_		1,501		_		_	1,401		_	_	_	2,332
Cash With Fiscal Agent	_	_	_	_		_		_		_	_		_	_	_	_
Cash With Fiscal Agent																
Total Assets	\$ 244,871	\$ 118,280	\$ 135,776	\$ 38,601	\$	455,337	\$	464,913	\$	1,259	\$ 843,728	\$	66,675	\$ 183,102	\$ 325,817	\$ 2,878,359
Liabilities And Fund Balance																
Liabilities:																
Accounts Payable	\$ 36.329	\$ 163	\$ -	\$ -	\$	106,815	\$	161,909	\$		\$ 6,278	\$	-	s -	\$ -	\$ 311,494
Accrued Wages	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	,	*	_		*	-	-	-	-
Accrued Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	-		-				-	-		-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	598,895	_	_		-				-	17		-	-	-	598,912
Deferred Revenue	-	-	97,758	-		-		256,405		-	-		-	96,918	254,850	705,931
Total Liabilities	36,329	599,058	97,758			106,815	_	418,314			6,295		-	96,918	254,850	1,616,337
Fund Balance:																
Nonspendable - Prepaids	-	-	-	-		1,561		-		-	1,431		-	-	-	2,992
Restricted:																
Transit System	171,192	-	-	-		-		-		-	-		-	-	-	171,192
Cemetery Indigent	-	6,558	-	-		-		-		-	-		-	-	-	6,558
Rehabilitation	-	-	38,018	-		-		-		-	-		-	-	-	38,018
Metro Act	-	-	-	38,601		-		-		-	-		-	-	-	38,601
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-		249,761		-		-	-		-	-	-	249,761
Library	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	671,627		-	-	-	671,627
Roads	-	-	-	-		-		18,999		1,259	-		66,675	-	-	86,933
Debt Service	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-		-	86,184	70,967	157,151
Assigned:																
Subsequent Year's Budget	37,350	-	-	-		97,200		27,600		-	164,375		-	-	-	326,525
Unassigned		(487,336)														(487,336)
Total Fund Balance	208,542	(480,778)	38,018	38,601		348,522		46,599		1,259	837,433		66,675	86,184	70,967	1,262,022
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 244,871	\$ 118,280	\$ 135,776	\$ 38,601	\$	455,337	\$	464,913	\$	1,259	\$ 843,728	\$	66,675	\$ 183,102	\$ 325,817	\$ 2,878,359

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Special Revenue								Capital Projects	Debt S	Total	
	Transit	Cemetery Operating	Rehabili- tation	Metro Act	Law Enforcement	Canterbury	Springbrook	Library	Road Improvement	Fairfield Dr. Debt Service	Barbara Lee Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:	System	Operating	tation	ACI	Enlorcement	Forest	Springbrook	Library	Improvement	Service	Service	Funds
	\$ 231,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 562	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 607,041
State Grants	· -	-	-	-	· -	-	-	2,375	-	-	-	2,375
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	24,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,919
Assessments	-	-	-	-	-	28,304	45,000	-	-	28,202	33,498	135,004
Charges for Service	-	18,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,025
Interest	263	196	35	2	300	204	-	1,116	80	4,812	14,547	21,555
Other Revenue		14,250	8,036					1,110				23,396
Total Revenue	231,323	32,471	8,071	24,921	375,719	28,508	45,000	5,163	80	33,014	48,045	832,315
Expenditures:												
Current												
General Government	269,390	18,067	5,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	293,222
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	449,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,955
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	240,409	43,741	-	-	-	-	284,150
Recreational and Cultural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163,303	-	-	-	163,303
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	39,111	29,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,106
Debt Service Principal	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	33,800	35,000	68,800
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,143	15,568	22,711
											<u> </u>	
Total Expenditures	269,390	18,067	5,765	39,111	479,950	240,409	43,741	163,303		40,943	50,568	1,351,247
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)												
Expenditures	(38,067)	14,404	2,306	(14,190)	(104,231)	(211,901)	1,259	(158,140)	80	(7,929)	(2,523)	(518,932)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(00,001)			(11,100)	(101)=01)	(= : : ; = : :)		(100,110)		(1,525)	(=,===)	(0:0,00=)
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	_	258,500		_	-	-	-	258,500
Operating Transfers to Other Funds				-	_	,	-	_	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers from Other Funds						-						
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)						258,500						258,500
Excess of Revenue & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(38,067)	14,404	2,306	(14,190)	(104,231)	46,599	1,259	(158,140)	80	(7,929)	(2,523)	(260,432)
Fund Balance - Beginning	246,609	(495,182)	25 712	52,791	452,753		_	995,573	66,595	04 112	73,490	1,522,454
Fund balance - beginning	240,009	(495, 162)	35,712	52,791	452,753			995,573	66,595	94,113	73,490	1,522,454
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 208,542	\$ (480,778)	\$ 38,018	\$ 38,601	\$ 348,522	\$ 46,599	\$ 1,259	\$ 837,433	\$ 66,675	\$ 86,184	\$ 70,967	\$ 1,262,022

PARK FUND

	Rudaete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Revenue: Interest Rental Revenue Other	\$	\$	\$ 137 37,010 12,552	\$
Total Revenue	44,400	101,100	49,699	(51,401)
Current Expenditures: Recreational and Cultural Board Fees Wages Social Security Supplies Utilities Insurance Repairs and Maintenance Recreation Commission Professional Services Janitorial Services Capital Outlay Refuse Collection Other			13,545 10,123 1,739 1,061 11,266 4,220 14,768 54,286 3,206 15,199 20,100 7,425 3,944	
Total Expenditures	163,150	247,150	160,882	86,268
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(118,750)	(146,050)	(111,183)	34,867
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Operating Transfers In	113,750	113,750	113,750	
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(5,000)	(32,300)	2,567	34,867
Fund Balance, Beginning	83,612	83,612	83,612	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 78,612	\$ 51,312	\$ 86,179	\$ 34,867

TRANSIT SYSTEM

		Budgetea	l Amo	ounts		Actual		ariance with Final Budget Positive	
	0	riginal		Final	A	Amounts		(Negative)	
Revenue: Property Taxes Interest Income	\$		\$		\$	231,060 263	\$		
Total Revenue		237,920		267,920		231,323		(36,597)	
Current Expenditures: General Government									
Contracted Services						269,390		_	
Total Expenditures		235,000		265,000		269,390	_	(4,390)	
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		2,920		2,920		(38,067)		(40,987)	
Fund Balance, Beginning		258,237		258,237		246,609		(11,628)	
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	261,157	\$	261,157	\$	208,542	\$	(52,615)	

CEMETERY OPERATING

	Budaeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)		
Revenue: Charges for Service Other Interest Revenue	\$	\$	\$ 18,025 14,250 196	\$		
Total Revenue	13,150	43,050	32,471	(10,579)		
Current Expenditures: Public Safety: Professional Fees Maintenance Interest Other Capital Outlay			3,990 1,759 11,000 1,318			
Total Expenditures	3,600	33,500	18,067	15,433		
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	9,550	9,550	14,404	4,854		
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Operating Transfers In						
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	9,550	9,550	14,404	4,854		
Fund Balance, Beginning			(495,182)	495,182		
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 9,550	\$ 9,550	\$ (480,778)	\$ 500,036		

REHABILITATION FUND

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)	
Revenue: Interest Loan Payments	\$		\$		\$	35 8,036	\$	
Total Revenue	_	11,300		11,400		8,071		(3,329)
Current Expenditures: General Government: Loans Expense Board Fees Social Security						5,109 609 47		
Total Expenditures	_	11,300		11,400		5,765		5,635
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		-		-		2,306		2,306
Fund Balance, Beginning		29,211		29,211		35,712		(6,501)
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	29,211	\$	29,211	\$	38,018	\$	(4,195)

METRO ACT FUND

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Amounts		
Revenue: Fees Interest	\$	\$	\$ 24,919 2	\$	
Total Revenue	24,025	24,025	24,921	896	
Current Expenditures: Public Safety: Other Capital Outlay			- 39,111	<u>.</u>	
Total Expenditures	42,000	42,000	39,111	2,889	
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(17,975.00)	(17,975)	(14,190)	3,785	
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Operating Transfers Out					
Excess of Revenue and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(17,975)	(17,975)	(14,190)	3,785	
Fund Balance, Beginning	52,791	52,791	52,791		
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 34,816	\$ 34,816	\$ 38,601	\$ 7,570	

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

	Budgete	ed Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Amounts		
Revenue: Property Taxes Interest	\$	\$	\$ 375,419 300	\$	
Total Revenue	382,240	382,240	375,719	(6,521)	
Current Expenditures: Public Safety Contracted Services Capital Outlay			449,955 29,995		
Total Expenditures	491,650	492,650	479,950	12,700	
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(109,410) (110,410)	(104,231)	6,179	
Fund Balance, Beginning	452,753	452,753	452,753		
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 343,343	\$ 342,343	\$ 348,522	\$ 6,179	

LIBRARY FUND

		Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenue: Property Tax State Grants Other Interest	\$		\$		\$	562 2,375 1,110 1,116	\$		
Total Revenue		500		2,600		5,163		2,563	
Current Expenditures: Recreational and Cultural Board Fees Social Security Office Supplies Operating Supplies Utilities Insurance Repairs and Maintenance Professional Services Water & Sewer Use Charges Capital Outlay Other	_				_	2,975 228 47 4,957 78,295 3,754 41,833 7,307 2,349 18,113 3,445			
Total Expenditures		143,375		163,975		163,303		672	
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		(142,875)		(161,375)		(158,140)		3,235	
Fund Balance, Beginning		995,573		995,573		995,573			
Fund Balance, Ending	\$	852,698	\$	834,198	\$	837,433	\$	3,235	



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December 10, 2013

Bedford Township Board PO Box H Temperance, MI 48182

We have audited the financial statements of the Bedford Township for the year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2013. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting with management.

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Bedford Township are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2013. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent and clear.

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles, and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Bedford Township as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Bedford Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency in controls that results in more than a remote likelihood that material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected. We deem the following to be material weaknesses.

<u>Financial Statements</u> -- The Township does not maintain personnel or procedures to prepare financial statements required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America including capital assets, accruals and disclosures.

The following comments do not constitute a material weakness or significant deficiency.

<u>Excess Expenditures</u> – At year end the Township had expenditures in excess of adjusted budget amount. All expenditures should be within the amount appropriated.

This information is intended solely for the use of Bedford Township Board and management of Bedford Township and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

McGuire & McDole

Certified Public Accountants

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