

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Borough Council
Borough of Fountain Hill
Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison on page 45 and the historical pension information on pages 46 through 50 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 obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Supplementary Information

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

The combining and individual 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 the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 15, 2017, on our consideration of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Emmaus, Pennsylvania
June 15, 2017

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,922,559	\$ 540,858	\$ 2,463,417
Internal balances	-	-	-
Total Current Assets	<u>1,922,559</u>	<u>540,858</u>	<u>2,463,417</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Taxpayer receivable	-	4,810	4,810
Capital assets:			
Land	899,842	-	899,842
Building, plant & improvements, net	499,416	3,186,819	3,686,235
Machinery & equipment, net	68,390	77,702	146,092
Vehicles, net	172,326	-	172,326
Infrastructure, net	<u>2,426,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,426,696</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>4,066,670</u>	<u>3,264,521</u>	<u>7,331,191</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,989,229</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,189</u>	<u>\$ 9,799,418</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Retirement withholding	\$ 3,206	\$ -	\$ 3,206
Internal balances	-	-	-
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>88,075</u>	<u>10,554</u>	<u>98,629</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>91,281</u>	<u>10,554</u>	<u>101,835</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Escrow deposits	57,378	-	57,378
Long-term debt, net of current portion	724,678	3,968	728,646
Other postemployment benefits	<u>1,343,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,343,477</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>2,125,533</u>	<u>3,968</u>	<u>2,129,501</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,216,814</u>	<u>14,522</u>	<u>2,231,336</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,253,917	3,249,999	6,503,916
Restricted	500,054	-	500,054
Unrestricted	<u>18,444</u>	<u>545,668</u>	<u>564,112</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,772,415</u>	<u>\$ 3,795,667</u>	<u>\$ 7,568,082</u>

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
General government	\$ 315,383	\$ 3,872	\$ 17,348	\$ -
Public safety	1,123,919	47,473	29,300	42,346
Health and human services	1,422	-	-	-
Public works - highways and streets	279,107	-	134,131	221,334
Public works - other services	16,104	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	161,578	41,565	-	-
Insurance, employee benefits and misc	732,480	-	104,992	-
Interest expense	22,505	-	-	-
Depreciation expense - unallocated	201,152	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,853,650</u>	<u>\$ 92,910</u>	<u>\$ 285,771</u>	<u>\$ 263,680</u>
<u>Business-type Activities</u>				
Sewer fund	\$ 1,290,294	\$ 1,057,639	\$ -	\$ -
Health and sanitation fund	588,477	625,757	59,321	-
Total Business-type Activities	<u>1,878,771</u>	<u>1,683,396</u>	<u>59,321</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 4,732,421</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,776,306</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 345,092</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 263,680</u></u>

Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net
Taxes levied for specific purposes
Licenses and permits
Fines and forfeits
Investment earnings and rents
Miscellaneous income
Refund of prior year expenses

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position, January 1

Net position, December 31

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-type</u>	
<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ (294,163)	\$ -	\$ (294,163)
(1,004,800)	-	(1,004,800)
(1,422)	-	(1,422)
76,358	-	76,358
(16,104)	-	(16,104)
(120,013)	-	(120,013)
(627,488)	-	(627,488)
(22,505)	-	(22,505)
<u>(201,152)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(201,152)</u>
 \$ (2,211,289)	 \$ -	 \$ (2,211,289)
 \$ -	 \$ (232,655)	 \$ (232,655)
<u>-</u>	<u>96,601</u>	<u>96,601</u>
 -	 (136,054)	 (136,054)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 \$ (2,211,289)	 \$ (136,054)	 \$ (2,347,343)
 1,577,436	 -	 1,577,436
989,224	-	989,224
92,486	-	92,486
59,697	-	59,697
19,464	3,021	22,485
43,771	-	43,771
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 2,782,078	 3,021	 2,785,099
 570,789	 (133,033)	 437,756
<u>3,201,626</u>	<u>3,928,700</u>	<u>7,130,326</u>
 \$ 3,772,415	 \$ 3,795,667	 \$ 7,568,082

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BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,422,505	\$ 500,054	\$ 1,922,559
Other assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,422,505</u>	<u>\$ 500,054</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,559</u>
<u>LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCES</u>			
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Retirement withholding	\$ 3,206	\$ -	\$ 3,206
Escrow deposits	<u>57,378</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,378</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>60,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,584</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>			
<u>Restricted for:</u>			
Public safety	-	170,859	170,859
Public works	-	209,843	209,843
Library	-	97,336	97,336
<u>Assigned to:</u>			
Recreation	-	22,016	22,016
<u>Unassigned:</u>	<u>1,361,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,361,921</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,361,921</u>	<u>500,054</u>	<u>1,861,975</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,422,505</u>	<u>\$ 500,054</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,559</u>

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BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT
OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,861,975
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**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net position are different because:**

Capital assets and land used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$ 6,463,709.	6,463,709
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Accumulated depreciation from capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.	(2,397,039)
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Accrued other postemployment benefits are not accrued in governmental-type funds.	(1,343,477)
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consists of notes and installment loans payable of \$ 812,753.	<u>(812,753)</u>
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Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 3,772,415</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General	Other	Total
	Fund	Governmental	Governmental
REVENUES		Funds	Funds
Taxes	\$ 2,422,888	\$ 143,772	\$ 2,566,660
Licenses and permits	92,486	-	92,486
Fines and forfeits	59,697	-	59,697
Interest and rents	18,426	1,038	19,464
Intergovernmental revenues	429,952	119,499	549,451
Charges for services	92,910	-	92,910
Miscellaneous revenues	32,671	11,100	43,771
TOTAL REVENUES	3,149,030	275,409	3,424,439
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	299,213	-	299,213
Public safety	1,011,536	-	1,011,536
Health and human services	1,422	-	1,422
Public works - highways and streets	234,106	5,467	239,573
Public works - other services	16,104	-	16,104
Culture and recreation	71,398	90,180	161,578
Insurance, employee benefits and misc	732,480	-	732,480
Debt service - principal	-	97,959	97,959
Debt service - interest and fiscal charges	-	22,505	22,505
Capital outlay	269,107	82,000	351,107
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,635,366	298,111	2,933,477
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	513,664	(22,702)	490,962
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Proceeds of general long-term debt		17,700	17,700
Operating transfers in	-	120,464	120,464
Operating transfers out	(92,506)	(27,958)	(120,464)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING			
SOURCES (USES)	(92,506)	110,206	17,700
Net change in fund balances	421,158	87,504	508,662
Fund Balances - January 1	940,763	412,550	1,353,313
Fund Balances - December 31	\$ 1,361,921	\$ 500,054	\$ 1,861,975

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 508,662
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those expenditures is not reported, but treated as a capital asset on the statement of net position. The capital outlay for the current year is \$ 351,107.	351,107
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Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net positions, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditure in governmental funds.	(201,152)
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. This includes the net (increase) in other post employment benefits.	(168,087)
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debts consumes the current financial resources of government funds. However, this transaction has no effect on net position. Repayment of note and loan principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. The effect of this transaction in the statement is shown below:

Proceeds from issuance of debt	(17,700)	
Repayment of note and loan principal	97,959	80,259

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 570,789
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Health and</u>	<u>Proprietary</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>Current Assets:</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 294,631	\$ 246,227	\$ 540,858
Total Current Assets	294,631	246,227	540,858
<u>Noncurrent Assets:</u>			
Taxpayer receivable	4,810	-	4,810
Sewer system, net of accumulated depreciation	3,202,350	-	3,202,350
Machinery and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	-	62,171	62,171
Total Noncurrent Assets	3,207,160	62,171	3,269,331
Total Assets	3,501,791	308,398	3,810,189
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>Current Liabilities:</u>			
Current portion of long-term debt	10,554	-	10,554
Total Current Liabilities	10,554	-	10,554
Long-term debt	3,968	-	3,968
Total Liabilities	14,522	-	14,522
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,187,828	62,171	3,249,999
Unrestricted	299,441	246,227	545,668
Total Net Position	\$ 3,487,269	\$ 308,398	\$ 3,795,667

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Enterprise Funds		Total
	Sewer Fund	Health and Sanitation Fund	Proprietary Funds
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 1,057,108	\$ 625,409	\$ 1,682,517
Miscellaneous	<u>531</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>879</u>
Total Operating Revenues	1,057,639	625,757	1,683,396
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Administration	56,922	56,492	113,414
Engineering and legal services	11,796	-	11,796
Sewer collection and treatment	702,047	-	702,047
Sanitation collection	-	355,808	355,808
Payroll taxes and employment benefits	269,048	146,272	415,320
Insurance	17,220	17,220	34,440
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Depreciation	<u>232,432</u>	<u>12,685</u>	<u>245,117</u>
Total Operating Expenses	1,289,465	588,477	1,877,942
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(231,826)</u>	<u>37,280</u>	<u>(194,546)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Intergovernmental revenue	-	59,321	59,321
Interest income	2,805	216	3,021
Interest expense	<u>(829)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(829)</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>1,976</u>	<u>59,537</u>	<u>61,513</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(229,850)	96,817	(133,033)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,717,119</u>	<u>211,581</u>	<u>3,928,700</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,487,269</u>	<u>\$ 308,398</u>	<u>\$ 3,795,667</u>

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Health and</u>	<u>Proprietary</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Operating income (loss)	\$ (231,826)	\$ 37,280	\$ (194,546)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	232,432	12,685	245,117
(Increase) decrease in taxpayer receivable	2,531	-	2,531
Increase (decrease) in due to other funds	(3,625)	-	(3,625)
Total adjustments	231,338	12,685	244,023
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(488)	49,965	49,477
<u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Activities</u>			
Intergovernmental revenue	-	59,321	59,321
Operating transfers	-	-	-
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Noncapital Activities	-	59,321	59,321
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>			
Interest expense	(829)	-	(829)
Repayment of installment loans	(13,739)	-	(13,739)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	(14,568)	-	(14,568)
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>			
Interest income	2,805	216	3,021
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	2,805	216	3,021
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12,251)	109,502	97,251
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1	306,882	136,725	443,607
Cash and Cash Equivalents, December 31	<u>\$ 294,631</u>	<u>\$ 246,227</u>	<u>\$ 540,858</u>

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Police Pension Plan	Non-Uniform Pension Plan	Total Fiduciary Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments, at fair value:			
Assets with MRT	2,484,966	-	2,484,966
Investments, at fair value:			
Assets with PMRS	<u>-</u>	<u>785,616</u>	<u>785,616</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,484,966</u>	<u>785,616</u>	<u>3,270,582</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Benefits payable	<u>520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>520</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>520</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>			
Restricted for pension benefits	<u>\$ 2,484,446</u>	<u>\$ 785,616</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,062</u>

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Police Pension Plan	Non-Uniform Pension Plan	Total Fiduciary Funds
<u>ADDITIONS TO NET POSITION</u>			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 169,453	\$ 30,556	\$ 200,009
Employee	39,144	9,920	49,064
State aid	<u>80,000</u>	<u>24,992</u>	<u>104,992</u>
Total Contributions	288,597	65,468	354,065
Investment Income			
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	71,364	(63,570)	7,794
Interest and dividends	<u>37,836</u>	<u>40,434</u>	<u>78,270</u>
	109,200	(23,136)	86,064
Less: Investment expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>109,200</u>	<u>(23,136)</u>	<u>86,064</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO NET POSITION	397,797	42,332	440,129
<u>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET POSITION</u>			
Benefits	275,644	41,768	317,412
Administrative expenses	17,830	2,006	19,836
Refund of member contributions	<u>6,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,417</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET POSITION	<u>299,891</u>	<u>43,774</u>	<u>343,665</u>
Change in net position	97,906	(1,442)	96,464
Net position restricted for pension benefits			
Beginning of year	<u>2,386,540</u>	<u>787,058</u>	<u>3,173,598</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 2,484,446</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 785,616</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,270,062</u></u>

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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Borough of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania operates under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Borough Code Act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656 No. 581), as amended. The Borough is organized as a Council-Mayor form of governance, with an elected Borough Council, and provides governmental services to its residents, including public safety, highway, road and street maintenance, sanitation, culture and recreation, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The accompanying primary government financial statements conform to the modified cash basis of accounting as applicable to governmental units. The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies used by the Borough.

Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the Borough, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 14, as amended. The criteria for including a potential component unit within the financial reporting entity is the significance of the potential component unit's operational or financial relationship with the Borough. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no component units to be included in the financial reporting entity of the Borough.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the Borough as a whole excluding fiduciary activities such as employee pension plans. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are 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

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

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 revenues.

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 are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting.

In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus, as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary fund utilizes an economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements, governmental and business-like activities are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund equity, revenues and expenditures when they result from cash transactions with a provision for other post employment benefits and depreciation in the government-wide statements and depreciation in the proprietary fund statements. The basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets, deferred inflows and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities, deferred outflows and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the Borough utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Borough reports the following major governmental fund types:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Borough. Substantially all tax revenues, federal and state aid (except revenues and aid restricted for use in the Special Revenue Fund) and other operating revenues are accounted for in the General Fund. This fund also accounts for expenditures and transfers as appropriated in the budget, which provides for the Borough's day-to-day operations.

The State Liquid Fuels Highway Aid Fund (Liquid Fuels Fund), Fire Fund, Library Fund, and Playground Fund are the Borough's special revenue funds. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources other than expendable trusts, or major capital projects that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, interest and principal on long-term obligations.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The Borough reports the following enterprise fund types:

The Sewer Fund and Health and Sanitation Fund are Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds account for the provisions of sanitary sewer and trash collection services to some residents of the Borough. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in these funds including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billings and collections.

The Borough also reports the following fiduciary fund types:

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others, and therefore are not available to support Borough programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The Police Pension Plan and Non-Uniform Pension Plan are used to account for fiduciary resources legally held in trust for the receipt, investment, and distribution of retirement benefits.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Borough or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or other regulations of other governments.

Fund Balance Reporting

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Borough is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in the spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criteria includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Balance Reporting (Continued)

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Enabling legislation authorizes the Borough to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.

Legal enforceability means that the Borough can be compelled by an external party – such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action of the Borough Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Borough Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classifications may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Borough Council separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Borough for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Borough Council.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The Borough applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned)

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Balance Reporting (Continued)

amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Borough follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. In accordance with the Borough Code and Borough procedures, at least thirty days prior to adoption, the Borough Manager submits to the Borough Council, with whom the legal level of budgetary control resides, a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year. Departments for budgetary purposes are general government, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, insurance, employee benefits, and miscellaneous.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
3. By December 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution. Expenditures for the budget may not legally exceed appropriations and prior year fund balance reserves. This is done as a level of budgetary control.
4. All modifications, transfers and amendments must be approved by the Borough Council.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund, and Health and Sanitation Fund.
6. The legally adopted budgets of the Borough are for the General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund and Health and Sanitation Fund.
7. Budgets for the General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund, and Health and Sanitation Fund are adopted on the modified cash basis of accounting discussed above. (The basis of accounting for budget purposes is the same as for financial statement reporting purposes).
8. Borough Council may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. No supplemental appropriations were made during fiscal 2016. Borough Council must approve all over expenditures of appropriations or transfers of appropriated amounts.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Statutes allow the Borough to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, savings accounts or time deposits of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and deposits in excess of FDIC amounts if collateralized by the depository. For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments are stated at market. See Note 2 for additional disclosures about investments.

Capital Assets

The Borough's modified cash basis of accounting reports capital assets resulting from cash transactions and reports depreciation where appropriate. The accounting treatment over property, plant and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund. Fixed assets and related depreciation are reported on in the government-wide financial statements.

Property Taxes

The property tax calendar for the fiscal year is as follows:

March 1	- Levy Date
March 1 to April 30	- 2% Discount Period
May 1 to June 30	- Face Payment Period
July 1 to December 31	- 10% Penalty Period
January 1 (following year)	- Lien Date

Sewer Systems in Service

The sewer system is stated substantially at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. The policy is to capitalize all acquisitions of property, plant and equipment in excess of \$ 5,000. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the system components ranging, from five to fifty years.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Transfers and Interfund Balances

Legally authorized payments or authorizations to make payments from a fund receiving revenue to a fund through which the resources are to be expended are reported as operating transfers.

Other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to / from other funds."

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Borough considers time deposits and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. There were no encumbrances as of December 31, 2016.

Total Columns on Combined Statements

Total columns on the combined statements are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns does not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Nor is such data comparable to a consolidation.

Public Employee Retirement Systems

The Borough participates in two public employee retirement systems. Both systems, single employer public retirement systems, are defined benefit pension plans which cover all uniform and non-uniform personnel employed on a full-time basis.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the other comprehensive basis of accounting (OCBOA) used by the Borough requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amount and disclosures (such as estimated useful lives in determining depreciation expense); accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts and balances presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. The Borough adopted GASB Statement No. 68 for its December 31, 2015 financial statements. The adoption of this Statement affected disclosures and supplementary information only, as the Borough reports on modified cash basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 Deposits and Investments

The Borough's investment policy is to place as much of the available funds into interest bearing accounts as feasible. Current cash requirements are kept in bank demand deposits.

Deposits

As of December 31, 2016, the carrying amount of the Borough's deposits is \$ 2,463,417 and the bank balance is \$ 2,568,600. Of the bank balance, \$ 250,000 is covered by federal depository insurance (FDIC).

The Borough requires all deposits and investments to be covered by federal depository insurance or to be fully collateralized by the financial institution issuing the investment or acquiring the deposit. Deposits that are not fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, \$ 2,318,600 at December 31, 2016 are collateralized using the pooled asset method to 100% of value as required by Pennsylvania Law. The securities pledged as collateral are held by the trust department of a financial institution or by its agents in the financial institution's name, not in the Borough's name, and are considered uncollateralized for credit risk purposes.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 2 Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments

Authorized types of investments for Borough funds are as follows:

- a) United States Treasury Bills and Notes.
- b) Short-term obligations of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities.
- c) Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar insurance and provided that approved collateral for public deposits is pledged by the depository for excess amounts over the insured maximum.
- d) Obligations of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of their agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or political subdivisions.
- e) Shares of an investment company provided that the only investments of the company are in the investments listed in a) through d) above.

Investments made by the Borough as of December 31, 2016, are summarized below. The investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk by the three categories described below:

- Category 1 - Insured or registered, or securities held by the Borough or its agent in the Borough's name.
- Category 2 – Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Borough's name.
- Category 3 - Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Borough's name.

Investments, categorized by level of risk, are:

	Category			Fair Value /	Market
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,270,582	<u>\$ 3,270,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,582</u>
	Total			<u>\$ 3,270,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,270,582</u>

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 3 Capital Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in the capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Governmental Activities

<u>Cost Basis</u>		Balance			Balance
	<u>Life</u>	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
Land		\$ 899,842	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 899,842
Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 yrs.	1,089,684	-	-	1,089,684
Machinery and equipment	5 yrs.	236,419	39,386	-	275,805
Vehicles	5 - 10 yrs.	1,356,607	43,231	-	1,399,838
Infrastructure	30 yrs.	2,530,050	268,490	-	2,798,540
		<u>\$ 6,112,602</u>	<u>\$ 351,107</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,463,709</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>		Balance			Balance
	<u>Life</u>	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
Land		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 yrs.	563,688	26,580	-	590,268
Machinery and equipment	5 yrs.	182,271	25,144	-	207,415
Vehicles	5 - 10 yrs.	1,166,894	60,618	-	1,227,512
Infrastructure	30 yrs.	283,034	88,810	-	371,844
		<u>\$ 2,195,887</u>	<u>\$ 201,152</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,397,039</u>
Net Capital Assets		<u>\$ 3,916,715</u>			<u>\$ 4,066,670</u>

Depreciation expense of \$ 201,152 in the governmental activities was recorded as an unallocated expense because the Borough does not breakdown the expenses into functional areas.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 3 Capital Assets (Continued)

The following is a summary of proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment for the primary government at December 31, 2016:

<u>Cost Basis</u>		Balance			Balance
	<u>Life</u>	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
Buildings, plant and improvements	40 - 50 yrs.	\$ 9,956,612	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,956,612
Machinery	5 - 7 yrs.	163,753	-	-	163,753
		<u>\$ 10,120,365</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,120,365</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>		Balance			Balance
	<u>Life</u>	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
Buildings, plant and improvements	40 - 50 yrs.	\$ 6,548,261	\$ 221,532	\$ -	\$ 6,769,793
Machinery	5 - 7 yrs.	62,466	23,585	-	86,051
		<u>\$ 6,610,727</u>	<u>\$ 245,117</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,855,844</u>
Net Capital Assets		<u>\$ 3,509,638</u>			<u>\$ 3,264,521</u>

Depreciation charged to operations for the Sewer Fund and Health and Sanitation Fund was \$ 232,432 and \$ 12,685 respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTE 4 Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the details of outstanding long-term debt as of December 31, 2016:

PEMA Note, in the aggregate principal amount of \$ 150,000. Proceeds of the Note were used to purchase fire safety equipment. The interest indebtedness is payable monthly at 2.0%. Maturity date is March 1, 2020.

General Obligation Note, Series of 2013 (original issue up to \$ 2,000,000). Proceeds of the Note were used to finance the reconstruction of Delaware Avenue. The interest indebtedness is payable semi-annually at 2.62%. Maturity date is June 1, 2028.

General Obligation Note, Series of 2016. Proceeds of the Note were used to purchase a 2004 LeeBoy Asphalt Paver. The note requires quarterly payments of \$ 2,277, including principal and interest of 2.57% over 2 years.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 4 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The Borough entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a Ford F-550. The capital lease requires quarterly payments of \$ 3,884, including principal and interest of 2.75% over 5 years.

The Borough entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a truck. The capital lease requires quarterly payments of \$ 4,262, including principal and interest of 2.771% over 6 years.

The Borough entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of truck equipment. The capital lease requires quarterly payments of \$ 907, including principal and interest of 2.771% over 6 years.

The Borough entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of truck equipment. The capital lease requires quarterly payments of \$ 907, including principal and interest of 2.771% over 6 years.

The Borough entered into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of sewer jet equipment. The capital lease requires quarterly payments of \$ 2,736, including principal and interest of 2.75% over 5 years.

<u>Governmental-type</u>	Balance			Balance
Long-Term Debt:	<u>1/1/2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
PEMA Note	\$ 46,272	\$ -	\$ 9,851	\$ 36,421
2013 GO Note	775,395	-	53,364	722,031
2016 GO Note	-	17,700	4,408	13,292
Capital Lease	55,171	-	14,162	41,009
Capital Lease	12,611	-	12,611	-
Capital Lease	<u>3,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,563</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Governmental-type	893,012	17,700	97,959	812,753
<u>Business-type</u>				
Capital Lease	3,563	-	3,563	-
Capital Lease	<u>24,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,176</u>	<u>14,522</u>
Total Business-type	<u>28,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,739</u>	<u>14,522</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 921,273</u>	<u>\$ 17,700</u>	<u>\$ 111,698</u>	<u>\$ 827,275</u>

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 4 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Debt Service Requirements

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for governmental-type general obligation bonds and notes including interest are as follows, as of December 31, 2016:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 73,519	\$ 20,519	\$ 94,038
2018	71,584	17,900	89,484
2019	68,862	16,068	84,930
2020	61,846	14,399	76,245
2021	60,574	12,773	73,347
2022	62,194	11,153	73,347
2023	63,857	9,490	73,347
2024	65,542	7,805	73,347
2025	67,317	6,030	73,347
2026	69,117	4,230	73,347
2027	70,966	2,381	73,347
2028	36,366	485	36,851
Total	<u>\$ 771,744</u>	<u>\$ 123,233</u>	<u>\$ 894,977</u>

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for governmental-type capital leases are as follows, as of December 31, 2016:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 14,556	\$ 978	\$ 15,534
2018	14,960	574	15,534
2019	11,493	158	11,651
Total	<u>\$ 41,009</u>	<u>\$ 1,710</u>	<u>\$ 42,719</u>

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 4 Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for business-type capital leases are as follows, as of December 31, 2016:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 10,554	\$ 388	\$ 10,942
2018	<u>3,968</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>4,016</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,522</u>	<u>\$ 436</u>	<u>\$ 14,958</u>

NOTE 5 Retirement Plans

The Borough maintains two single-employer, defined benefit pension plans.

One plan, the Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill, covers substantially all nonuniformed full-time employees of the Borough. This plan is a member of the statewide Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), an agent multiple-employer, public employee retirement system. PMRS is the trustee of the Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill.

The other plan maintained by the Borough is the Borough of Fountain Hill Police Pension Plan. This plan is a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan (Police Pension Fund) which covers members of the Borough's police force employed on a full-time basis. The Borough has retained its trustee relationship for the Borough of Fountain Hill Police Pension Plan.

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Nonuniformed Plan prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due, in accordance with Act 205, as amended. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Investments are reported at fair value. The plan's assets with PMRS are pooled for investment purposes and, therefore, do not represent specific identifiable investment securities. Disclosures required by Statement No. 3 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for aggregate PMRS investments are included in PMRS's separately issued CAFR.

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense for the Nonuniformed Pension Plan and additions to/deductions from the Nonuniformed Pension Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. Investments are valued as of the measurement date.

Plan Description, Contribution Information and Funding Policy

The Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 326, adopted pursuant to Act 15, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Plan participates in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS) which was created by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to administer pension plans on a contracted basis for any municipality within Pennsylvania. This agent, multiple-employer public employee retirement system acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating municipal pension plans. The Borough may withdraw from this contracted service upon giving proper notice.

PMRS maintains each municipality's account separately with that municipality's contributions and related employee contributions, and earnings going into separate accounts. The authority under which the benefit provisions have been established, or may be amended, remains with the Borough Council of the Borough of Fountain Hill. The Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System issues a publicly available Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR) that may be obtained by writing to PMRS, PO Box 1165, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1165 or by calling 1-800-622-7968.

All full-time non-uniformed Borough employees are eligible to participate in the System. Benefits vest after 5 years of service. The normal retirement date is age 65. Early retirement is available for employees with 8 to 20 years of service.

The normal form of payment of retirement benefits is a monthly annuity available for life with survivor benefit of a lump sum or annuity at the option of the member. Retirement benefits are calculated to equal .02 times years of credited service times the last three years average salary. The plan also provides disability benefits.

Act 205, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requires that annual contributions be based upon the plan's minimum municipal obligation (MMO). The MMO is based upon the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation was performed January 1, 2015.

In accordance with the plan's governing ordinance, members are required to contribute 3.5% of their compensation to the plan.

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

Administrative costs, including the investment manager, custodial trustee and actuarial services, are charged to the plan and funded through investment earnings.

Plan Membership Information

Membership in the pension plan as of December 31, 2014, (the most recent date available) is as follows:

Active plan members	9
Retirees and beneficiaries	
currently receiving benefits	2
Terminated plan members entitled	
to benefits but not yet receiving them	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>11</u></u>

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The Borough's annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the current year are as follows:

Annual required contribution	\$ 39,839
Interest on net pension obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>-</u>
Annual pension costs	39,839
Contributions made	<u>39,839</u>
Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation	-
Net pension obligation, beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Net pension obligation, end of year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the January 1, 2013, actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 5.50% investment rate of return, and (b) projected salary increases of

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

"age-related scale for merit", per year. Both (a) and (b) include an inflation component for moderate cost-of-living increases. The assumptions did not include postretirement benefit increases. The actuarial value of assets for the plan was determined using market value as determined by the trustee. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (AAL) amortization method is the level dollar method on a closed basis.

Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>of APC Contributed</u>	<u>Pension Obligation</u>
12/31/2014	\$ 42,714	100%	\$ -
12/31/2015	\$ 55,548	100%	\$ -
12/31/2016	\$ 39,839	100%	\$ -

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Nonuniformed Employees Pension Plan

At December 31, 2016, the Borough's net pension liability is \$294,621. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the Plan's total pension liability as of December 31, 2014, to December 31, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the actuarial determined nonuniformed employees plan pension expense is \$63,377. However, the Borough recognizes pension expense on the modified cash basis which totaled \$39,839.

At December 31, 2016, the Borough has deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the nonuniformed employees pension from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,330	\$ -
Changes in assumptions	-	18,264
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	51,269	-
Total	<u>\$ 57,599</u>	<u>\$ 18,264</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

Actuarially determined deferred outflows of resources related and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending Dec. 31, 2017	11,298
2018	11,298
2019	11,297
2020	11,160
2021	(1,554)
Thereafter	(4,164)

Actuarial assumptions

The beginning of year total pension liability is based upon the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation, with liabilities measured at December 31, 2014. The end of year total pension liability is based upon the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation with liabilities rolled forward to December 31, 2015.

The actuarial assumptions used in this report are as follows:

- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age
- Investment return - 5.50%, includes inflation at 3.00%
- Salary increases - age related scale with merit and inflation component.
- COLA increases - 3.00% for those eligible for a COLA.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back 1 year for males and 5 years for females. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with 10 year set forward for both males and females.

These assumptions are based on the PMRS Experience Study for the period covering January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2013, issued by the actuary in July 2015 as well as subsequent Board approved assumptions changes. These assumptions were first used for the December 31, 2015 measurement date.

The PMRS System's long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class, for the portfolio as a whole and at different levels

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

of probability or confidence. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The System's policy in regards to the investment income allocation on invested assets is established and may be amended by the PMRS Board. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of PMRS.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equities (large capitalized firms)	25%	6.9%
Domestic Equities (small capitalized firms)	15%	6.8%
International Equities (international developed markets)	15%	4.0%
International Equities (emerging markets)	10%	7.6%
Real Estate	20%	7.1%
Fixed Income	15%	2.4%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.9%</u>

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of real rates of return by asset class as of December 31, 2015.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and the contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 5.50%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (4.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.50%) than the current rate:

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill (Continued)

	1% Decrease 4.50%	Current Discount Rate 5.50%	1% Increase 6.50%
Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 436,315	\$ 294,621	\$ 175,376

Police Pension Plan

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions and pension payments are recognized in the period that they are due. Plan investments are listed at fair value as reported by the PSAB Municipal Retirement Trust.

Plan Description, Contribution Information and Funding Policy

The Pension Plan for the Uniformed Employees of the Borough of Fountain Hill is a single-employer defined benefit plan established by the Borough of Fountain Hill, controlled by the provisions of Act 600 of 1955, as amended by Act 30 of 2002, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Plan covers all full-time uniformed employees of the Borough. The normal retirement date is age 55 with 25 years of service. Participants become 100% vested upon completing 12 years of credited service to the plan. The Plan also provides early retirement, death and disability benefits. The authority under which the benefit provisions have been established, or may be amended, remains with the Borough Council of the Borough of Fountain Hill.

The normal form of retirement benefit is a monthly payment equal to 50% of the members' gross pay averaged over the last 36 months of employment, plus a service increment if any.

Act 205, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requires that annual contributions be based upon the plan's minimum municipal obligation (MMO). The MMO is based upon the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation was performed January 1, 2015.

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Police Pension Plan (Continued)

In accordance with the plan's governing provisions, members are required to contribute 6% of covered payroll for 2016 plan year. Effective January 1, 2017, member contributions increase to 7%.

The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of employee contributions and state aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

Plan Membership Information

Membership in the pension plan as of December 31, 2016, (the most recent date available) is as follows:

Active plan members	8
Retirees and beneficiaries	
currently receiving benefits	8
Terminated employees entitled	
to benefits but not yet receiving them	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>16</u></u>

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The Borough's annual pension cost and net pension obligation for the current year are as follows:

Annual required contribution	\$ 249,453
Interest on net pension obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>-</u>
Annual pension costs	249,453
Contributions made	<u>249,453</u>
Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation	-
Net pension obligation, beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Net pension obligation, end of year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Police Pension Plan (Continued)

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the January 1, 2013, actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.25% investment rate of return, and (b) projected salary increases of 5.00% per year. Both (a) and (b) include an inflation component for moderate cost-of-living increases. The assumptions did not include postretirement benefit increases. The actuarial value of assets for the plan was determined using market value as determined by the trustee. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (AAL) amortization method is the level dollar method on a closed basis.

Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Year</u> <u>Ending</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>of APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Obligation</u>
12/31/2014	\$ 195,280	100%	\$ -
12/31/2015	\$ 193,640	100%	\$ -
12/31/2016	\$ 249,453	100%	\$ -

Investments

The Plan is authorized to invest in legal investments permitted under the Pennsylvania Fiduciaries Investment Act. The plan has no formally adopted investment policy. It is the policy of the PSABMRT General Balanced Fund to invest approximately 60% of assets in equities, approximately 35% of assets in fixed income investments and approximately 5% of assets in real estate.

At December 31, 2016, the plan had no investments (other than investments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government) in any one issuer that represents five percent or more of Fiduciary Net Position.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Uniformed Employees Pension Plan

At December 31, 2016, the Borough's net pension liability is \$1,769,778. The total pension liability of \$4,254,224 was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at January 1, 2015. Update procedures were used to roll forward to the plan's fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Police Pension Plan (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the actuarial determined uniformed employees plan pension expense is \$289,733. However, the Borough recognizes pension expense on the modified cash basis which totaled \$249,453.

At December 31, 2016, the Borough reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 217,485	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	160,849	-
Changes of assumptions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 378,334</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Amounts reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending Dec. 31,	2017	77,216
	2018	77,216
	2019	77,218
	2020	39,319
	2021	27,530
	Thereafter	79,835

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the January 1, 2015, actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurements:

- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal
- Investment return - 7.25%, includes inflation at 3.00%
- Salary increases - Effective average of 5.00%
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustments, rates set forward 2 years for disabled members.

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DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Police Pension Plan

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equities	60.00%	6.30%
Fixed Income	35.00%	2.00%
High Yield	5.00%	0.00%
	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and the contributions from employers will be made equal to the Minimum Municipal Obligation. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
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NOTE 5 Retirement Plans (Continued)

Police Pension Plan (Continued)

	1% Decrease 6.25%	Current Discount Rate 7.25%	1% Increase 8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,294,359	\$ 1,769,778	\$ 1,334,025

NOTE 6 Postemployment Benefits Plan

Plan Description. The Borough provides coverage for medical benefits to Borough employees based on eligibility requirements set for each group of employees pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45. The benefits are based on negotiated memorandums of understanding with employee contracts. The Plan provides medical, dental, and vision benefits to eligible retirees, spouses, and dependents. The costs of retiree health care benefits are recognized as expenditures and a net other post employment benefit payable based on an actuarial valuation. The Plan also provides life insurance in the amount of \$4,000 at time of retirement.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Borough are established and may be amended by the Borough. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The Borough's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer (ARC)*, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Borough's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan, and changes in the Borough's net OPEB obligation to the Plan:

Annual required contribution	\$ 407,318
Interest on net OPEB obligation	47,016
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(67,973)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	386,361
Projected contributions made	<u>(218,274)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	168,087
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	<u>1,175,390</u>
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,343,477</u></u>

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NOTE 6 Postemployment Benefits Plan (Continued)

The Borough's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of estimated annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2016 were as follows:

<u>Year</u> <u>Ended</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Annual OPEB</u> <u>Cost Contributed</u>	<u>OPEB</u> <u>Obligation</u>
December 31, 2015	<u>\$386,361</u>	<u>56.0%</u>	<u>\$168,087</u>

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of January 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 0% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$3,239,192 and the actuarial value of assets was \$ -0-, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$3,239,192.

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

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

In the January 1, 2015, actuarial valuation, the entry age normal actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, and an annual medical and dental/vision cost trend rate of 9.0% and 0% respectively, in 2016, with the medical cost trend rate decreasing to 6.25% and dental/vision increasing to 3.0% in the year 2016. The actuarial value of assets was determined using the market value of investments. The UAAL is being amortized as a level dollar basis. The remaining amortization period at January 1, 2015, was thirty years.

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NOTE 7 Litigation

Various claims and lawsuits are pending against the Borough. Defenses are being conducted by counsel for the Borough or the insurance carrier, and losses, if any, are not anticipated to have a significant effect on the Borough's financial position.

NOTE 8 Contingencies

The Borough participates in a number of state and federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs including the year ended December 31, 2016, have not yet been conducted. Accordingly, the Borough's compliance with the applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the Borough expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 9 Deficit Fund Balances

No funds of the Borough had a deficit fund balance at December 31, 2016.

The General Fund's: General Government, Public Safety, Public Works - Other Services, Insurance, Employee Benefits and Miscellaneous, and Capital Outlay budget categories had expenditures in excess of appropriations for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTE 10 Risk Management

Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all major programs. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

NOTE 11 Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 15, 2017, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
(An Integral Part of the Financial Statements)

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	
Taxes	\$ 2,230,569	\$ 2,230,569	\$ 2,422,888	\$ 192,319
Licenses and permits	68,000	68,000	92,486	24,486
Fines and forfeits	63,205	63,205	59,697	(3,508)
Interest and rents	14,830	14,830	18,426	3,596
Intergovernmental revenues	143,200	143,200	429,952	286,752
Charges for services	82,400	82,400	92,910	10,510
Donations and miscellaneous	4,250	4,250	32,671	28,421
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,606,454</u>	<u>2,606,454</u>	<u>3,149,030</u>	<u>542,576</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	299,196	299,196	299,213	(17)
Public safety	925,082	925,082	1,011,536	(86,454)
Health and human services	1,650	1,650	1,422	228
Public works - Highways and streets	258,246	258,246	234,106	24,140
Public works - other services	16,000	16,000	16,104	(104)
Culture and recreation	85,320	85,320	71,398	13,922
Community development	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
Insurance, employee benefits and misc	698,013	698,013	732,480	(34,467)
Debt service - principal	149,441	149,441	-	149,441
Debt service - interest and fiscal charges	21,749	21,749	-	21,749
Capital outlay	25,459	25,459	269,107	(243,648)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,481,656</u>	<u>2,481,656</u>	<u>2,635,366</u>	<u>(153,710)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	124,798	124,798	513,664	388,866
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	-	-	(92,506)	(92,506)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(92,506)</u>	<u>(92,506)</u>
Net change in fund balances	124,798	124,798	421,158	296,360
Fund Balances - January 1	-	-	940,763	940,763
Fund Balances - December 31	<u>\$ 124,798</u>	<u>\$ 124,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,361,921</u>	<u>\$ 1,237,123</u>

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY - NONUNIFORMED PENSION PLAN
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS
(An Integral Part of the Financial Statements)

EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN (NONUNIFORMED PLAN)

Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<u>12/31/2014*</u>	<u>12/31/2015*</u>
<u>Total Pension Liability</u>		
Service cost (beginning of year)	\$ 59,230	\$ 41,920
Interest (includes interest on service costs)	50,544	58,507
Changes of benefit terms	83,347	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	8,440	-
Changes of assumptions	-	(20,873)
Transfers	(12,372)	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	<u>(24,838)</u>	<u>(41,768)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	164,351	37,786
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>878,100</u>	<u>1,042,451</u>
Total pension liability - ending	<u><u>\$ 1,042,451</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,080,237</u></u>
<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>		
Contributions - employer	\$ 42,714	\$ 55,228
Contributions - PMRS assessment	-	320
Contributions - member	15,066	9,920
Net investment income	40,171	40,434
Market value investment income	(689)	(63,570)
Transfers	(12,372)	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(24,838)	(41,768)
Administrative expense	<u>(1,781)</u>	<u>(2,006)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	58,271	(1,442)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>728,787</u>	<u>787,058</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 787,058</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 785,616</u></u>
Municipality's net position liability	<u><u>\$ 255,393</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 294,621</u></u>
 Covered-employee payroll	 \$ 445,714	 \$ 283,428
Net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	57.30%	103.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.50%	72.73%

* Measurement date for the Net Pension Liability.

** This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY - UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS
(An Integral Part of the Financial Statements)

POLICE PENSION PLAN (UNIFORMED PLAN)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>12/31/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2016</u>
<u>Total Pension Liability</u>			
Service cost	\$ 113,097	\$ 99,705	\$ 104,690
Interest	263,953	289,039	297,282
Differences between expected & actual experience	-	272,545	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	<u>(301,878)</u>	<u>(278,084)</u>	<u>(282,061)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	75,172	383,205	119,911
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>3,675,936</u>	<u>3,751,108</u>	<u>4,134,313</u>
Total pension liability - ending	<u><u>\$ 3,751,108</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,134,313</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,254,224</u></u>
<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>			
Contributions - employer	\$ 195,280	\$ 193,640	\$ 249,453
Contributions - employee	19,697	26,296	39,144
Net investment income	143,373	(15,870)	109,200
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(301,878)	(278,084)	(282,061)
Administrative expense	<u>(17,326)</u>	<u>(21,186)</u>	<u>(17,830)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	39,146	(95,204)	97,906
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>2,442,598</u>	<u>2,481,744</u>	<u>2,386,540</u>
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 2,481,744</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,386,540</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,484,446</u></u>
Municipality's net position liability	<u><u>\$ 1,269,364</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,747,773</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,769,778</u></u>
 Covered-employee payroll	 \$ 524,894	 \$ 522,861	 \$ 661,478
Net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	241.8%	334.3%	267.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.2%	57.7%	58.4%

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BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
NONUNIFORMED PENSION PLAN
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS
(An Integral Part of the Financial Statements)

EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN (NONUNIFORMED PLAN)

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	42,714	55,468
Contributions in relation to the actuarially required contribution	<u>(42,714)</u>	<u>(55,548)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	(80)
Covered-employee payroll	445,189	283,428
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.59%	19.60%

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BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN
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Last 10 Fiscal Years *

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 113,906	\$ 125,120	\$ 161,164	\$ 167,988	\$ 183,491	\$ 221,357	\$ 213,9
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	113,906	125,120	161,164	167,988	183,491	221,357	213,9
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Covered Employee Payroll		\$ 556,555		\$ 643,160		\$ 598,685	
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		22.5%		26.1%		37.0%	

Notes to schedules:

NONE

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years.

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS
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The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at the date indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

PENSION PLAN OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL (NONUNIFORMED PLAN)

Valuation date:	1/1/15
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method:	Level Dollar Closed
Remaining amortization period:	Not available
Asset valuation method:	Fair Value as determined by the trustee
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	5.50%
Projected salary increases	Age-related scale for merit
Includes inflation at	3.00%

POLICE PENSION PLAN (UNIFORMED PLAN)

Valuation date:	1/1/15
Actuarial cost method:	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method:	Level Dollar Closed
Remaining amortization period:	15 years
Asset valuation method:	Asset Smoothing
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.25%
Projected salary increases	5.00%
Includes inflation	Moderate cost of living

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Highway <u>Fund</u>	Fire <u>Fund</u>	Library <u>Fund</u>	Playground <u>Fund</u>	D
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 209,843	\$ 170,859	\$ 97,336	\$ 22,016	\$
Total Assets	<u>\$ 209,843</u>	<u>\$ 170,859</u>	<u>\$ 97,336</u>	<u>\$ 22,016</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>					
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>					
<u>Restricted for:</u>					
Public safety	\$ -	\$ 170,859	\$ -	\$ -	\$
Public works	209,843				
Library			97,336		
<u>Assigned to:</u>					
Recreation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,016</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>209,843</u>	<u>170,859</u>	<u>97,336</u>	<u>22,016</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 209,843</u>	<u>\$ 170,859</u>	<u>\$ 97,336</u>	<u>\$ 22,016</u>	<u>\$</u>

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Highway <u>Fund</u>	Fire <u>Fund</u>	Library <u>Fund</u>	Playground <u>Fund</u>	Debt Ser <u>Fund</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 23,962	\$ 119,810	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	541	404	82	11	-
Intergovernmental	119,499	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	11,100	-
TOTAL REVENUES	120,040	24,366	119,892	11,111	-
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Public works	5,467	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	81,116	9,064	-
Debt service - principal	-	-	-	-	97,400
Debt service - interest	-	-	-	-	22,400
Capital Outlay	82,000	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	87,467	-	81,116	9,064	120,400
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>32,573</u>	<u>24,366</u>	<u>38,776</u>	<u>2,047</u>	<u>(120,400)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds of long-term debt	17,700	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	120,400
Operating transfers out	(17,340)	(10,618)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	360	(10,618)	-	-	120,400
Net change in fund balances	32,933	13,748	38,776	2,047	-
Fund Balances - January 1	<u>176,910</u>	<u>157,111</u>	<u>58,560</u>	<u>19,969</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - December 31	<u>\$ 209,843</u>	<u>\$ 170,859</u>	<u>\$ 97,336</u>	<u>\$ 22,016</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Borough Council
Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 15, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's internal control.

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

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

did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies, finding reference number 2016-1.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2016-1.

Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's Response to Findings

The Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Emmaus, Pennsylvania", is written in dark ink.

Emmaus, Pennsylvania
June 15, 2017

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

FINDINGS

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

Finding No. 2016-1: Segregation of Duties

Condition: Due to the size of the office staff of the Borough, there lacks enough personnel to provide for proper segregation of accounting functions.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place that provide for proper segregation of accounting functions.

Effect: Because of the inadequate segregation of accounting duties the possibility arises that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Borough's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Borough's internal control.

Auditors' Recommendation: We understand it is impractical to have an accounting staff large enough to provide for proper segregation of all duties and the additional cost of adding staff does not justify the benefits that would be provided. However, the Borough Council needs to monitor the accounting of the Borough and remain involved in the day-to-day functions of the office to provide additional safeguards.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: The Borough Council agrees with the finding and the auditors' recommendation has been adopted.

QUESTIONED COSTS

None

