TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2015

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Pace & Hawley, LLC

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Select Board Town of Greensboro, VT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Greensboro, VT, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Greensboro, VT, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 20 - 24 and 25 - 26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements.

The Select Board Town of Greensboro, VT

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.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

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

The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated January 25, 2016, on our consideration of the Town of Greensboro, VT'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 the 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 Town of Greensboro, VT's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pace & Hawley, LLC

Montpelier, VT January 25, 2016

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable Total current assets	\$ 700,760 5,846 706,606
Noncurrent assets: Capital assets (Accumulated depreciation) Total noncurrent assets Total assets Deferred outflows of resources Pension related - VMERS	2,862,548 (935,526) 1,927,022 2,633,628 17,504
	<u></u>
Liabilities Current liabilities: Accounts payable Payroll liabilities Note payable, current portion Total current liabilities	123,647 3,239 44,700 171,586
Noncurrent liabilities: Accrued vacation Note payable, less current portion Net pension liability - VMERS Total noncurrent liabilities	13,390 726,950 9,443 749,783
Total liabilities	921,369
Deferred inflows of resources Prepaid property taxes Pension related - VMERS	6,881 29,120 36,001
Net position Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total net position	1,155,372 150,686 <u>387,704</u> \$ <u>1,693,762</u>

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

				Program		•	Expense) Revenue and ange in Net Position			
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Expenses			Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities
Governmental activities	·	•			_					
General government	\$	419,220	\$	36,981	\$	127,461	\$	(254,778)		
Highway		830,969		-		114,518		(716,451)		
Public safety		283,630		7,332		-		(276,298)		
Cemetery		11,870		1,485		-		(10,385)		
Interest expense		25,673		-		-	_	(25,673)		
Total governmental activities	\$	1,571,362	\$	45,798	\$	241,979		(1,283,585)		

General revenues

Property taxes and related interest	1,331,343
Investment income	5,389
Gain on disposal of capital asset	45,000
Miscellaneous	15,857
Total general revenues	1,397,589
Change in net position	114,004
Net position, beginning of year (as restated)	1,579,758
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,693,762

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

Assets Cash Accounts receivable Due from other funds	\$ General Fund 175,096 - 7,691	\$ Highway Fund - -	\$ Capital Budget Fund 203,080 - 16,330	\$ Highway Equipment Reserve Fund 180,213 - -	\$ Other Governmenta Funds 142,371 5,846 	ا \$	Total Governmental Funds 700,760 5,846 24,021
Total assets	\$ 182,787	\$ 	\$ 219,410	\$ 180,213	\$ 148,217	\$	730,627
Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances							
Liabilities: Accounts payable Payroll liabilities Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$ 123,647 3,239 - 126,886	\$ - - - 15,670 -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 8,351 8,351	\$	123,647 3,239 <u>24,021</u> 150,907
Deferred inflows of resources: Prepaid property taxes	6,881						6,881
Fund balance: Restricted Committed Unassigned Total fund balance	- 49,020 49,020	- (15,670) (15,670)	219,410 - 219,410	- 180,213 - - 180,213	150,686 15,027 (25,847) 139,866		150,686 414,650 <u>7,503</u> 572,839
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 182,787	\$ 	\$ 219,410	\$ 180,213	\$ 148,217	\$	730,627

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	572,839
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet:		
Capital assets Accumulated depreciation		2,862,548 (935,526)
Deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and the net pension liability related to the Town's proportionate share of the VMERS pension plan are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet		(21,059)
Liabilities not due and payable in the year are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Accrued vacation Note payable	-	(13,390) (771,650)
Net position - governmental activities	\$	1,693,762

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Page 1 of 2)

						Highway				
				Capital		Equipment		Other		Total
		General	Highway	Budget		Reserve	G	overnmental	G	overnmental
		Fund	Fund	Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds
Revenues					-				_	
Property taxes	\$	817,795	\$ 511,704	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,329,499
Interest on delinquent taxes		1,844	-	-		-		-		1,844
Licenses and permits		21,348	-	-		-		-		21,348
Intergovernmental		111,673	116,781	-		-		13,526		241,980
Charges for services		20,543	-	-		-		3,906		24,449
Interest on investments		4,342	-	450		530		67		5,389
Miscellaneous	-	9,214						6,643		15,857
Total revenues	-	986,759	628,485	450		530		24,142		1,640,366
Expenditures										
General government		360,933	-	14,824		-		24,187		399,944
Highways, streets and bridges		115,575	662,060	-		-		-		777,635
Public safety		252,859	-	-		-		1,375		254,234
Solid waste		2,179	-	-		-		-		2,179
Culture and recreation		1,550	-	-		-		5,150		6,700
Cemetery		11,870	-	-		-		-		11,870
Capital outlay		-	-	148,950		130,519		-		279,469
Debt service - principal		-	-	43,350		-		-		43,350
Debt service - interest	_	-		25,673		-				25,673
Total expenditures	-	744,966	662,060	232,797		130,519		30,712		1,801,054
Excess of revenues										
or (expenditures) (continued)		241,793	(33,575)	(232,347)		(129,989)		(6,570)		(160,688)

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Page 2 of 2)

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Capital Budget Fund	Highway Equipment Reserve Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>(continued)</i> Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)	(319,278)	100,000	85,275	130,000	4,003	
Net change in fund balances	(77,485)	66,425	(147,072)	11	(2,567)	(160,688)
Fund balances, beginning of year (as restated)	126,505	(82,095)	366,482	180,202	142,433	733,527
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 49,020 \$	(15,670) \$	219,410 \$	<u> </u>	\$ 139,866	\$ 572,839

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	(160,688)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the government-wide statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures however, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives:		
Expenditures for capital assets Less: depreciation Gain on disposal of capital assets		279,469 (89,120) 45,000
The Town's contribution to VMERS is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities pension expense is actuarially determined.		(1,652)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds:		
Changes in accrued vacation Principal payments on note payable	-	(2,355) 43,350
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$	114,004

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Town of Greensboro, VT (the Town) was chartered in 1781 under the provisions of the State of Vermont. The Town operates under a Board of Selectmen form of government, and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety, streets and highways, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The Government Accounting and Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following is a summary of the Town's more significant accounting policies:

- A. <u>Reporting entity</u> The Town is a primary unit of government under reporting criteria established by the GASB. Those criteria include separate legal standing, separate elected governing body, and fiscal independence from other governmental entities. In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units and evaluated them against the criteria established by the GASB. Based on these criteria, there are no other entities that are considered to be component units of the Town that should be included in these financial statements.
- B. Basis of presentation

Fund accounting: The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Government-wide statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the Town's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Fund financial statements: Fund financial statements are presented according to each fund category; governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Town does not report any proprietary or fiduciary funds. Major governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The Town reports the following major funds:

Governmental funds:

General Fund - This fund is used to account for the primary activity of the Town. Property tax revenues and other sources of revenue used to finance the fundamental operations of the Town are included in this fund. This fund is charged with all costs of operating the government for which a separate fund has not been established.

Highway Fund - This special revenue fund is used to account for assets and related revenues of the Town's highway department.

Capital Budget Fund - This capital project fund is used to account for assets and related revenues and expenditures that have been committed for capital equipment purchases through voter approval.

Highway Equipment Reserve Fund - This capital project fund is used to account for assets and related revenues and expenditures that have been committed for highway capital equipment and projects through voter approval.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. <u>Measurement focus and basis of accounting</u> - The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus refers to what items are reported on the financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this model, revenues are recognized when both measurable and available for use. Expenditures are recorded when the liability has occurred, if measurable. Measurable means that the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year and other revenues to be available if they are collected within 6 months of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures related to principal and interest on general long-term debt that has not matured, compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

D. <u>Governmental fund equity</u> - In the fund financial statements, governmental fund balance is presented in five possible categories:

Nonspendable – Resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Resources with constraints placed on the use of resources are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Resources which are subject to limitations the government imposes upon itself at its highest level of decision making, and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. For the purposes of defining the committed fund balance category, the Town considers the taxpayers, through voted Town Articles, its highest level of decision making authority.

Assigned – Resources neither restricted nor committed for which a government has a stated intended use as established by the Select Board or a body or official to which the Select Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned – Resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Unassigned balances also include any negative residual balance resulting from expenditures exceeded amounts restricted, committed or assigned for a specific purpose.

For the classification of governmental fund balances, the Town does not have a formal policy regarding which classification should be reduced first when more than one classification is available. However, the Town has generally considered an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

- E. <u>Estimates</u> The preparation of the financial statements require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, or expenses, during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- F. <u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.
- G. <u>Receivables</u> The Town has not recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts. Management estimates that all receivables are collectible.
- H. <u>Interfund balances and transfers</u> Interfund receivables and payables represent transactions incurred within the fund for other funds. These accounts are expected to be eliminated in the normal course of operations. Interfund transfers represent the flow of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment.
- <u>Deferred outflows/inflows of resources</u> In addition to assets and liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, if applicable, are reported as separate sections in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period. Deferred inflows of resources represent the current acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting.
- J. <u>Property tax calendar</u> Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of April 1st. Property taxes for fiscal year 2015 were payable in one installment due on October 16, 2014. Taxes not paid by the installment due date were declared delinquent and turned over to the Delinquent Tax Collector.
- K. <u>Capital Assets</u>- Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure are reported in the government-wide statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. The Town does not have a formal policy establishing criteria above which assets are capitalized. However, major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Town began reporting capital assets for the year ending June 30, 2014. The Town did not retroactively report infrastructure assets for prior years. Capital assets of the Town are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Building and improvements
Equipment, machinery and vehicles

50 years 10 - 12 years

L. <u>New accounting standards implemented</u> - The Town has implemented GASB No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, for the year ending June 30, 2015. The impact on these financial statements is to include the Town's proportionate share of the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System's net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense on government-wide net position and activities. Fund financial statements have not been affected by this change.

2. Cash

As of June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of all Town deposits was \$700,760.

<u>Custodial credit risk</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits might not be recovered. The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2015, the Town's bank balance was \$759,869. Of this amount, \$709,063 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Cooperation (FDIC), \$13,006 was collateralized, and the remaining amount, \$37,800, was uninsured and uncollateralized.

3. Short-term debt

The Town utilizes promissory notes in order to coordinate its cash flow needs. Changes in short-term notes for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	July 1,			June 30,
	2014	Additions	Retirements	2015
Tax anticipation notes	\$	\$ <u>202,635</u>	\$ <u>202,635</u>	\$

4. Long-term liabilities

Long-term - Long-term liabilities consisted of the following at June 30, 2015:

Community National Bank, fire station note payable,		
interest at 3.15%, principal and interest		
of \$69,023 due annually until October 2028	\$	771,650
Net pension liability - VMERS		9,443
Accrued vacation	_	<u>13,390</u>
	\$	794,483

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	uly 1,						Balance June 30, 2015		
	2014		Additions	Б	eurements	ž	2015		<u>One Year</u>	
Governmental activities:										
Fire station note	\$ 815,000	\$	-	\$	43,350	\$	771,650	\$	44,700	
Net pension liability - VMERS	32,754		-		23,311		9,443		-	
Accrued vacation	11,035		2,355				13,390			
	\$ 858,789	\$	2,355	\$	66,661	\$	794,483	\$	44,700	

Annual maturities of long-term notes payable at June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Governmental Activities							
Year ending June 30,	Principal		Interest					
2016	\$ 44,700	\$	24,323					
2017	46,109		22,914					
2018	47,562		21,460					
2019	49,061		19,961					
2020	50,607		1,815					
2021-2025	277,994		67,118					
2026-2030	255,617		20,456					
	\$ 771,650	\$	178,047					

5. Interfund balances

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2015 were as follows:

		Interfund	Interfund			
]	Receivables	<u>Payables</u>			
General Fund	\$	7,691	\$	-		
Highway Fund		-		15,670		
Capital Budget Fund		16,330		-		
Other Governmental Funds			8,351			
	\$	24,021	\$	24,021		

The interfund payables from the Highway Fund and Other Governmental Funds to the General Fund and Capital Budget Fund represent amounts paid by the Fund that have not yet been reimbursed.

6. Interfund transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	_	<u> Fransfers In</u>	ΤI	ansfers Out
General Fund	\$	-	\$	319,278
Highway Fund		100,000		-
Capital Budget Fund		85,275		-
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund		130,000		-
Other Governmental Funds		4,003		
	\$	319,278	\$	319,278

Transfers out of the General Fund to the Capital Budget Fund and the Highway Fund were due to voter approved articles and budget appropriations which committed amounts for acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The transfer out of the General Fund to the Highway Fund was to allocate the fiscal year 2014 paving grant to the Highway Fund.

7. Pension plan – Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System

<u>Plan description</u> – The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the Vermont State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. The plan was established effective July 1, 1975. The State statutory provisions, found in Title 24, V.S.A. Chapter 125, govern eligibility for benefits, service requirements, contribution requirements and benefit provisions. The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees. All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. VMERS does not issue stand-alone financial reports, but instead are included as part of the State of Vermont's Comprehensive Annual Report (CAFR). The CAFR can be viewed on the State of Vermont's Department of Finance and Management's website.

<u>Benefits</u> – Full-time employees of participating municipalities are covered under VMERS. Municipalities elect coverage under Groups A, B, C or D provisions. VMERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on average final compensation, years of creditable service, age upon retirement, and on the benefit structure of the Group. Vesting occurs upon the attainment of five years of creditable service.

<u>Contributions</u> – Municipal employees participating in the plan are required to contribute 2.5%, 4.75%, 9.625% (9.75% effective January 1, 2015), and 11.25% of gross wages for Groups A, B, C and D, respectively. The municipal employer contributes 4.0%, 5.375%, 6.875% (7.0% effective January 1, 2015), and 9.75% of gross wages for Groups A, B, C and D, respectively.

7. Pension plan – Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (continued)

Employees of the Town are covered under Group C. Town employees' contributed \$18,949 to VMERS for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Town contributed \$13,570 to VMERS for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The State of Vermont has provided the following information to all employers participating in VMERS. The information specific to the Town is based on its' proportionate share of VMERS relative to all participating employers. Actuarial reports and schedules of employer allocations can be obtained by visiting the office of the Vermont State Treasurer at www.vermonttreasurer.gov/retirement/muni-financial-reports.

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions – At June 30, 2015, the Town reported a liability of \$9,443 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating municipalities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Town's proportion was 0.1035%, which was an increase of .0135% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$15,222, related to VMERS. At June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to VMERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows _of Resources_	Deferred Inflows _of Resources_
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments Changes in proportional share of contributions Town contributions subsequent to the	\$ - 3,934	\$ 29,120 -
measurement date	13,570	
	\$ 17,504	\$ 29,120

\$13,570 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending Jun	ie 30,	
2016	\$	(5,345)
2017		(5,345)
2018		(5,345)
	\$	(16,035)

<u>Actuarial assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement; inflation 3.00% to 3.25% per year, salary increases 5.0%, interest rate of 6.25% to 9.0%. Mortality rates were based on the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for males or females, as appropriate, and RP-2000 Disabled Life Tables for disabled retirees. The actuarial assumptions used on the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2010.

7. Pension plan – Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (continued)

The long-term expected rate of return of pension plan investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of future real rates of return for each major asset class using an economic model that forecasts a variety of economic environments and then calculates asset class returns based on functional relationships between the economic variable and the asset classes. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

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

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

<u>Discount rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.23%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees.

The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.23%, as well as what the Town's proportionate share would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (7.23%) or one percent higher (9.23%) than the current rate:

		Current	
	1 % Decrease _(7.23%)_	Discount Rate _(8.23%)_	1 % Increase <u>(9.23%)</u>
Town's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 79,555	\$ 9,443	(49,378)

<u>Required supplemental information</u> – Implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 requires reporting of ten years of historical pension information by employers. This information will be built up by year for the next ten years in schedules of the *Town's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability of VMERS* and *Town Contributions to VMERS*. The required information for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows

Town's proportion of the net pension liabillity (asset)	0.1035%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 9,443
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$ 199,517
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	
as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	4.73%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	98.32%
Contractually required contribution	\$ 13,347
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(13,347)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	6.690%

8. Capital Assets

Changes in governmental activities capital assets consisted of the following:

		Balance July 1, 2014		Increase		Decrease		Balance June 30, 2015
Capital assets, not depreciated Land	\$	305,346	\$	-	\$		\$	305,346
	φ		φ	<u> </u>	φ		φ	303,340
Capital assets, depreciated		4 007 044						4 007 044
Buildings & improvements		1,227,344		-		-		1,227,344
Equipment, machinery and vehicles		1,006,689		<u>324,469</u>		143,300		<u>1,187,858</u>
		2,234,033		324,469		143,300		2,415,202
Capital assets, depleted								
Gravel pit		142,000						142,000
Less: accumulated depreciation and depletion								
Buildings & improvements		242,507		23,373		-		265,880
Equipment, machinery and vehicles		722,349		63,854		143,300		642,903
Gravel pit		24,850		1,893				26,743
		<u>989,706</u>		<u>89,120</u>		143,300		935,526
Total capital assets depreciated and depleted, net		1,386,327		235,349				1,621,676
Capital assets, net, governmental activities	\$	1,691,673	\$	235,349	\$		\$	1,927,022

Depreciation expense in the governmental activities totaling \$89,120 was allocated to the following functions: general government \$5,790, public safety \$29,396, highways and streets \$53,334 and library \$600.

9. Risk management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Town manages these risks through commercial insurance packages and participation in public entity risk pools covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured loss to the Town.

10. Agency funds

The Town acts in an agency capacity for the State of Vermont for the purpose of collecting and distributing property taxes which are used to pay for public education. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town collected and distributed \$3,253,641 in educational property taxes as instructed by the State of Vermont.

11. Governmental fund equity

As of June 30, 2015 governmental fund balances consisted of the following:

	General	Highway		Capital Budget		Hwy Equip Reserve	G	Other overnmental <u>Funds</u>	Total
	Fund	Fund		Fund		_Fund_	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Funds</u>
Restricted for:									
Lake Eligo milfoil	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,702	\$ 19,702
Greensboro Grange	-	-		-		-		1,193	1,193
Energy committee	-	-		-		-		6,324	6,324
Our community park	-	-		-		-		2,720	2,720
Reappraisal	-	-		-		-		41,222	41,222
Restoration								38,646	38,646
Cemetery								40,879	40,879
								150,686	150,686
Committed for:									
Capital assets	-	-		219,410		-		-	219,410
Findlay forest	-	-		-		-		309	309
Community projects	-	-		-		-		364	364
Highway capital assets	-	-		-		180,213		-	180,213
Conservation Comm.						-		14,354	14,354
				219,410		180,213		15,027	414,650
Unassigned	49,020	(15,670)						(25,847)	7,503
	\$ 49,020	\$ (15,670)	\$	219,410	\$	180,213	\$	139,866	\$ 572,839

12. Commitments

<u>Police Services Contract</u> - The Town has a contract with the Town of Hardwick, VT for the Hardwick Police Department to provide police service to Greensboro on a twenty-four hour, seven-day a week basis through June 30, 2017. The contract specifies payments for these services will be \$194,446 and \$204,169 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and 2017, respectively. The Town of Hardwick provides the equipment necessary for normal police function and provides all required insurance. Operations and scheduling are at the discretion of the Chief of Police of the Town of Hardwick. VT. In compensation for providing police services, the Town has paid the Town of Hardwick \$185,055 for the year ending June 30, 2015.

<u>Plowing Services Contract</u> – The Town has a contract with Brian Perry & Sons Construction, Inc, to plow all driveways for Town residents who request such services through May 1, 2016. For the year ending June 30, 2015, the town paid Brian Perry & Sons \$115,575. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the contract calls for payments of \$115,917.

13. Contingencies

<u>Grants</u> - The Town receives significant financial assistance from the State of Vermont through grants and other forms of state aid. Entitlement to these resources is generally based on compliance with terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable state regulations, including the expenditure of the resources for eligible purposes. These funds are subject to audit by the granting authority in order to ensure compliance. Any disallowance as a result of these audits becomes a liability of the Town. Management believes that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with grant agreements and applicable state regulations.

14. Prior period restatement

The Town has increased the beginning fund balance of Other Governmental Funds by \$40,879 to record the beginning balance of the Cemetery Fund which was donated to the Town in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, but was previously unrecorded.

The Town has restated the beginning net position of the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements from \$1,558,286 to \$1,579,758, an increase of \$21,472, to record the change in accounting for the Town's proportionate share of the VMERS pension plan and the restatement of Other Governmental Funds, for reporting the Cemetery Fund.

15. Subsequent events

On July 9, 2015, the Town obtained a tax anticipation note in the amount of \$233,002, at an interest rate of 2.85% for the purpose of paying general Town expenses during the period before property taxes are received. The note becomes due in full on December 16, 2015.

16. Deficit fund balances

The Town anticipates eliminating the June 30, 2015 fund deficit in the Highway Fund of \$15,670 through receipt of future revenues. The Town anticipates eliminating the June 30, 2015 fund deficit in the Fire Station Fund of \$25,552 through a budgeted transfer from the General Fund. The Town anticipates eliminating the June 30, 2015 fund deficit in the Caspian Milfoil Fund of \$295 through a budgeted transfer from the General Fund.

17. Excess expenditures over budget

For the year ending June 30, 2015, Highway Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$37,793. This is primarily due to an increase in paving expenditures.

		Original	Amended		Actual Budgetary	Variance Favorable
		Budget	 Budget	_	Basis	(Unfavorable)
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$	825,517	\$ 825,517	\$	817,795	\$ (7,722)
Interest on delinquent taxes		-	-		1,844	1,844
Licenses and permits		19,800	19,800		21,348	1,548
Intergovernmental		95,887	95,887		111,673	15,786
Charges for services		18,217	18,217		20,543	2,326
Interest on investments		3,200	3,200		4,342	1,142
Miscellaneous	_	3,711	3,711		9,214	5,503
Total revenues	-	966,332	966,332		986,759	20,427
Expenditures						
Town Clerk's office						
Payroll		77,265	77,265		77,316	(51)
FICA/MEDI		5,911	5,911		6,156	(245)
Retirement		5,361	5,361		5,064	297
Health Insurance		13,750	13,750		14,823	(1,073)
Health reimbursement account		5,000	5,000		4,198	802
Unemployment		200	200		200	-
Worker's compensation		400	400		51	349
Office training		500	500		365	135
Total Town Clerk's office	-	108,387	108,387		108,173	214
Select Board						
Stipend		5,000	5,000		5,000	-
Payroll		2,025	2,025		1,856	169
FICA/MEDI		155	155		142	13
Training		500	500		54	446
Miscellaneous	_	-			61	(61)
Total Select Board	_	7,680	7,680		7,113	567
General						
Technology / IT		3,000	3,000		2,180	820
Office supplies		6,000	6,000		2,982	3,018
Telephone		4,020	4,020		2,898	1,122
Postage		3,000	3,000		2,086	914
Interest		5,400	5,400		2,109	3,291
Miscellaneous		1,000	1,000		589	411
Copiers		3,000	3,000		2,669	331
Mileage reimbursement		1,200	1,200		360	840
NEMRC software support		1,000	1,000		1,047	(47)
NEMRC annual support		1,900	1,900		2,399	(499)
County tax		34,691	34,691		35,623	(932)
Dues - VT League of Cities & Towns		1,707	1,707		1,707	-
Notices		1,200	1,200		293	907
4th of July		4,000	4,000		3,776	224
Town Report		1,200	1,200		792	408
continued						

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
continued	Buugot	Duugot	Buolo	(emaverable)
Bank fees	100	100	54	46
911 signs	1,000	1,000	679	321
Total general	73,418	73,418	62,243	11,175
Elections				
Town Meeting	225	225	183	42
Elections	2,000	2,000	2,646	(646)
Total elections	2,225	2,225	2,829	(604)
Planning and zoning				
Payroll	7,800	7,800	7,689	111
FICA/MEDI	597	597	615	(18)
Training	500	500	80	420
Mileage Notices	- 800	- 800	101 1,059	(101)
Members	2,980	2,980	2,015	(259) 965
			11,559	
Total planning and zoning	12,677	12,677	11,559	1,118
Listers				
Assistant Assessor	1,500	1,500	38	1,462
Assistant Assessor - FICA	115	115	-	115
Assessor	7,000	7,000	7,290	(290)
Total listers	8,615	8,615	7,328	1,287
Delinquent Tax Collector				
FICA/MEDI	1,071	1,071	1,316	(245)
Elected auditors				
Payroll	2,900	2,900	604	2,296
FICA/MEDI	222	222	41	181
Total elected auditors	3,122	3,122	645	2,477
Dog Warden				
Stipend	600	600	600	
Town Hall and properties				
Custodian	1,400	1,400	2,014	(614)
Assistant custodian	1,000	1,000	1,036	(36)
FICA/MEDI	77	77	79	(2)
Repairs and maintenance	10,000	10,000	8,448	1,552
Office supplies	800	800	623	177
Heating fuel	9,000	9,000	6,497	2,503
Electric - Town Hall	3,500	3,500	4,022	(522)
Electric - playground	400	400	317	83
Street lights	4,500	4,500	4,809 477	(309)
Village Green Electric - Grange	300 240	300 240	477 156	(177) 84
continued	240	240	150	04

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
continued				
Electric - old fire station	240	240	163	77
Generator	1,000	1,000	183	817
Grounds	5,500	5,500	4,266	1,234
Insurance - Town Hall	12,500	12,500	10,223	2,277
Insurance - Historical Society	1,400	1,400	1,724	(324)
Insurance - Library	5,600	5,600	4,675	925
Insurance - Greensboro Grange	500	500	392	108
Insurance - old fire station	500	500	-	500
Rubbish removal	1,700	1,700	1,053	647
Trash - Village Green	-	-	138	(138)
Trash - ballfield	-	-	53	(53)
Trash - Greensboro Bend park	-	-	4	(4)
Total Town Hall and properties	60,157	60,157	51,352	8,805
Recreation				
General	-	-	950	(950)
Facilities	<u> </u>	-	600	(600)
Total recreation			1,550	(1,550)
Police				
Insurance - Constables	520	520	592	(72)
Police services	185,055	185,055	185,055	-
Dispatch	12,590	12,590	12,590	-
Total police	198,165	198,165	198,237	(72)
Services				
Driveway plowing	107,000	107,000	112,075	(5,075)
Plowing Lake Road	3,500	3,500	3,500	-
Total services	110,500	110,500	115,575	(5,075)
Professional fees				
Audit	8,450	8,450	8,700	(250)
Legal	10,000	10,000	5,688	4,312
Mapping	500	500	-	500
Total professional fees	18,950	18,950	14,388	4,562
Fire department				
Payroll	9,200	9,200	7,912	1,288
FICA/MEDI	704	704	536	168
Workers' compensation	1,700	1,700	1,906	(206)
Dues/education	1,200	1,200	741	459
Office supplies	2,000	2,000	1,441	559
Telephone	1,270	1,270	2,348	(1,078)
Firehouse - maintenance	-	-	1,280	(1,280)
Firehouse - garbage	-	-	150	(150)
Heating fuel	2,500	2,500	2,626	(126)
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	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
continued	Duuget	Dudget	D0010	(Onlavolable)
Electricity	1,000	1,000	1,042	(42)
Property and casualty insurance	7,100	7,100	6,804	296
Dispatch	12,590	12,590	12,680	(90)
Equipment fuel	1,000	1,000	609	391
Equipment repairs	1,000	1,000	4,535	(3,535)
New equipment	2,000 470	2,000	5,673 116	(3,673)
Pagers Custodial supplies	300	470 300	382	354 (82)
Truck repair	2,000	2,000	3,842	(1,842)
Total fire department	46,034	46,034	54,623	(8,589)
Cemetery	<u>,</u>	,	<u>,</u> _	
Administration payroll	500	500	350	150
Cemetery maintenance	14,000	14,000	10,770	3,230
Cemetery projects	500	500	500	,
Flags/miscellaneous	250	250	250	
Total cemetery	15,250	15,250	11,870	3,380
Caspian milfoil				
Payroll	6,000	6,000	2,909	3,091
FICA	468	468	2,470	(2,002)
Workers compensation	420	420	200	220
	-	-	51	(51)
Water bill Miscellaneous	-	-	400	(400)
	60	60	95	(35)
Total Caspian milfoil	6,948	6,948	6,125	823
Eligo milfoil			125	(125)
Solid waste				
Payroll	1,920	1,920	1,153	767
FICA/MEDI	147	147	80	67
Unemployment Workers' compensation	- 381	- 381	70 100	(70) 281
Recycling supplies	300	300	22	278
Recycling trailer garbage	-	-	754	(754)
Total solid waste	2,748	2,748	2,179	569
Appropriations	<u>,</u>	,	<u>,</u> _	
Area Agency on Aging	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
AWARE	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Caledonia Home Health	1,400	1,400	1,400	-
Clarina Howards Nichols	200	200	200	-
Craftsbury Community Care	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
4 Seasons of Early Learning	9,500	9,500	9,500	-
Green Up continued	50	50	50	-

		Original	Original	Actual Budgetary	Variance Favorable
		Budget	Budget	Basis	(Unfavorable)
continued	_				
Greensboro Nursing Home		22,693	22,693	22,693	-
Hardwick Area Coalition		500	500	500	-
Hardwick Area Food Shelf		2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Hardwick/Greensboro Restorative		1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Lamoille Family		500	500	500	-
NEK Human Services		800	800	800	-
NEK Learning Services		250	250	250	-
North Country Animal League		600	600	600	-
NVDA		450	450	450	-
Orleans County Historical Society		400	400	400	-
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy		800	800	-	800
Orleans County Court Diversion		100	100	100	-
Red Cross		250	250	250	-
Rescue squad		4,883	4,883	4,883	-
Rural Community Transportation		900	900	900	-
Vermont Center for Independent Living		210	210	210	-
Beach		2,450	2,450	2,450	-
Greensboro Free Library		20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Greensboro Historical Society		1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Greensboro Recreation		2,000	2,000	-	2,000
W & W seniors program		3,500	3,500	3,500	
Total appropriations		89,936	89,936	87,136	2,800
Total expenditures		766,483	766,483	744,966	21,517
Excess of revenues or (expenditures)		199,849	199,849	241,793	41,944
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)		(223,275)	(223,275)	(319,278)	(96,003)
Net change in fund balances	\$	(23,426)	\$ (23,426)	\$ (77,485)	\$ (54,059)

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues		0	 <u> </u>		-	<u>, </u>
Property taxes	\$	511,704	\$ 511,704	\$ 511,704	\$	-
Intergovernmental		112,563	112,563	116,781		4,218
Total revenues	-	624,267	624,267	628,485		4,218
Expenditures						
Highway materials						
Gravel pit - electric		240	240	127		113
Gravel pit - taxes		4,500	4,500	4,270		230
Chloride		23,500	23,500	21,043		2,457
Sand		18,000	18,000	21,309		(3,309)
Salt		48,000	48,000	38,248		9,752
Gravel		36,000	36,000	31,986		4,014
Culverts		2,500	2,500	3,264		(764)
Signs		1,500	1,500	731		769
Road projects		5,000	5,000	805		4,195
Total highway materials	-	139,240	139,240	121,783		17,457
Highway contract services						
Mowing/brush		14,000	14,000	9,900		4,100
Road projects		3,000	3,000	-		3,000
Guard rails		9,000	9,000	2,125		6,875
Sidewalks		4,000	4,000	-		4,000
Total highway contracted services	-	30,000	30,000	12,025		17,975
Equipment operation and maintenance						
Small equipment		3,000	3,000	2,375		625
Equipment repairs/maintenance		40,000	40,000	41,746		(1,746)
Fuel/diesel		57,000	57,000	48,471		8,529
Fuel/gas		3,500	3,500	1,774		1,726
Equipment rental	_	1,000	1,000	839		161
Total equipment operation and maint.	-	104,500	104,500	95,205		9,295
Payroll and benefits						
Payroll		136,000	136,000	134,445		1,555
FICA/MEDI		10,400	10,400	10,377		23
Retirement		9,435	9,435	8,506		929
Health insurance		35,090	35,090	36,626		(1,536)
Health reimbursement account		12,500	12,500	3,913		8,587
Unemployment		9,860	9,860	4,487		5,373
Workers' comp insurance		12,089	12,089	11,089		1,000
Training		500	500	585		(85)
Uniforms	-	3,800	3,800	4,507		(707)
Total payroll and benefits	-	229,674	229,674	214,535		15,139
continued						

		Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual Budgetary Basis		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
continued	-		• -		-		-	<u>, </u>
Garage								
Garage maintenance		1,000		1,000		3,218		(2,218)
Supplies		300		300		230		70
Telephone		640		640		499		141
Communications		400		400		50		350
Heating fuel		4,000		4,000		3,320		680
Electricity		2,000		2,000		2,708		(708)
Property and casualty insurance		6,013		6,013		10,263		(4,250)
Garbage		-		-		650		(650)
Mileage		200		200		-		200
Notices		1,000		1,000		527		473
Miscellaneous		300		300		35		265
Total garage		15,853		15,853		21,500		(5,647)
Highway projects								
Paving projects		105,000		105,000		197,012		(92,012)
Total expenditures		624,267		624,267		662,060		(37,793)
Excess of revenues or (expenditures)		-				(33,575)		(33,575)
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in (out)						100,000		100,000
Net change in fund balances	\$		\$		\$	66,425	\$	66,425

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		Findlay Forest Fund	Greensboro Grange Fund	e Project Co		Conservation Fund	I	Fire Station Fund	 Cemetery Fund	 Reappraisal Reserve Fund	
Assets						-					
Cash	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	14,404	\$	-	\$ 40,879	\$ 29,437
Accounts receivable		-	5,846		-		-		-	-	-
Due from other funds	_	309			364						11,785
Total assets	\$	309	\$ 5,846	\$	364	\$	14,404	\$		\$ 40,879	\$ 41,222
Liabilities and fund balan	ice										
Liabilities:											
Due to other funds	\$	-	\$ 4,653	\$		\$	50	\$	25,552	\$ 	\$
Fund balance:											
Restricted		-	1,193		-		-		-	40,879	41,222
Committed		309	-		364		14,354		-	-	-
Unassigned	_	-							(25,552)		
Total fund balance	-	309	1,193		364		14,354		(25,552)	40,879	41,222
Total liabilities and											
fund balance	\$	309	\$ 5,846	\$	364	\$	14,404	\$		\$ 40,879	\$ 41,222

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT **Balance Sheet - Other Governmental Funds** June 30, 2015

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		Recreation Committee Fund		Records Preservation Fund	_	Caspian Milfoil Grant Fund		Energy Committee Grant Fund		Eligo Milfoil Grant Fund	_	Community Park Fund	G	Total Other overnmental Funds
Assets	•		•	~~ ~~	•	0.007	•	0.004	•		•		^	4 4 9 9 7 4
Cash	\$	-	\$	28,798	\$	2,327	\$	6,324	\$	20,202	\$	-	\$	142,371
Accounts receivable		-		-		-		-		-		-		5,846
Due from other funds				9,848								2,720		25,026
Total assets	\$	-	\$	38,646	\$	2,327	\$	6,324	\$	20,202	\$	2,720	\$	173,243
Liabilities and fund baland Liabilities: Due to other funds	се \$		\$		\$	2,622	\$		\$	500	\$		\$	33,377
Fund balance:														
Restricted		-		38,646		-		6,324		19,702		2,720		150,686
Committed		-		-		-		-		-		-		15,027
Unassigned						(295)								(25,847)
Total fund balance				38,646		(295)		6,324		19,702		2,720		139,866
Total liabilities and														
fund balance	\$	-	\$	38,646	\$	2,327	\$	6,324	\$	20,202	\$	2,720	\$	173,243

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Other Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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		Findlay Forest Fund	G	Greensboro Grange Fund	Community Project Fund	(Cor	nservation Fund		Fire Station Fund	_	Cemetery Fund	F	Reappraisal Reserve Fund
Revenues						-					_			
Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,376
Charges for services		-		-	-			-		-		-		-
Interest on investments		-		-	-			7		-		-		16
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	6,524				-	-	-				-
Total revenues	-	-	-	6,524				7	-	-		-		8,392
Expenditures														
General government		-		5,846	-			50		-		-		18,070
Public safety		-		-	-			-		1,375		-		-
Culture and recreation	-	-	_	-				-	-	-				-
Total expenditures	-	-	-	5,846				50	-	1,375				18,070
Excess of revenues														
or (expenditures)		-		678	-			(43)		(1,375)		-		(9,678)
Other financing sources (uses)														
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-				2,000	-	-				6,000
Net change in fund balances		-		678	-			1,957		(1,375)		-		(3,678)
Fund balances beginning of year (as restated)	-	309	-	515	364			12,397	-	(24,177)		40,879		44,900
Fund balances, end of year	\$	309	\$	1,193	\$ 364	\$		14,354	\$	(25,552)	\$	40,879	\$	41,222

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Other Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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	_	Recreation Committee Fund	_	Records Preservation Fund		Caspian Milfoil Grant Fund	_	Energy Committee Grant Fund		Eligo Milfoil Grant Fund		Community Park Fund	(Total Other Governmental Funds
Revenues	\$		¢		¢	E 1E0	\$		\$		¢		\$	12 526
Intergovernmental Charges for services	Ф	-	\$	- 3,906	\$	5,150 -	Φ	-	Φ	-	\$	-	Ф	13,526 3,906
Interest on investments		-		26		-		4		14		-		67
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-		119		-		6,643
Total revenues				3,932		5,150		4		133				24,142
Expenditures														
General government		-		-		-		-		-		221		24,187
Public safety		-		-		-		-		-		-		1,375
Culture and recreation				-		5,150						-		5,150
Total expenditures		-		-		5,150		-				221		30,712
Excess of revenues														
or (expenditures)		-		3,932		-		4		133		(221)		(6,570)
Other financing sources (uses)														
Transfers in (out)		(3,997)				-		-				-		4,003
Net change in fund balances		(3,997)		3,932		-		4		133		(221)		(2,567)
Fund balances beginning of year (as restated)		3,997		34,714		(295)		6,320		19,569		2,941		142,433
Fund balances, end of year	\$	-	\$	38,646	\$	(295)	\$	6,324	\$	19,702		2,720	\$	139,866

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

The Select Board Town of Greensboro, VT

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Greensboro, VT, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Greensboro, VT'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 Town of Greensboro, VT's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Greensboro, VT'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention to 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 that we consider to be significant deficiencies: 2015-001 to 2015-002.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Greensboro, VT's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Select Board Town of Greensboro, VT

Response to Findings

The Town of Greensboro, VT's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The Town's responses were not subject 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pace & Hawley, LLC

Montpelier, VT January 25, 2016

TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT Schedule of Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

2015-001 General Journal Entries

Condition: The Town uses numerous journal entries for the purposes of adjustment, often posting them to sensitive accounts such as cash and fund balance.

Criteria: Best practice internal control stipulates that general journal entry adjustments to accounts like fund balance, cash, and other balance sheet accounts should be made only in rare instances. These adjustments circumvent existing controls of the accounting system and, when posted to accounts such as cash, constitute a vulnerability to material misstatement of account balances whether due to fraud or error.

Cause: The adjustments were most commonly used to correct account balances and account for non-routine transactions and circumstances.

Effect: Balance sheet accounts could be improperly reported.

Recommendation: We recommend that adjustments to balance sheet accounts should be made only when absolutely necessary. The Town should retain sufficient supporting documentation to properly explain and provide evidence for the reason and amount of any general journal entries. Someone other than the person making the adjustment should review, approval and initial the supporting documentation.

Management's response The Treasurer will speak with NEMRC support staff and will request additional help to gain an understanding of how to move funds. Some notes are kept by the Treasurer, but she will make an effort to write a more complete explanation for each non-typical posting. In terms of someone else reviewing and approving the adjustments, at this point, that is not possible, the office isn't large enough to accommodate this suggestion.

2015-002 Capital Assets

Condition: The Town's system for properly identifying and recording activity related to capital assets is not adequate to accumulate and account for all necessary data pertaining to capital assets.

Criteria: As required by GASB 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, properly identifying and recording capital assets is a fundamental requirement of governmental financial reporting.

Cause: The Town has only recently assembled the data for reporting capital assets in its financial statements.

Effect: Capital asset presented in the financial statements may be misstated.

Criteria: We recommend that the Town establish a capital asset policy by formally identifying a dollar threshold which can be used to identify those assets which the Town deems necessary to capitalize. The Town should maintain a list of those assets capitalized including the following data; description, cost, date acquired, current depreciation and accumulated depreciation.

Management's response: The Treasurer will work with the Select Board on establishing a capital assets policy.