## REPORT OF AUDIT TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD COUNTY OF PASSAIC DECEMBER 31, 2016

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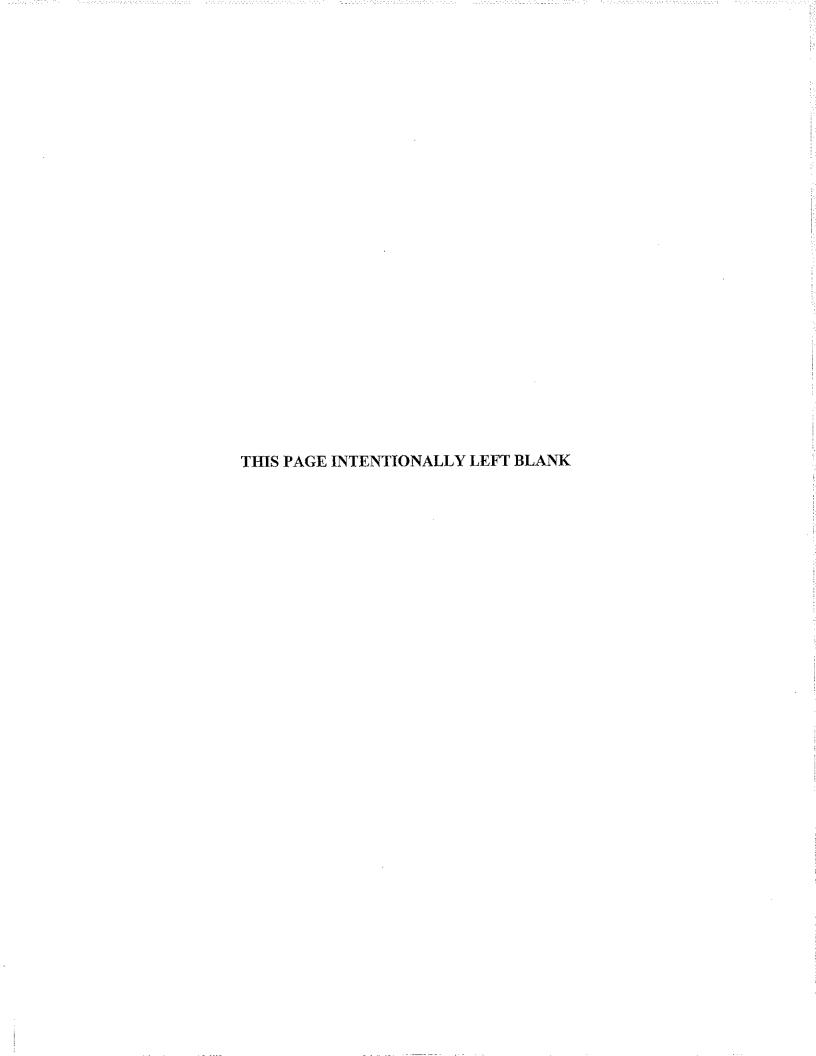
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## PART I REPORT OF AUDIT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Council Township of West Milford West Milford, New Jersey 07480

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various funds and account group of the Township of West Milford in the County of Passaic, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various funds for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), 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 of material misstatement.



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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.

The Length of Service Awards Program of the Township of West Milford has not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Length of Service Awards Program financial statements as part of our audit of the Township's financial statements.

### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Township of West Milford on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Township of West Milford as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.



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### Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

The Township's records of fixed assets were not updated for additions and deletions as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6 and we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the correct carrying value of the general fixed assets by other auditing procedures.

In addition, as described in Note 17 of the financial statements, the Township participates in a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for its volunteer fire and rescue personnel. The amount reflected in the trust fund statements of \$2,010,006.32 and \$1,958,192.90 for 2016 and 2015, respectively, were not audited and, therefore, we express no opinion on the LOSAP program.

### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets and account group as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the regulatory basis statements of operations for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statements of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2016 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

### Other Matters

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of West Milford's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents and the letter of comments and recommendations section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is 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 supplemental information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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The letter of comments and recommendations section has not been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 1, 2017 on our consideration of the Township of West Milford'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 Township of West Milford's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

May 1, 2017



### Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

### **Current Fund**

### December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Fund:			
Cash	A-4	9,930,276.05	10,140,056.46
Change Funds	A-5		750.00
		9,931,026.05	10,140,806.46
Receivables and Other Assets with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	A-7	1,380,747.62	1,397,044.99
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	2,227,296.11	1,973,547.86
Property Acquired for Taxes -			
Assessed Valuation	A-9	3,260,100.00	3,260,100.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	26,571.62	17,871.90
Interfund Receivables:			
Other Trust Fund	A-12	26,970.72	46,301.92
Payroll Fund	A-12		2,726.54
		6,921,686.07	6,697,593.21
Deferred Charges:			
Special Emergency Authorizations	A-10	30,000.00	267,012.16
		30,000.00	267,012.16
		16,882,712.12	17,105,411.83
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Federal and State Grant Fund: Grants Receivable	A-21	1,719,634.65	1,637,393.06
Interfund - General Capital Fund	A-21	29,083.27	27,583.27
Interfund - General Capital Fund Interfund - Current Fund	A-24	325,230.51	389,036.11
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		2,073,948.43	2,054,012.44
		18,956,660.55	19,159,424.27

### Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

### **Current Fund**

### December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance	<del></del> -		
Current Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3/A-13	1,802,903.98	1,750,916.31
Encumbrances Payable	A-15	1,195,506.89	1,292,638.71
Prepaid Taxes	A-16	718,118.99	532,288.69
Interfunds Payable			
Animal Control Trust Fund	A-12		5,880.76
General Capital Fund	A-12	50,000.00	200,000.00
Assessment Trust Fund	A-12	728.84	860.77
Federal and State Grant Fund	A-12	325,230.51	389,036.11
Payroll Fund	A-12	37.73	
County Taxes Payable	A-18	21,794.92	21,624.09
Due to Garbage District	A-19	479,710.44	393,072.02
Due to State of NJ:			
Senior Citizens and Veterans	A-14	13,100.39	11,995.62
Marriage Surcharge	A-20	550.00	600.00
Building Surcharge	A-20	6,042.00	6,829.00
Accounts Payable	A-20	92,554.91	50,233.09
Tax Overpayments	A-20	49,827.57	70,929.36
Deposits for the Redemption of Tax Sale Cert.	A-20	101,934.90	91,254.12
Reserve for:			,
Sale of Property	A-20	447,431.14	447,431.14
911	A-20	47.45	47.45
Revaluation of Real Property	A-20	108,774.68	108,774.68
Tax Appeal Legal Fees	A-20	6,695.63	6,695.63
Technology Improvements	A-20	31,023.02	33,417.02
Tax Foreclosures	A-20	7,323.08	7,323.08
Hurricane Sandy	A-20	84,798.04	95,276.33
Salary Negotiations	A-20	239,422.14	62,280.69
Senior Housing	A-20	6,130.09	6,130.09
Wetlands Study	A-20	15,583.00	15,583.00
Housing Standards	A-20	12,383.25	12,383.25
Housing standards		5,817,653.59	5,613,501.01
		<b>-,-</b>	, ,
Reserve for Receivables	Contra	6,921,686.07	6,697,593.21
Fund Balance	A-1	4,143,372.46	4,794,317.61
		16,882,712.12	17,105,411.83
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Appropriated Reserve for Grants	A-22	1,912,486.11	1,902,276.51
Unappropriated Reserve for Grants	A-23	12,716.39	2,990.00
Interfund - Garbage District	A-24	148,745.93	148,745.93
		2,073,948.43	2,054,012.44
		18,956,660.55	19,159,424.27

### Comparative Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

### **Current Fund**

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenues and Other Income:			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	3,526,409.00	2,500,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	6,008,398.88	6,821,223.42
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	1,406,827.50	1,357,286.99
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	100,797,829.31	100,663,610.22
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	349,656.95	297,492.12
Other Credits to Income:			
Interfunds Returned	A-12	49,028.46	28,700.98
Statutory Excess in Animal Control Trust			5,119.24
Canceled Grant Reserves	A-12	41,817.97	42,609.19
Canceled Trust Reserves			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-13	1,488,102.76	1,312,132.41
Unexpended Balance of Accounts Payable	A-20	38,247.18	
Total Revenues and Other Income		113,706,318.01	113,028,174.57
Expenditures:			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	12,912,342.53	12,846,569.43
Other Expenses	A-3	12,370,903.50	11,984,877.10
Capital Improvement Fund	A-3	200,000.00	500,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	3,242,097.89	3,101,711.66
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures -			
Municipal	A-3	3,197,451.00	3,064,992.62
Refund of Prior Years Revenue	A-4	10,335.42	3,391.02
Interfund Advances	A-12	26,970.72	49,028.46
Canceled Grant Receivable	A-12	32,652.00	38,735.70
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-12	150,622.08	150,625.58
Local District School Tax	A-17	54,074,067.00	53,810,404.00
County Taxes including Added Taxes	A-18	22,820,508.39	22,194,822.17
Garbage District Taxes	A-19	1,792,903.63	1,792,906.07
Total Expenditures		110,830,854.16	109,538,063.81

### Comparative Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

### **Current Fund**

### Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Excess (Deficit) Revenue Over Expenditures		2,875,463.85	3,490,110.76
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance - Expen Included above Which are by Statute Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	ditures		
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance		2,875,463.85	3,490,110.76
Fund Balance, January 1,	A	4,794,317.61	3,804,206.85
		7,669,781.46	7,294,317.61
Decreased by:			
Fund Balance Utilized as Budget Revenue	A-2	3,526,409.00	2,500,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31,	Α	4,143,372.46	4,794,317.61

### Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

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### **Current Fund**

1ear Ended Detember 51, 2010				
	Ref.	Budget	Realized	Excess (Deficit)
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-1	3,526,409.00	3,526,409.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Licenses:				· a a s
Alcoholic Beverages	A-11	18,000.00	17,265.00	(735.00)
Other	A-2	49,000.00	47,794.88	(1,205.12)
Fees and Permits	A-2	170,000.00	202,705.78	32,705.78
Fines and Costs:				
Municipal Court	A-11	211,000.00	235,066.29	24,066.29
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-11	326,000.52	380,161.90	54,161.38
Interest and Costs on Assessments	A-11	26,000.00	24,984.54	(1,015.46)
Interest on Investments	A-11	11,000.00	96,387.11	85,387.11
Recreation Fees	A-11	445,000.00	503,732.31	58,732.31
Uniform Fire Safety Act (Local Fees)	A-11	40,000.00	48,144.00	8,144.00
Sequential Multiple Analysis Fees	A-11	13,000.00	11,132.62	(1,867.38)
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11	2,320,884.00	2,320,884.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-11	2,054.00	2,054.00	
Garden State Trust PILOT Funds	A-11	81,090.00	81,090.00	
Watershed Moratorium Aid	A-11	757,687.00	757,687.00	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-11	350,000.00	409,012.00	59,012.00
Clean Communities Program	A-21	84,317.62	84,317.62	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	A-21	22,440.00	22,440.00	
Passaic County Cultural Heritage Grant	A-21	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Click It or Ticket	A-21	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Bullet Proof Vest Grant	A-21	2,990.00	2,990.00	
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	A-21	10,000.00	10,000.00	
NJ Dept. of Agriculture - Gypsy Moth Grant	A-21	35,654.00	35,654.00	
County Open Space - Nosenzo Pond Park Lighting	A-21	99,000.00	99,000.00	
County Open Space - Farrell Field Lights	A-21	77,600.00	77,600.00	
County Open Space - Bubbling Springs Softball Field	A-21	7,800.00	7,800.00	
County Open Space - Purchase of Hewitt-Butler				
Trail Connector	A-21	74,000.00	74,000.00	
ADA Improvements to Westbrook Park	A-21	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Hepatitis B Grant	A-21	526.00	526.00	
Emergency Management Agency Assistance	A-21	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-21	26,909.88	26,909.88	
Uniform Fire Safety Act	A-11	40,834.68	42,958.52	2,123.84
Cable TV Franchise Fees	A-11	127,844.00	127,844.00	

### Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

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### **Current Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Ref.	Budget	Realized	(Deficit)
F.E.M.A Reimbursement Sandy Cell Tower Lease Agreement	A-20 A-11	95,276.33 92,809.00	95,276.33 98,981.10	6,172.10
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	A-1	5,682,717.03	6,008,398.88	325,681.85
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-1/A-2	1,200,000.00	1,406,827.50	206,827.50
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget - Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-2	23,589,675.00	24,041,238.21	451,563.21
Budget Totals		33,998,801.03	34,982,873.59	984,072.56
Non-Budget Revenue	A-1/A-2		349,656.95	349,656.95
		33,998,801.03	35,332,530.54	1,333,729.51
Adopted Budget Appropriated by N.J.S. 40A:4-87	A-3 A-3	33,796,643.41 202,157.62		
		33,998,801.03		

### Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

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### **Current Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

### Analysis of Realized Revenues

Revenue from Collections	<u>Ref.</u> A-1/A-7		100,797,829.31
Allocated to School and County Taxes	<b>A-</b> 7		78,831,591.10
Balance for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations			21,966,238.21
Add: Appropriation - Reserve for Uncollected Taxe	A-3		2,075,000.00
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2		24,041,238.21
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes: Delinquent Taxes Tax Title Liens	A-7 A-8	1,331,129.30 75,698.20	
	A-2		1,406,827.50
Licenses - Other: Clerk Sanitary Inspector Registrar Cat Licenses	A-11 A-11 A-11 A-11	9,940.00 28,017.88 312.00 9,525.00	47,794.88
Fees and Permits: Clerk Police Registrar Sanitary Inspector Fire Inspector Board of Adjustment Planning Board	A-11 A-11 A-11 A-11 A-11 A-11	1,774.00 6,138.50 16,430.00 78,085.00 67,635.00 11,232.40 21,410.88	
	A-2		202,705.78

### Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

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### **Current Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

### Analysis of Non-budget Revenues

	Ref.		
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated:			
Revenues Accounts Receivable:			
Clerk	A-11	667.07	
Sanitary Inspector	A-11	577.95	
Registrar	A-11	3,500.00	
Police	A-11	307.00	
Building Inspector	A-11	3,950.00	
Planning Board	A-11	60.05	
Q			9,062.07
Treasurer			
Lincoln Hill Village Urban Renewal		845.76	
NSF Check Fee		1,270.00	
Insurance Dividend		174,513.00	
Void Checks		1,290.52	
Tax Sale Premiums		3,100.00	
Canceled Escrow		10,141.62	
New Life Rental		45,013.00	
PAL Preschool Rent		27,996.00	
DMV Fines		1,575.00	
Tax Collector		11,785.24	
Senior Citizens & Vets Admin Fee		5,130.73	
Police Outside Service Administration Fee		21,093.33	
Refunds / Miscellaneous Reimbursements		36,840.68	
	A-4	-	340,594.88
	A-2	_	349,656.95

Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance	Cancelled																						
	Reserved		0.00	204.91	33,190.48		118.58	423.60		1,556.67	3,693.63		464.12	4,513.46		34,795.01	1,090.49				1	5,518.07	16,667.39
Paid or	Charged		0	241,306.09	59,774.52		33,881.42	1,926.40		262,886.17	15,656.37		1,035.88	11,286.54		138,999.99	9,042.51		40,000.00	20,000.00		117,354.93	50,457.61
Budget After	Modification			241,511.00	92,965.00		34,000.00	2,350.00		264,442.84	19,350.00		1,500.00	15,800.00		173,795.00	10,133.00		40,000.00	20,000.00		122,873.00	67,125.00
	Budget			240,111.00	92,965.00		34,000.00	2,350.00		264,442.84	19,350.00		1,500.00	15,800.00		185,795.00	10,133.00		40,000.00	20,000.00		122,873.00	67,125.00
	Ref.																						
	General Appropriations	Operations - within "CAPS"	Office of Township Administrator	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Mayor and Council	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Office of Township Clerk	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Elections	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Division of Treasury	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Audit Services and Costs	Annual Audit	Additional Services	Computerized Data Processing	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses

# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance Cancelled									
Reserved	1,287.10	0,43 1,729.88	34,568.12	2,530.00 104,087.74	3,343.78 2,813.79		0.08	160.00	642.63
Paid or <u>Charged</u>	188,342.90 45,701.06	293,244.57 16,254.12	286,307.88	1,470.00 92,612.26	269,301.22 62,486.21	3,000.00	1,249.92	1,040.00	39,382.37
Budget After Modification	189,630.00 45,935.00	293,245.00 17,984.00	320,876.00	4,000.00 196,700.00	272,645.00 65,300.00	3,000,00	1,250.00	1,200.00	40,025.00
Budget	189,630.00 45,935.00	293,244.00 17,984.00	320,876.00	4,000.00 196,700.00	272,645.00 65,300.00	3,000.00	1,250.00	1,200.00	40,025.00
Ref.									
General Appropriations	Division of Tax Collections Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Assessment Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Office of Township Attorney Other Expenses	Division of General Services Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Engineering Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Autumn Lights Festival Other Expenses	Veterans Bureau Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Historical Preservation Commission Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Planning Board Other Expenses

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Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance <u>Cancelled</u>										
Reserved	2,085.92 509.18	0.46	4,810.25	1,115.25	22,976.34 3,859.24	116.43	247.57	9,411.30 6,385.00	3,019.25 2,541.20	7,886.48
Paid or <u>Charged</u>	129,438.08 19,590.82	80,460.54	28,439.75	4,481,498.44	128,822.66 156,898.76	673,557.57	532,198.43	25,588.70 2,590.00	346,253.75 9,458.80	27,113.52
Budget After <u>Modification</u>	131,524.00 20,100.00	80,461.00	33,250.00	4,482,613.69	151,799.00 160,758.00	673,674.00	532,446.00	35,000.00 8,975.00	349,273.00 12,000.00	35,000.00
Budget	131,524.00 20,100.00	80,461.00	33,250.00	4,436,113.69	151,799.00 160,758.00	668,674.00	530,946.00	35,000.00 8,975.00	341,273.00 12,000.00	32,500.00
Ref.										
General Appropriations	Division of Comprehensive Planning Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Zoning Administration Salaries and Wages	Board of Adjustment Other Expenses Department of Police	Division of Patrol Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses Purchase of Police Cars	Detective Division Salaries and Wages	Division of Administration Salaries and Wages	Special Police & Special Police Matrons Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Communications Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Office of Municipal Disaster - Control Director Other Expenses

Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

## Year Ended December 31, 2016

Unexpended

Unexpended Balance	Cancelled							
	Reserved 1,912.32 39,848.15	9,149.01	3,499.94	2,000.20	128,261.25 36,898.04	11,751.48	73,682.01 268,511.44	720.66 27,558.80
Paid or	<u>Charged</u> 88,087.68 114,401.85	173,795.99 8,042.32	5,589.06 184,405.93	37,999.80	1,623,809.75 450,501.96	55,481.52 54,397.56	176,317.99 778,988.56	339,891.34 252,941.20
Budget After	Modification 90,000.00 154,250.00	182,945.00 11,600.00	9,089.00	40,000.00	1,752,071.00 487,400.00	67,233.00 65,300.00	250,000.00 1,047,500.00	340,612.00 280,500.00
	Budget 90,000.00 154,250.00	182,945.00 11,600.00	9,089.00 260,650.00	40,000.00	1,806,472.00 487,400.00	67,233.00 65,300.00	250,000.00 1,047,500.00	340,612.00 280,500.00
	Ref.							
	Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies (6) First Aid Organization Contribution	Fire Prevention Bureau Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Department of Fire Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Municipal Prosecutor Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Streets and Roads Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Public Property Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Snow Removal Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Fleet Maintenance Salaries and Wages Other Expenses

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Unexpended Balance	Cancelled								
	Reserved	11,854.56 9,408.73	0.26	19,892.19	575.74 25,848.19	40.00	8,820.60	52,659.51 2,096.78	11,251.11 945.72
Daid or	Charged	198,265.44 26,183.27	8,789.74	107.81	231,439.26 143,371.81	1,560.00	90,779.40	214,477.49 113,903.22	127,645.89 19,192.28
Budget	Auel Modification	210,120.00 35,592.00	8,790.00 2,867.00	20,000.00	232,015.00	1,600.00	99,600.00	267,137.00 116,000.00	138,897.00 20,138.00
	Budget	183,120.00 39,292.00	8,090.00	20,000.00	211,015.00 169,220.00	1,600.00	99,600.00	275,637.00 116,000.00	138,897.00 20,138.00
	Ref.								
	General Appropriations	Division of Health Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Bureau of Vital Statistics Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Housing Standards Bureau Other Expenses	Division of Environmental Health Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Environmental Commission Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Division of Animal Control Officer Salaries and Wages	Recreation Programs Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Department of Community Services & Recreation Salaries and Wages Other Expenses

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# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance	Cancelled																							
F	Keserved	8,584.60	19,944.07	0	14,418.10	5,776.06	1	19,772.25	5,562.75	(	15,208.23			21,913.62	11,242.24		95,471.21	64,717.99	7,950.78	6	1,336.38	2,311.12	0	12,018.40
Paid or	Charged	104,875.40	35,055.93	6	52,331.90	6,723.94		259,107.75	97,987.25		192,642.77	67,000.00	( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	244,779.38	8,707.76	. 6	890,028.79	3,166,072.01	72,049.22		352,179.62	6,288.88	6	8,481.60
Budget After	Modification	113,460.00	55,000.00	4 4 1	66,750.00	12,500.00		278,880.00	103,550.00		207,851.00	67,000.00		266,693.00	19,950.00		985,500.00	3,230,790.00	80,000.00		353,516.00	8,600.00		20,500.00
,	Budget	113,460.00	55,000.00		66,750.00	12,500.00		278,880.00	103,550.00		207,851.00	67,000.00		266,693.00	19,950.00		985,500.00	3,230,790.00	80,000.00		353,516.00	8,600.00		20,500.00
	Ref.										4													
	General Appropriations	Hillcrest Community Center Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Senior Services	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Division of Parks Maintenance	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Bubbling Springs Recreation	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Municipal Court	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Insurance:	Other Insurance Premiums	Group Insurance Plan for Employees	Health Benefit Waiver	Department of Building Safety	Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses	Celebration of Public Events	Other Expenses

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Unexpended Balance <u>Cancelled</u>				
Reserved	13,928.47 7,033.75 3,729.11 29,994.64 19,464.79 4,296.08 2,953.75 1,552,737.88	468,508.19 1,084,229.69	65,539.60 68,588.39	134,903.39
Paid or <u>Charged</u>	4,071.53 92,966.25 40,000.00 52,270.89 159,655.36 124,435.21 36,353.92 417,046.25 20,959,066.65	12,443,834.34	788,857.40 606,411.61 1,351,854.00 6,424.60	2,753,547.61
Budget After Modification	18,000.00 100,000.00 40,000.00 56,000.00 189,650.00 143,900.00 40,650.00 420,000.00	12,912,342.53	854,397.00 675,000.00 1,351,854.00 7,200.00	2,888,451.00
Budget	18,000.00 100,000.00 40,000.00 56,000.00 189,650.00 143,900.00 40,650.00 420,000.00	12,876,142.53 9,595,662.00	854,397.00 675,000.00 1,351,854.00 7,200.00	2,888,451.00
Ref.		A-1 A-1		A-1
General Appropriations	Mass Transportation Other Expenses Accumulated Absences Reserve for Salary Adjustment Street Lighting Electric Telephone Natural Gas Gasoline Total Operations within "CAPS"	Detail: Salaries and Wages Other Expenses	Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS" Statutory Expenditures: Contribution to: Public Employees' Retirement System Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Police and Firemen's Retirement System Defined Contributions Retirement Program	Total Deferred Charged and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"

Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance Cancelled						
Reserved	1,687,641.27	52,219.71	15,000.00		2,653.00	
Paid or Charged	23,712,614.26	968,420.29 1,000,000.00	115,000.00	18,258.00	42,653.00	22,440.00 5,610.00 5,000.00 26,909.88 10,000.00
Budget After <u>Modification</u>	25,400,255.53	1,020,640.00	130,000.00	18,258.00	45,306.00	22,440.00 5,610.00 5,000.00 26,909.88 10,000.00
Budget	25,360,255.53	1,020,640.00	130,000.00	18,258.00	85,306.00	22,440.00 5,610.00 5,000.00 26,909.88 10,000.00
Ref.						
General Appropriations	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	Operations - Excluded from "CAPS" Maintenance of Free Public Library Reserve for Tax Appeals	Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program (P.L. 1997,c388)	Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements Borough of Bloomingdale Bureau of Vital Statistics Other Expenses Township of Bloomfield	Division of Health Other Expenses Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse State Share Local Share Click It or Ticket Recycling Tomage Grant Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Budget	After Paid or	IJ	7,000.00 $7,000.00$ $526.00$	50,000.00 50,000.00	33	2,990.00 2,990.00			1,000.00 $1,000.00$			77,600.00 77,600.00	99,000.00 99,000.00	74,000.00 74,000.00	84,317.62 84,317.62		2,771,441.50 2,656,178.79 115,262.71			2,771,441.50 2,656,1/8./9 113,202./1	1	200,000.00
		Budget	7,000.00	50,000.00	35,654.00	2,990.00	4	2,000.00	1,000.00		7,800.00	77,600.00	99,000.00	74,000.00	84,317.62	45 390 00	2,811,441.50			2,811,441.50	200,000.00	200,000,00
		Ref.																	A-1	A-1		A-1
		General Appropriations	Emergency Management Agency Assistances	hepaths B Chain ADA Improvements to Westbrook Park	NJ Dept. of Agriculture - Gypsy Moth Grant	Bullet Proof Vest Grant	Passaic County Cultural Heritage Grant	County Share	Local Share	Passaic County Open Space:	Bubbling Springs	Farrell Field Rehab	Nosenzo Dond Field Lighting	Directors of Hewitt-Bufler Trail Connector	Close Communities Drogram		Matching Funds for Grants  Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	Detail:	Salaries & Wages	Other Expenses	Capital Improvements: Capital Improvement Fund	Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"

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# Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### Current Fund

Unexpended Balance <u>Cancelled</u>	1,000.00 0.43 5.68 1,006.11		1,006.11
Reserved			115,262.71
Paid or <u>Charged</u>	2,425,000.00 117,550.00 551,233.00 119,389.57 28,925.32 3,242,097.89	237,012.16 49,875.98 19,272.89 2,838.97	309,000.00
Budget After <u>Modification</u>	2,425,000.00 117,550.00 552,233.00 119,390.00 28,931.00 3,243,104.00	237,012.16 49,875.98 19,272.89 2,838.97	309,000.00
Budget	2,425,000.00 117,550.00 552,233.00 119,390.00 28,931.00 3,243,104.00	237,012.16 49,875.98 19,272.89 2.838.97	309,000.00
Ref.	A-1		A-1
General Appropriations	Municipal Debt Service: Payment of Bond Principal Payment of Bond Anticipation and Capital Notes Interest on Bonds Interest on Notes NJDEP Loan Interest Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded from "CAPS" A-1	Special Emergency Authorizations Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Unfunded: Ord. #00-09 Construction of Recreation Facility Ord. #96-27 Acquisition of Land	Total General Appropriations for Municipal  Total General Appropriations for Municipal  Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"

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Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Unexpended Balance Cancelled		1,006.11	1,006.11		
Reserved	TO TO TO TO	1,802,903.98	1,802,903.98 A		
Paid or	Cilarge	30,119,890.94	2,075,000.00		2,075,000.00 27,182,134.39 237,012.16 1,195,506.89 1,000,000.00 505,237.50
Budget After	Modification	31,923,801.03	2,075,000.00	33,796,643.41 202,157.62 33,998,801.03	
Ę.	Budget	31,923,801.03	2,075,000.00		
ų P	Ket.			A-2 A-2	A-2 A-4 A-10 A-15 A-20 A-22
	General Appropriations	Subtotal General Appropriations	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Total General Appropriations	Adopted Budget A-2 Appropriated by (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87) A-2	Analysis of Paid or Charged Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Cash Disbursed Deferred Charges: Special Emergency Encumbrances Payable Reserve for Tax Appeals Reserve for Grants

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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### Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis

### **Trust Funds**

### December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Assessment Fund:		660.064.00	(50 105 51
Cash - Treasurer	B-4/B-5	663,864.80	679,135.51
Assessments Receivable	B-6	768,587.93	916,293.49
Assessment Liens	B-7	58,869.08	47,994.08
Assessment Liens Interest and Costs	B-8	2,865.50	2,865.50
Prospective Assessments Funded	B-9	500.00	. 500.00
Interfund - Current Fund	B-10	728.84	860.77
		1,495,416.15	1,647,649.35
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash - Treasurer	B-4	34,575.63	69,676.84
Interfund - Current Fund	B-10	3 1,0 12100	5,880.76
Interfund - Current Fund	<b>D</b> 10	34,575.63	75,557.60
Other Trust Funds:			# 000 010 44
Cash - Treasurer	B-4	5,816,294.18	5,029,319.44
Due from Vendors - Police Outside Service	B-18	1,744.51	19,797.26
Interfund - Payroll Fund	B-20	5,552.88	22,456.91
		5,823,591.57	5,071,573.61
Payroll Fund:			
Cash	B-4	20,296.61	135,968.70
Interfund - Current Fund	B-10	37.73	
merana - curoner and		20,334.34	135,968.70
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of			
Service Award Program - (Unaudited)	D 4	2,010,006.32	1,841,292.90
Cash in Plan	B-4	2,010,000.32	116,900.00
Contributions Receivable	B-23	2.010.006.22	
		2,010,006.32	1,958,192.90
		9,383,924.01	8,888,942.16

### **Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis**

### **Trust Funds**

### December 31,

	Ref.	<u> 2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance			
Assessment Fund:			
Loan Payable - NJDEP - Pinecliff Lake	B-11	660,947.18	763,634.10
Loan Payable - NJDEP - Lindy Lake	B-12	66,125.16	78,578.80
Loan Payable - NJDEP - Gordon Lake	B-13	604,829.61	641,922.25
Reserve for Assessments and Liens	B-14	126,447.54	135,187.26
Reserve for Assess. Liens Interest and Costs	Contra	2,865.50	2,865.50
Fund Balance	B-1	34,201.16	25,461.44
		1,495,416.15	1,647,649.35
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures	B-15	34,563.63	75,519.80
Due to State Department of Health	B-16	12.00	37.80
Due to Butto Departments of Treatmen		34,575.63	75,557.60
Other Trust Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	B-10	26,970.72	46,301.92
Municipal Open Space Tax	B-17	1,538,813.43	1,469,909.86
Various Deposits Payable	B-19	603,116.50	655,027.90
Various Reserves	B-19	3,654,690.92	2,900,333.93
		5,823,591.57	5,071,573.61
Payroll Fund:			
Interfund - Current Fund	B-10		2,726.54
Payroll Deductions Payable	B-21	14,781.46	110,785.25
Interfund - Other Trust Fund	B-22	5,552.88	22,456.91
Intervalle Outer 1100 / Date		20,334.34	135,968.70
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of			
Service Award Program - (Unaudited)			
Net Assets Available for Benefits	B-24	2,010,006.32	1,958,192.90
		2,010,006.32	1,958,192.90
		9,383,924.01	8,888,942.16

### Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

### **Assessment Trust Fund**

### Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	25,461.44	7,070.71
Increased by: Collection of Unpledged	D 14	8,739.72	18,390.73
Assessments	B-14	0,139.12	10,390.73
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	34,201.16	25,461.44

### Schedule of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

### **Assessment Trust Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Ref.	Budget <u>Revenue</u>	Realized
Assessment Cash		152,233.20	152,233.20
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Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### **Assessment Trust Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>	Budget Appropriation	Expended
Payment of Loans	B-11,12,13	152,233.20 B-2	152,233.20

## **Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis**

## General Capital Fund

## December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash	C-2/C-3	3,502,451.99	3,920,311.03
Various Receivables	C-4	980,000.00	847,500.00
Prospective Assessments Raised by Taxation	C-5	500.00	500.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-6	23,951,000.00	20,216,000.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			·
Unfunded	C-7	10,277,776.43	13,685,415.35
Interfund - Current Fund	C-13	50,000.00	200,000.00
		38,761,728.42	38,869,726.38
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance			
General Serial Bonds	C-8	23,951,000.00	20,216,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	10,189,400.00	9,717,550.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-10	1,457,422.89	1,767,545.86
Unfunded	C-10	2,673,188.32	6,781,700.93
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	50,931.00	931.00
Various Reserves	C-12	188,432.30	304,529.59
Interfund - Federal and State Grant Fund	C-13	29,083.27	27,583.27
Reserve for:			
Prospective Assessments - Raised by Taxation	Contra	500.00	500.00
Fund Balance	C-1	221,770.64	53,385.73
		38,761,728.42	38,869,726.38

Footnote: There were Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued on December 31, 2016 of \$147,703.78 as shown on Exhibit C-14.

# **Comparative Statement of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis**

## General Capital Fund

## December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance - January 1,	C	53,385.73	146,557.56
Increased by: Premium on Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes Canceled Reserves	C-2	168,384.91	6,828.17
		221,770.64	153,385.73
Decreased by: Anticipated as 2016 Revenue			100,000.00
Balance - December 31,	C,C-3	221,770.64	53,385.73

## Exhibit F

## Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Statement of General Fixed Assets - Regulatory Basis

## December 31,

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
General Fixed Assets: Land Buildings Machinery and Equipment	11,185,800.00 12,367,000.00 21,512,588.25 45,065,388.25	11,185,800.00 12,367,000.00 18,927,690.02 42,480,490.02
Investment in Fixed Assets	45,065,388.25	42,480,490.02

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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# **Comparative Balance Sheet - Regulatory Basis**

## **Garbage District**

## December 31,

	Ref.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>	C 5	470 710 44	393,072.02
Due from Current Fund	G-5	479,710.44	,
Due from Federal and State Grant Fund	G-6	148,745.93	148,745.93
		628,456.37	541,817.95
Liabilities and Reserves			
Fund Balance	G-1	229,158.00	189,134.66
Appropriation Reserves	G-3	160,000.00	
Commitments Payable	G-4	106,763.38	196,479.58
Reserve for Recycling	G-7	109,972.54	133,641.26
Reserve for Recycling Tonnage Grant	G-8	22,562.45	22,562.45
		628,456.37	541,817.95

# Comparative Schedule of Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

## Garbage District

### Year Ended December 31,

	Ref.		<u>2016</u>		2015
Balance - December 31, 2015	G		189,134.66		47,563.92
Increased by: Excess in Operating Revenues Unexpended Balance of Appropriations Canceled Encumbrances	G-2 G-3 G-4	1,613.63 38,627.38 55,769.34	96,010.35 285,145.01	1,616.83 178,033.99 1,919.92	181,570.74 229,134.66
Decreased by: Operating Surplus Anticipated Refund Prior Year Revenue	G -2 G-5	55,779.00 208.01	55,987.01	40,000.00	40,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	G		229,158.00		189,134.66

### Statement of Revenues - Regulatory Basis

### Garbage District

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Ref.	Budget	Realized	(Deficit)
Operating Surplus Anticipated	<b>G-</b> 1	55,779.00	55,779.00	
Reserve for Recycling Amount to be Raised by Taxation	G-7 G-5	130,000.00 1,791,290.00	130,000.00 1,792,903.63	1,613.63
Total Garbage District Revenues		1,977,069.00	1,978,682.63	1,613.63 G-1

### Exhibit G-3

## Statement of Expenditures - Regulatory Basis

### **Garbage District**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	Modified by Transfers	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Reserved	Unexpended Balance to <u>Surplus</u>
Salaries and Wages Other Expenses Contractual Services Disposal Fees	113,719.00 223,350.00 960,000.00 680,000.00	113,719.00 223,350.00 960,000.00 680,000.00	85,480.63 52,960.99 960,000.00 680,000.00	160,000.00	28,238.37 10,389.01
Total Garbage District Expenditures	1,977,069.00	1,977,069.00	1,778,441.62	160,000.00 G	38,627.38 G-1
In	Encumbrances nterfund Current Fund	<u>Ref.</u> G-4 G-5	106,763.38 1,671,678.24 1,778,441.62		

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB Codification establishes seven fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The financial statements of the Township of West Milford have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

## A. Reporting Entity

The Township of West Milford (the "Township") operates under a Mayor and Council administrative plan created by N.J.S.A. 40:69A-149.1 et.sq. The Township's major operations include public safety, road repair and maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, recreation and parks, health services, and general administrative services.

GASB has issued Statement No. 14 which requires the financial reporting entity to include both the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

However, the municipalities in the State of New Jersey do not prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP and thus do not comply with all of the GASB pronouncements. The financial statements contained herein include only those boards, bodies, officers or commissions as required by NJS 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township do not include the Public Library, Volunteer Fire Department and the First Aid Squad which are considered component units under GAAP. Complete financial statements of the above components can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the respective entity.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

### B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The Township uses funds, as required by the Division, to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial administration by segregating transactions related to certain Township functions or activities. An account group, on the other hand, is designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in those Funds.

The Township has the following funds:

<u>Current Fund</u> - This fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including Federal and State grants.

<u>Trust Funds</u> - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity. Funds held by the Township as an agent for individual, private organizations, or other governments are recorded in the Trust Funds.

<u>Assessment Trust</u> - This fund deals with the handling of special assessment levies against property for the cost of an improvement, the whole or a part of which costs are levied against the property receiving the benefit.

Other Trust Fund - This fund is established to account for the assets and resources which are also held by the Township as a trustee or agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

<u>Animal Control Trust Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for fees collected from dog licenses and expenditures which are regulated by NJS 4:19-15.11.

<u>Payroll Fund</u> - Receipts and disbursements of payroll withholding that the Township collects on the behalf of various agencies as their agents.

Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program - This fund is used to account for the cumulative amount of each participant's length of service awards, including any income, gains, losses, or increases or decreases in market value attributable to the investment of the participant's length of service awards.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds used for acquisition or improvement of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation, (continued)

<u>Garbage District Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for resources and expenditures for the collection and disposal of solid waste in the Township.

General Fixed Asset Account Group - To account for all fixed assets of the Township. The Township's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

## **Basis of Accounting**

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Township of West Milford. Under this method of accounting revenues, except State/Federal Aid, are recognized when received and expenditures are recorded, when incurred. The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the Division differ in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

Property Tax Revenues - Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally. If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, to the County by the Township. When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property, remains in arrears on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in the fiscal year levied, the collector in the municipality shall subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Statutes enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

<u>Property Tax Revenues</u>, (continued) - Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Township. In accordance with the accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP requires property tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

<u>Miscellaneous Revenues</u> - Miscellaneous revenues are recognized on a cash basis. Receivables for the miscellaneous items that are susceptible to accrual are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

<u>Grant Revenues</u> - Federal and State grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for purposes normally financed through the Current Fund are recognized when anticipated in the Township's budget. GAAP requires such revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual.

<u>Budgets and Budgetary Accounting</u> - An annual budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures for the current fund. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements represent amounts adopted by the Township and approved by the State Division of Local Government Services per N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq.

The Township is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

General Capital Fund Trust Fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

### Basis of Accounting, (continued)

During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers. Administration has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Governing Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During 2016, the Township Council increased the original budget by \$202,157.62. This increase was funded by additional aid allotted the Township. In addition, several budget transfers were approved by the governing body.

Expenditures - Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations, at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriation reserves unless canceled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders outstanding at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of an encumbrance payable. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures under GAAP.

Appropriation Reserves - Are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as additions to income. Appropriation reserves do not exist under GAAP.

Compensated Absences - Expenditures relating to obligations for unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid. GAAP requires that the amount that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources be recorded as an expenditure in the operating funds and the remaining obligations be recorded as a long-term obligation.

Property Acquired for Taxes - Is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at market value on the date of acquisition.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

### Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves. GAAP does not require the establishment of an offsetting reserve.

Inventories - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

Cash and Investments - Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within one year of the date acquired by the government. Investments are stated at cost and are limited by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1(a).

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded - Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Township establishes deferred charges for the costs of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or nonfunding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-4, the Township may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Township raises the debt requirements for that particular year in the current budget. As the funds are raised by taxation, the deferred charges are reduced.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u> - The Township of West Milford has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

No depreciation has been provided for in the financial statements.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

### Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

GAAP requires that fixed assets be capitalized at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements requires management of the Township 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 and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Data - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This Statement also provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68 and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015 – except those provisions that address employers and governmental nonemployer contributing entities for pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68, which are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 74</u>, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans. This Statement applies to OPEB plans and basically parallels GASB Statement 67 and replaces GASB Statement 43 and is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2016. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 75</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement applies to government employers who provided OPEB plans to their employees and basically parallels GASB Statement 68 and replaces GASB Statement 45. The Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2017. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In June 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, which reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP from the four categories under GASB Statement No. 55, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments. The first category of authoritative GAAP consists of GASB Statements of Governmental Accounting Standards. The second category comprises GASB Technical Bulletins and Implementation Guides, as well as guidance from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants that is cleared by the GASB. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In August 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 77</u>, Tax Abatement Disclosures, which improve financial reporting by giving users of financial statements essential information that is not consistently or comprehensively reported to the public at present. Disclosure of information about the nature and magnitude of tax abatements will make these transactions more transparent to financial statement users. As a result, users will be better equipped to understand (1) how tax abatements affect a government's future ability to raise resources and meet its financial obligations and (2) the impact those abatements have on a government's financial position and economic condition. The Township is currently reviewing what effect, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

## NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

In December 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 78</u>, Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans. The objective of this Statement is to address a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. This issue is associated with pensions provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and to state or local governmental employers whose employees are provided with such pensions. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Township is currently reviewing what effects, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In December 2015, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 79</u>, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Specifically, it established criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, and for certain provisions, periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The Township is currently reviewing what effects, if any, this Statement might have on future financial statements.

In January 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 80</u>, Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units, which provides clarity about how certain component units incorporated as not-for-profit corporations should be presented in the financial statements of the primary state or local government. The Township does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued <u>GASB Statement No. 81</u>, *Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The Township does not believe this Statement will have any effect on future financial statements.

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (continued)

Basis of Accounting, (continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements, (continued)

In March 2016, the Government Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 82, Pension Issues - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73. The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice.

### C. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

### NOTE 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

### Cash

### **Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Township's policy is based on New Jersey Statutes requiring cash be deposited only in New Jersey based banking institutions that participate in New Jersey Governmental Depository Protection Act (GUDPA) or in qualified investments established in New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) that are treated as cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2016, \$-0- of the Township's bank balance of \$20,702,540.51 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

### NOTE 2. <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS</u>, (continued)

### **Investments**

#### **Investment Rate Risk**

The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits the length of time for most investments to 397 days.

#### Credit Risk

New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1(a) limits municipal investments to those specified in the Statutes. The type of allowance investments are Bonds of the United States of America, bonds or other obligations of the towns or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the town is located: obligations of federal agencies not exceeding 397 days; government money market mutual funds; the State of New Jersey Cash Management Plan; local government investment pools; or repurchase of fully collateralized securities.

### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer.

### **Unaudited Investments**

As more fully described in Note 16, the Township has created a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) for emergency service volunteers. The LOSAP investments are similar to those allowed in a deferred compensation program as specified in NJSA 43:15B-1 et. seq. except that all investments are retained in the name of the Township. All investments are valued at fair value. In accordance with NJAC 5:30-14.37, the investments are maintained by AIG, which is an authorized provider approved by the Division of Local Government Services. The balance in the account on December 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$2,010,006.32 and \$1,841,292.90, respectively.

## NOTE 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, (continued)

The following investments represent 5% or more of the total invested with AIG on December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Index Funds	\$209,805.61	\$148,192.02
Money Market Funds	149,627.01	131,139.21
Fixed Income	443,427.34	445,694.50
Growth and Income	601,262.40	570,612.29
Value Funds	256,523.61	215,253.06
All Others	349,360.35	330,401.82
	\$2,010,006.32	\$1,841,292.90

### NOTE 3. LONG TERM DEBT

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable: General Obligation Debt	\$20,216,000.00	\$6,160,000.00	\$2,425,000.00	\$23,951,000.00	\$2,756,000.00
Other Liabilities: NJDEP Loan Deferred Pension Obligation Compensated Absences Payable	1,484,135.15 704,527.00 1,327,656.03	124,986.89	152,233.20 58,545.00 179,714.82	1,331,901.95 645,982.00 1,272,928.10	155,293.10 63,820.00
	\$23,732,318.18	<u>\$6,284,986.89</u>	\$2,815,493.02	<u>\$27,201,812.05</u>	<u>\$2,975,113.10</u>

### NOTE 3. LONG TERM DEBT, (continued)

### SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT

	<u>Yer 2016</u>	Year 2015	<u>Year 2014</u>
Issued:			
General:			
Bonds, Loans and Notes	\$34,140,400.00	\$29,933,550.00	\$27,365,300.00
Assessment:		•	
Bonds, Loans and Notes	1,331,901.95	1,484,135.15	1,633,368.77
Total Issued	<u>35,472,301.95</u>	<u>31,417,685.15</u>	<u> 28,998,668.77</u>
Authorized But Not Issued			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	<u>147,703.78</u>	<u>4,119,691.62</u>	<u>2,083,985.54</u>
Total Authorized But Not Issued	147,703.78	<u>4,119,691.62</u>	<u>2,083,985.54</u>
Net Bonds and Notes Issued and			
Authorized But Not Issued	<u>\$35,620,005.73</u>	<u>\$35,537,376.77</u>	<u>\$31,082,654.31</u>

### SUMMARY OF STATUTORY DEBT CONDITION - ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statements and indicates a statutory net debt of 1.166%.

	<u>Gross Debt</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
Local School District	\$6,897,117.00	\$6,897,117.00	\$0.00
General Debt	35,620,005.73	<u>729,994.72</u>	34,890,011.01
	<u>\$42,517,122.73</u>	<u>\$7,627,111.72</u>	<u>\$34,890,011.01</u>

Net Debt \$34,890,011.01 divided by equalized valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$2,991,670,553.67 = 1.166%.

### BORROWING POWER UNDER N.J.S. 40A:2-6 AS AMENDED

3 ½% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$104,708,469.38
Net Debt	<u>34,890,011.01</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$69,818,458.37

## NOTE 3. LONG TERM DEBT, (continued)

The Township's long term debt consisted of the following at December 31, 2016:

### Paid by Assessment Fund:

Loan Payable - NJDEP - dated November 1, 2004 with an interest rate of 2% payable in installments through 2030	\$1,331,901.95
Paid by Current Fund:	
General Bonds - General Bonds of 2006 with an interest rate of 3.75%-3.80% issued January 15, 2006 due through January 15, 2017	1,316,000.00
General Bonds - General Bonds of 2010 with an interest rate of 2%-3.50% issued April 1, 2010 due through April 1, 2021	8,480,000.00
General Bonds - General Bonds of 2014 with an interest rate of 1%-2.35% issued April 1, 2014 due through April 1, 2024	7,995,000.00
General Bonds - General Bonds of 2016 with an interest rate of 2%-3% issued January 20, 2016 due through January 15, 2036	6,160,000.00
	\$25,282,901.95

General capital and assessment serial bonds are direct obligations of the Township which its full faith and credit are pledged, and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Township and/or assessment revenues.

In addition to the above, the Township had authorized but not issued debt as follows:

General Capital

\$147,703.78

# SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR BONDED DEBT ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

	General Bonds		
Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$2,756,000.00	\$689,551.50	\$3,445,551.50
2018	2,900,000.00	535,700.00	3,435,700.00
2019	3,055,000.00	446,862.50	3,501,862.50
2020	3,145,000.00	354,450.00	3,499,450.00
2021	3,325,000.00	259,375.00	3,584,375.00
2022-2026	5,125,000.00	704,475.00	5,829,475.00
2027-2031	1,745,000.00	406,812.50	2,151,812.50
2032-2036	1,900,000.00	142,500.00	<u>2,042,500.00</u>
	\$23,951,000.00	\$3,539,726.50	<u>\$27,490,726.50</u>

### NOTE 4. BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

The Township issues bond anticipation notes to temporarily fund various capital projects prior to the issuance of serial bonds. The term of the notes cannot exceed one year but the notes may be renewed from time to time for a period not exceeding one year. Generally, such notes must be paid no later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year following the date of the original notes. The State of New Jersey also prescribes that on or before the third anniversary date of the original note a payment of an amount at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which such notes were issued be paid or retired. A second and third legal installment must be paid if the notes are to be renewed beyond the fourth and fifth anniversary date of the original issuance.

On December 31, 2016, the Township had \$10,189,400.00 in outstanding general capital bond anticipation notes maturing on September 22, 2017 at an interest rate of .952%.

The following activity related to bond anticipation notes occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2016.

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Additions	Reductions	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Notes Payable: TD Securities Jefferies LLC	\$7,456,950.00 2,260,600.00	\$10,189,400.00	\$7,456,950.00 2,260,600.00	\$10,189,400.00 0.00
	\$9,717,550.00	<u>\$10,189,400.00</u>	<u>\$9,717,550.00</u>	\$10,189,400.00

### NOTE 5. LOAN AGREEMENTS

The Township of West Milford has entered into loan agreements with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The loans are payable over 26 years from November 1, 2004, the date of the final drawdown payment, through November 1, 2030. The loans of \$2,702,000.00 are at an interest rate of 2.00%.

### NOTE 5. LOAN AGREEMENTS, (continued)

Following are the remaining maturities and debt schedules for the outstanding principal and interest on the loan:

Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$155,293.10	\$25,865.44	\$181,158.54
2018	158,414.49	22,744.04	181,158.53
2019	161,598.61	19,559.92	181,158.53
2020	164,846.74	16,311.79	181,158.53
2021	168,160.21	12,998.36	181,158.57
2022-2026	333,266.51	32,914.93	366,181.44
2027-2030	<u>190,322.29</u>	<u>8,663.91</u>	198,986.20
	\$1,331,901.95	\$139,058.39	<u>\$1,470,960.34</u>

### NOTE 6. DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2016 the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

	Balance		Balance to
	December 31,	2017 Budget	Succeeding
	<u>2016</u>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Current Fund:	•		
Special Emergency Appropriations	\$30,000.00	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	\$ -0-

The appropriations in the Budget are not less than that required by statute.

### NOTE 7. LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the School District.

The Township has elected to defer school taxes.

### NOTE 7. LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES, (continued)

The calculation of the Local District School Tax balances and deferrals are as follows:

	Balance	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Balance of Tax	\$27,033,776.00	\$27,040,286.00
Deferred	27,033,776.00	<u>27,040,286.00</u>
Taxes Payable	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS

### Description of Plans:

Township employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS); or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

### Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml">www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml</a>.

### Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of PERS. The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

### Benefits Provided, (continued)

1 Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011

5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60a of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 50 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS)

### Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). For additional information about the PFRS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at <a href="https://www.state.ni.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml">www.state.ni.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts.shtml</a>.

### Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. PFRS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for disability benefits, which vest after 4 years of service. The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

Police and Firemens' Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

Benefits Provided, (continued)

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (Tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (Tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

## Defined Contribution Retirement Program

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

### Significant Legislation

On March 17, 2009, the legislative of the State of New Jersey enacted Public Laws 2009, c.19(S-21) the "Pension Deferral Program". This law allows the Division of Pensions and Benefits to provide non-state government pension system employers the option of paying their full amount, or an amount that reflects a 50 percent reduction of the normal and accrued liability component of the Public Employees' Retirement System and/or the Police and Firemen's Retirement System obligation for payment due to the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009. The amount deferred will be repaid starting in April 2012 over a 15-year period at 8½ percent. The amount will fluctuate based on pension system investment earnings on the deferred amount. The local employer is allowed to payoff the obligation at any time prior to April 2012. The Township of West Milford opted for this deferral in the amount of \$890,136.00

Of this amount, \$376,797.00 represents the Public Employees' Retirement System deferral and \$513,339.00 represents the Police and Firemens' Retirement System deferral. The outstanding balance at December 31, 2016 for PERS is \$272,656.00 and PFRS is \$373,326.00. The principle amounts that are due in 2017 are \$27,336.00 for PERS and \$36,484.00 for PFRS.

## Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by laws of the State of New Jersey and, in most retirement systems, contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. The pension funds provide for employee contributions based on 5.5% for PERS. This amount will increase to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased in over 7 years beginning 2012 and 8.5% for PFRS, which increased to 10% in October 2011, of the employee's annual compensation, as defined by law. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in all Funds except the SACT. The actuarially determined employer contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments and noncontributory death benefits in the PERS and PFRS.

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

<u>Description of Systems</u>: (continued)

Contribution Requirements, (continued)

The Township's contribution to the various plans, equal to the required contributions for each year, were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>DCRP</u>
2016	\$854,397.00	\$1,351,854.00	\$6,424.00
2015	866,748.97	1,198,375.00	6,100.00
2014	764,849.00	1,177,661.00	4,353.18

Statement No's 68 and 71 require a state or local government employer to recognize a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. However, since the financial statements are prepared on another comprehensive basis of accounting, the net pension liability of the various pension systems is not recorded in the financial statements and is only required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

# Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

At December 31, 2016, the Township had a liability of \$26,982,594.00 for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Township's proportion was .30911046840 percent, which was an increase/(decrease) of (.0015478149) percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Township recognized pension expense of \$854,397.00. At December 31, 2016, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of <u>Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$501,794.00	\$
Changes of assumptions	5,589,352.00	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		
on pension plan investments	1,028,871.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between the Township's	• •	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>290,054.00</u>	783,160.00
Total	<u>\$7,410,071.00</u>	<u>\$783,160.00</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2017	\$1,603,007.00
2018	1,603,007.00
2019	1,857,138.00
2020	1,560,267.00
2021	496,598.00

### **Changes in Proportion**

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.57, 5.72 and 6.44 years for 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts respectively.

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

### Additional Information

Local Group Collective balances at June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$8,685,338,380	\$3,578,755,666
Collective deferred inflows of resources	870,133,595	993,410,455
Collective net pension liability	29,617,131,759	22,447,996,119
Township s Proportion	.0911046840%	.0926524989%

## **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation	3.08 Percent
Salary Increases:	
Through 2016	1.65-4.15 Percent (based on age)
Thereafter	2.65-5.15 Percent (based on age)
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Investment Rate of Return	7.65 Percent

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 20154 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014. It is likely that future experience will not exactly conform to these assumptions. To the extent that actual experience deviates from these assumptions, the emerging liabilities may be higher or lower than anticipated. The more the experience deviates, the larger the impact on future financial statements.

## NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

### **Mortality Rates**

Pre-mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Pre-retirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. For State employees, mortality tables are set back 4 years for males and females. For local employees, mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plans actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (setback 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan acturary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

### **Long-Term Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

## Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Markets	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.98% and 4.90% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% and 3.80% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

### Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), (continued)

### Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2016 respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 -percentage point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2016		
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
ą	<u>2.98%</u>	<u>3.98%</u>	<u>4.98%</u>
Township's proportionate share of			
the pension liability	\$33,064,020	\$26,982,594	\$21,961,850

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The financial report may be accessed at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions">www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions</a>.

### Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

At December 31, 2016, the Township had a liability of \$29,333,115.00 for its proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Township's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Township's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating governmental entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Township's proportion was .1535559508 percent, which was an increase/(decrease) of (.0032460024) percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

### NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

### Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Township recognized pension expense of \$1,351,854.00. At December 31, 2016, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PFRS from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference in actual and expected experience Changes of assumptions	\$ 4,062,877.00	\$192,283.00
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	4,002,677.00	
on pension plan investments	2,055,312.00	
Changes in proportion and differences between Township		m+0 <4< 00
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	924,031.00	<u>719,646.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,042,220.00</u>	<u>\$911,929.00</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date (June 30, 2016) will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding changes in proportion) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2017	\$1,418,519.00
2018	1,418,519.00
2019	1,911,300.00
2020	1,130,217.00
2021	47,351.00

### **Changes in Proportion**

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.58, 5.53 and 6.17 years for 2016, 2015 and 2014 amounts respectively.

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

### Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

### **Additional Information**

Local Group Collective balances at June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$4,547,316,543	\$3,512,729,953
Collective deferred inflows of resources	688,197,590	871,083,367
Collective net pension liability	20,706,699,056	16,656,514,197
Township's Proportion	.1535559508%	.1568019532%

### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2016 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, which rolled forward to June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation	3.08 Percent
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.10-8.98 Percent (based on age)
Thereafter	3.10-9.98 Percent (based on age)
	, ,

7.65 Percent

### **Mortality Rates**

Investment Rate of Return

Pre-mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Pre-retirement mortality tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for male service retirements and beneficiaries are based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected one year using Projection Scale AA and two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for female service retirements and beneficiaries are based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy

# NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

# Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

Mortality Tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Disability mortality rates were based on special mortality tables used for the period after disability.

# **Long-Term Rate of Return**

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
•	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	<u>Allocation</u>	Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Markets	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex US	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%

### NOTE 8. <u>PENSION PLANS</u>, (continued)

# Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.55% and 5.79% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% and 3.80% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, based on the Bond Buyer GO 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2050. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2050, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2016, respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 -percentage point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate:

		June 30, 2016	
	1%	At Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>4.55%</u>	<u>5.55%</u>	<u>6.55%</u>
Township's proportionate share of			
the pension liability	\$40,999,086	\$29,333,115	\$24,292,106

# NOTE 8. PENSION PLANS, (continued)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), (continued)

# Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Financial Report for the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). The financial report may be accessed at www.state.ni.us/treasury/pensions.

## NOTE 9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 8, the Township provides post employment health care benefits in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 88, P.L. 1974 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981, at its cost, to all Township retirees who (1) have retired on disability pension, and (2) employees who have retired after twenty-five (25) years or more of service in a State or locally administered retirement system.

The Township funds these benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis and therefore does not record accrued expenses related to these benefits. The cost of this benefit was \$1,582,112.00

### **Annual OPEB Cost**

For 2016, the Township's annual OPEB cost (expense) of \$3,713,015.00 (based on actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015) was equal to the ARC (Annual Required Contribution). The Township's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2016, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

			Percentage of	
	Actual		Annual OPEB	Net
	OPEB	Annual	Cost	OPEB
<u>Year</u>	<b>Payments</b>	OPEB Cost	<b>Contributed</b>	<b>Obligation</b>
2014	\$1,465,202.00	\$5,018,303.00	29.20	\$28,156,986.00
2015	1,548,338.00	3,713,015.00	41.70	30,321,663.00
2016	1,582,112.00	3,713,015.00	42.61	32,452,566.00

# NOTE 9. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, (continued)

### **Funding Status and Funding Progress**

The funded status of the plan as of December 31, 2015 (based on actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2008) was as follows:

\$46,730,864.00
<u>\$46,730,864.00</u>
0.00%
N/A
N/A

N/A - Not Available

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Examples include economic assumptions; benefit assumptions and demographic assumptions. Economic assumptions include the discount rate and health care cost trend rates. Benefit assumptions encompass the initial per capita costs rates for medical coverage, and the face amount of employer-paid life insurance. Finally, demographic assumptions include probabilities concerning retirement, mortality, termination without receiving benefits; disability; recovery from disability; participation rates and coverage levels. 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. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

# **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 plan members) and included 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 short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

### NOTE 10. FUND BALANCES

Fund balances as of December 31, 2016 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2017 were as follows:

 Current Fund
 \$2,800,000.00

 Garbage District
 \$101,360,00

### NOTE 11. FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed asset account group for the year 2016:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>
Land Buildings	\$11,185,800.00 12,367,000.00	\$	\$	\$11,185,800.00 12,367,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	18,927,690.02 \$42,480,490.02	2,584,898.23 \$2,584,898.23	<u>\$0.00</u>	21,512,588.25 \$45,065,388.25

The detailed fixed asset report was not updated for additions and deletions. A list of deletions was not available for audit.

# NOTE 12. ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused sick and vacation time, which may be taken as time off or paid at a later date at an agreed upon rate. This amounted to \$1,272,928.10 as of December 31, 2016. It is expected that the payments will be budgeted as the amounts are used.

# NOTE 13. DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Balances due to/from other funds at December 31, 2016 consist of the following:

\$26,970.72	Due to Current Fund from Other Trust Fund for Current Fund receipts deposited in Ouler
	Trust Fund.
728.84	Due to Assessment Trust Fund from Current Fund for Assessment Trust Fund receipts
	deposited in Assessment Trust Fund.
325,230.51	Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from Current Fund for grant receipts deposited in
	Current Fund.
29,083.27	Due to Federal and State Grant Fund from General Capital Fund for grant receipts
•	deposited in General Capital Fund.
	Due to Animal Control Trust Fund from Current Fund for Animal Control Trust Fund
	receipts deposited in Current Fund.

### NOTE 13. <u>DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS</u>

5,552.88	Due to Other Trust Fund from Payroll Fund for Other Trust Fund receipts deposited in the Payroll Fund.
50,000.00	Due to General Capital Fund from Current Fund for Current Fund expenditures paid by General Capital Fund.
479,710.44	Due to Garbage Fund from Current Fund for garbage tax levy.
148,745.73	Due to Garbage Fund from Federal and State Grant Fund for Grant Fund expenditures paid by Garbage Fund.
37.73	Due to Payroll Fund from Current Fund for payroll receipts deposited in Current Fund.
\$1,066,060.12	

### NOTE 14. LEASES

The Township has not entered into any long-term agreements for any equipment purchases.

### NOTE 15. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, automobile coverage, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township has obtained insurance coverage to guard against these events which will provide minimum exposure to the Township should they occur. During the 2016 calendar year, the Township did not incur claims in excess of their coverage and the amount of coverage did not significantly decrease.

The Township of West Milford is currently a member of the Morris County Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund provides their members with Liability, Property and Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Insurance. The Fund is a risk-sharing public entity risk pool that is both an insured and self administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for their respective members in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum. Each member appoints an official to represent their respective entity for the purpose of creating a governing body from which officers for the Fund is elected.

As a member of the Fund, the Township could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund's liabilities.

The Fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Insurance. These distributions are divided among the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment related to the total assessment of the membership body.

# NOTE 15. RISK MANAGEMENT, (continued)

Financial statements for the Fund is available at the office of the Fund's Administrator, Inservco, Inc.

The Township, along with eight (8) other municipalities, is enrolled in the North Jersey Municipal Employee Benefits Fund (the "Plan"). The Plan, which is administered by the Insurance Design Administrators, had a limit of liability of \$125,000.00 per employee with an aggregate stop loss of \$5,000,000.00 per individual lifetime.

Financial statements of the Plan are available at the office of the Executive Director, PERMA, Inc.

### NOTE 16. TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

Taxes collected in advance are recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements. Following is a comparison of the liability for the previous two years:

	Balance Dec 31, 2016	Balance Dec 31, 2015
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$718,118.99</u>	<u>\$532,288.69</u>
Cash Liability for Taxes Collected in Advance	<u>\$718,118.99</u>	<u>\$532,288.69</u>

# NOTE 17. EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PLAN (LOSAP)

On September 24, 2001, the Division of Local Government Services approved the Township's LOSAP plan, provided by Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC). The purpose of this plan is to enhance the Township's ability to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and volunteer members of emergency service squads.

VALIC will provide for the benefit of participants, a multi-fund variable annuity contract as its funding vehicle. The plan shall have minimum and maximum contribution requirements as follows: the minimum contribution for each participating active volunteer member shall be \$100 per year of active emergency service and the maximum contribution for each active volunteer member shall be \$1,150 per year of active emergency service, subject to periodic increases as permitted. The Township's contribution shall be included in the current year's budget.

# NOTE 17. EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PLAN (LOSAP), (continued)

All amounts awarded under a length of service award plan shall remain the asset of the sponsoring agency; the obligation of the sponsoring agency to participating volunteers shall be contractual only; and no preferred or special interest in the awards made shall accrue to such participants. Such money shall be subject to the claims of the sponsoring agency's general creditors until distributed to any or all participants.

We have reviewed the plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services.

## NOTE 18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

We are advised by the Township Counsel that the Township is involved in several legal suits that are either covered by the Township's insurance carrier or normal for a Township this size. We are also advised of the following:

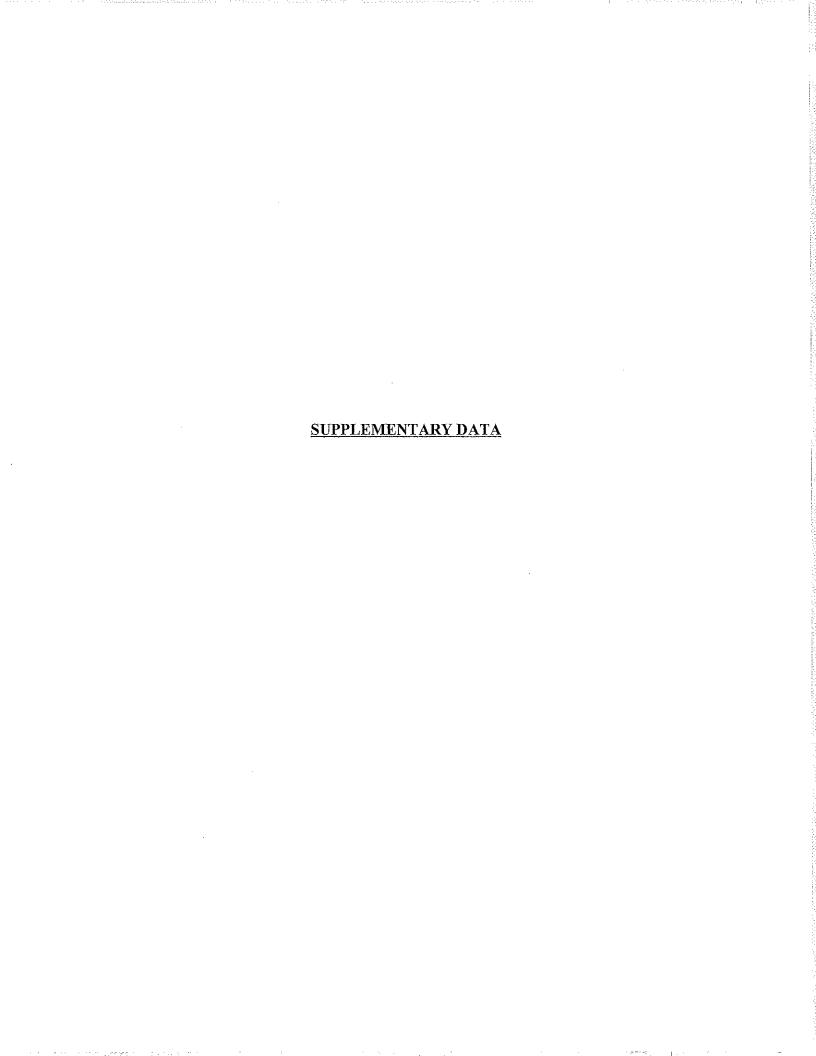
A. "<u>Triple T. Construction v. West Milford:</u> This matter involves a claim for damages against the Township of West Milford dealing with a recycling center and Lease entered into by the Township.

The property owner seeks damages up to \$1 million alleging breach of contract and numerous other claims. The matter was pending in Federal District Court and has been transferred to State Court."

B. The Township is involved in several tax appeals. The tax refund exposure is not known at this time.

### NOTE 19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Township has evaluated subsequent events through May 1, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and no other items were noted for disclosure.



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# COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION

	<u> 2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<u>3.709</u>	<u>3.666</u>	<u>3.577</u>
Tax Rate:			
Apportionment of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	0.8178	0.8040	0.7741
Municipal Library	0.0370	0.0350	0.0362
Municipal Open Space	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055
County	0.8257	0.8016	0.7583
Local School	1.9581	1.9551	1.9353
Garbage District	0.0649	0.0648	0.0676
Assessed Valuations:			
2016	\$2,761,219,000.00		
2015		\$2,766,140,600.00	
2014			\$2,766,559,500.00

# COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

		Cash	Percentage of
Year	Tax Levy	Collections	<u>Collection</u>
2016	\$102,510,699.99	\$100,797,829.31	98.33
2015	101,505,135.50	100,663,610.22	99.17
2014	99,065,732.46	97,684,650.53	98.61

# DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

		Amount of		
	Amount of	Delinquent	Total	Percentage
Dec. 31	Tax Title Liens	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Delinquent</u>	of Tax Levy
2016	\$2,227,296.11	\$1,380,747.62	\$3,608,043.73	3.52
2015	1,973,547.84	1,397,044.99	3,370,592.83	3.32
2014	1,979,612.27	1,449,378.91	3,428,991.18	3.46

# PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION

Properties have been acquired in 2016 by foreclosure or deed, or as a result of liquidation of tax title liens.

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$3,260,100.00
2015	3,260,100.00
2014	2,712,800.00

# COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES

	Balance	Utilized in Budget
<u>Year</u>	December 31	of Succeeding Year
2016	\$4,143,372.46	\$2,800,000.00
2015	4,794,317.61	3,526,409.00
2014	3,804,206.82	2,500,000.00
2013	2,918,153.13	2,000,000.00
2012	2,960,507.58	2,200,000.00

## OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

Name <u>Title</u>

Bettina Bieri Mayor

Michele Dale Council President
Ada Erik Councilwoman
Michael Hensley Councilman
Marilyn Lichtenberg Councilwoman
Luciano Signorino Councilman
Tim Wagner Councilman

Antoinette Battaglia Township Clerk/Administrator
Monica Goscicki Chief Financial Officer to 03/09/16

Allison Zeltner Acting Chief Financial Officer from 05/18/16 to 12/06/16 Ellen Mageean Director of Finance, Acting Treasurer and Temporary

Chief Financial Officer from 12/07/16

Rita DeNivo Tax Collector and Tax Search Officer

Joseph Perconti Judge

Michele Walker Municipal Court Administrator

Timothy Storbeck Chief of Police Fred Semrau Township Attorney

Brian Townsend Assessor Charles J. Ferraioli, C.P.A. Auditor

All employees are covered under a \$1,000,000.00 Blanket Bond under the AIG Crime Policy in the NJIIF.

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Township.

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Schedule A Page 1 of 2			Cumulative Expenditures		509,491.85			110,793.00 58,814.88
Page			Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>		(8,213.71)	(8,213.71)		(66,870.75)
			Adjustment/ <u>Canceled</u>					(271.50)
			<u>Păpuedx</u>					45,578.75
			Receipts/ <u>Revenues</u>		84,798.04	84,798.04		43,922.25
Milford	Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016	Balance Jan. 1, 2016		(93,011.75)	(93,011.75)		(65,214.25)
Township of West Milford	Expenditures o	ear Ended Dece	Grant <u>Award</u>		509,491.85			110,793.00
To	Schedule of	For the Y	Grant <u>Year</u>		2012/2013			2015/2016
			Pass-Through Entity ID <u>Number</u>		066-1200-100-A92			
			Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>		97.036			20.509
			Federal Grantor/Pass-Through <u>Grantor/Program</u>	Current Fund	U.S. Department of Homeland Security Pass Through NJ Department of Law & Public Safety: Public Assistance Grant Program	Total Current Fund	Federal and State Grant Fund	U.S. Department of Transportation: Federal Transit Administration

4,627.20	7,792.22	902,689.40
	(3,186.72)	10,910.60
4,627.20	7,792.22 4,443.70 12,235.92	
4,627.20	4,605.50 5,068.70 9,674.20	
	(625.00)	10,910.60
5,000.00	10,000.00	913,600.00
2016	2016 2015	2007
066-1160-100-155	066-1160-100-157	042-4801-100-442
20.616	20.616	66.605
U.S. Department of Transportation: Pass Through NJ Department of Law & Public Safety: Click It or Ticket	Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Pass Through NJ Department of Environmental Protection: Greenwood Lake Anti-Phosphorous

(66,870.75)

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2015/2016 2014/2015

Federal Transit Administration Formula Grant

	Schedule A
Township of West Milford	Page 2 of 2
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	Deven
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016	0.050.99

Cumulative Expenditures	24,616.00	•	7,000.00	2,990.00 7,800.00 5,407.88	
Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	11,038.00		(7,000.00)		(55,108.87)
Adjustment/ Canceled					(271.50)
Expended	24,616.00 24,616.00		7,000.00	2,990.00 7,800.00 1,883.76 12,673.76	106,731.63 106,731.63
Receipts/ Revenues	35,654.00				93,877.65 178,675.69
Balance Jan. 1, 2016				2,990.00 7,800.00 1,883.76 12,673.76	(42,526.39)
Grant <u>Award</u>	35,654.00	50,000.00	7,000.00	2,990.00 7,800.00 5,407.88	
Grant <u>Year</u>	2016	2016	2016	2015 2012 2011	
Pass-Through Entity ID <u>Number</u>	010-3320-100-035				
Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	10.664	14.218	97.036	16.607	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through <u>Grantor/Program</u>	U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass Through NJ Department of Agriculture: Gypsy Moth Suppression	U.S. Department of HUD: Pass Through County of Passaic: Community Development Block Grant	U.S. Department of Homeland Security Pass Through NJ Department of Law & Public Safety: Emergency Management Agency Assistance Program	U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	Total Federal and State Grant Fund Total Federal Awards

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

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# Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Receipts/       Expended       Dec. 31, 2016         8       Balance         8       4,317.62         8       4,317.62         8       4,317.62         8       41,688.26         4       41,688.26         5       6         4       41,688.26         5       6         4       41,688.26         3       26,909.83         26,909.83       26,909.83         26,909.83       21,231.38         118,219.09         3       21,231.38         118,219.09         4       26,909.83         21,231.38       118,219.09         8       5587.65         8       5587.818         8       557.77         106.485       257.77	
Receipts/ Revenues Ex  84,317.62 6  84,317.62 10  26,909.83 2  26,909.83 2  8,687.65	19,773.10
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Balance Jan. 1, 2016 13,685.28 41,688.26 115,373.54 40,883.98 112,540.64	12,150.30
Grant  Award  84,317.62  73,685.28  60,595.39  26,909.88  43,611.23  28,045.43  61,059.52  620,197.00  215,000.00	0.040,11
Grant Year 2016 2015 2014 2015 2013 2015 2015 2015 2015	<b>+</b> 107
Pass-Through Entity ID Number 042-4900-765-004 042-4910-100-224	
State Grantor/Pass-Through  Grantor/Program  Grantor/Program  NJ Department of Environmental  Protection:  Clean Communities  Clean Communities  State Forestry Services Grant  Green Acres  MJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety:  Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	

Township of West Milford

# Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Cumulative Expenditures	360.52	8,780.48	2,382.25	125.00
Balance <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	563.80 686.55 107.09 321.64 1,679.08	8,615.00 3,173.52 11,788.52	526.00 999.00 1,665.00 2,559.00 591.00 4,025.22 2,617.75 1,421.70	
Expended		and the second s	1,925.60	
Receipts/ Revenues			526.00	125.00
Balance Jan. 1, 2016	563.80 686.55 107.09 321.64 1,679.08	8,615.00 3,173.52 11,788.52	999.00 1,665.00 2,559.00 591.00 4,025.22 2,617.75 3,347.30 15,804.27	(125.00)
Grant <u>Award</u>	563.80 686.55 107.09 682.16	8,615.00	526.00 999.00 1,665.00 2,559.00 591.00 4,025.22 5,000.00 5,000.00	25,000.00 5,000.00 178,700.00
Grant <u>Year</u>			2016 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008	2015 2015
Pass-Through Entity ID <u>Number</u>	9735-760-001			
State Grantor/Pass-Through <u>Grantor/Program</u>	NJ Department of Health: Alcohol Education Rehabilitation	Public Health Priority Funding	Hepatitis B Grant	NJ Highlands Council:  NJ Highlands Water Protection  NJ Highlands Water Protection  NJ Highlands Water Protection

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Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards Township of West Milford

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Cumulative Expenditures	20,000.00	4,204.54 4,211.46 6,984.93	9,749.72	2,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 2016		4,028.74	(8,749.72)	(1,000.00) (1,000.00) 256,850.27
Expended	12,575.00	4,204.54 4,211.46 5,413.66 13,829.66	9,749.72 5,962.63 15,712.35	2,000.00 2,000.00 171,323.21
Receipts/ Revenues	20,000.00	4,028.74	1,000.00 22,315.89 23,315.89	1,000.00 1,000.00 1,800.00
Balance Jan. 1, 2016	(7,425.00)	4,204.54 4,211.46 5,413.66 13,829.66	(16,353.26)	259,262.75
Grant <u>Award</u>	20,000.00	4,028.74 4,204.54 4,211.46 6,984.93	22,440.00	2,000.00
Grant <u>Year</u>	2015/2016	2017 2016 2015 2015	2016 2015	2016
Pass-Through Entity ID <u>Number</u>	022-8050-100-035	066-1020-718-001		
State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program	NJ Department of Community Affairs: Recreation for the Handicapped	NJ Department of Law and Public Safety: Body Armor Replacement	Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: Pass Through County of Passaic Municipal Drug Alliance	NJ State Council on the Arts Pass Through County of Passaic Total Federal and State Grant Fund

Township of West Milford

Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

State Grantor/Pass-Through <u>Grantor/Program</u> General Capital Fund	Pass-Through Entity ID <u>Number</u>	Grant <u>Year</u>	Grant Award	Balance Jan. 1, <u>2016</u>	Receipts/ Revenues	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 2016	Cumulative Expenditures
Department of Transportation: Highway Planning and Construction Ridge Road Clinton Road Westbrook Road III	078-6320-480 078-6320-480 078-6320-480	2016 2015 2014	250,000.00 195,000.00 275,000.00	(48,750.00) (68,750.00) (117,500.00)	48,750.00 68,750.00 117,500.00			195,000.00
J	042-4910-100-224	2010	14,843.26	14,843.26 7,719.19 22,562.45			14,843.26 7,719.19 22,562.45	36,457.03
				164,325.20	286,410.73	171,323.21	279,412.72	

Note: This schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with NJ OMB Circular 15-08

# Schedule of Cash - Treasurer

# **Current Fund**

			Current
	Ref.		<u>Fund</u>
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		10,140,056.46
Increased by Receipts:			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	340,594.88	
Collector	A-6	103,758,130.19	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	5,036,785.22	
Interfunds	A-12	588,696.33	
Due From State - Senior Citizen and			
Veteran Deductions	A-14	256,536.31	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-20	294,798.49	
			110,275,541.42
			120,415,597.88
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Refund Prior Year Revenue	A-1	10,335.42	
Current Year Budget Appropriations	A-3	27,182,134.39	
Interfunds	A-12	927,875.26	
Appropriation Reserves	A-13	1,462,897.35	
Local District School Taxes	A-17	54,074,067.00	
County Taxes Payable	A-18	22,820,337.56	
Garbage District Taxes	A-19	1,706,265.21	
Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-20	2,301,409.64	
			110,485,321.83
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		9,930,276.05

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

# **Schedule of Change Funds**

# **Current Fund**

•	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	A	750.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	750.00

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Schedule of Cash - Collector

	Ref.		
Increased by Receipts:			
Taxes Receivable	<b>A-</b> 7	101,341,238.38	
Tax Title Liens	A-8	75,698.20	
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-11	380,161.90	
2017 Taxes Prepaid	A-16	718,118.99	
Tax Overpayments	A-20	358,573.42	
Deposits for Redemption of			
Tax Sale Certificates	A-20	884,339.30	
			103,758,130.19
		•	
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Receipts Turned Over to Treasurer	A-4		103,758,130.19

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Taxes Receivable and Analysis of Property Tax Levy

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Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2016</u>	16.80	1,380,747.62 A				
Appeals/ Canceled	9,677.03	108,101.68				
Transferred to Tax	56,221.86 233,715.21	289,937.07 A-8	100,618,816.75 3.64 1,794,197.15 97,682.45 102,510,699.99	150,622.08 54,067,557.00	22,820,508.39	1,792,903.63 78,831,591.10 23,679,108.89 102,510,699.99
Senior Citizen and Veteran <u>Deductions</u>	(8,579.00) 264,010.54	255,431.54 A-2/A-14		150,490.00 132.08	21,794.92 1,791,290.00 1,613.63	23,589,675.00 89,433.89
scted <u>2016</u>	1,339,708.30	101,341,238.38 A-2/A-6	Analysis of Tax Levy Ref.			
Collected 2015	532,288.69	532,288.69 A-2/A-16	Analysis or <u>Ref.</u>	A-12 A-17	A-18	A-19 A-2 A-2
Added <u>Taxes</u>	97,682.45	97,682.45				
<u>Levy</u>	102,413,017.54	102,413,017.54	ax yield: General Property Tax Public Utility Tax Garbage Tax Added Tax (R.S. 54:4-63.1 et seq.)	1x Levy: Municipal Open Space Tax Added Municipal Open Space Tax Local District School Tax County Tax	Faxes t Taxes District Taxes	Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Additional Taxes
Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2015</u>	1,397,044.99	1,397,044.99 A	Tax yield: General Property Tax Public Utility Tax Garbage Tax Added Tax (R.S. 54:4	Tax Levy: Municipal Open Space Tax Added Municipal Open Spa Local District School Tax County Tax	Added County Taxes Garbage District Taxes Added Garbage District Taxes	Local Tax for Mu Additional Taxes
Year	prior 2016					

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

# **Schedule of Tax Title Liens**

# **Current Fund**

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. A		1,973,547.86
Increased by: Transfer from Taxes Receivable Interest and Costs Accrued by Sale	A-7	289,937.07 39,509.38	329,446.45 2,302,994.31
Decreased by: Collections	A-2,A-6		75,698.20
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		2,227,296.11

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Schedule of Property Acquired for Taxes

(At Assessed Valuation)

# **Current Fund**

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. A	3,260,100.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	3,260,100.00

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55 - Special Emergency

Current Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2016</u>	30,000.00	30,000.00 A
Ba. De		
Reduced in 2016	200,000.00 7,012.16 30,000.00	237,012.16 A-3
Balance, Dec. 31, <u>2015</u>	200,000.00 7,012.16 60,000.00	267,012.16 A
1/5 of net Amount Authorized	200,000.00 38,506.08 30,000.00	268,506.08
Amount	1,000,000.00 192,530.40 150,000.00	1,342,530.40
<u>Purpose</u>	Revaluation of Real Property Hurricane Damage Hurricane Sandy	
Date Authorized	3/16/2011 12/7/2011 12/5/2012	

# Schedule of Revenue Accounts Receivable

# **Current Fund**

		Balance			Balance
	Ref.	Dec. 31, 2015	Accrued	<u>Collected</u>	Dec. 31, 2016
Clerk:					
Licenses					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2		17,265.00	17,265.00	
Other	A-2		9,940.00	9,940.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		1,774.00	1,774.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		667.07	667.07	
Construction Code Official - Fees	A-2		409,012.00	409,012.00	
Sanitarian					
Licenses	A-2		28,017.88	28,017.88	
Fees and Permits	A-2		78,085.00	78,085.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		577.95	577.95	
Registrar					
Licenses	A-2		312.00	312.00	
Fees and Permits	A-2		16,430.00	16,430.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Planning Board			,		
Fees and Permits	A-2		21,410.88	21,410.88	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		60.05	60.05	
Board of Adjustment					
Fees and Permits	A-2		11,232.40	11,232.40	
Police Department:			,	,	
Fees and Permits	A-2		6,138.50	6,138.50	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		307.00	307.00	
Fire Inspector	11.2		3 3 7 7 7 9		
Fees and Permits	A-2		67,635.00	67,635.00	
Building Inspector	11 23		07,020.00	27,42277	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated	A-2		3,950.00	3,950.00	
Uniform Fire Safety Act: Local Fees	A-2		48,144.00	48,144.00	
The state of the s	11.2		10,111100		
Municipal Court Fines and Costs	A-2	9,776.13	241,230.87	235,066.29	15,940.71
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	7,770.15	380,161.90	380,161.90	22,2
	A-2		24,984.54	24,984.54	
Interest and Costs on Assessments Interest on Investments	A-2		96,387.11	96,387.11	
	A-2 A-2		506,027.31	503,732.31	2,295.00
Community Services & Recreation Fees	A-2 A-2		9,525.00	9,525.00	2,255.00
Cat Licenses	A-2 A-2		11,132.62	11,132.62	
Sequential Multiple Analysis Fees			2,320,884.00	2,320,884.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		2,054.00	2,054.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-2		81,090.00	81,090.00	
Garden State Trust PILOT Funds	A-2		757,687.00	757,687.00	
Watershed Moratorium Aid	A-2	0.005.77		98,981.10	8,335.91
Cell Tower Lease Agreement	A-2	8,095.77	99,221.24		0,333.71
Cable TV Franchise Fee	A-2		127,844.00	127,844.00	
Life Hazard Use Fees	A-2	***************************************	42,958.52	42,958.52	
		17,871.90	5,425,646.84	5,416,947.12	26,571.62
		A			Α
Receipts	A-4			5,036,785.22	
Collector	A-6			380,161.90	-
				5,416,947.12	=

# Schedule of Interfunds

# **Current Fund**

	<u>Ref.</u>	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	<u>Decreased</u>	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Payroll Fund	A	2,726.54		2,764.27	(37.73)
Animal Control Trust Fund	A	(5,880.76)		5,880.76	
Other Trust Fund	A	46,301.92	177,592.80	196,924.00	26,970.72
Assessment Trust Fund	Α	(860.77)	728.84	860.77	(728.84)
General Capital Fund	A	(200,000.00)	50,000.00	200,000.00	(50,000.00)
State and Federal Grant Fund	Α	(389,036.11)	521,553.30	585,358.90	(325,230.51)
		(546,749.18)	749,874.94	991,788.70	(349,026.36)
Due to Current Fund	A/A-1	49,028.46			26,970.72
Due From Current Fund	A	(595,777.64)			(375,997.08)
Due I Tom Carrent I dans		<u> </u>			
		(546,749.18)			(349,026.36)
Canceled Grant Receivable	A-1		32,652.00		
	A-1 A-1		52,052.00	41,817.97	
Canceled Grant Reserves	A-1 A-4		539,630.14	49,066.19	
Cash Receipts Cash Disbursements	A-4 A-4		177,592.80	750,282.46	
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-1,A-7		177,000	150,622.08	
Willingipal Open Space Tax	4 F - Y 94 F / I				-
•			749,874.94	991,788.70	=

# Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

### **Current Fund**

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Balance after Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS":				
Township Administrator	14,542.67	14,542.67	1,692.68	12,849.99
Mayor and Council	126.87	126.87		126.87
Township Clerk	759.80	759.80		759.80
Elections	1,023.86	1,023.86		1,023.86
Division of Treasury	802.70	802.70	463.99	338.71
Computerized Data Processing	2,340.20	2,340.20	1,120.00	1,220.20
Division of Tax Collection	20,300.36	20,300.36	1,212.10	19,088.26
Division of Assessment	10.62	10.62		10.62
Division of General Services	5,044.00	2,044.00	168.00	1,876.00
Division of Engineering	3,545.87	3,545.87		3,545.87
Veterans Bureau	0.08	0.08		0.08
Historical Preservation Commission	290.00	290.00		290.00
Division of Comprehensive Planning	2,604.12	2,604.12	530.70	2,073.42
Division of Zoning Administration	79.36	79.36		79.36
Division of Patrol	62,735.85	62,735.85	22,496.23	40,239.62
Detective Division	1,422.03	1,542.03	1,540.86	1.17
Division of Police Administration	31,754.33	31,754.33	240.80	31,513.53
Special Police & Special Police Matrons	2,273.93	2,273.93	1,643.69	630,24
Division of Communications	9,283.79	9,283.79	3,525.93	5,757.86
Office of Municipal Disaster	125.00	125.00		125.00
Fire Prevention Bureau	3,014.74	3,014.74	2,452.94	561.80
Department of Fire	0.80	0.80		0.80
Municipal Prosecutor	191.33	191.33		191.33
Division of Streets and Roads	62,780.70	59,858.72	7,782.71	52,076.01
Division of Public Property	5,338.81	5,338.81	882.70	4,456.11
Division of Snow Removal	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Fleet Maintenance	5,248.03	5,248.03	257.74	4,990.29
Division of Health	3,094.36	5,886.19	4,367.55	1,518.64
Bureau of Vital Statistics	205.34	205.34		205.34
Division of Environmental Health	464.64	464.64		464.64
Environmental Commission	300.00	300.00		300.00
Division of Animal Control Officer	10,991.83	10,991.83	916.27	10,075.56
Recreation Programs	17,507.27	17,507.27	5,602.66	11,904.61
Department of Community Services & Recreation	7,485.09	7,485.09		7,485.09
Hillcrest Community Center	508.93	812.08	668.93	143.15
Senior Services	26.91	26.91		26.91
Division of Parks Maintenance	7,374.41	7,374.41	145.16	7,229.25

# Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

# **Current Fund**

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Balance after Transfers and Encumbrances	Paid or <u>Charged</u>	Balance <u>Lapsed</u>
Bubbling Springs	385.05	385.05	(2,658.59)	3,043.64
Municipal Court	8,627.11	8,627.11	690.97	7,936.14
Department of Building Safety	81.95	4,793.95	3,531.95	1,262.00
Accumulated Absences	01.50	.,	- <b>,</b>	,
Reserve for Salary Adjustment	137,141.45	137,141.45	137,141.45	
reserve for bailing regularitein	137,12,120			
Total Salaries and Wages Within "CAPS"	529,834.19	531,839.19	296,417.42	235,421.77
Other Expenses Within "CAPS":				
Township Administrator	1,908.33	12,200.90	2,409.38	9,791.52
Mayor and Council	174.75	1,726.75	1,500.00	226.75
Township Clerk	5,380.81	8,721.73	3,599.58	5,122.15
Elections	917.04	1,717.04	800.00	917.04
Division of Treasury	1,904.07	1,904.07		1,904.07
Audit Services and Costs	135 0 110 7	2,5		,
Annual Audit		39,365.00	39,365.00	
Additional Audit Services		600.00	<b>,</b>	600.00
Computerized Data Processing	10,715.95	44,440.31	33,724.36	10,715.95
Division of Tax Collection	1,672.15	30,672.15	29,000.00	1,672.15
Division of Assessments	9,252.42	9,439.42	6,337.00	3,102.42
Township Attorney	20,366.02	95,085.57	56,199.58	38,885.99
Division of General Services	21,982.95	77,805.23	60,588.51	17,216.72
Division of Engineering	216.71	21,591.37	(12,132.51)	33,723.88
Veterans Bureau	150.00	150.00	,	150.00
Historical Preservation Commission	150.00	150.00		150.00
Planning Board	1,313.27	11,716.03	640.12	11,075.91
Division of Comprehensive Planning	239.72	16,921.72	1,707.02	15,214.70
Board of Adjustment	887.35	13,797.35	246.87	13,550.48
Division of Patrol	34,472.53	58,572.85	24,290.63	34,282.22
Purchase of Police Cars	,	152,000.00	152,000.00	
Special Police & Matrons	6,152.60	7,325.00	1,172.40	6,152.60
Division of Communications	1,897.17	2,453.32	133.32	2,320.00
Municipal Disaster - Control Director	8,371.12	17,683.91	8,057.07	9,626.84
Aid to Volunteer Fire Co.	1,912.32	16,912.32	16,912.32	
First Aid Organization Contribution	35,200.00	36,235.00	34,772.99	1,462.01
Bureau of Fire Prevention	3,801.14	5,196.71	1,597.55	3,599.16
Department of Fire	22,939.85	87,242.66	61,082.94	26,159.72
Municipal Prosecutor	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Division of Streets and Roads	79,228.85	234,507.64	146,640.80	87,866.84

# Schedule of Appropriation Reserves

# **Current Fund**

Division of Snow Removal       151,502.27       195,524.58       192,576.72       2,9         Fleet Maintenance       23,909.31       82,595.35       29,710.81       52,8         Division of Health       12,982.63       19,051.58       4,824.50       14,2	88.89 47.86 .84.54 .27.08 .06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .85.17
Dec. 31, 2015         and Encumbrances         Paid or Charged         Bala Laps           Division of Public Property         1,854.37         28,769.38         18,380.49         10,3           Division of Snow Removal         151,502.27         195,524.58         192,576.72         2,9           Fleet Maintenance         23,909.31         82,595.35         29,710.81         52,8           Division of Health         12,982.63         19,051.58         4,824.50         14,2	88.89 47.86 .84.54 .27.08 .06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .85.17
Division of Public Property         1,854.37         28,769.38         18,380.49         10,3           Division of Snow Removal         151,502.27         195,524.58         192,576.72         2,9           Fleet Maintenance         23,909.31         82,595.35         29,710.81         52,8           Division of Health         12,982.63         19,051.58         4,824.50         14,2	88.89 47.86 .84.54 .27.08 .06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .85.17
Division of Public Property       1,854.37       28,769.38       18,380.49       10,3         Division of Snow Removal       151,502.27       195,524.58       192,576.72       2,9         Fleet Maintenance       23,909.31       82,595.35       29,710.81       52,8         Division of Health       12,982.63       19,051.58       4,824.50       14,2	88.89 47.86 84.54 27.08 06.52 95.00 68.79 75.76 38.14
Division of Snow Removal       151,502.27       195,524.58       192,576.72       2,9         Fleet Maintenance       23,909.31       82,595.35       29,710.81       52,8         Division of Health       12,982.63       19,051.58       4,824.50       14,2	47.86 .84.54 .27.08 .06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .85.17
Division of Snow Removal       151,502.27       195,524.58       192,576.72       2,9         Fleet Maintenance       23,909.31       82,595.35       29,710.81       52,8         Division of Health       12,982.63       19,051.58       4,824.50       14,2	84.54 .27.08 .06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .85.17
Division of Health 12,982.63 19,051.58 4,824.50 14,2	27.08 06.52 95.00 68.79 175.76 138.14 185.17
Division of Headin	06.52 .95.00 .68.79 .75.76 .38.14 .685.17
	95.00 68.79 75.76 38.14 585.17
Bureau of Vital Statistics 306.52 9,791.36 9,484.84 3	68.79 75.76 38.14 585.17
Housing Standards Bureau 20,000.00 15,495.00 15,4	75.76 38.14 585.17
Division of Environmental Health 27,325.25 36,808.62 3,339.83 33,4	38.14 585.17
	85.17
	201.00
Hillcrest Community Center 11,990.85 15,019.13 1,334.23 13,6	104.70
Senior Services 11,942.52 14,206.68 1,987.53 12,2	219.15
	295.83
	567.10
Municipal Court 7,997.47 9,906.04 2,172.49 7,7	733.55
Group Insurance Plan for Employees 89,774.20 101,897.80 43,949.92 57,5	947.88
Other Insurance Premiums 105,379.16 119,098.47 21,931.86 97,1	166.61
	453.56
	596.81
Celebration of Public Events 1,450.33 3,434.64 2,318.60 1,	116.04
	158.56
Street Lighting 3,945.67 3,945.67 3,898.31	47.36
Electric 14,514.46 14,514.46 13,552.41	962.05
	377.35
Natural Gas 18,945.22 19,358.79 9,103.96 10,2	254.83
	930.80
Total Other expenses Within "CAPS" 1,035,869.15 2,166,784.31 1,059,465.06 1,107,	319.25
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures Within "CAPS":	
	987.74
	483.03
t done bandroj eta krementari aj arrama	403.26
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory	
Expenditures Within "CAPS" 113,518.71 114,921.97 47.94 114,	874.03
Total Reserves Within "CAPS" 1,679,222.05 2,813,545.47 1,355,930.42 1,457,	615.05

# **Schedule of Appropriation Reserves**

# **Current Fund**

		Balance		
		after		
	Balance,	Transfers		
	Dec. 31,	and	Paid or	Balance
	<u>2015</u>	Encumbrances	<u>Charged</u>	Lapsed
Other Expenses Excluded From "CAPS":				
Emergency Services Volunteer Length of				
Service Award Plan	13,800.00	13,800.00		13,800.00
Maintenance of Public Library	52,200.76	52,200.76	52,200.76	
Interlocal Service Agreement				
Township of Bloomfield	2,500.00	23,826.50	21,326.50	2,500.00
Matching Funds for Grants	3,193.50	3,193.50		3,193.50
Total Other Expenses Excluded from "CAPS"	71,694.26	93,020.76	73,527.26	19,493.50
Total Office Expenses Excluded from Crit 5	71,05-1.20		10,021,120	25,155.50
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"		404000 00	105.004.50	10.004.01
Various Capital Improvements		136,988.79	125,994.58	10,994.21
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS		136,988.79	125,994.58	10,994.21
Total Reserves Excluded from "CAPS"	71,694.26	230,009.55	199,521.84	30,487.71
Total Reserves	1,750,916.31	3,043,555.02	1,555,452.26	1,488,102.76
	A		A-4	A-1
	Ref.			
A	above	1 750 016 21		
Appropriation Reserves	A-15	1,750,916.31		
Transfer from Reserve for Encumbrances	A-15	1,292,638.71 3,043,555.02		
		3,043,333.04		
Cash Disbursements	A-4		1,462,897.35	
Transfer to Cash Liabilities and Reserves	A-20		92,554.91	
			1,555,452.26	

# Schedule of Amount Due to State of New Jersey for Senior Citizens' and Veterans' Deductions - CH. 73 P.L. 1976

# **Current Fund**

		Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015	Due From	A		11,995.62
Increased by: Senior Citizens' and Veterans' De Disallowed by Tax Collector	eductions		12,068.46	
Decreased by:				
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' De Per Tax Billings			260,750.00	
Senior Citizens' and Veterans' De Allowed by Tax Collector	eductions	-	6,750.00	
		<b>A</b> -7	•	255,431.54
				243,435.92
Cash Receipts		A-4		256,536.31
Balance - December 31, 2016		A		13,100.39

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Schedule of Encumbrances Payable

# **Current Fund**

# Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. A	1,292,638.71
Increased by: Transfer from Current Appropriations	A-3	1,195,506.89
D 11		2,488,145.60
Decreased by: Transferred to Appropriation Reserves	A-13	1,292,638.71
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	1,195,506.89

# Exhibit A-16

# **Schedule of Prepaid Taxes**

# **Current Fund**

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. A	532,288.69
Increased by: Receipts - Prepaid 2017 Taxes	A-6	718,118.99
		1,250,407.68
Decreased by: Applied to 2016 Taxes	<b>A-</b> 7	532,288.69
Balance - December 31, 2016	A	718,118.99

# Schedule of Local District School Tax

# **Current Fund**

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015 School Tax Deferred		27,040,286.00	27,040,286.00
Increased by:			
Levy School Year - July 1, 2016			CA 067 557 00
to June 30, 2017	A-7		54,067,557.00
			81,107,843.00
Decreased by:			C4 074 077 00
Payments	A-4		54,074,067.00
Balance - December 31, 2016 School Tax Deferred		27,033,776.00	27,022,774,00
			27,033,776.00
2016 Liability for Local District School Tax:			54.074.067.00
Tax Paid			54,074,067.00
Amount Charged to 2016 Operations	A-1		54,074,067.00

### Schedule of County Taxes Payable

### **Current Fund**

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		21,624.09
Increased by: Tax Levy -2016 Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-7 A-1/A-7	22,798,713.47 21,794.92	
Added and Omnted Taxes	11.1/12.1	21,10	22,820,508.39
			22,842,132.48
Decreased by: Payments	A-4		22,820,337.56
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		21,794.92

### Exhibit A-19

### Schedule of Due to Garbage District

### **Current Fund**

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015	A		393,072.02
Increased by: Tax Levy -2016 Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1/A-7 A-1/A-7	1,791,290.00 1,613.63	1,792,903.63 2,185,975.65
Decreased by: Disbursements	A-4		1,706,265.21
Balance - December 31, 2016	A		479,710.44

### Schedule of Various Cash Liabilities and Reserves

### **Current Fund**

	Balance			Balance
Liabilities and Reserves	Dec. 31, 2015	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	Dec. 31, 2016
Liabilities:	<del></del>			
Tax Overpayments	70,929.36	358,573.42	379,675.21	49,827.57
Deposits for Redemption of Tax Sale Certificates	91,254.12	884,339.30	873,658.52	101,934.90
Due to State of N.J. Marriage Surcharge	600.00	2,600.00	2,650.00	550.00
Due to State of N.J. Building Surcharge	6,829.00	25,459.00	26,246.00	6,042.00
Accounts Payable	50,233.09	92,554.91	50,233.09	92,554.91
Reserves for:				
Tax Appeals		1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	
Tax Appeal Legal Fees	6,695.63			6,695.63
Sale of Property	447,431.14			447,431.14
911	47.45			47.45
Revaluation of Real Property	108,774.68			108,774.68
Technology Improvements	33,417.02	4,800.00	7,194.00	31,023.02
Hurricane Sandy	95,276.33	84,798.04	95,276.33	84,798.04
Tax Foreclosures	7,323.08			7,323.08
Salary Negotiations	62,280.69	177,141.45		239,422.14
Senior Housing	6,130.09			6,130.09
Wetlands Study	15,583.00			15,583.00
Housing Standards	12,383.25	****		12,383.25
	1,015,187.93	2,630,266.12	2,434,933.15	1,210,520.90
	A			A
	Ref.			
Lapsed to Fund Balance	A-1		38,247.18	
2016 Anticipated Revenue	A-2		95,276.33	
Transfer from Current Year Appropriations	A-3	1,000,000.00		
Receipts	A-4	294,798.49	-	
Disbursed	A-4	•	2,301,409.64	
Collector	A-6	1,242,912.72		
Transferred from Appropriation Reserves	A-13	92,554.91		
Hanstered from Experoperation Access 700		2,630,266.12	2,434,933.15	
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### Schedule of Grants Receivable

### Federal and State Grant Fund

<u>Grant</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Budget <u>Revenue</u>	Received	Canceled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016
Local Grants: F T A - NJ Transit Open Space - CYO Open Space - Highlands Trail	64,480.94 33,146.79 128,520.00		21,633.34 7,481.83	9,084.44	33,763.16 25,664.96 128,520.00
Open Space - Nosenzo Park Open Space - Farrell Field Open Space Institute Land Trust	31,136.00 54,621.00 64,000.00		2,318.00	610.00	31,136.00 52,303.00 64,000.00
Open Space - Wallisch Roof Open Space Westbrook Park Open Space - Purchase of Hewitt-Butler Trail Conn.	20,000.00 72,500.00	74,000.00	19,390.00 12,458.75 74,000.00	010.00	60,041.25
Open Space - Nosenzo Park Field Lighting Open Space - Farrell Field Rehabiliation Open Space - Bubbling Springs Softball Field		99,000.00 77,600.00 7,800.00	- 10 VE-		99,000.00 77,600.00 7,800.00
	468,404.73	258,400.00	137,281.92	9,694.44	579,828.37
Federal Grants: F T A Bulletproof Vest Grant	128,875.56	2,990.00	43,922.25 2,990.00	18,082.56	66,870.75
Emergency Management Agency Assistance Program Click It or Ticket Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over CDBG - ADA Improvements Gypsy Moth Suppression	5,000.00	7,000.00 5,000.00 10,000.00 50,000.00 35,654.00	4,627.20 9,674.20 35,654.00		7,000.00 372.80 5,325.80 50,000.00
11	133,875.56	110,644.00	96,867.65	18,082.56	129,569.35
State Grants: Green Acres Clean Communities Program Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant	215,000.00	84,317.62	84,317.62 20,000.00		215,000.00
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse NJ Highlands Water Protection NJ State Forestry Services Grant Passaic County Cultural Heritage Grant	22,440.00 157,475.77 620,197.00	22,440.00	23,315.89 125.00 1,000.00	4,875.00	21,564.11 152,475.77 620,197.00 1,000.00
Hepatitis B Grant Recycling Tonnage Grant	Margan	526.00 26,909.88	526.00 26,909.83		0.05
	1,035,112.77	136,193.50	156,194.34	4,875.00	1,010,236.93
	1,637,393.06 A	505,237.50 A-2	390,343.91	32,652.00 A-24	1,719,634.65 A
Transfer from Unappropriated Re	eserve for Grants Receipts	Ref. A-23 A-24	2,990.00 387,353.91 390,343.91		

### Schedule of Appropriated Reserves for Grants

### Federal and State Grant Fund

<u>Grant</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Transfer From 2016 <u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	Canceled	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016
Local Grants:					
Factory Mutual Fire Prevention	182.02		182.00		0.02
Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant	1,525.00		1,525.00		
PC Open Space - CYO	31,927.89		8,984.97		22,942.92
PC Open Space - Wallisch Roof	2,200.00		1,590.00	610.00	2 224 52
PC Open Space Westbrook Park	72,500.00		70,175.48		2,324.52 128,520.00
PC Open Space - Highlands Trail	128,520.00 31,136.00				31,136.00
PC Open Space - Nosenzo Park PC Open Space - Farrell Field	54,621.00		11,277.00		43,344.00
PC Open Space - Parter Field PC Open Space - Nosenzo Park Field Lighting	31,021.00	99,000.00			99,000.00
PC Open Space - Purchase of Hewitt-Butler Trail Conn.		74,000.00	74,000.00		
PC Open Space - Farrell Field Rehabilitation		152,021.00			152,021.00
PC Open Space - Bubbling Springs Softball Field		15,600.00			15,600.00
PC Open Space Institute Land Trust	64,000.00		44.055.05	0.175.02	64,000.00
FTA - Township	65,192.97		44,937.07 44,937.10	9,165.97 9,355.94	11,089.93 11,089.90
FTA-NJ Transit	65,382.94 2,354.00	5,610.00	5,377.47	9,555.54	2,586.53
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	2,334.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		2,500,55
Passaic County Cultural Heritage Grant		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	519,541.82	347,231.00	263,986.09	19,131.91	583,654.82
Federal Grants:					
FTA	63,389.81		45,578.75	17,811.06	(0.00)
Click It or Ticket	,	5,000.00	4,627.20		372.80
Emergency Management Agency Assistance Program		7,000.00	7,000.00		
Gypsy Moth Suppression		35,654.00	24,616.00		11,038.00
CDBG - ADA Improvements		50,000.00	12 225 92		50,000.00
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	4,375.00	10,000.00	12,235.92		2,139.08 10,910.60
Greenwood Lake Anti-Phosphorous Grant	10,910.60 9,683.76	2,990.00	12,673.76		10,910.00
Bullet Proof Vest Program	9,083.70	2,330.00	12,073.70		
	88,359.17	110,644.00	106,731.63	17,811.06	74,460.48
State Grants:	, .				
Public Health Priority Funding - 1977	11,788.52				11,788.52
Hepatitis B Grant	15,804.27	526.00	1,925.60		14,404.67
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	12,150.30		1,064.85		11,085.45
Clean Communities Program	115,373.54	84,317.62	102,984.37		96,706.79
Handicapped Recreation Opportunities Grant	12,575.00		12,575.00		215,000.00
Green Acres	215,000.00 157,350.77			4,875.00	152,475.77
Highlands Water Protection	620,197.00			1,0.2.00	620,197.00
NJ State Forestry Services Grant  Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	6,086.74	22,440.00	15,712.35		12,814.39
N.J. Alcohol and Rehab	1,679.08	,			1,679.08
Body Armor Replacement Fund	13,829.66		13,829.66		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	112,540.64	26,909.88	21,231.38		118,219.14
Passaic County Cultural Heritage Grant		2,000.00	2,000.00		
	1,294,375.52	136,193.50	171,323.21	4,875.00	1,254,370.81
	1,902,276.51	594,068.50	542,040.93	41,817.97	1,912,486.11
	A		A-24	A-24	A
	Ref.				
Federal and State Grants	A-3	505,237.50			
Matching Funds for Grants	A-24	88,831.00			
		594,068.50	•		

### Schedule of Unappropriated Reserves for Grants

### Federal and State Grant Fund

<u>Grant</u>	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Transfer To 2016 Budget	Received	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016
Federal Grants: Bulletproof Vest Grant	2,990.00 2,990.00	2,990.00 2,990.00		
State Grants: Body Armor Replacement Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund			4,028.74 8,687.65 12,716.39	4,028.74 8,687.65 12,716.39
	2,990.00 A	2,990.00 A-21	12,716.39 A-24	12,716.39 A

### Schedule of Interfunds

### Federal and State Grant Fund

	Ref.	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Due From/(To) Balance Dec. 31, 2016
Current Fund General Capital Fund Garbage District	A A A	389,036.11 27,583.27 (148,745.93)	520,053.30 1,500.00	583,858.90	325,230.51 29,083.27 (148,745.93)
		235,339.10	521,553.30	583,858.90	205,567.85
Grant Receipts Canceled Grants Receivable Matching Funds Grants Grant Expenditures Canceled Grant Reserves Unappropriated Reserves	A-21 A-21 A-22 A-22 A-22 A-23		387,353.91 32,652.00 88,831.00 12,716.39	542,040.93 41,817.97	
			521,553.30	583,858.90	•

### Schedule of Cash

### Trust Funds

	<u>Ref.</u>	Assessment Trust <u>Fund</u>	Animal Control Trust <u>Fund</u>	Other Trust <u>Funds</u>	Payroll <u>Fund</u>	L.O.S.A.P.
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	679,135.51	69,676.84	5,029,319.44	135,968.70	1,841,292.90
Increase by Receipts: Assessments Receivable Interfund - Current Fund Dog License Fees Due to State of NJ Municipal Open Space Tax Other Trust Funds Interfund Payroll Fund Payroll Deductions Payable Interfund Other Trust Fund Contributions Receivable Net Assets Available for Benefits	B-6 B-10 B-15 B-16 B-17 B-19 B-20 B-21 B-22 B-23 B-24	136,830.56 860.77	5,880.76 39,728.80 6,076.20	26,970.72 157,699.57 2,307,421.78 32,991.42	16,439,942.37 16,087.39	115,000.00 130,763.37
Total Receipts		137,691.33	51,685.76	2,544,880.75	16,456,029.76	245,763.37
		816,826.84	121,362.60	7,574,200.19	16,591,998.46	2,087,056.27
Decreased by Disbursements: Interfund - Current Fund NJDEP Loan - Pinecliff Lake NJDEP Loan - Lindy Lake NJDEP Loan - Gordon Lakes Reserve for Dog Expenditures Due to State of NJ Municipal Open Space Tax Other Trust Funds Interfund Payroll Fund Payroll Deductions Payable Interfund Other Trust Fund Net Assets Available for Benefits Total Disbursements	B-10 B-11 B-12 B-13 B-15 B-16 B-17 B-19 B-20 B-21 B-22 B-22	728.84 102,686.92 12,453.64 37,092.64	80,684.97 6,102.00 86,786.97	88,796.00 1,606,720.70 16,087.39	2,764.27 16,535,946.16 32,991.42 16,571,701.85	77,049.95 77,049.95
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	663,864.80	34,575.63	5,816,294.18	20,296.61	2,010,006.32

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Analysis of Assessment Cash

### **Assessment Trust Fund**

	Ref.	
Due from Current Fund Pledged to NJDEP Loan Payable	B-10	(728.84) 630,392.48
Fund Balance	B-1	34,201.16
		663,864.80
		В

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Assessments Receivable

Year Ended December 31, 2016

ice	d to	Reserve		60,000.00 32,223.34	92,223.34
Balance	Pledged to	NJ DEP <u>Loan</u>	259,464.34 14,584.03	402,316.22	676,364.59
		Balance Dec. 31, 2016	259,464.34 14,584.03	462,316.22 32,223.34	768,587.93 B
		Transferred to <u>Lien</u>		10,875.00	10,875.00 B-7
		Collected	61,871.46 5,151.10	61,068.28 8,739.72	136,830.56 B-4
		Balance Dec. 31, 2015	321,335.80 19,735.13	534,259.50 40,963.06	916,293.49 B
	Date of	Confir- mation	11/10/2004 2008	11/10/2010 11/10/2010	
		Improvement Description	Pinecliff Lake Dam Rehabilitation Lindy Lake Dam	Improvements to Gordon Lakes Dam Improvements to Magnolia Road	
		Ordinance Number	2002-20 2002-34	2003-20/ 2008-49 2008-45	

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Assessment Liens

Year Ended December 31, 2016

nce ed to		Reserve	3,529.20	694.50	7,672.50	19,828.00		2,000.00			33,724.20	
Balance Pledged to	NJ DEP	Loan					3,144.00			22,000.88	25,144.88	
,	Balance	Dec. 31, 2016	3,529.20	694.50	7,672.50	19,828.00	3,144.00	2,000.00		22,000.88	58,869.08	В
Transferred From	Assessment	Receivable								10,875.00	10,875.00	B-6
	Balance	Dec. 31, 2015	3,529.20	694.50	7,672.50	19,828.00	3,144.00	2,000.00		11,125.88	47,994.08	В
		Improvement Description	Mt. Glen Lakes Road Improvement	Improv. to Pinecliff Lake	Improv. to Papscoe, Riverside Streets	Improv. to Paterson / Hewitt	Pinecliff Lake Dam Rehabilitation	Magnolia Road		Gordon Lakes Dam		
	Ordinance	Number	1972-04	1980-20	1985-20	1998-07	2002-20	2008-45	2003-20/	2008-49		

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### **Schedule of Assessment Liens - Interest and Costs**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	2,865.50
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	2,865.50

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Prospective Assessments Funded

Improvement Description	Ord. Number	Balance Dec. 31, 2015	Balance Dec. 31, 2016	Balance Pledged to Reserve
Construction of Sidewalks	1992-39	500.00	500.00	500.00
		500.00	500.00	500.00
		В	В	

### Schedule of Interfund - Current Fund

### **Trust Funds**

Balance         Balance         Balance           Dec. 31, 2015         Increased         Decreased         Dec. 31, 20           Assessment Trust         (860.77)         728.84         860.77         (728.84)	<u>16</u>
Assessment Trust (860.77) 728.84 860.77 (728.	
Assessment Trace	84)
Assessment Trace	OT)
Animal Control Trust (5,880.76) 5,880.76	
Other Trust 46,301.92 26,970.72 46,301.92 26,970.	.72
Payroll Fund 2,726.54 2,764.27 (37.	.73)
42,286.93 27,699.56 55,807.72 26,204.	.15
B B	
<u>Ref.</u>	
Receipts - Assessment Trust B-4 860.77	
Receipts - Other Trust Fund B-4 26,970.72	
Receipts - Animal Control Trust Fund B-4 5,880.76	
Disbursed - Assessment Trust B-4 728.84	
Disbursed - Other Trust Fund B-4 46,301.92	
Disbursed - Payroll Fund B-4 2,764.27	
<u>27,699.56</u> <u>55,807.72</u>	

### Schedule of NJ DEP Loan Payable - Pinecliff Lake

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	763,634.10
Decreased by: Loan Paid by Current Year Budget Appropriation	B-4	102,686.92
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	660,947.18

Payment Date	<u>Interest</u>	<b>Principal</b>	Loan Balance
05/03/17	6,609.47	52,114.89	608,832.29
11/03/17	6,088.32	52,636.04	556,196.25
05/03/18	5,561.96	53,162.40	503,033.85
11/03/18	5,030.34	53,694.02	449,339.83
05/03/19	4,493.40	54,230.96	395,108.87
11/03/19	3,951.09	54,773.27	340,335.60
05/03/20	3,403.36	55,321.00	285,014.60
11/03/20	2,850.15	55,874.21	229,140.39
05/03/21	2,291.40	56,432.96	172,707.43
11/03/21	1,727.07	56,997.29	115,710.14
05/03/22	1,157.10	57,567.26	58,142.88
11/03/22	581.43	58,142.88	(0.00)
	43,745.09	660,947.18	

### Schedule of NJ DEP Loan Payable - Lindy Lake

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	78,578.80
Decreased by: Loan Paid by Current Year Budget Appropriation	B-4	12,453.64
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	66,125.16

Payment Date	<u>Interest</u>	Principal	Loan Balance
04/30/17	661.25	6,320.38	59,804.78
10/30/17	598.05	6,383.58	53,421.20
04/30/18	534.21	6,447.42	46,973.78
10/30/18	469.74	6,511.89	40,461.89
04/30/19	404.62	6,577.01	33,884.88
10/30/19	338.85	6,642.78	27,242.10
04/30/20	272.42	6,709.21	20,532.89
10/30/20	205.33	6,776.30	13,756.59
04/30/21	137.57	6,844.06	6,912.53
10/30/21	69.13	6,912.53	0.00
	3,691.17	66,125.16	

### Schedule of NJ DEP Loan Payable - Gordon Lake

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	641,922.25
Decreased by: Loan Paid by Current Year Budget Appropriation	B-4	37,092.64
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	604,829.61

Payment Date	Interest	Principal	Loan Balance
04/10/17	6,048.30	18,824.98	586,004.63
10/10/17	5,860.05	19,013.23	566,991.40
04/10/18	5,669.91	19,203.36	547,788.04
10/10/18	5,477.88	19,395.40	528,392.64
04/10/19	5,283.93	19,589.35	508,803.29
10/10/19	5,088.03	19,785.24	489,018.05
04/10/20	4,890.18	19,983.10	469,034.95
10/10/20	4,690.35	20,182.93	448,852.02
04/10/21	4,488.52	20,384.76	428,467.26
10/10/21	4,284.67	20,588.60	407,878.66
04/10/22	4,078.79	20,794.49	387,084.17
10/10/22	3,870.84	21,002.43	366,081.74
04/10/23	3,660.82	21,212.46	344,869.28
10/10/23	3,448.69	21,424.58	323,444.70
04/10/24	3,234.45	21,638.83	301,805.87
10/10/24	3,018.06	21,855.22	279,950.65
04/10/25	2,799.51	22,073.77	257,876.88
10/10/25	2,578.77	22,294.51	235,582.37
04/10/26	2,355.82	22,517.45	213,064.92
10/10/26	2,130.65	22,742.63	190,322.29
04/10/27	1,903.22	22,970.05	167,352.24
10/10/27	1,673.52	23,199.75	144,152.49
04/10/28	1,441.52	23,431.75	120,720.74
10/10/28	1,207.21	23,666.07	97,054.67
04/10/29	970.55	23,902.73	73,151.94
10/10/29	731.52	24,141.76	49,010.18
04/10/30	490.10	24,383.17	24,627.01
10/10/30	246.27	24,627.01	(0.00)
	91,622.13	604,829.61	

Exhibit B-14

### Schedule of Reserve for Assessments and Liens

			Collections	
Ordinance		Balance	to	Balance
<u>Number</u>	Improvement Description	Dec. 31, 2015	<u>Surplus</u>	Dec. 31, 2016
Assessments	Receivable			
2003-20/				
2008-49	Gordon Lakes Dam	60,000.00		60,000.00
2008-45	Magnolia Road	40,963.06	8,739.72	32,223.34
		100,963.06	8,739.72	92,223.34
Assessment I	iens			
1972-04	Mt Glen Lakes Road	3,529.20		3,529.20
1980-20	Mt Laurel Lakes	694.50		694.50
1981-11	Gordon Lakes	450.00		450.00
1985-20	Papscoe / River	7,672.50		7,672.50
1998-07	Paterson / Hewitt Roads	19,378.00		19,378.00
2008-45	Magnolia Road	2,000.00		2,000.00
		33,724.20		33,724.20
Prospective	Assessments Funded			
1992-39	Construction of Sidewalks	500.00		500.00
		500.00		500.00
		135,187.26	8,739.72	126,447.54
		B	B-1	В

### Reserve for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures

### Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. B	75,519.80
Increased by: Collections Dog License Fees -2016 Late Charge Fees Miscellaneous	35,213.80 4,400.00 115.00	00 500 00
	B-4	39,728.80
		115,248.60
Decreased by:		
Expenditures R.S. 4:19-1511	B-4	80,684.97
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	34,563.63
Year	License Fees Collected	
		37,197.20
2015		•
2014		36,937.60
		74,134.80

### Exhibit B-16

### Schedule of Due to State Department of Health

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	37.80
Increased by: State Fees Collected	B-4	6,076.20
D		6,114.00
Decreased by: Paid to State	B-4	6,102.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	12.00

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Reserve for Municipal Open Space

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance - December 31, 2015	В		1,469,909.86
Increased by: 2016 Tax Levy 2016 Added Taxes Interest Earned	B-4	150,490.00 132.08 7,077.49	157,699.57 1,627,609.43
Decreased by: Expenditures	B-4		88,796.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	В		1,538,813.43

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Due from Vendors - Outside Police Duty

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	19,797.26
Increased by: Charges to Vendors	B-19	<u>1,744.51</u> 21,541.77
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	B-4	19,797.26
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	1,744.51

### Schedule of Various Reserves and Other Trust Funds

	Balance			Balance
	Dec. 31, 2015	<u>Increased</u>	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2016
Improvement Guarantees	655,027.90	49,666.00	101,577.40	603,116.50
Reserve for:				
Unemployment	391,779.86	17,941.32	2,381.34	407,339.84
Environmental Commission	1,035.85			1,035.85
Development Application Review Escrow	213,656.38	74,962.91	83,152.42	205,466.87
Scala Escrow	2,045.17	9.58		2,054.75
Fire Trust	28,966.72	25,525.00	14,268.98	40,222.74
Developers Contributions	23,672.00		19,251.50	4,420.50
Heritage Committee	17,971.11	6,587.06	2,508.37	22,049.80
Premium on Tax Sale	1,761,000.00	1,126,200.00	705,100.00	2,182,100.00
Beautification Committee	1,300.52			1,300.52
Recreation Center Trust	10,553.89		10,553.89	
Parking Offenses Adjudication Act	1,050.00	76.00		1,126.00
Creative Playground	768.60			768.60
Municipal Alliance	36,256.77		36,256.77	
Recreation	120,346.70	397,864.49	281,198.52	237,012.67
Video Recording System	425.00	778.00		1,203.00
Police Outside Services	13,525.41	273,286.13	278,244.73	8,566.81
Damaged Property	•	5,814.90	2,375.00	3,439.90
Public Defender	19,430.50	10,065.00	20,995.50	8,500.00
Forfeited Funds	2,952.97		2,950.02	2.95
Snow Removal	200,763.27	270,330.77	1,950.00	469,144.04
Disaster Relief	2,000.00			2,000.00
Economic Development	835.00	30.00	800.00	65.00
Tax Sale	50.00	•		50.00
COAH	31,358.37	29.13	31,387.50	
Future Liabilities	18,589.84	50,000.00	11,768.76	56,821.08
	3,555,361.83	2,309,166.29	1,606,720.70	4,257,807.42
	В		B-4	В
	D			
	Ref.			-
Cash Receipts	B-4	2,307,421.78		
Due from Vendors - Police Outside Service	B-18	1,744.51		
Due Month   March   Louise & Street   National		<del></del>		
		2,309,166.29		

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Interfund Receivable with Payroll Fund

### Other Trust Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	22,456.91
Increased by: Cash Disbursements	B-5	16,087.39 38,544.30
Decreased by: Cash Receipts	B-5	32,991.42
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	5,552.88

Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Payroll Deductions

### **Payroll Fund**

	Balance	<b>D</b>	D'.l	Balance
	Dec. 31, 2015	Receipts	Disbursed	Dec. 31, 2016
Federal Withholding		1,660,376.14	1,660,376.14	
Social Security / Medicare		1,285,147.94	1,285,147.94	
State Withholding		485,483.33	485,483.33	
Unemployment Insurance	178.58	27,698.18	27,690.35	186.41
Union Dues	17.93	60,267.82	60,285.75	
P.E.R.S.	48,860.08	1,422,949.84	1,465,271.95	6,537.97
P.E.R.S. Contributory Insurance	2,871.44	31,586.45	34,368.57	89.32
P.F.R.S.	58,649.90	2,000,500.26	2,051,182.40	7,967.76
D.C.R.P.	27.67	19,219.11	19,246.78	
Credit Union		56,558.18	56,558.18	
Insurance		33,224.94	33,224.94	
Miscellaneous		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Garnishment		20,169.66	20,169.66	
VALIC	(200.00)	228,633.30	228,433.30	
Employee Share of Medical Ins.	379.65	775,518.84	775,898.49	
Lincoln National		26,900.00	26,900.00	
Net Payroll		8,302,708.38	8,302,708.38	
	110,785.25	16,439,942.37	16,535,946.16	14,781.46
	B	B-4	B-4	В

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Interfund Payable with Other Trust Fund

### **Payroll Fund**

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	22,456.91
Increased by: Cash Receipts	B-5	<u>16,087.39</u> 38,544.30
Decreased by: Cash Disbursements	B-5	32,991.42
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	5,552.88

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### **Statement of Contributions Receivable**

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	В	116,900.00
Increased by: Adjustment	B-24	(1,900.00) 115,000.00
Decreased by: Receipts	B-4	_115,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	В	

### Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015	В		1,958,192.90
Increased by: Township Contributions Gain/(Loss)	B-23 B-4	(1,900.00) 130,763.37	<u>128,863.37</u> 2,087,056.27
Decreased by: Distributions Administrative Charges	B-4	76,718.02 331.93	77,049.95
Balance - December 31, 2016	В		2,010,006.32

### Exhibit C-2

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of General Capital Cash - Treasurer

### General Capital Fund

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015	С		3,920,311.03
Increased by Receipts:			
Premium on Sale of BANs and Bonds	C-1	168,384.91	
Various Receivables	C-4	117,500.00	
Deferred Charges Unfunded	C-7	190,137.84	
Serial Bonds	C-8	6,160,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	2,850,000.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	200,000.00	
Interfunds	C-13	201,500.00	
			9,887,522.75
			13,807,833.78
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-9	2,378,150.00	
Improvement Authorizations	C-10	7,871,454.85	
Various Reserves	C-12	5,776.94	
Interfunds	C-13	50,000.00	
		-	10,305,381.79
Balance - December 31, 2016	С		3,502,451.99

### **Analysis of Cash**

### **General Capital Fund**

		Ref.	
Fund Balance		C-1	221,770.64
Various Recei	vables	C-4	(980,000.00)
Capital Impro	vement Fund	C-11	50,931.00
Various Reser		C-12	188,432.30
Interfund Curi		C-13	(50,000.00)
	eral and State Grant Fund	C-13	29,083.27
Cash on Hand		C-7	59,327.35
Improvement	Authorizations:		
Ordinance			
Number	Improvement Description		
2000-08	Various Improvements		36,325.32
2000-09/	•		
2016-05	Construction of Recreation Facility		13,841.43
2001-21	Various Improvements		26.54
2002-27	Various Improvements		2,360.00
2006-17	Various Improvements		2,090.00
2007-06	Various Road Improvements		(118,951.60)
2007-18	Various Improvements		136,227.37
2008-26	Various Facilities Improvements		159,992.85
2008-40	Various Improvements		29,927.66
2009-17	Various Improvements		121,666.46
2009-18	Various Improvements		7,634.35
2011-15	Various Improvements		6,220.28
2011-19	Various Improvements		174,937.54
2012-15	Various Improvements		65,267.99
2013-10	Various Improvements		15,107.45
2014-05	Various Improvements		250,578.65
2014-06	Bubbling Springs Park Septic		35,544.32
2015-08	Various Improvements		512,790.61
2015-13	Construction of Library		686,427.94
2016-03	Various Improvements		74,128.49
2016-08	Various Improvements		1,770,763.78
		C,C-2	3,502,451.99

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Various Receivables

General Capital Fund

Balance, Dec. 31, 2016	730,000.00	250.000.00		980,000.00 C, C-3
Cash <u>Received</u>		48,750.00 68,750.00		117,500.00 C-2
Increased by Grant Awards		00 000 050	730,000.00	250,000.00 C-10
Balance, <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	730,000.00	48,750.00 68,750.00		847,500.00 C
	Due from West Milford Library	Due from State of NJ Transportation Trust Fund: Clinton Road (Ord #2015-08) Westbrook Road III (Ord #2014-05)	Ridge Road (Ord #2016-08)	

### Exhibit C-5

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### **Schedule of Prospective Assessments**

### Raised by Taxation

### General Capital Fund

Ordinance <u>Number</u>	Improvement Description	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016
1992-39	Construction of Sidewalks	500.00	500.00
		500.00 C	500.00 C

### Exhibit C-6

### Township of West Milford , N.J.

### Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Funded

### General Capital Fund

	Ref.		
Balance - December 31, 2015	C		20,216,000.00
Increased by: Reserve for Debt Service Transferred from Deferred Taxation Unfunded	C-12 C-7	92,498.92 6,067,501.08	6,160,000.00 26,376,000.00
Decreased by: 2016 Budget Appropriation General Serial Bonds	C-8		2,425,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	С		23,951,000.00

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded

General Capital Fund

	Overfunded <u>Ordinance</u>		(5,946.00) (4,997.50) (48,383.85)		(59,327.35)	<b>3</b>
- Dec. 31, 2016	Unexpended Improvement Authorization	27,700.75	200.00		28,752.18	2,673,188.32
Analysis of Balance - Dec. 31, 2016	Expended	118,951.60			118,951.60	29,927.66 65,267.99 15,107.45 250,578.65 512,790.61
An	Financed by Bond Anticipation Notes	194,700.00 125,400.00	457,900.00 1,521,400.00 1,839,000.00 3,201,000.00 2,850,000.00	<u> </u>	10,189,400.00	C nent Authorizations Unfunded Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Ord. Number 2008-40 2012-15 2013-10 2014-05 2015-08
	Balance, <u>Dec. 31, 2016</u>	27,700.75 313,651.60 126,251.43	451,954.00 1,516,402.50 1,790,616.15 3,201,200.00 2,850,000.00	-	10,277,776.43	C Improvement Authorizations Unfunded Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Ord. Number 2008-40 2012-15 2013-10 2014-05 2015-08
	Cash <u>Receipts</u>		600.00		900.009	C-2 Im
	Bonds		917,781.08 310,460.00 894,360.00 44,900.00		6,067,501.08	C-6
ember 31, 2016	Funded by Budget Appropriation	19,272.89 49,875.98 5,300.00 7,600.00	21,050.00	2,838.97	189,537.84	C-2
Year Ended December 31, 2016	2016 Authorizations		2,850,000.00		2,850,000.00	C-10,C-14
	Balance, <u>Dec. 31, 2015</u>	19,272.89 77,576.73 318,951.60 133,851.43	917,781.08 310,460.00 894,960.00 473,004.00 1,600,002.50 1,790,616.15 44,900.00 3,201,200.00 3,900,000.00	2.838.97	13,685,415.35	
	se <u>Improvement Description</u>	General Improvements:  Acquisition of Land  Construction Of Recreation Facility Improvement of Various Roads Various Improvements	Various Improvements Improvement of Otterhole Road Various Improvements Various Improvements Various Improvements Various Improvements Various Improvements Bubbling Springs Park Septic Various Improvements Construction of Library Various Improvements	ĭ		
	Ordinance N <u>umber</u>	1996-27 2000-09/ 2016-05 2007-06 2008-40	2010-16/ 2011-04 2011-07 2011-15 2012-15 2013-10 2014-06 2015-08 2015-13	1002-30	C-2441	

2,644,436.14 28,752.18

Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Schedule of General Serial Bonds Payable

### General Capital Fund

Balance,	$\frac{2016}{2016}$	1,316,000.00	8,480,000.00	7,995,000.00	6,160,000.00	23,951,000.00 C
	Decreased	1,500,000.00	275,000.00	650,000.00		2,425,000.00 C-6
	Issued			·	6,160,000.00	6,160,000.00 C-2
Balance,	Dec. 31, $\frac{2015}{}$	2,816,000.00	8,755,000.00	8,645,000.00		20,216,000.00 C
	Interest <u>Rate</u>	3.75%-3.80%	2%-3.50%	1%-2.35%	2%-3%	
Maturities of Bonds Outstanding,	December 31, 2016  Date Amount	1,316,000.00	525,000.00 1,900,000.00 2,005,000.00 2,050,000.00 2,000,000.00	725,000.00 800,000.00 850,000.00 895,000.00 1,125,000.00 1,200,000.00	190,000.00 200,000.00 250,000.00 300,000.00 325,000.00 335,000.00	
Matur Bonds Ot	Decembe Date	01/15/17	04/01/17 04/01/18 04/01/19 04/01/20 04/01/21	04/01/17 04/01/18 04/01/19 04/01/20 04/01/21 4/1/22-24	01/15/17 1/15/18-21 01/15/22 01/15/23 1/15/24-28 01/15/29	
	Original <u>Issue</u>	5,166,000.00	9,880,000.00	9,245,000.00	6,160,000.00	
	Date of Issue	01/15/06	04/01/10	04/01/14	01/20/16	
	Purpose	General Bonds of 2006	General Bonds of 2010	General Bonds of 2014	General Bonds of 2016	

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Bond Anticipation Notes Payable

## General Capital Fund

	Balance, Dec. 31, 2016		457,900.00 94,700.00 125,400.00 1,521,400.00 100,000.00 1,839,000.00 3,201,000.00 2,850,000.00	10,189,400.00 C
	Decreased	1,010,280.00 310,460.00	939,860.00 21,050.00 5,300.00 7,600.00 83,600.00	2,378,150.00 C-2
	Increased		2,850,000.00	2,850,000.00 C-2
r 31, 2016	Balance, Dec. 31, $\frac{2015}{}$	1,010,280.00 310,460.00	939,860.00 478,950.00 100,000.00 133,000.00 1,605,000.00 1,839,000.00 3,201,000.00	9,717,550.00 C
Year Ended December 31, 2016	Interest <u>Rate</u>		0.952% 0.952% 0.952% 0.952% 0.952% 0.952%	
Year End	Date of Maturity		09/22/17 09/22/17 09/22/17 09/22/17 09/22/17 09/22/17	
	Date of Original <u>Issue</u>	10/07/11	10/07/11 10/04/12 10/03/13 10/03/13 10/02/14 09/23/15 09/23/16	
	Improvement Description	Various Improvements Improvement to Otterhole Rd	Various Improvements	
	Ordinance Number	2010-16/ 2011-04 2011-07 2011-15/	2014-06 2012-15 2007-06 2008-40 2013-10 2007-06 2014-05 2015-08 2015-08	

Township of West Milford, N.J.

# Schedule of Improvement Authorizations

### General Capital Fund

## Year Ended December 31, 2016

Ordinance <u>Number</u>

			Balance,	10e,	7100	Della on	Balance,	10e, 2016
ņ	Ordin	Ordinance	Dec. 31, 2015	, 2015	2010	raid of	Dec. 31	ĭ
Improvement Description	Date	Amount	Funded	Unfunded	Authorizations	Charged	ranged	Ommuden
Various Improvements	06/21/00	1,176,200.00	36,325.32				36,325.32	
// Construction of Recreation Facility		120,000,00		41,542.18			13,841.43	27,700.75
Various Improvements	09/05/01	1,578,000.00	26.54				26.54	
7 Various Improvements	08/21/02	1,604,000.00	2,360.00				2,360.00	
7 Various Improvements	10/11/06	3,459,500.00	2,090.00			. 0	00.090.7	
8 Various Improvements	07/25/07	3,861,238.00	143,485.60			7,258.23	136,227.37	
5 Various Facilities Improvements	05/28/08	320,980.80	179,202.62	,		19,209.77	139,992.83	00 022 06
0 Various Improvements	02/30/08	3,342,360.00		33,927.83		3,148.74	74 777 101	50,77,05
7 Various Improvements	08/26/09	3,322,778.00	121,265.78			(400.68)	121,666.46	
8 Various Improvements	08/26/09	218,240.00	11,856.05			4,221.70	7,034.33	
7 Acquisition of Vehicles	12/15/10	44,750.00	2,615.00			2,615.00		
5 Various Improvements	07/20/11	1,127,000.00		25,805.97		19,585.69	6,220.28	
9 Various Improvements	11/09/11	318,000.00	218,941.15			44,003.61	1/4,937.54	00 170 17
5 Various Improvements	08/15/12	1,565,000.00		96,312.56		31,044.57		65,267.99
0 Various Improvements	04/17/13	1,940,600.00		126,064.20		110,956.75		15,101,43
5 Various Improvements	06/25/14	2,214,000.00		328,263.10		77,684.45		750,578.05
6 Bubbling Springs Park Septic	06/25/14	97,950.00	•	35,945.00		400.68	35,544.32	17 000 613
8 Various Improvements	06/30/15	3,557,200.00		2,193,840.09		1,680,849.48	70 000	512,990.01
3 Construction of Library	09/02/15	5,400,000.00	1,049,377.80	3,900,000.00	!	4,262,949.86	686,427.94	
3 Various Improvements	02/17/16	202,819.27			202,819.27 3.250.000.00	1.479.236.22	/4,128.49	1,770,763.78
8 Various Improvements	05/04/16	3,230,000.00			00:000,007,0			
			1,767,545.86	6,781,700.93	3,452,819.27	7,871,454.85	1,457,422.89	2,673,188.32
			၁	C		C-2	ပ	ರ
			Grant Amery	<u>1881</u> . C-4	250,000,00			
	Deferred Charg	Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - Unfunded	tion - Unfunded	C-7	2,850,000.00	,		
	•	Capital Im	Capital Improvement Fund	C-11	150,000.00			
		Reserve for C	Reserve for Capital Purchases	C-12	3,452,819.27			

2000-08 2016-05 2016-05 2001-21 2002-27 2006-17 2008-26 2008-17 2009-18 2010-17 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-15 2011-16

### Exhibit C-11

### Township of West Milford, N.J.

### Schedule of Capital Improvement Fund

### General Capital Fund

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	С	931.00
Increased by: Budget Appropriation	C-2	200,000.00
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvem Authorizations	cent C-10	150,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	C, C-3	50,931.00

#### **Schedule of Various Reserves**

# **General Capital Fund**

	Balance,			Balance,
Ţ	Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2016
Debt Service	7,703.32	92,498.92	600.00	99,602.24
First Aid Equipment	3,913.00	32, 130132		3,913.00
Fire Emergency Equipment	19,613.95		5,176.94	14,437.01
Computer Equipment	3,550.77			3,550.77
Police Equipment	1,264.09			1,264.09
Fire Equipment	6,587.67			6,587.67
Hillcrest Improvements	43,000.00			43,000.00
Capital Purchases	218,896.79		202,819.27	16,077.52
	004 500 50	00 400 00	200 506 21	100 423 30
· ·	304,529.59	92,498.92	208,596.21	188,432.30
·	С			C, C-3
	Ref.			,
Cash Disbursements	C-2		5,776.94	
Deferred Charges Funded	C-6	92,498.92	,	
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Auth.	C-11		202,819.27	
		92,498.92	208,596.21	

#### Exhibit C-13

# Township of West Milford, N.J.

#### **Schedule of Interfunds**

# General Capital Fund

		Due From/(To) Balance			Due From/(To) Balance
	Ref.	Dec. 31, 2015	Increased	Decreased	Dec. 31, 2016
Current Fund	C	200,000.00	50,000.00	200,000.00	50,000.00
State and Federal Grant Fund	C	(27,583.27)	1,500.00		(29,083.27)
		172,416.73	51,500.00	200,000.00	20,916.73
Cash Receipts	C-2		1,500.00	200,000.00	
Cash Disbursements	C-2		50,000.00		
		,	51,500.00	200,000.00	

Township of West Milford, N.J.

Schedule of Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

# General Capital Fund

Ralance	Dec. 31, 2016 Capital Fund	27,700.75 118,951.60	200.00		147,703.78 Footnote C
	Decreased	19,272.89 49,875.98	3,900,000.00	2,838.97	6,821,987.84
, 2016	2016 Authorizations		2,850,000.00		2,850,000.00 C-7
Year Ended December 31, 2016	Balance, Dec. 31, 2015	19,272.89 77,576.73 118,951.60	851.43 200.00 3,900,000.00	2,838.97	4,119,691.62
Year En	Improvement Description	General Improvements: Acquisition of Land Construction of Recreation Facility Improvement of Various Roads	Various Improvements Various Improvements Construction of New Library Various Improvements	<u>Local Improvements:</u> Construction of Sidewalks	
	Ordinance Number		2008-40 2015-08 2015-13 2016-08	1992-39	

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# Schedule of Commitments Payable

# Year Ended December 31, 2016

Balance - December 31, 2015	<u>Ref.</u> G		196,479.58
Increased by: Encumbrances	G-3	·	106,763.38
Decreased by:			303,242.96
Lapse to Fund Balance	G-1	55,769.34	
Expenditures	G-5	140,710.24	
			196,479.58
Balance - December 31, 2016	G		106,763.38

#### Exhibit G-5

#### Schedule of Due from Current Fund

Balance - December 31, 2015	Ref. G		393,072.02
Increased by: Tax Levy	G-2	1,792,903.63	
Recycling Receipts	G-7	106,331.28	
Too, orang too see			1,899,234.91
			2,292,306.93
Decreased by:			
Refund Prior Year Revenue	G-1	208.01	
Expenditures	G-3	1,671,678.24	
Commitments Payable	G-4	140,710.24	
•			1,812,596.49
Balance - December 31, 2016	G		479,710.44

# Schedule of Due from Federal and State Grant Fund

#### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Ref.	
Balance - December 31, 2015	G	148,745.93
Balance - December 31, 2016	G	148,745.93

Exhibit G-7

# Schedule of Reserve for Recycling

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	G	133,641.26
Increased by: Recycling Receipts	G -5	106,331.28 239,972.54
Decreased by: 2016 Anticipated Revenue	G -2	130,000.00
Balance - December 31, 2016	G	109,972.54

# Schedule of Reserve for Recycling Tonnage Grant

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance - December 31, 2015	G	22,562.45
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#### TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD

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#### PART II

LETTER ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Council Township of West Milford County of Passaic, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements-regulatory basis of the Township of West Milford in the County of Passaic as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 1, 2017, which was adverse due to being presented in accordance with New Jersey regulatory basis of accounting. The regulatory basis opinion was qualified for fixed assets and the Length of Service Awards Program not being audited.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements-regulatory basis, we considered the Township of West Milford's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements-regulatory basis, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of West Milford's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township of West Milford'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 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 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.

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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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

We did identify certain immaterial deficiencies in internal control that we have reported to management of the Township of West Milford in the accompany comments and recommendations section of this report.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

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

However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Township of West Milford in the accompanying comments and recommendations section of this report.

#### **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 Township of West Milford'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 Township of West Milford's internal controls and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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#### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### **Contracts and Agreements**

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 states "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law."

Effective April 17, 2000 and thereafter the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 (as amended) is \$17,500. On July 1, 2010 the bid threshold was increased to \$36,000 with a qualified purchasing agent and on July 1, 2015, was increased to \$40,000 with a qualified purchasing agent.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2 contains definitions for terms used throughout N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and was amended under P.L. 1999, c.440. It includes as subsection (23) the term 'competitive contracting', which is defined as "the method described in sections 1 through 5 of P.L. 1999, c.440 (C.40:11-4.1 through C.40A:11-4.5) of contracting for specialized goods and services in which formal proposals are solicited from vendors' formal proposals are evaluated by the purchasing agent or counsel; and the governing body awards a contract to a vendor or vendors from among the formal proposals received."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to raise the bid threshold and require award by governing body resolution. "When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations."

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 was amended with P.L. 1999, c.440 to extend the base contract period. "Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months."

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the contract year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items:

Sediment Control Retrofit Program Rock Salt Westbrook Park Project No Net Loss Reforestation Project Bucket Truck Municipal Tractor Ice Control Aggregates Snow Plowing Services Marketing of Recyclables Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts and agreements for "Professional Services" N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any material or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violation existed.

Our examination of expenditures did not reveal any other individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory threshold "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:11-6.

#### COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body on January 6, 2016 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

"Be it Resolved by the Council of the Township of West Milford in the County of Passaic that the rate of interest to be charged and collected by the Tax Collector and her department on all unpaid and delinquent taxes be and hereby is fixed at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and eighteen per cent per annum on any amount, in excess of \$1,500 on all unpaid and delinquent improvement assessments, the rate of eight percent per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and twelve percent per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500; no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within 10 days after the date upon which the same become payable."

#### DELINOUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on October 11, 2016.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31 of the last three years.

Year	Number of Liens
2016	200
2015	163
2014	175

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens and foreclosed property in order to get such properties back on a tax paying basis.

#### VERIFICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, including the mailing of verification notices. In addition, we used analytical review procedures to satisfy the validity of the receivables.

The result of the test, which was made as of December 31, 2016, is not yet known, but a separate report will be rendered if any irregularities develop.

The foreclosed property list should be reviewed for a possible sale of property so such properties can be added to the tax rolls.

#### SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

The amount due to the local school district, as of December 31, 2016, was verified by the school secretary.

#### REVENUE

Receipts from licenses, fees, permits, etc., for all departments, including the Municipal Court, were checked to the extent deemed appropriate to the records maintained.

#### **EXPENDITURES**

In connection with the expenditures, vouchers were examined to the extent deemed necessary to determine that the vouchers carried properly executed certifications as required by statute.

1099 Forms were not sent to all vendors required to receive them.

Political Contribution Forms were not submitted by all vendors required to submit them.

An examination was made of the employees' compensation records to determine that salaries were paid in conformity with amounts of salaries and wages authorized in the ordinance.

In some instances, employees were not paid according to the Township's salary ordinance and the proper deductions were not taken out of the employees' pay.

January's PERS and PFRS pension payment was paid late.

Some employees eligible for enrollment in the DCRP were not enrolled.

#### OTHER COMMENTS

The Other Trust Fund contains numerous reserves that should be reviewed.

A detailed fixed asset report and a list of fixed asset deletions was not available for audit.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That 1099s be sent to all vendors required to receive them.
- 2. That all vendors required to submit Political Disclosure Forms submit them.
- 3. That all employees be paid according to the Township's salary ordinance and the proper deductions be withheld.
- 4. That the PERS and PFRS pension payments be made in a timely manner.
- 5. That all eligible employees be enrolled in the DCRP.
- 6. That Other Trust Fund reserves be reviewed and proper action be taken.
- 7. That a Fixed Asset Inventory report be available for audit and be updated for additions and deletions.

#### STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

A review was performed on all prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all with the exception of those marked with an "\*".

The problems and weaknesses noted in our review were not of such magnitude that they would affect our ability to express an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Should any questions arise as to our comments and recommendations, or should you desire assistance in implementing my recommendations, please do not hesitate to call us.

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May 1, 2017