

***Charter Township of Comstock
Kalamazoo County, Michigan***

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

June 22, 2021

Members of Board
Charter Township of Comstock
Kalamazoo, MI

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Comstock (the Township), Kalamazoo County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 11 and the budgetary comparisons information on pages 32 through 37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township’s basic financial statements. The supplementary information (combining and individual fund financial statements) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 22, 2021 on our consideration of the Township’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 Township’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Charter Township of Comstock's (the Township) financial performance provides a narrative overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Township's total net position increased by \$330,252 (2 percent) as a result of this year's activities.
- Of the \$17,911,063 total net position reported, \$1,288,477 (7 percent) is available to be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations to its citizens and customers, without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements.
- The General Fund's unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$549,994, which is 21 percent of the actual total General Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

Overview of the financial statements

The Township's annual report is comprised of four parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an optional section that presents combining statements for nonmajor governmental funds. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Township:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Township government, reporting the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.
 - Governmental funds statements explain how government services, like general government, public safety, and parks and library, were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Township acts solely as a custodian for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by sections of required supplementary information and other supplementary information that further explain and support the information in the financial statements.

A comparative analysis of the government-wide financial statements for 2020 and 2019 is also presented.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Township's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Township's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between the Township's assets, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) is one way to measure the Township's financial health, or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Township, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the Township's property tax base and the condition of the Township's capital assets.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities* - Most of the Township's basic services are included here, such as police, fire, and general government activities. Property taxes, assessments, and state grants finance most of these activities.
- *Component unit* - The Township includes one other entity in its report - the Downtown Development Authority. Although legally separate, the "component unit" is important because the Township is financially accountable for the Authority.

Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Township's most significant funds - not the Township as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Township uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by state law and bond agreements.
- The Township Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain other revenues.

The Township has two types of funds:

- *Governmental funds*. Most of the Township's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash, and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash, flows in and out, and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information that explains the relationship between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*. These funds are used to account for the collection and disbursement of resources, primarily taxes, for the benefit of parties outside the Township. The Township is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used for their intended purposes. The Township's fiduciary balances and activities are reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the Township's government-wide financial statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

Net position

Total net position at the end of the fiscal year was \$17,911,063. Of this total, \$12,986,117 is invested in capital assets (net of related debt) and \$3,636,469 is restricted for various purposes. Consequently, unrestricted net position was \$1,288,477, which represents 7 percent of the total.

Condensed financial information

Net position

	<i>Governmental activities</i>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 11,568,562	\$ 10,414,760
Capital assets	<u>13,268,385</u>	<u>13,455,328</u>
Total assets	<u>24,836,947</u>	<u>23,870,088</u>
Current and other liabilities	644,924	670,856
Long-term debt	<u>349,851</u>	<u>396,585</u>
Total liabilities	<u>994,775</u>	<u>1,067,441</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,931,109</u>	<u>5,221,836</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	12,986,117	13,070,975
Restricted	3,636,469	3,173,572
Unrestricted	<u>1,288,477</u>	<u>1,336,264</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 17,911,063</u>	<u>\$ 17,580,811</u>

Changes in net position

The Township's total revenues are \$8,109,834. For 2020, 48 percent of the Township's revenues comes from charges for services, 31 percent comes from property taxes, and 17 percent comes from state grants.

The total cost of the Township's programs and services was \$7,779,582. Approximately 39 percent of the Township's costs are related to public safety activities. General government costs are 19 percent of the total, culture and recreation costs account for 16 percent, and public works costs are 14 percent of total expenses.

*Condensed financial information
Changes in net position*

	<i>Governmental activities</i>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 3,881,315	\$ 3,468,418
Operating grants and contributions	257,908	434,773
Capital grants and contributions	-	310,000
General revenues:		
Property taxes	2,474,446	3,209,369
State grants	1,360,648	1,364,852
Franchise fees	120,434	118,913
Investment income	15,083	30,399
	<u>8,109,834</u>	<u>8,936,724</u>
Total revenues		
Expenses:		
General government	1,514,791	1,493,479
Public safety	3,068,486	2,709,563
Public works	1,114,659	1,503,412
Community and economic development	297,599	136,168
Health and welfare	564,087	585,913
Culture and recreation	1,210,613	1,122,174
Interest	9,347	11,417
	<u>7,779,582</u>	<u>7,562,126</u>
Total expenses		
Changes in net position	\$ <u>330,252</u>	\$ <u>1,374,598</u>
Net position, end of year	\$ <u>17,911,063</u>	\$ <u>17,580,811</u>

Governmental activities

Net position increased by \$330,252 for 2020, compared to a \$1,374,598 increase in net position for 2019. Revenues were \$826,890 lower in 2020, primarily due to a decrease in property taxes due to the road levy that was not levied in 2020. Total governmental expenses increased by \$217,456. The increase in public safety can be primarily attributed to increased salaries and fringe benefits in the fire fund.

The total cost of governmental activities this year was \$7,779,582. After subtracting the direct charges to those who directly benefited from the programs (\$3,881,315) and operating and capital grants (\$257,908), the "public benefit" portion covered by taxes, state revenue sharing, and other general revenues was \$3,640,359.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

Governmental funds

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,905,598, an increase of \$504,697 from the prior year.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Township. Its fund balance decreased by \$89,647 during the year, as revenues of \$2,590,289 were lower than expenditures and transfers out of \$2,643,556 and \$36,380, respectively. Year-end fund balance totals \$1,259,587.

The Fire Operating Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$310,029, as revenues of \$2,541,081 were higher than expenditures of \$2,231,052. Fund balance at the end of the year totals \$408,540.

The Library Fund's \$145,954 increase in fund balance was the result of revenues of \$898,635 and transfers in of \$20,736 exceeding expenditures of \$773,417. Fund balance at the end of the year totals \$1,014,471.

The Road Fund's \$199,790 decrease in fund balance was the result of revenues of \$3,370 and transfers in of \$3,776 being lower than expenditures of \$206,936. Fund balance at the end of the year totals \$37,018.

The Fire Capital Fund experienced a decrease in fund balance of \$12,347, as revenues of \$395,872 were lower than expenditures of \$408,219. Fund balance at the end of the year totals \$232,539.

The Sewer and Water Improvement Fund experienced an \$241,877 increase in fund balance, which reflects the excess of revenues of \$329,343 over expenditures of \$241,877 for the year. The fund balance at the end of the year is \$1,766,826.

General Fund budgetary highlights

Budgeted revenues were amended to reflect a \$18,000 decrease in state grants. Expenditure budgets were amended during the year. The final expenditure budget totals were increased by \$566,837 over the original budget. Budget amendments were made among several activities within the General Fund with the most significant increases in recreation and culture, and public works.

Total actual revenues were lower than budgeted amounts by \$64,753, as virtually all revenues functions were over budget. Total expenditures were \$669,086 less than budgeted amounts. The largest variance was in public works, primarily due to delayed projects. In total, these conditions resulted in a \$734,459 positive budget variance and a \$89,647 decrease in fund balance compared to a budgeted decrease of \$824,106.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets

The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2020, amounts to \$13,268,385 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes buildings and improvements, fire equipment and vehicles, and sewer and water infrastructure. The \$186,943 decrease in the Township's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year reflects capital additions of \$768,424 net of depreciation of \$954,593 and disposals of \$774.

Major capital asset acquisitions during the current year include:

- \$64,894 for library materials and equipment
- \$201,240 for park improvements
- \$90,890 for the purchase of fire vehicles
- \$156,250 for the purchase of a fire equipment
- \$103,162 for fire station improvements

More detailed information about the Township's capital assets is presented in Note 5 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At the end of the fiscal year, the Township had total long-term debt outstanding in the amount of \$282,268. The Township's debt issues are backed by the full faith and credit of the Township.

\$67,583 of long-term debt represents accrued compensated absences.

More detailed information about the Township's long-term obligations is presented in Note 9 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

There are no significant planned changes in the types of ongoing services to be provided or in related levels of expenditures for ongoing operations during the upcoming fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the resources it receives. Questions regarding any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

	<u>Primary government</u>	<u>Component unit</u>
	<u>Governmental activities</u>	<u>Downtown Development Authority</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 5,888,501	\$ 124,035
Investments	1,800,315	-
Prepays	89,302	-
Receivables, net	<u>3,740,921</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current assets	<u>11,519,039</u>	<u>124,035</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Receivables, net	49,523	-
Capital assets not being depreciated	450,544	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>12,817,841</u>	<u>-</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>13,317,908</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>24,836,947</u>	<u>124,035</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Payables	358,936	-
Unearned operating assessment revenue	285,988	-
Current portion of long-term obligations	<u>84,296</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	729,220	-
Noncurrent liabilities: - long-term obligations		
Compensated absences	67,583	-
Notes payable	<u>197,972</u>	<u>-</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>265,555</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>994,775</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property tax revenues levied for the subsequent year	2,517,794	1,566
Assessments levied for the subsequent year	<u>3,413,315</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,931,109</u>	<u>1,566</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	12,986,117	-
Restricted for:		
Public safety	744,570	-
Public works	1,872,415	-
Culture and recreation	1,019,484	-
Unrestricted	<u>1,288,477</u>	<u>122,469</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 17,911,063</u>	<u>\$ 122,469</u>

See notes to financial statements

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended December 31, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program revenues			Net (expenses) revenues and change in net position	Component unit
		Charges for services	Operating grants and contributions	Capital grants and contributions	Governmental activities	Downtown Development Authority
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ 1,514,791	\$ 400,966	\$ 23,284	\$ -	\$ (1,090,541)	
Public safety	3,068,486	2,818,201	144,140	-	(106,145)	
Public works	1,114,659	591,864	29,399	-	(493,396)	
Community and economic development	297,599	20,270	-	-	(277,329)	
Health and welfare	564,087	-	-	-	(564,087)	
Culture and recreation	1,210,613	50,014	61,085	-	(1,099,514)	
Interest on long-term debt	9,347	-	-	-	(9,347)	
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 7,779,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,881,315</u>	<u>\$ 257,908</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,640,359)</u>	
Component unit:						
Downtown Development Authority	<u>\$ 20,084</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$ 119,916</u>
General revenues:						
Property taxes:						
Operating				549,667		2,057
Library				820,350		-
Road patrol				551,239		-
Seniors				553,190		-
Franchise fees				120,434		-
State shared revenue				1,360,648		-
Investment income				15,083		131
Total general revenues				<u>3,970,611</u>		<u>2,188</u>
Change in net position				330,252		122,104
Net position - beginning				<u>17,580,811</u>		<u>365</u>
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 17,911,063</u>		<u>\$ 122,469</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

BALANCE SHEET - governmental funds

December 31, 2020

	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire Operating</u>	<u>Library</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 828,140	\$ 1,453,141	\$ 1,147,437
Investments	531,183	165,753	260,498
Receivables, net	598,304	1,379,086	470,926
Prepays	<u>35,332</u>	<u>50,210</u>	<u>3,760</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,992,959</u>	<u>\$ 3,048,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,621</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Payables	\$ 143,875	\$ 45,295	\$ 16,986
Unearned operating assessment revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>143,875</u>	<u>45,295</u>	<u>16,986</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Property tax revenues levied for the subsequent year	559,497	-	851,164
Assessments levied for the subsequent year	-	2,594,355	-
Unavailable special assessment	-	-	-
Unavailable grant revenue	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>589,497</u>	<u>2,594,355</u>	<u>851,164</u>
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable - prepaids	35,332	50,210	3,760
Restricted for:			
Fire capital	-	-	-
Fire operating	-	358,330	-
Police protection	-	-	-
Street lighting	-	-	-
Roads	-	-	-
Library operating	-	-	1,010,711
Softball	1,375	-	-
Sewer and water improvements	-	-	-
Assigned for:			
Capital projects	672,886	-	-
Unassigned	<u>549,994</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,259,587</u>	<u>408,540</u>	<u>1,014,471</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,992,959</u>	<u>\$ 3,048,190</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,621</u>

<i>Roads</i>	<i>Fire Capital</i>	<i>Sewer and Water Improvement</i>	<i>Nonmajor funds</i>	<i>Total governmental funds</i>
\$ 40,883	\$ 609,711	\$ 1,062,341	\$ 746,848	\$ 5,888,501
-	6,588	635,360	200,933	1,800,315
-	435,200	140,827	766,101	3,790,444
-	-	-	-	89,302
<u>\$ 40,883</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,499</u>	<u>\$ 1,838,528</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,882</u>	<u>\$ 11,568,562</u>
\$ 3,865	\$ -	\$ 13,771	\$ 134,144	\$ 357,936
-	-	-	285,988	285,988
<u>3,865</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,771</u>	<u>420,132</u>	<u>643,924</u>
-	-	-	1,107,133	2,517,794
-	818,960	-	-	3,413,315
-	-	57,931	-	57,931
-	-	-	-	30,000
-	<u>818,960</u>	<u>57,931</u>	<u>1,107,133</u>	<u>6,019,040</u>
-	-	-	-	89,302
-	232,539	-	-	232,539
-	-	-	-	358,330
-	-	-	175,977	175,977
-	-	-	10,640	10,640
37,018	-	-	-	37,018
-	-	-	-	1,010,711
-	-	-	-	1,375
-	-	1,766,826	-	1,766,826
-	-	-	-	672,886
-	-	-	-	549,994
<u>37,018</u>	<u>232,539</u>	<u>1,766,826</u>	<u>186,617</u>	<u>4,905,598</u>
<u>\$ 40,883</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,499</u>	<u>\$ 1,838,528</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,882</u>	<u>\$ 11,568,562</u>

See notes to financial statements

BALANCE SHEET - governmental funds (Continued)

December 31, 2020

Reconciliation of the balance sheet to the statement of net position:

Total fund balance - total governmental funds (page 14)	\$ 4,905,598
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position (page 12) are different because:	
Capital assets used in <i>governmental activities</i> are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	13,268,385
Special assessments receivable and other receivables are not available to pay for the current period's expenditures and are deferred in the funds.	57,931
Unavailable grants receivable are not available to pay for the current period's expenditures and are deferred in the funds.	30,000
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(349,851)
Interest related to long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	<u>(1,000)</u>
Net position of <i>governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ 17,911,063</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - governmental funds**

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire Operating</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Roads</u>	<u>Fire Capital</u>	<u>Sewer and Water Improvement</u>	<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Total governmental funds</u>
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$ 566,180	\$ -	\$ 820,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,104,429	\$ 2,490,959
Licenses and permits	123,209	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,209
State grants	1,383,536	-	46,325	3,044	-	-	3,697	1,436,602
Federal grants	13,609	133,873	-	-	-	-	-	147,482
Charges for services	468,478	-	2,706	-	-	264,345	-	735,529
Fines and forfeitures	13,775	-	19,135	-	-	-	-	32,910
Interest and rentals	15,083	7,822	8,641	326	1,612	27,644	1,675	62,803
Other	6,419	2,399,386	1,478	-	394,260	37,354	265,656	3,104,553
Total revenues	<u>2,590,289</u>	<u>2,541,081</u>	<u>898,635</u>	<u>3,370</u>	<u>395,872</u>	<u>329,343</u>	<u>1,375,457</u>	<u>8,134,047</u>
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
General government	1,446,576	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,446,576
Public safety	102,753	2,231,052	-	-	-	-	446,370	2,780,175
Public works	177,133	-	-	206,936	-	87,466	268,247	739,782
Community and economic development	297,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	297,599
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	564,087	564,087
Culture and recreation	546,576	-	720,245	-	-	-	-	1,266,821
Capital outlay	72,919	-	53,172	-	296,487	-	-	422,578
Debt service:								
Principal	-	-	-	-	102,085	-	-	102,085
Interest	-	-	-	-	9,647	-	-	9,647
Total expenditures	<u>2,643,556</u>	<u>2,231,052</u>	<u>773,417</u>	<u>206,936</u>	<u>408,219</u>	<u>87,466</u>	<u>1,278,704</u>	<u>7,629,350</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(53,267)</u>	<u>310,029</u>	<u>125,218</u>	<u>(203,566)</u>	<u>(12,347)</u>	<u>241,877</u>	<u>96,753</u>	<u>504,697</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	-	-	20,736	3,776	-	-	11,868	36,380
Transfers out	<u>(36,380)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,380)</u>
Net other financing sources (uses)	<u>(36,380)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,736</u>	<u>3,776</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,868</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(89,647)</u>	<u>310,029</u>	<u>145,954</u>	<u>(199,790)</u>	<u>(12,347)</u>	<u>241,877</u>	<u>108,621</u>	<u>504,697</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>1,349,234</u>	<u>98,511</u>	<u>868,517</u>	<u>236,808</u>	<u>244,886</u>	<u>1,524,949</u>	<u>77,996</u>	<u>4,400,901</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,259,587</u>	<u>\$ 408,540</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,471</u>	<u>\$ 37,018</u>	<u>\$ 232,539</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,826</u>	<u>\$ 186,617</u>	<u>\$ 4,905,598</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND

BALANCES - *governmental funds* (Continued)

Year ended December 31, 2020

Reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances to the statement of activities:

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds (page 16)	\$ 504,697
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities (page 13) are different because:	
Capital assets:	
Assets acquired	768,424
Basis of assets disposed	(774)
Provision for depreciation	(954,593)
Long-term debt - principal repayments	102,085
Deferred inflows of resources - net decrease in unavailable revenue	(23,439)
Changes in other assets/liabilities:	
Net increase in prepaid expenses	(11,097)
Net decrease in accrued interest expense	300
Net decrease in compensated absences	<u>(55,351)</u>
Change in net position of <i>governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ 330,252</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - *custodial funds*

December 31, 2020

	<u><i>Tax</i></u>	<u><i>Custodial</i></u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,691,400	\$ 13,349
LIABILITIES		
Due to others	<u>2,691,400</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Fire escrows help for disbursement	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,349</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSTION - *custodial funds*

December 31, 2020

	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Custodial</u>
ADDITIONS		
Property taxes collected for other governments	\$ 20,905,419	\$ 123,038
Collection of county fees	-	2,238
Collection of other deposits	-	97,066
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Total additions	20,905,419	222,342
 DEDUCTIONS		
Property taxes distributed to other governments	20,905,419	123,038
Distributions to county	-	2,238
Distributions individuals	-	186,698
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Total deductions	20,905,419	311,974
 NET CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	 -	 (89,632)
 NET POSITION - BEGINNING	 <hr/>	 <hr/> 102,981
 NET POSTION - ENDING	 <hr/> <hr/>	 <hr/> <hr/> \$ 13,349

See notes to financial statements

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Comstock, Michigan (the Township), conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

Reporting entity:

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township and the Downtown Development Area (located in Kalamazoo County), as there are no other entities for which the Township is considered to be financially accountable.

Discretely presented component unit:

Downtown Development Authority - The Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 197 of 1975, as amended, to correct and prevent deterioration and promote economic growth within the downtown district. The Township appoints the voting majority of the board and is financially accountable for the Authority.

Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

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

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

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

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

State grants, licenses and permits, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivables due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the Township.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued):

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes and state shared revenue.

The Fire Operating Fund accounts for financial resources used for the operational costs of the Township's fire protection. Revenues are primarily derived from special assessments.

The Library Fund accounts for financial resources used for the operational costs of the Township's library. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes.

The Road Fund accounts for financial resources used for road projects. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes.

The Fire Capital Fund accounts for financial resources used for capital purchases of the Township's fire department. Revenues are primarily derived from special assessments.

The Sewer and Water Improvement Fund accounts for financial resources used for the improvement and maintenance of utility lines within the Township. Revenues are primarily derived from special assessments and connection fees.

The Township also reports nonmajor special revenue funds used to account for the resources legally restricted for a specific purpose.

The Township also reports fiduciary funds, which account for assets held by the Township as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. The Township currently reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The Custodial Funds (Tax and Custodial) account for the collection and disbursement of taxes and other monies due to other units of government and individuals.

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

Assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and equity:

Cash - Cash is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Pooled investment income is proportionately allocated to all funds.

Receivables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded, as the Township considers all receivables to be fully collectible.

Prepaid items - Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements. The Township follows the purchases method for prepaid items for the fund financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and equity (continued):

Capital assets - Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., trails and sewer and water infrastructure), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,000 (\$10,000 for infrastructure assets) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date received. Governments can elect to account for infrastructure assets either retroactively to June 15, 1980, or prospectively. The Township has elected to account for infrastructure assets prospectively, beginning January 1, 2004.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years
Equipment	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	10 - 20 years
Infrastructure	20 - 50 years

Compensated absences - It is the Township's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Vested compensated absences are accrued when earned in the government-wide financial statements.

Unearned revenue - Unearned revenue represents resources related to operating assessments, which have not yet been earned.

Deferred inflows of resources - The statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet include a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in net position that applies to a future period. The related revenues will not be recognized until a future event occurs. The Township has three items that are included in this category: property taxes and special assessments and unavailable grant revenue. Property tax revenues and certain operating special assessments, which are levied to finance the following period's budget, are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that it was intended to finance. Other special assessment and unavailable grant revenues, which are not recognized until available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the Township's fiscal year) are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the assessments become available.

Net position - Net position represents the difference between assets, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The Township reports three categories of net position, as follows: (1) *Net investment in capital assets* consists of net capital assets reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; (2) *Restricted net position* is considered restricted if its use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations, such as federal or state laws or buyers of the Township's debt. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets; (3) *Unrestricted net position* consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above components and is available for general use by the Township.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and equity (continued):

Net position flow assumption - Sometimes, the Township will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted - net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Township's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted - net position is applied.

Fund equity - Governmental funds report restricted fund balance when externally imposed constraints are placed on the use of resources by grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments. The Township Board retains the authority to assign fund balances as to purpose. Unassigned fund balances are amounts that do not fall into any other category above. This is the residual classification for amounts in the General Fund. In other governmental funds, only negative unassigned amounts are reported, if any, and represent expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeding the amounts previously restricted or assigned to those purposes. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. When the Township incurs an expenditure for purposes for which various fund balance classifications can be used, it is the Township's policy to use the restricted fund balance first, followed by assigned fund balance, and, finally, unassigned fund balance.

Property tax revenue recognition - Property taxes are levied as of December 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. The billings are due on or before February 14, at which time the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the Township. Property tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied and become available. The Township levy date is December 1, and, accordingly, the total levy is recognized as revenue in the subsequent year.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the Township's general and special revenue funds. The budget document presents information by fund, function, and department. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. The only reportable budget variation was as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Final budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Fire Capital	Debt service	Principal	\$ 77,500	\$ 102,085	\$ 24,585

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Township’s deposits and cash on hand were reported in the basic financial statements as follows:

	<u>Governmental activities</u>	<u>Fiduciary activity</u>	<u>DDA</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Deposits	\$ 5,886,801	\$ 2,704,749	\$ 124,035	\$ 8,715,585
Cash on hand	<u>1,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Total cash	<u>\$ 5,888,501</u>	<u>\$ 2,704,749</u>	<u>\$ 124,035</u>	<u>\$ 8,717,285</u>

Deposits are carried at cost and are maintained at various financial institutions in the name of the Township. State statutes and the Township’s investment policy authorize the Township to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. The Township’s deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Township will not be able to recover its deposits. The Township’s investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk for deposits. At December 31, 2020, \$7,659,250 of the Township’s bank balances of \$8,917,338 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments - State statutes and the Township’s investment policy authorize the Township to invest in a) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; b) commercial paper rated within the two (2) highest rate classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; c) repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. governmental securities; d) bankers’ acceptances; and e) mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments. The Township’s investments are reported at fair market value. The Township’s investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Township’s investment policy does not contain requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. At year end, all of the below investment securities were uninsured and unregistered and held by the same broker-dealer (counterparty) that purchased the securities for the Township.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Township’s holdings consist of the following:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Moody Rating</u>	<u>S&P Rating</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
U.S. government mortgage backed securities:					
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	September 15, 2043	Aaa		\$ 47,489	2.6%
Federal National Mortgage Association	June 25, 2039	Aaa		113,727	6.3%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	September 15, 2032	Aaa		49,370	2.7%
Governmental National Mortgage Association	March 20, 2047	Aaa		38,827	2.2%
Federated governmental reserves		Aaa		407,660	22.6%
Municipal Bonds:					
Bloomfield Charter Twp - Oakland Cnty MI	April 1, 2022	AAA		105,973	5.9%
Bloomfield Charter Twp - Oakland Cnty MI	April 1, 2023	AAA		106,606	5.9%
Michigan Class investment pool			AAAm	<u>930,663</u>	51.7%
Total investments				<u>\$1,800,315</u>	

Interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will decrease as a result of an increase in market interest rates. Generally, longer investment maturities generate more sensitivity to changes in an investment’s fair value due to changes in market interest rates. The Township’s investment policy has no specific limitations with respect to maturities of investments.

Credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This risk is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally-recognized statistical rating organization. The Township’s investment policy does not contain requirements that would limit the exposure to credit risk for investments. Obligations of the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk.

Concentration of credit risk. The Township’s investment policy places no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer.

Fair value measurement - The Township categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Township has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2020:

- Michigan Class, with a balance of \$930,663 at December 31, 2020, which is valued using net asset value (Level 1).
- U.S. government and agency securities are valued using observable fair values of similar assets (Level 2).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of December 31, 2020, for the Township’s individual major funds and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Property taxes</u>	<u>Special assessments</u>	<u>Intergovernmental</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Governmental:					
General	\$ 31,605	\$ 309,467	\$ -	\$ 257,232	\$ 598,304
Fire Operating	-	-	1,379,086	-	1,379,086
Library	-	470,926	-	-	470,926
Fire Capital	-	-	435,200	-	435,200
Sewer and Water Improvement	-	-	58,726	82,101	140,827
Nonmajor	-	616,585	149,516	-	766,101
Total governmental	<u>\$ 31,605</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,978</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,528</u>	<u>\$ 339,333</u>	<u>\$3,790,444</u>
Noncurrent portion	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49,523</u>

All receivables are considered to be fully collectible.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	<i>Beginning balance</i>	<i>Increases</i>	<i>Decreases</i>	<i>Ending balance</i>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 450,544	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,544
Construction in progress	<u>606,322</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(606,322)</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal	<u>1,056,866</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(606,322)</u>	<u>450,544</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	5,993,973	30,143	-	6,024,116
Equipment	3,790,665	301,739	(334,909)	3,757,495
Vehicles	2,994,789	121,890	-	3,116,679
Infrastructure	<u>14,563,638</u>	<u>920,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,484,612</u>
Subtotal	<u>27,343,065</u>	<u>1,374,746</u>	<u>(334,909)</u>	<u>28,382,902</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(2,798,209)	(181,636)	-	(2,979,845)
Equipment	(2,453,920)	(248,377)	334,135	(2,368,162)
Vehicles	(1,826,497)	(150,911)	-	(1,977,408)
Infrastructure	<u>(7,865,977)</u>	<u>(373,669)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,239,646)</u>
Subtotal	<u>(14,944,603)</u>	<u>(954,593)</u>	<u>334,135</u>	<u>(15,565,061)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>12,398,462</u>	<u>420,153</u>	<u>(774)</u>	<u>12,817,841</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$13,455,328</u>	<u>\$ 420,153</u>	<u>\$ (607,096)</u>	<u>\$13,268,385</u>

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General government	\$ 61,195
Public safety	339,554
Public works	374,876
Culture and recreation	<u>178,968</u>
 Total governmental activities	 <u>\$ 954,593</u>

NOTE 6 - PAYABLES

Payables as of December 31, 2020, for the Township’s individual major funds and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Intergovern- mental</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Governmental:				
General	\$ 115,289	\$ 16,109	\$ 12,477	\$ 143,875
Road	-	-	3,865	3,865
Fire Operating	22,298	22,997	-	45,295
Library	10,270	6,716	-	16,986
Sewer and Water Improvement	13,771	-	-	13,771
Nonmajor	<u>10,473</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,671</u>	<u>134,144</u>
 Total governmental	 <u>\$ 172,101</u>	 <u>\$ 45,822</u>	 <u>\$ 140,013</u>	 <u>\$ 357,936</u>

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES

The 2019 taxable valuation of the Township approximated \$557,164,000, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 0.9764 mills for operating purposes, 1.4854 mills for library operations, 1.0000 mills for senior services, and 1.0000 mills for road patrol, raising approximately \$538,000 for operating purposes, \$819,000 for library operations, \$552,000 for senior services, and \$552,000 for road patrol. These amounts are recognized in the respective fund financial statements as property tax revenue.

The 2020 taxable valuation of the Township approximated \$579,320,000, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 0.9764 mills for operating purposes, 1.4854 mills for library operations, 1.0000 mills for senior services, and 0.9321 mills for road patrol, raising approximately \$559,000 for operating purposes, \$851,000 for library operations, \$573,000 for senior services, and \$534,000 for road patrol. These amounts are recognized in the respective fund financial statements as deferred inflows of resources, based upon the period for which the proceeds are budgeted and will be made available for the financing of operations.

NOTE 8 - TAX ABATEMENTS

The Township enters into property tax abatement agreements with local businesses under the State Act 198 of 1974 IFTs. Under the Acts, localities may grant property tax abatements of up to 50 percent of a business' property tax bill for the purpose of attracting or retaining businesses within their jurisdictions. The abatements may be granted to any business located within or promising to relocate to the Township.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, the Township abated property taxes totaling \$55,270 under this program, including the following tax abatement agreements that each exceeded 10 percent of the total amount abated:

- A 50% property tax abatement to Bell’s Brewing. The abatement amounted to approximately \$10,000.
- A 50% property tax abatement to SIR Kalamazoo. The abatement amounted to approximately \$5,600.
- A 50% property tax abatement to Benteler. The abatement amounted to approximately \$3,500.

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

At December 31, 2020, long-term obligations are comprised of the following:

Governmental activities:

Installment purchase agreement:

\$800,000 Chemical Bank loan, due in quarterly installments of \$22,933,
including interest of 6.85% through May 2024 \$ 282,268

Compensated absences 67,583

Total governmental activities long-term obligations \$ 349,851

All debt is secured by the full faith and credit of the Township.

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending balance</u>	<u>Amounts due within one year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Bonds and notes:					
2014 installment purchase agreement	\$ 384,353	\$ -	\$ (102,085)	\$ 282,268	\$ 84,296
Total bonds and notes	384,353	-	(102,085)	282,268	84,296
Compensated absences	<u>12,232</u>	<u>102,130</u>	<u>(46,779)</u>	<u>67,583</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	<u>\$ 396,585</u>	<u>\$ 102,130</u>	<u>\$ (148,864)</u>	<u>\$ 349,851</u>	<u>\$ 84,296</u>

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

At December 31, 2020, debt service requirements, excluding compensated absences, were as follows:

<i>Year ended</i>	<i>Governmental activities</i>	
	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
<u>December 31:</u>		
2021	\$ 84,296	\$ 7,436
2022	86,635	5,097
2023	89,039	2,693
2024	<u>22,298</u>	<u>290</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 282,268</u>	<u>\$ 15,516</u>

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers’ compensation). The risks of loss arising from general liability up to \$7,000,000, property and casualty, and workers’ compensation are managed through purchased commercial insurance.

NOTE 11 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The Township and its full-time employees contribute to the Charter Township of Comstock 401(A) DC Pension Plan, a defined contribution pension plan, which is administered by a third-party administrator.

Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Plan are established, and may be amended, by the Township Board. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Full-time employees are eligible to participate at the date of employment. The Township contributes 13% of the employee’s base salary each month. Employees are permitted to make contributions to the Plan, up to applicable Internal Revenue Code limits. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Township and eligible employees made contributions of \$257,263 and \$27,729, respectively. At December 31, 2020, the Township reported \$15,281 accrued liability as part of the contributions to the plan.

Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and earnings on those contributions and become vested in Township contributions and earnings on Township contributions after completion of six (6) months of creditable service with the Township. Nonvested Township contributions are forfeited upon termination of employment. Such forfeitures are used to cover a portion of the pension plan’s administrative expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2020, there were no forfeitures that reduced the Township’s pension expense.

The Township is not a trustee of the defined contribution pension plan, nor is the Township responsible for investment management of the pension plan assets. Accordingly, plan assets, and changes therein, are not reported in these financial statements.

NOTE 12 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

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

NOTE 13 - JOINT VENTURE

The Township is a member of the Kalamazoo Area Building Authority (the Authority), which is a joint venture of the Charter Townships of Comstock and Kalamazoo. The administrative board of the Authority consists of two members appointed by each participating unit and a member-at-large. The Authority was established to administer and enforce the Michigan State Construction Code within its constituent municipalities. Complete audited financial statements for the Authority can be obtained by contacting the Authority at 2322 Nazareth Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

The Township does not expect to receive residual equity from the joint venture. The Township is unaware of any indication that the joint venture is accumulating significant financial resources or is experiencing fiscal stress that may cause an additional financial benefit or burden on the Township in the near future.

NOTE 14 - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*, was issued by the GASB in June 2017 and will be effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to increase the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use the underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<i>Original budget</i>	<i>Final budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</i>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 564,494	\$ 564,494	\$ 566,180	\$ 1,686
Licenses and permits - franchise fees	112,500	112,500	123,209	10,709
Federal grants	-	-	13,609	13,609
State grants:				
State shared revenues	1,319,584	1,319,584	1,358,619	39,035
Local community stabilization revenue	20,000	2,000	1,949	(51)
Other	11,000	11,000	22,968	11,968
Total state grants	1,350,584	1,332,584	1,383,536	50,952
Charges for services:				
Tax collection fees	257,658	257,658	273,228	15,570
Park and recreation fees	117,500	117,500	38,236	(79,264)
Cemetery charges	19,000	19,000	34,115	15,115
Other	102,950	102,950	122,899	19,949
Total charges for services	497,108	497,108	468,478	(28,630)
Fines and forfeitures:				
Other	3,500	3,500	13,775	10,275
Interest and rentals	15,100	15,100	15,083	(17)
Other	150	150	6,419	6,269
Total revenues	2,543,436	2,525,436	2,590,289	64,853

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund (Continued)

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Original budget</u>	<u>Final budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General government:				
Legislative	\$ 28,400	\$ 34,900	\$ 32,796	\$ 2,104
Supervisor	296,450	301,450	284,691	16,759
Elections	118,050	119,050	93,238	25,812
Assessor	191,150	191,150	185,199	5,951
Clerk	172,050	177,050	167,326	9,724
Board of review	6,900	6,900	2,488	4,412
Treasurer	183,025	183,525	176,905	6,620
Data processing	99,440	114,940	90,645	24,295
Building and grounds	190,900	190,900	149,047	41,853
Cemetery	59,500	59,500	36,660	22,840
Other	271,450	253,950	227,581	26,369
Total general government	<u>1,617,315</u>	<u>1,633,315</u>	<u>1,446,576</u>	<u>186,739</u>
Public safety - police protection	<u>165,550</u>	<u>172,550</u>	<u>102,753</u>	<u>69,797</u>
Public works:				
Highways and streets	211,100	306,468	46,546	259,922
Solid waste compactor	<u>131,170</u>	<u>141,170</u>	<u>130,587</u>	<u>10,583</u>
Total public works	<u>342,270</u>	<u>447,638</u>	<u>177,133</u>	<u>270,505</u>
Community and economic development - planning	<u>157,100</u>	<u>297,600</u>	<u>297,599</u>	<u>1</u>
Culture and recreation - parks and recreation	<u>423,470</u>	<u>658,370</u>	<u>546,576</u>	<u>111,794</u>
Capital outlay	<u>40,000</u>	<u>103,069</u>	<u>72,919</u>	<u>30,150</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,745,705</u>	<u>3,312,542</u>	<u>2,643,556</u>	<u>668,986</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				
	\$ (202,269)	\$ (787,106)	\$ (53,267)	\$ 733,839
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfer to other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(37,000)</u>	<u>(36,380)</u>	<u>620</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(202,269)	(824,106)	(89,647)	734,459
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>1,349,234</u>	<u>1,349,234</u>	<u>1,349,234</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,146,965</u>	<u>\$ 525,128</u>	<u>\$ 1,259,587</u>	<u>\$ 734,459</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Fire Operating Fund

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<i>Original budget</i>	<i>Final budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</i>
REVENUES				
Federal grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,873	\$ 133,873
Interest and rentals	10,000	10,000	7,822	(2,178)
Other	<u>2,398,715</u>	<u>2,398,715</u>	<u>2,399,386</u>	<u>671</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,408,715</u>	<u>2,408,715</u>	<u>2,541,081</u>	<u>132,366</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety	2,304,564	2,561,096	2,231,052	330,044
Capital outlay	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,324,564</u>	<u>2,581,096</u>	<u>2,231,052</u>	<u>350,044</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	84,151	(172,381)	310,029	482,410
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (as restated)	<u>98,511</u>	<u>98,511</u>	<u>98,511</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 182,662</u>	<u>\$ (73,870)</u>	<u>\$ 408,540</u>	<u>\$ 482,410</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Library Fund

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Original budget</u>	<u>Final budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<i>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</i>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 824,032	\$ 824,032	\$ 820,350	\$ (3,682)
State grants	33,000	36,000	46,325	10,325
Charges for services	3,300	3,300	2,706	(594)
Fines and forfeitures:				
County shared penal fines	18,000	18,000	16,286	(1,714)
Book fines	6,000	6,000	2,849	(3,151)
Total fines and forfeitures	24,000	24,000	19,135	(4,865)
Interest	11,150	11,150	8,641	(2,509)
Other	150	150	1,478	1,328
Total revenues	895,632	898,632	898,635	3
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and recreation:				
Legislative	18,300	18,300	1,697	16,603
Administrative	381,230	381,230	278,212	103,018
Adult services	302,628	302,628	272,409	30,219
Books and materials	180,921	180,921	167,927	12,994
Total culture and recreation	883,079	883,079	720,245	162,834
Capital outlay	2,000	55,097	53,172	1,925
Total expenditures	885,079	938,176	773,417	164,759
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	-	-	20,736	20,736
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	10,553	(39,544)	145,954	185,498
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	868,517	868,517	868,517	-
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 879,070</u>	<u>\$ 828,973</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,471</u>	<u>\$ 185,498</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Road Operating Fund

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<i>Original budget</i>	<i>Final budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</i>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 831,475	\$ 831,475	\$ -	\$ (831,475)
State grants	-	3,000	3,044	44
Interest and rentals	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>(3,674)</u>
Total revenues	<u>835,475</u>	<u>838,475</u>	<u>3,370</u>	<u>(835,105)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public works	<u>830,500</u>	<u>830,500</u>	<u>206,936</u>	<u>623,564</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,776</u>	<u>3,776</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	4,975	7,975	(199,790)	(207,765)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>236,808</u>	<u>236,808</u>	<u>236,808</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 241,783</u>	<u>\$ 244,783</u>	<u>\$ 37,018</u>	<u>\$ (207,765)</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Fire Capital Fund

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<i>Original budget</i>	<i>Final budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance with final budget positive (negative)</i>
REVENUES				
Interest and rentals	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,612	\$ (388)
Other	<u>394,206</u>	<u>394,206</u>	<u>394,260</u>	<u>54</u>
Total revenues	<u>396,206</u>	<u>396,206</u>	<u>395,872</u>	<u>(334)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt services				
Principal	77,500	77,500	102,085	(24,585)
Interest	18,500	18,500	9,647	8,853
Capital outlay	<u>495,000</u>	<u>495,000</u>	<u>296,487</u>	<u>198,513</u>
Total expenditures	<u>591,000</u>	<u>591,000</u>	<u>408,219</u>	<u>182,781</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(194,794)	(194,794)	(12,347)	(24,919)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>244,886</u>	<u>244,886</u>	<u>244,886</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 50,092</u>	<u>\$ 50,092</u>	<u>\$ 232,539</u>	<u>\$ (24,919)</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Charter Township of Comstock

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - nonmajor governmental funds

December 31, 2020

	<i>Special revenue funds</i>			
	<u>Street Lighting</u>	<u>Road Patrol</u>	<u>Senior Services</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 147,112	\$ 337,311	\$ 262,425	\$ 746,848
Investments	-	200,933	-	200,933
Receivables, net	149,516	295,516	321,069	766,101
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 296,628</u>	<u>\$ 833,760</u>	<u>\$ 583,494</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,882</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 123,671	\$ 10,473	\$ 134,144
Unearned special assessments	285,988	-	-	285,988
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total liabilities	285,988	123,671	10,473	420,132
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property tax revenues levied for the subsequent year	-	534,112	573,021	1,107,133
Assessments levied for the subsequent year	-	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	534,112	573,021	1,107,133
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
Fire capital	-	-	-	-
Police protection	-	175,977	-	175,977
Roads	-	-	-	-
Street lighting	10,640	-	-	10,640
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total fund balances	10,640	175,977	-	186,617
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 296,628</u>	<u>\$ 833,760</u>	<u>\$ 583,494</u>	<u>\$ 1,713,882</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - nonmajor governmental funds**

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<i>Special revenue funds</i>			<i>Totals</i>
	<i>Street Lighting</i>	<i>Road Patrol</i>	<i>Senior Services</i>	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 551,239	\$ 553,190	\$ 1,104,429
State grants	-	1,668	2,029	3,697
Interest and rentals	329	1,346	-	1,675
Other	265,656	-	-	265,656
	<u>265,985</u>	<u>554,253</u>	<u>555,219</u>	<u>1,375,457</u>
Total revenues				
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public safety	-	446,370	-	446,370
Public works	268,247	-	-	268,247
Health and welfare	-	-	564,087	564,087
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
	<u>268,247</u>	<u>446,370</u>	<u>564,087</u>	<u>1,278,704</u>
Total expenditures				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(2,262)</u>	<u>107,883</u>	<u>(8,868)</u>	<u>96,753</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	-	3,000	8,868	11,868
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>8,868</u>	<u>11,868</u>
Total other financing sources				
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(2,262)	110,883	-	108,621
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>12,902</u>	<u>65,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,996</u>
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 10,640</u>	<u>\$ 175,977</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 186,617</u>

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BALANCE SHEET - Component Unit

December 31, 2020

	<i>Downtown Development Authority</i>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ <u>124,035</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	
Deferred inflows of resources - property tax revenues levied for the subsequent year	1,566
Fund balance - unassigned	<u>122,469</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ <u>124,035</u>

Charter Township of Comstock

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND

BALANCES - Component Unit

Year ended December 31, 2020

	<u><i>Downtown Development Authority</i></u>
REVENUES	
Property taxes	\$ 2,057
Intergovernmental	140,000
Interest	<u>131</u>
Total revenues	<u>142,188</u>
 EXPENDITURES	
Current - public works	9,324
Capital outlay	<u>10,760</u>
Total expenditures	<u>20,084</u>
 NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	122,104
 FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	<u>365</u>
 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u><u>\$ 122,469</u></u>

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

June 22, 2021

Members of Board
Charter Township of Comstock
Kalamazoo, MI

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Comstock (the Township) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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'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's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Orlando Haefner LLC