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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Borough Council BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN Myerstown, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN, as of and for the year ended **December 31, 2016**, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough of Myerstown'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 did not audit the financial statements of Myerstown Water Authority, which represent 100% of the assets, net position and revenues of the component unit. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the component unit, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Borough of Myerstown, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the schedule of changes in the Borough's net pension asset and related ratios, schedule of pension contributions and the budgetary comparison information on pages 34 through 36 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.

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

Stanilla, Siegel and Maser LLC

Lebanon, Pennsylvania April 28, 2017

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2016

			Prim	ary Governmer	nt			
	G	overnmental		Business-Type			(Component
		Activities		Activities		Total		Unit
ASSETS			_		_			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	1,410,446	\$	3,039,939	\$	4,450,385	\$	1,281,749
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Restricted	Ψ	43,409	Ψ	3,037,737	Ψ	43,409	Ψ	14,699
Investments		53,984		1,639,963		1,693,947		401,975
Taxes Receivable		19,206		1,057,705		19,206		-0-
Accounts Receivable		241		275,523		275,764		151,820
Due from Other Funds		53,412		601		54,013		-0-
Prepaid Expense		33,412		001		34,013		26,660
Net Pension Asset		78,014				78,014		-0-
Capital Assets:		76,014				76,014		-0-
Non-depreciable		71,502				71,502		287,928
Depreciable, net				18,832,086		21,325,230		10,244,572
Depreciable, net		2,493,144	_	10,032,000	_	21,323,230		10,244,372
Total Assets	\$	4,223,358	\$	23,788,112	\$	28,011,470	\$	12,409,403
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Difference between actual and								
expected pension earnings	\$	94,568	\$	-0-	\$	94,568	\$	20,925
Unamortized loss on								
early retirement of debt, net	_	-0-		1,011,973	_	1,011,973		125,724
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	94,568	\$	1,011,973	\$	1,106,541	\$	146,649
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	54,997	\$	78,995	\$	133,992	\$	27,743
Due to Related Parties	70	1201.410201		2010/87070/700	20	1.5 5 . 1 0 . 5 . 5 . 5		4,337
Due to Other Funds		1,584		56,404		57,988		-0-
Accrued Payroll and Withholdings		8,778		4,255		13,033		3,719
Escrow Payable		, , , , ,						14,699
Accrued Interest				80,487		80,487		21,731
Accrued Compensated Absences		16,284		2,739		19,023		595
Net Pension Liability				1,000 P 0 1,000 P00				17,200
Note Payable, due withing one year		55,000		415,000		470,000		430,000
Note Payable, due in more than one year		585,953		8,175,000		8,760,953		7,070,000
Total Liabilities	\$	722,596	\$	8,812,880	\$	9,535,476	\$	7,590,024
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Difference between expected and actual								
pension experience	•	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	2,491
pension experience	\$	-0-	Φ	-0-	Φ_	-0-	<u> </u>	2,491
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	1,978,693	\$	10,242,086	\$	12,220,779	\$	3,158,224
Restricted, Trust		43,409				43,409		-0-
Restricted		139,433				139,433		-0-
Unrestricted	_	1,433,795		5,745,119		7,178,914	_	1,805,313
Total Net Position	\$	3,595,330	\$	15,987,205	\$	19,582,535	\$	4,963,537

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Component <u>Unit</u>		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	128,427	-0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- 124,026 4,834,499 5.012 4,963,537
	Col	↔	↔	↔	⇔	8	\$	8 8 8 8 4 4 4
Vet Assets	Total	364,822 (64,936) (271,355) (18,512) (15,420) (4,410) (135,289)	(145,100)	(7,559) (18,245)	(25,804)	(170,904)	-0-	339,126 75,134 265,198 31,788 6,891 (13,963) 14,219 2,178 -0- 720,571 549,667 19,032,868
ges in N		⇔	\$	69	8	S	8	so so so so
ue and Chang	Business-Type Activities	-0-	-0-	(7,559) (18,245)	(25,804)	(25,804)	0-	-0- (19,650) (38,514) (58,164) (83,968) 16,071,173
Reven	Bus	↔	8	59	€	8	↔	8 8 8 7
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Governmental Activities	364,822 (64,936) (271,355) (18,512) (15,420) (4,410) (135,289)	(145,100)	-0-	-0-	(145,100)	-0-	339,126 75,134 265,198 31,788 6,891 5,687 14,219 2,178 38,514 778,735 633,635 2,961,695
	ğ	69	60	69	S	S	S	φ
ies	Operating Grants and Contributions	745,381	830,637	251,466	251,466	1,082,103	0-	
Revenu	이징	⇔	S	8	S	S	S	
Program Revenues	Charges for Services	204,534 5,825 546 850 345	212,100	1,276,565 56,510	1,333,075	1,545,175	1,175,614	
	0	∨	8	€	8	S	↔	(pa
	Expenses	585,093 70,761 357,157 19,362 15,420 4,410 135,634	1,187,837	1,535,590	1,610,345	2,798,182	1,047,187	s Transfers viously Report
		€9.	8	64	8	8	59	ss es r Taxes es es sets sets (as Pre-
	Functions/Programs Governmental Activities:	General Government Public Safety Public Works Culture and Recreation Community Development Interest on Note Payable Miscellanous	Total Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities: Waste Water Treatment Pool	Total Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Component Unit Activities: Water Authority	General Revenues: Taxes: Property Taxes Local Services Taxes Earned Income Taxes Real Estate Transfer Taxes Local Enabling Taxes Investment Earnings Miscellaneous Gain on Disposition of Assets Transfers Total General Revenues and Transfers Change in Net Position Net Position - Beginning (as Previously Reported) Prior Period Restatement Net Position - Ending

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2016

		December 51, 2010			Ē
		Conorol	Municipal	Non-major Fund	I otal Governmental
	General	Reserve	Center	Liquid Fuels	Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Certificates of Deposit	\$ 421,993	\$ 1,123	\$ 627,593	\$ 138,984	\$ 1,189,693
Investments Taxes Receivable	12 831	53,984			53,984
Due from Other Funds	53,412				53,412
Accounts Receivable	241				241
Total Assets	\$ 638,484	\$ 169,264	\$ 627,593	\$ 138,984	\$ 1,574,325
OTILITABILITE					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds	\$ 54,652 1,584	\$ 345	-0-	°-0-	\$ 54,997 1,584
Accrued Fayroll and Withholding	1,00,1				100,11
Total Liabilities	\$ 73,323	\$ 345	0 \$	-0-	\$ 73,668
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable-Permanent Fund	\$ 43,409	-0-	-0-	\$ -0- 138 984	\$ 43,409
Committed	92,001				92,001
Assigned	27,803	168,919	627,593		824,315
Cliassigned	101,740				
Total Fund Balances	\$ 565,161	\$ 168,919	\$ 627,593	\$ 138,984	\$ 1,500,657
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 638,484	\$ 169,264	\$ 627,593	\$ 138,984	\$ 1,574,325

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,500,657
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Pension Net Assets and deferred recognition of pension earnings presented in the governmental activities are not current financial resources and not reported as assets in the fund statements	172,582
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore not reported as assets in the funds.	2,564,646
Taxes are recognized when measurable and avalable in the governmental funds, when assessed in governmental activities	6,373
Long Term Notes Payable reported in governmental activities are note current financial uses and therefore not reported as liabilities in the funds.	(640,953)
Accrued compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	 (7,975)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,595,330

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

		ror me	y ear En	For the Year Ended December 51, 2010	51, 2010		Z	Non-major		Total	
			Ĭ	General	4	Municipal	Š	Fund	Ö	Governmental	
		General		Reserve		Center	Liq	Liquid Fuels		Funds	
REVENUES COLLECTED											
Taxes	8	725,449	S	-0-	S	9	8	-0-	S	725,449	
Licenses and Permits		64,291								64,291	
Fines		5,472								5,472	
Intergovernmental		745,381						85,256		830,637	
Charges for Services		105,153								105,153	
Investment Earnings		2,396		2,515		411		365		5,687	
Rental Income		17,334				19,505				36,839	
Miscellaneous		14,356				210			9	14,566	
Total Revenues Collected	8	1,679,832	S	2,515		20,126	8	85,621	\$	1,788,094	
EXPENDITURES PAID											
General Government	69	525,365	9		69	-0-	8	-0-	S	525,365	
Public Safety		70,761								70,761	
Public Works		349,180		29,419				9,751		388,350	
Culture and Recreation		24,674		5,997						30,671	
Community Development		15,420				610,517				625,937	
Miscellaneous		54,925		44,439						99,364	
Total Expenditures Paid	69	1,040,325	S	79,855	8	610,517	69	9,751	69	1,740,448	
Excess (Defiency) of Revenues Collected Over Expenditures Paid	8	639,507	S	(77,340)	8	(590,391)	69	75,870	-	47,646	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
Gain on Dispostion of Assets	€)	2,178	69		69	-0-	S	-0-	59	2,178	
GO Loan Proceeds		441,918								441,918	
Debt Service		(57,410)								(57,410)	
Operating Transfers - In		99,514		16,661		1,217,984				1,334,159	
Operating Transfers - Out		(1,114,145)	2	(181,500)						(1,295,645)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	8	(627,945)	S	(164,839)	8	1,217,984	€9	-0-	8	425,200	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Collected and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)											
Expenditures Paid and Other Financing Uses	S	11,562	8	(242,179)	64	627,593	69	75,870	€9	472,846	
Fund Balances - Beginning		553,599		411,098		-0-		63,114		1,027,811	
Fund Balances - Ending	↔	565,161	\$	168,919	8	627,593	↔	138,984	\$	1,500,657	

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	472,846
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Taxes are recognized when measurable and avalable in the governmental funds, when assessed in governmental activities		(7,312)
Governmental funds report pesion contributions as expenditures. In the Statement of Activities, the cost of benefits earned, net of contributions is reported as pension expense. Cost of Benefits Earned		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital Outlay		647,213
Depreciation		(95,999)
Long Term Notes Payable proceeds are reported in the governmental		
funds as income while the statement of activities it is a liability.		(441,918)
Principal payments on Debt are reported in the governmental funds		
as expense while in the statement of activities it is a reduction of a liablity		53,000
The net increase in compensated absences reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and		
is not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	9	5,805
	<u> </u>	
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	633,635

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2016

	Waste Water			Pool		Total		
ASSETS					de la companya de la			
CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	2,950,450	\$	89,489	\$	3,039,939		
Investments		1,639,963				1,639,963		
Accounts Receivable		275,523				275,523		
Due from Other Funds				601		601		
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation		18,486,266		345,820	0	18,832,086		
Total Assets	\$	23,352,202	\$	435,910	\$	23,788,112		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred Amount on Refunding	\$	1,011,973	\$		\$	1,011,973		
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	32,088	\$	46,907	\$	78,995		
Due to Other Funds		54,895		1,509		56,404		
Accrued Wages		4,255				4,255		
Accrued Interest Payable		80,487				80,487		
Accrued Vacation		2,739				2,739		
Note Payable, due within one year		415,000				415,000		
Note Payable, due in more than one year		8,175,000			(4	8,175,000		
Total Liabilities	\$	8,764,464	\$	48,416	\$	8,812,880		
NET POSITION								
Invested in Capital Assets	\$	9,896,266	\$	345,820	\$	10,242,086		
Unrestricted		5,703,445	-	41,674	-	5,745,119		
Total Net Position	\$	15,599,711	\$	387,494	\$	15,987,205		

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

December 31, 2016

	Waste Water		·	Pool		Total
OPERATING REVENUES						
Sewer Charges for Services	\$	1,276,565	\$	-0-	\$	1,276,565
Pool Revenue				56,510		56,510
Other Operating Income		13,176				13,176
Reimbursements - Operating, net		227,790				227,790
Reimbursements - Pension Costs	8	10,500				10,500
Total Operating Revenues	\$	1,528,031	\$	56,510	\$	1,584,541
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Sewer Operations and Maintenance	\$	831,321	\$	-0-	\$	831,321
Pool Operating Costs				74,755		74,755
Depreciation Expense	_	457,283			7.	457,283
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,288,604	\$	74,755	\$	1,363,359
Net Operating Income	\$	239,427	\$	(18,245)	\$	221,182
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Investment Income (Loss)	\$	(20,073)	\$	423	\$	(19,650)
Transfer In (Out)		(407,514)		369,000		(38,514)
Amortization Expense		(50,599)				(50,599)
Interest Expense	_	(196,387)			_	(196,387)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	(674,573)	\$	369,423	\$	(305,150)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	(435,146)	\$	351,178	\$	(83,968)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING		16,034,857		36,316	_	16,071,173
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	15,599,711	\$	387,494	\$	15,987,205

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	и	Vaste Water	_	Pool		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIE	ES					
Cash Received from Customers	\$	1,287,568	\$	56,510	\$	1,344,078
Miscellaneous Cash Received		13,176		*		13,176
Reimbursements		238,290				238,290
Operating Expenses Paid		(624,202)		14,311		(609,891)
Cash Paid to Employees		(229,916)		(41,658)		(271,574)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	684,916	\$	29,163	\$	714,079
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	S					
Interest Income Received	\$	7,988	\$	423	\$	8,411
Purchase of Investments		(1,175,650)				(1,175,650)
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	\$	(1,167,662)	\$	423		(1,167,239)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Transfers for Capital Purchases	\$	(369,000)	\$	369,000	\$	-0-
Constuction of Capital Assets		(172,585)		(345,820)		(518,405)
Payment on Note Payable		(237,000)				(237,000)
Interest Paid		(202,443)			_	(202,443)
Net Cash Used By Capital	_					
and Related Financing Activities	\$	(981,028)	\$	23,180		(957,848)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL						
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Transfer in	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Transfer from Governmental Type		(38,514)				(38,514)
Tapping Fees			9700			-0-
Net Cash Provided By Non-Capital						
and Related Financing Activities	\$	(38,514)	\$	-0-		(38,514)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	(1,502,288)	\$	52,766	\$	(1,449,522)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -						
BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,453,759		36,723	_	4,490,482
END OF YEAR	\$	2,951,471	\$	89,489	\$	3,040,960

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Waste Water	Pool	Total
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating Income	\$ 239,427	\$ (18,245)	\$ 221,182
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	S		
Depreciation	\$ 457,283	\$ -0-	\$ 457,283
Amortization			-0-
Unrealized Loss on Investments	24,264		24,264
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Accounts Receivable	(11,003)		(11,003)
Prepaid Insurance			-0-
Due from Other Funds		(601)	(601)
Increase (Decrease) in:			2 2
Accounts Payable	(32,276)	46,907	14,631
Due to Other Funds	6,193	1,102	7,295
Accrued Wages	2,679		2,679
Accrued Interest	(2,221)		(2,221)
Accrued Compensated Absences	570		570
Total Adjustments	\$ 445,489	\$ 47,408	\$ 492,897
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 684,916	\$ 29,163	\$ 714,079

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND December 31, 2016

	Age	ncy Funds	Pe	Police nsion Fund		n-Uniform etirement
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	22,831	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Investments	()		_	1,031,297	74	921,956
Total Assets	\$	22,831		1,031,297		921,956
LIABILITIES						
Other Current Liabilities	\$	-0-				
Escrow Payable		22,831				
Total Liabilities	\$	22,831				
NET POSITION						
Held in trust for pension benefits			\$	1,031,297	\$	921,956

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION RETIREMENT TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Police Pension Fund	Non-Uniform Retirement Plan
ADDITIONS		
Contributions: Employer Employee Commonwealth	\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$ 16,574 -0- 34,997
Total Contributions	\$ -0-	\$ 51,571
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest and Dividends Net Appreciation(Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ -0- -0- 65,141	\$ -0- -0- 70,392
Net Investment Income	\$ 65,141	\$ 70,392
Total Additions	\$ 65,141	\$ 121,963
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits Paid Administrative Expenses	\$ 87,069 -0-	\$ -0- -0-
Total Deductions	\$ 87,069	\$ -0-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ (21,928)	\$ 121,963
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,053,225	799,993
- END OF YEAR	\$ 1,031,297	\$ 921,956

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Borough of Myerstown is a municipal corporation organized in 1912 under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Borough Council members are elected by the citizens. The daily operations and management of the Borough are performed by the administrative staff of the Borough, headed by the Borough Manager, who is appointed by the Borough Council. Services provided by the Borough include public safety, public works, public health and welfare, community planning, and culture and recreation.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the Borough are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Borough.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements are to present the Borough of Myerstown (the primary government) and organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable. The Borough is financially accountable for an organization if the Borough appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Borough is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Borough is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Borough is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Borough is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are financially dependent on the Borough in that the Borough approved the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes.

Myerstown Water Authority has been determined by the above criteria as being part of the reporting entity. The significant factor for including the Authority is the appointment of a voting majority of the Authority board members and guarantees the debt of the Authority. Myerstown Water Authority issues a separate report which a copy of the audit is held in the Borough's office and is available for public review.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In preparing the financial statements, accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the basis of accounting and the measurement focus. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources vs. economic resources. The basis of accounting refers to the timing of transactions or events recognized in the financial statements.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Grant income is recognized as revenue when the eligibility requirements have been met.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when "measurable and available". Measurable

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (within 60 days of period end) to pay current liabilities. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest and compensated absences which are reported when due.

All proprietary funds and pension funds utilize the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. The agency fund has no measurement focus but uses the accrual basis of accounting.

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund and additions to/deductions from the Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The government-wide 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 within 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.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, cash receipts/revenues, and cash disbursements/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund Financial Statements (continued):

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASBS No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/ expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a single column in the fund financial statements.

Governmental Funds:

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Borough and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to disbursements for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Borough's State Liquid Fuels Fund is the sole Special Revenue Fund included in the governmental non-major funds.

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for capital outlays. The Borough maintains one capital project fund - the General Reserve Fund - reported as a non-major fund.

Permanent Funds are used to account for financial resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the government's programs. The Beautification Trust Fund is reported as a non-major fund.

Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Fund

Enterprise funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primary by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The reporting entity includes the Sewer Fund. This fund accounts for the operating activities of the Borough's sewer system. Also starting in 2014, the operations of the Borough's pool were removed from the general fund and are now accounted for as a separate enterprise fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Trust and Agency Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support Borough programs. The reporting focus is on net assets and changes in net assets. The Borough's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type. Since these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally segregated for the specific purpose.

Net Position

Net position of the government-wide funds is categorized as restricted or unrestricted. The restricted category represents the balance of assets restricted by requirements, externally imposed constraints or by legislation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, certificates of deposits and short-term governmental securities

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value which is based on quoted market price.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods. It also includes all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

Receivables

Receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. The Borough monitors outstanding accounts receivable and considers accounts receivable at year end to be fully collectible, therefore, no allowance for uncollectible amounts are recorded.

Prepaid Expenditures

The Borough uses the purchase method of accounting for prepaid expenditures in its governmental funds where items are expensed when purchased rather than when consumed. Prepaid expenses of the governmental activities, proprietary funds and the component unit consist of insurance policies amortized over their effective dates.

Compensated Absences

The Borough's employee policy allows employees to carry over up to 40 hours of paid time off with the option to be paid for any unused time, no later than February 15th of the following year. Component Unit employees may accumulate up to a maximum of 40 hours to be used in the next calendar quarter. Compensated absences are reported as accrued in the government-wide, proprietary, and component unit financial statements. Governmental funds report only matured compensated absences payable to currently terminating employees and is included in wages and benefits payable, when applicable.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All purchased capital assets are carried at cost. Contributed property is recorded at the estimated market value at the date of contribution. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged against income as incurred, whereas significant renewals and betterments are capitalized and deduction is made for retirements resulting from renewals or betterments.

Depreciation of capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with the accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. A capitalization threshold of \$500 is used to report capital assets for the Borough and \$1,000 for the component unit. The range of estimated useful lives by type of assets is as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	40-50 years
Sewer System	15-39 years
Water System	20-75 years
Equipment	3-20 years
Vehicles	5-10 years

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets include cash and investments of the proprietary fund that are legally restricted as to their use. The primary restricted assets are related to the bond trustee accounts.

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Net Position

Government wide and proprietary fund net position are divided into three components:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of the historical cost of capital assets
 less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to
 finance those assets.
- Restricted consists of net position that is restricted by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted all other net assets are reported in this category.

Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of enabling legislation, the township code, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Governmental Fund Balances (continued):

- Committed Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by Borough Council ordinance or resolution.
- Assigned Amounts that are designated by the Borough Council for a particular purpose.
- Unassigned All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

Use of Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net assets), the Borough's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources. In governmental funds, the Borough's policy is to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to other, less restrictive classifications - committed and then assigned fund balances before using unassigned fund balances.

Risk Management

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, and errors and omissions. These risks are covered by commercial insurance.

Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as reimbursements or transfers. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements. Intercompany balances are present when there is a time lag in the reimbursement and/or transfer.

Budgetary Procedures and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all funds of the Borough. All annual appropriations lapse at year end.

During August, a draft budget is prepared by the Borough Manager and forwarded to the Finance Committee. This committee then prepares the final budget for approval by the Borough Council. The Borough makes available to the public its proposed operating budget of all funds. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The Council holds public hearings and a final budget must be prepared and adopted no later than December 31 through the passage of an ordinance.

All budget revisions require the approval of the Borough Council. There were no budget revisions made during the year.

The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. The carryover fund balance from the prior year and the current year excess of revenues collected over expenditures paid are available for the appropriation without formal budget revision.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Borough's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Event Review

The Borough has evaluated subsequent events through April 28, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Compliance with Finance Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

The Borough has no known material violations of finance related legal and contractual provisions.

Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings of Individual Funds

There are no deficits in fund balances or net assets at December 31, 2016.

Excess of Expenditures Over Budgeted Appropriations in Individual Funds

For the year ended December 31, 2016, expenditures exceeded revenues for the capital projects fund, highway aid fund and the waste water fund for capital projects. This excess expenditure/expense was budgeted to use fund balances carried from prior years.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Primary Government

Custodial Risk

The Borough is authorized by statute to invest in government securities and insured accounts or their equivalents. There were no deposit transactions during the year that were in violation of either state statutes or Borough policy. The Borough deposits cash in one local financial institution. At the year-end, the Borough's carrying amount of deposits was \$1,496,829 excluding \$600 in petty cash and the bank balance was \$1,629,947. The bank balance up to \$250,000 is covered by federal depository insurance. The depository pledges assets, not in the Borough's name, to secure deposits in excess of \$250,000 in accordance with Act 72 of 1971.

Cash equivalents of the Borough consist partially of funds deposited in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). These funds are invested in federal securities and rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Balances at December 31, 2016 totaled \$831,799 per book and \$832,218 per bank. The cash equivalents are not categorized by level of credit risk as they are pooled funds and securities are not used as evidence of investment.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Cash equivalents also include money market funds of \$167,914 and certificates of deposit totaling \$1,997,038 purchased through Edward Jones, a broker dealer. Certificates are covered by federal depository insurance of the issuing bank. No one bank has a certificate in excess of the \$250,000 limit.

Market values of the above instruments are at cost. The Borough places no limit on the amount deposited in any one issuer.

Component Unit

The deposit and investment policy of the Authority adheres to state statutes and prudent business practice. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the state statutes or Authority policy.

At year end, the carrying amount of the Authority's cash deposits were \$1,698,423, including petty cash of \$25, and the bank balance was \$1,699,426 of which \$441,070 was fully insured and \$1,045,101 was collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Authority's name. When collateral is required in excess of insured limits, the requirements with Act 72 of 1971 are followed with respect to pooling, custody and type of collateral.

The Authority places no limit on the amounts deposited in any one issuer. The Authority's cash and deposits in Fulton Bank represent approximately 88% of the total deposits.

NOTE 4 – RESTRICTED ASSETS

The Authority component unit maintains separate escrow accounts for developers who advance the Authority funds to cover expenses for the developer. Developer's escrow cash and corresponding liabilities represent amounts received under terms of agreements between the Authority and a developer with respect to construction by the developer. The escrow amounts represent security for payment of all costs and expenses incurred by the Authority pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Upon payment of all Authority costs and expenses, any unexpended balance is returnable to the developer; therefore these are reported as restricted assets.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS

The Borough code provides for the deposit of governmental funds into certain authorized investment types including U.S. Treasury bills, U.S. Treasury notes, other short term U.S. and Pennsylvania government obligations or their agencies or instrumentalities and insured or collateralized time deposits and certificates of deposits.

Pension plans are authorized to invest in legal investments permitted under the Pennsylvania Fiduciaries Investment Act.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Authority is permitted to invest in funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments:

- Obligations of (a) the United State of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or (c)any
 political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of their agencies or
 instrumentalities backed respectively by their full faith and credit.
- 2) Deposits in savings, time deposit or share accounts of institutions insured by the FDIC or the FSLIC to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law therefore shall be pledged by the depository.

As of December 31, 2016, the investment balances were as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity (months)
		MES 2
Municipal Bonds	\$ 45,965	12.4
Government Agency	8,018	5.5
Municipal Bonds	1,597,668	17.0
Government Agency	42,295	16.2
Bond Mutual Funds	1,031,297	na
Mutual Funds	921,956	na
		(years)
Certificates of Deposit	\$188,717	4.7
Municipal Bonds	213,258	14.7
	Municipal Bonds Government Agency Municipal Bonds Government Agency Bond Mutual Funds Mutual Funds Certificates of Deposit	Municipal Bonds \$ 45,965 Government Agency 8,018 Municipal Bonds 1,597,668 Government Agency 42,295 Bond Mutual Funds 1,031,297 Mutual Funds 921,956 Certificates of Deposit \$188,717

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. Investments in mutual funds, 2a7-like external investment pools are excluded from this requirement. The Borough's investment policy limits investment maturities to instruments with a maturity of 13 months or less as a means of managing its exposure to fair values losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Concentration of Credit Risk and Foreign Currency Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issue. The Borough's investment policy requires diversification by security type and institution. The Borough held no investments that were exposed to foreign currency risk as of December 31, 2016.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure the counterparty to the transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments in external investment pools and in openend mutual funds are not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The Borough has no investment policy regarding custodial credit risk for investments.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the plan's name, and are held by either: a) the counterparty or b) the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the Borough's name.

Separate accounts maintained for the pension fund held at The Edward Jones Company and Mass Mutual are commingled pools, rather than individual securities. As a result, these accounts are not rated. These accounts are not subject to custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Obligations of the U.S. Government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality. At December 31, 2016, the credit risk of the Borough's investments in debt securities (excluding external investment pools, money market funds, bond mutual funds and other pooled investments of fixed-income securities) was rated as follows:

	Fair Value	Average Credit Quality
Borough Municipal Bonds	\$ 1,643,633	A/A3 or higher
Component Unit: Municipal Bonds	\$ 213,258	Aaa to A3 or AA to A-

Component Unit

The Authority does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing changing interest rates, addresses custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, or foreign currency risk. However, the Authority held no investments that were exposed to these risks as of December 31, 2016.

NOTE 6 – FUND BALANCE REPORTING

At December 31, 2016, fund balances are made up of the following:

Non-spend	able – Beautification Trust	\$ 43,409
Restricted:	Liquid Fuels	\$ 138,984
Committed	: Unemployment Compensation	\$ 92,001
Assigned:	Recreation Municipal Center General Reserve	\$ 27,803 627,593 168,919
		\$ 824,315

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Puimary Consument	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Primary Government Governmental Activities: Non-depreciable Assets				
Land Total Non-depreciable Assets	\$ 71,502 \$ 71,502	\$ -0- \$ -0-	\$ -0- \$ -0-	\$ 71,502 \$ 71,502
Depreciable Assets				
Buildings and Improvements Infrastructure	\$ 1,342,892 1,782,866	\$ 610,729 - 0 -	\$ -0- -0-	\$ 1,953,621 1,782,866
Equipment	425,667	36,484	- 0 -	462,151
Vehicles	185,866	- 0 -	- 0 -	185,866
Total Depreciable Assets	\$ 3,737,291	\$ 647,213	\$ -0-	\$ 4,384,504
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 1,126,881	\$ 16,523	\$ -0-	\$ 1,143,404
Infrastructure	174,872	59,429	- 0 - - 0 -	234,301
Equipment Vehicles	365,024 128,585	12,939 7,107	- 0 -	377,963 135,692
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,795,362	\$ 95,998	\$ -0-	\$ 1,891,360
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	\$ 1,941,929	\$ 551,215	\$ -0-	\$ 2,493,144
Business Type Activities:				
Depreciable Assets Sewer Plant and Improvements	\$ 28,771,455	\$ 105,200	\$ -0-	\$ 28,876,655
Pool	- 0 -	345,820	- 0 -	345,820
Equipment	161,581	33,000	- 0 -	194,581
Vehicles	25,795	34,385	-0-	60,180
Total Depreciable Assets	\$ 28,958,831	\$ 518,405	\$ -0-	\$ 29,477,236
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Sewer Plant and Improvements	\$ 10,034,057	\$ 440,256	\$ -0-	\$10,474,313
Equipment Vehicles	130,595 23,215	11,010 6,017	- 0 - - 0 -	141,605 29,232
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 10,187,867	\$ 457,283	\$ -0-	\$10,645,150
Net Capital Assets	\$ 18,770,964	\$ 61,122	\$ -0-	\$ 18,832,086
Total Net Depreciable Capital Assets	\$ 20,712,893	\$ 612,337	\$ -0-	\$ 21,325,230

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	Beginning Balance	_Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Component Unit: Non-depreciable Assets				
Land	\$ 275,971	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 275,971
Construction in Progress	13,364	443,778	(445,185)	11,957
Total Non-depreciable Assets	\$ 289,335	\$ 443,778	\$ (445,185)	\$ 287,928
Total Non-depreciable Assets	<u>\$ 269,333</u>	<u>\$ 445,776</u>	<u>Φ (443,163)</u>	<u>5</u> 287,728
Depreciable Assets				
Site Improvements	\$ 9,244	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 9,244
Buildings	84,288	13,347	- 0 -	97,635
Water Systems	14,253,193	480,693	- 0 -	14,733,886
Equipment	284,382	10,810	- 0 -	295,192
Vehicles	85,381	- 0 -	- 0 -	85,381
Total Depreciable Assets	\$ 14,716,488	\$ 504,850	\$ -0-	\$ 15,221,338
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Site Improvements	\$ 9,244	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 9,244
Buildings	12,891	3,121	- 0 -	16,012
Water Systems	4,415,586	295,984	- 0 -	4,711,570
Equipment	162,902	14,790	- 0 -	177,692
Vehicles	57,433	4,815	- 0 -	62,248
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 4,658,056	\$ 318,710	\$ -0-	\$ 4,976,766
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	\$ 10,058,432	\$ 186,140	\$ -0-	\$ 10,244,572

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

General Government	\$ 15,288
Public Works	80,710
Waste Water Activities	457,283
Total	\$ 553,281

NOTE 8 - PROPERTY TAXES

The total taxable assessed real estate valuation for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$173,679,200. The Borough's property tax is levied March 1. The municipal tax rate for 2016 was 2.0000 mills. A 2% discount is allowed on taxes paid by April 30. Taxes are payable at face value during May and June. A 10% penalty is added to taxes paid after June 30.

December 31, 2016

NOTE 9 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Business-Type Activities

The advance refunding of the Series A of 2007 guaranteed sewer revenue bonds in 2014 resulted in a deferred asset of \$1,113,170, the difference between the carrying amount of the old debt and the amount deposited with the escrow agent to pay the future debt service. The amount will be amortized over twenty-two years, the remaining life of the 2007 bond series at the refunding date beginning in 2015.

Component Unit

Unamortized bond issuance costs and discount from the advance refunding of the 2006 Bond Series are capitalized as Loss on Early Retirement of Debt and are being amortized ratable over twenty-two years, the remaining term of the 2006 bond series at the refunding date.

The costs and related accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2016, are as follow:

	Business-	Component	
	Type	Unit	
Costs	\$ 1,113,170	\$ 148,991	
Accumulated Amortization	(101,197)	(23,267)	
	\$ 1,011,973	\$ 125,724	

NOTE 10 -NOTES PAYABLE

Governmental Activities

Simultaneously with the issuance of the Series A of 2014, General Obligation Notes Payable discussed below under Business-Type Activities, the Borough issued the General Obligation Notes, Series B of 2014 in the amount of \$1,173,000. The Borough could draw down the proceeds of the Note from the closing date through October 15, 2016. At closing date, \$693,953 had been borrowed. At December 31, 2016, the balance of \$640,953 was outstanding. The note bears interest at 2.25% through August, 2021 and thereafter at a variable rate equal to 65% of the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate, not to exceed 4.75% per annum, until August 1, 2036, the final maturity date.

Business-Type Activities

Millcreek-Richland Joint Authority (Joint Authority) issued guaranteed revenue bonds, Series A of 2007, on September 20, 2007, in the amount of \$9,285,000. Proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available funds, were loaned to the Borough of Myerstown, (the "Borough"), and used to finance a sewer project on behalf of the Borough.

In October, 2014 the Borough of Myerstown issued General Obligation Note, Series A of 2014 in the amount of \$8,827,000. The note was issued to advance refund the remaining \$8,280,000 of outstanding Joint Authority guaranteed sewer revenue bonds, Series A of 2007. The proceeds of the 2014 Series A issue were deposited irrevocably into a trust to be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America until which time they are used to provide for debt service on the 2007 Series A bonds. The 2007 Series A bonds are therefore considered defeased and the note payable to the Joint Authority to pay off the bonds has been removed from the books of the Borough. The outstanding principal of the defeased bonds is \$8,085,000 at December 31, 2016.

NOTE 10 -NOTES PAYABLE (continued)

The 2014 Note bears interest at 2.25% until August 1, 2021and thereafter at a variable rate equal to 65% of the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate, not to exceed 4.75% per annum, until August 1, 2036, the final maturity date.

Principal and interest payments for the next five years and thereafter on the Note, Series A of 2014, assuming the maximum variable interest rate are as follows:

Year Ended	0006 30 Ng 5/2		
December 31,	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 415,000	0 \$ 193,275	\$ 608,275
2018	425,000	0 183,938	608,938
2019	435,00	0 174,375	609,375
2020	440,000	0 164,588	604,588
2021	455,00	0 154,688	609,688
2022-2026	1,675,000	0 1,372,750	3,047,750
2027-2031	2,095,000	937,175	3,032,175
2032-2036	2,650,00	0 389,025	3,039,025
	\$ 8,590,000	0 \$3,569,814	\$12,159,814

Component Unit

2013 Note Series

The Authority issued guaranteed water revenue note, Series of 2013, on August 21, 2013, in the maximum amount of \$9,045,000. The note was issued to provide financing for the purpose of paying costs and expenses associated with the construction of certain projects, the advance refunding of Series of 2006 bonds, and to pay costs and expenses associated with issuing the Series 2013 note. The note pays interest semi-annually at an annual interest rate of 2.25% through November, 2020 at which time it becomes a variable rate at 65% of the national prime rate not to exceed 4.75%. Principal payments are due annually to November 15, 2033. The note is guaranteed by the Borough of Myerstown.

Principal and interest payable in each year for the next five years and in five year increments thereafter are as follows:

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Year Ended December 31,	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 430,000	\$ 168,750	\$ 598,750
2018	440,000	159,075	599,075
2019	450,000	149,175	599,175
2020	460,000	139,050	599,050
2021	330,000	271,700	601,700
2022-2026	1,890,000	1,108,888	2,998,888
2027-2031	2,385,000	614,888	2,999,888
2032-2036	1,115,000	80,037	1,195,037
	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 2,691,563	\$ 10,191,563

NOTE 10 -NOTES PAYABLE (continued)

Long-term liabilities changed during the year ended December 31, 2016, as follows:

	Balance 12/31/15	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/16
Governmental Activities: 2014 GO Note, Series B	\$ 252,035	\$ 441,918	\$ (53,000)	\$ 640,953
Business-Type Activities: 2014 GO Note, Series A	\$8,827,000	\$ -0-	(237,000)	\$8,590,000
Total	\$9,079,035	\$ 441,918	\$(290,000)	\$9,230,953
Component Unit: Series of 2013	\$7,920,000	\$ -0-	\$ (420,000)	\$7,500,000

NOTE 11 - LEASE AGREEMENTS

The Borough entered into a lease agreement for the rental of office space in March, 1987 for an initial term of 20 years. The lease is automatically renewable with 4 five year options. Rental income for this property was \$17,333 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

In addition, a building purchased during the year by the Borough had an existing tenant. The lease was assumed and payments were made to the Borough in the amount of \$19,505 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTE 12 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Authority reported a payable to the Borough of \$4,337 and \$3,000 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which represents sewer and debt service receipts not yet transferred.

NOTE 13 – PENSION TRUST FUNDS

Uniformed Employee's Pension

Plan description. The Borough maintains a defined benefit pension plan, Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund, which covers prior full-time members of the police force of the Borough. All members of the force retired in 2014. The Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan which had been controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 81 adopted pursuant to Act 600. During 2014, Ordinance No. 822 was adopted to convert to a non-Act 205 plan whereby normal retirement dates were revised so that all members were eligible for retirement benefits. The Borough of Myerstown governs the plan and has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and to manage the plan assets. The Borough has delegated the authority to manage certain plan assets to Edward Jones Company.

Benefits provided. The Borough of Myerstown Police Pension Fund provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. At December 31, 2014 a member was eligible for normal retirement after attainment of age 60 and completion of 21 years of service. The normal retirement pension is payable monthly during the member's lifetime, with payments continuing after the member's death to the surviving spouse, or eligible child, equal to 50% of the amount payable at the member's death. The amount of the monthly pension is equal to 50% of average monthly compensation which is based upon total compensation reported on Form W-2 over the last 60 months of employment. If a member continues working after his normal retirement date, his pension does not start until he actually retires. The late retirement benefit is the benefit accrued to the late retirement date.

If a member becomes disabled in the line of duty, he is eligible for a disability pension. The disability pension is equal to 50% of average monthly compensation determined as of the time of disablement, but no less than 50% of salary at the time of disablement, less social security disability benefits being paid for the same illness or injury. A member's benefits vest upon completion of 12 years of service. The vested benefit is a deferred pension beginning at normal retirement equal to the benefit accrued to the date of termination. The benefit accrued at any date other than the normal retirement date is equal to the projected normal retirement benefit multiplied by the ratio of the number of years and completed months of service to date to the number of years and completed months of service projected to normal retirement.

Employees covered. At December 31, 2016, the following employees were covered by the plan:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	3
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active employees	0
Total Members	3

NOTE 13 – PENSION TRUST FUNDS (continued)

Contributions. Member contributions may be reduced or suspended by annual Borough resolution. Contributions are currently suspended. Act 205 requires that annual contributions to the plan be based upon the plan's Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO), which is based on the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. In accordance with the plan's governing document, employees are not required to contribute to the plan. The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of employee contributions and state aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205. The Plan had no contributions required in 2015. A separately issued report of the plan may be obtained in the Borough office. All three of the participants have retired and it has been determined the plan has sufficient assets to cover the pension liability.

Net Pension Asser/Liability. The Borough's net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the liability from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2015. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.00%

Salary Increases 4.50% (average, including inflation)

Investment Rate of Return 7.50% (including inflation)

Postretirement Cost of Living Increase 3.00%

Mortality rates were based on the RP2000 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, which does not include adjustments for mortality improvements.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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.

NOTE 13 – PENSION TRUST FUNDS (continued)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	55.00%	5.50% - 7.50%
International Equity	0.00%	4.50% - 6.50%
Fixed Income	45.00%	1.00% - 3.00%
Real Estate	0.00%	4.50% - 6.50%
Cash	0.00%	0.00% - 1.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50%. The pension plans fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The employer has always met the funding requirements of Pennsylvania law Act 205 of 1984. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability. The changes in Net Pension Liability are determined as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)						
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension <u>Liability</u>				
Balance 12/31/2015	\$ 970,675	\$1,060,480	\$ (89,805)				
Service Cost	- 0 -		- 0 -				
Interest Cost	69,536		69,536				
Changes of Benefit Terms	- 0 -		- 0 -				
Changes for Experience	- 0 -		- 0 -				
Changes of Assumptions	- 0 -		- 0 -				
Contributions-Employer		- 0 -	- 0 -				

NOTE 13 – PENSION TRUST FUNDS (continued)

	Increase (Decrease)							
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability					
Contributions - Member	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-					
Net Investment Income	- 0 -	65,142	(65,142)					
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of member contributions	(87,069)	(87,069)	- 0 -					
Administrative Expenses		- 0 -	- 0 -					
Other Changes		- 0 -	- 0 -					
Net Changes	(17,533)	(21,927)	4,394					
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 953,142	\$ 1,038,553	\$ (85,411)					

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Current					
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase (8.50%)			
	(6.50%)	(7.50%)				
Plan's Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,397	\$ (85,411)	\$(161,250)			

Pension Expense. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Borough recognized \$ -0- pension expense.

Non-Uniformed Employee's Retirement

The Borough participates in a defined contribution plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code which covers non-uniformed employees. The plan uses the accrual basis of accounting. The plan is governed by the Borough Council which is responsible for the management of the plan assets. The Borough has delegated the authority to administer and manage plan assets to Hartford Life Insurance Company. The Borough contributes 16 percent of plan participants' compensation per year. The plan is eligible for an annual allocation from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program which must be used to reduce or eliminate the required municipal contributions. Employees may also contribute to the plan as long as their total contributions do not exceed 25% of their compensation. The State contributed \$34,997 and the Borough contributed \$12,354 to this plan for the year ended December 31, 2016.

NOTE 13 – PENSION TRUST FUNDS (continued)

Non-Uniformed Employee's Retirement (continued)

The Borough also participates in a deferred compensation plan under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Borough has delegated the authority to administer and manage plan assets to Hartford Life Insurance Company. Refer to the plan document for a detail description of plan benefits. This plan is offered to all non-uniformed employees of the Borough. Participants may elect to contribute to the Plan a percentage of compensation as defined in the Plan. Deferrals may not exceed the dollar limit that is set by law. The Borough contributed \$10,431 to this plan in 2016.

Component Unit

The Component Unit maintains a cash balance pension plan pursuant to Act 15 of 1974. The Plan is governed by the Authority which may amend Plan provisions and which is responsible for the management of Plan assets. The non-uniformed pension plan covers all full-time general employees of the Authority. Specifics of the Plan can be obtained from the Authority financial statements.

NOTE 14 – INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS

The Borough has entered into two agreements with municipalities, one with the Township of Millcreek, the Borough of Richland and the Richland-Millcreek Joint Sewer Authority and the other with Jackson Township and the Jackson Township Authority. The purpose of these agreements is to define how the municipalities will share the cost of operating the wastewater treatment facility and share the costs of future expansion.

NOTE 15 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

There were two customers of the Borough that represented a concentration of credit risk at December 31, 2016. These customers represent 21% of customer charges for business-type sewer activities.

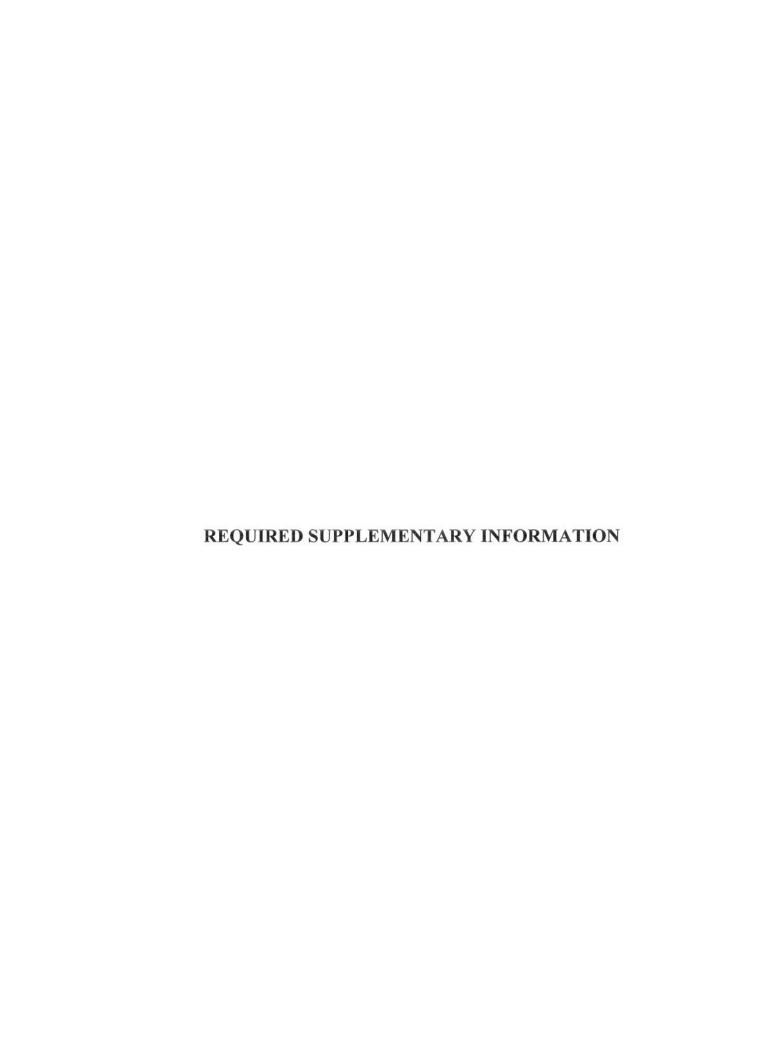
These two customers also represent 76% of the accounts receivable balance and approximately 44% of the customer charges for water services for the component unit for the year.

NOTE 16 - COMMITMENTS

The Borough has signed an inter-municipal agreement "Grumbine Plan" pertaining to the repayment from the overpaid municipalities (that agreed to the plan) to the underpaid entities relating to the former EIT issue. The Borough agreed to repay the amount owed of \$44,387 over a 10 year period at 0% interest beginning in 2011. The Borough's annual payments are \$4,439. Payments are made to Fulton Bank, paying agent, and the bank is responsible for distribution of the funds to the underpaid entities. The balance remaining on this commitment at December 31, 2016 was \$17,753.

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

The Borough provides unemployment compensation to eligible claimants through its own self-funded plan with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Borough is liable for unemployment compensation claims out of its general revenues. Currently \$92,001 is set aside for future possible claims.



BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2016		2015	
Total Pension Liability:				
Service Cost	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	
Interest Cost		69,536	70,759	
Changes in Benefit Terms		-0-	-0-	
Changes for Experience		-0-	-0-	
Changes of Assumptions		-0-	-0-	
Benefit Payments	_	(87,069)	(87,069)	
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$	(17,533)	\$ (16,310)	
Total Pension Liability:				
Beginning	_	970,675	 986,985	
Ending	\$	953,142	\$ 970,675	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:				
Contributions:				
Employer	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	
Employee		-0-	-0-	
Net Investment Income		65,142	(19,107)	
Benefit Payments, including			SE 2,352 1,550	
refunds of member contributions		(87,069)	(87,069)	
Administrative Expense		-0-	(3,463)	
Other Changes		-0-	-0-	
Net Change in Plan				
Fiduciary Net Position	\$	(21,927)	\$ (109,639)	
Plan Fiduciary Net Postion:				
Beginning		1,060,480	 1,170,119	
Ending	\$	1,038,553	\$ 1,060,480	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a				
% of Total Pension Liability		109%	109%	

Required ten year information will be completed as time passes.

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 2016

Year	Deter	arially rmined ibution	fr	butions om bloyer	Contribution Deficiency/ (Excess)		Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Payroll
2007	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-		
2008		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2009		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2010		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2011		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2012		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2013		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2014		-0-		-0-		-0-		
2015		-0-		-0-		-0-	-0-	0.00%
2016		-0-		-0-		-0-	-0-	0.00%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1, two to four years

prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Valuation Date: 1/1/2015

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method: Level Dollar Closed Remaining Amortization Period: N/A

Asset Valuation Method: Market value of assets as determined

by the Trustee

Inflation: 3.00%
Salary Increases: 4.50%
Investmetn Rate of Return: 7.50%

Retirement Age: Normal Retirement Age

Mortality: RP2000 Table. This table does not include

projected mortality improvements.

Changes in benefit terms: None since January 1, 2015.

BOROUGH OF MYERSTOWN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	_	Original Budget	Final Budget	<u> </u>	Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$	712,350	\$ 712,350	\$	725,449	\$	13,099
Licenses and Permits		56,915	56,915		64,291		7,376
Fines		10,050	10,050		5,472		(4,578)
Intergovernmental		726,475	726,475		745,381		18,906
Charges for Services		75,745	75,745		105,153		29,408
Investment Earnings		1,333	1,333		2,396		1,063
Rental Income		16,001	16,001		17,334		1,333
Miscellanous		24,700	24,700	_	14,355	_	(10,345)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,623,569	\$ 1,623,569	\$	1,679,831	\$	56,262
EXPENDITURES							
General Government	\$	610,681	\$ 610,681	\$	525,365	\$	85,316
Public Safety		68,725	68,725		70,761		(2,036)
Public Works		330,824	330,824		349,180		(18,356)
Culture and Recreation		39,077	39,077		24,674		14,403
Community Development		-0-	-0-		15,420		(15,420)
Miscellanous	_	546,485	 546,485	_	54,925	_	491,560
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,595,792	\$ 1,595,792	\$	1,040,325	\$	555,467
Excess of Revenues							
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	27,777	\$ 27,777	\$	639,506	\$	611,729
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Proceeds from sale of assets	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$	2,178	\$	2,178
GO Loan Proceeds		-0-	-0-		441,918		441,918
Debt Service		-0-	-0-		(57,410)		(57,410)
Operating Transfers - Net	9	(25,886)	(25,886)	/	(1,014,631)		(988,745)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING							
SOURCES (USES)	\$	(25,886)	\$ (25,886)	\$	(627,945)	\$	(602,059)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and	<i>(</i> -			•	,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		6.450
Other Financing Uses	\$	1,891	\$ 1,891	\$	11,561	\$	9,670