## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Oakland County, Michigan

### **AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

April 28, 2016

To the Board of Trustees Charter Township of Oxford, Michigan

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the businesstype activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Oxford, Michigan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### 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. 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.

Board of Trustees Charter Township of Oxford April 28, 2016

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, 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 discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Oxford as of December 31, 2015, 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.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in the footnotes to the basic financial statements, in fiscal year 2015, the Township adopted the new accounting guidance of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. As a result of implementing this pronouncement, the Township's net pension liability has been recognized on the government-wide statements, and as discussed in the notes, the 2014 financial statements have been restated. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, as identified in the table of contents, 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 Charter Township of Oxford, Michigan's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling information directly to underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully,

PSLZ LLP

**Certified Public Accountants** 

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Charter Township of Oxford, we offer readers of Charter Township of Oxford's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Charter Township of Oxford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of Charter Township of Oxford exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$31,349,526 (net position). Of this amount, \$5,764,039 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Charter Township of Oxford's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,910,709, a decrease of \$1,080,821 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 34 percent of this amount, \$2,345,709 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unrestricted fund balance).
- Charter Township of Oxford's total long-term debt decreased by \$1,587,703 during the current fiscal year, which reflects annual debt service payments made during the current year. During 2015, the Township paid the Oakland-Macomb Interceptor Bonds, Series 2015, in full from the Sewer Enterprise Fund in the amount of \$483,680.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Charter Township of Oxford's basic financial statements. Charter Township of Oxford's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Charter Township of Oxford's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of Charter Township of Oxford's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Charter Township of Oxford is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of Charter Township of Oxford that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of Charter Township of Oxford include general government, public safety, planning and zoning, public works, and recreation and culture. The business-type activities of Charter Township of Oxford include the water and sewer system. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Charter Township of Oxford, like other state and local governments, used fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Charter Township of Oxford can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Charter Township of Oxford maintains 15 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Police Contracting Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, Fire Fund, Advanced Life Support Fund, Fire & EMS Fund, Library Fund, and Fire/Library Debt Fund all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into aggregated presentations by fund type. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General, Police Contracting, Parks and Recreation, Advanced Life Support, Fire & EMS and Library Funds to demonstrate compliance with the annual appropriated budget.

**Proprietary funds.** Charter Township of Oxford maintains two proprietary funds which are classified as an enterprise fund type. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. Charter Township of Oxford used enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer system.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water and sewer system, both of which are considered to be major funds of Charter Township of Oxford.

**Fiduciary funds**. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support Charter Township of Oxford's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Other information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with the nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 55-60 of this report.

### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of Charter Township of Oxford, assets exceeded liabilities by \$31,349,526 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A significant portion of Charter Township of Oxford's net position (68 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. Charter Township of Oxford used these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although Charter Township of Oxford's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

### Charter Township of Oxford's Net Position

	Governmen	ital Activities	Business-typ	oe Activities	Total				
		Restated				Restated			
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 15,418,642	\$ 15,684,189	\$ 5,492,066	\$ 5,465,802	\$ 20,910,708	\$ 21,149,991			
Capital Assets	13,537,763	12,547,772	17,921,850	17,965,579	31,459,613	30,513,351			
Total Assets	28,956,405	28,231,961	23,413,916	23,431,381	52,370,321	51,663,342			
Deferred Outflows	198,762	181,601			198,762	181,601			
Long-term Liabilities									
Outstanding	2,258,945	3,214,927	9,934,102	10,464,684	12,193,047	13,679,611			
Other Liabilities	557,152	896,116	302,952	229,366	860,104	1,125,482			
Total Liabilities	2,816,097	4,111,043	10,237,054	10,694,050	13,053,151	14,805,093			
Deferred Inflows	7,950,781	6,796,543	215,625	230,000	8,166,406	7,026,543			
Net Position:									
Net Investment in									
Capital Assets	13,182,763	11,132,772	7,987,748	7,500,895	21,170,511	18,633,667			
Restricted	4,414,976	5,810,230	-	-	4,414,976	5,810,230			
Unrestricted	790,550	562,974	4,973,489	5,006,435	5,764,039	5,569,409			
Total Net Position	\$ 18,388,289	\$ 17,505,976	\$ 12,961,237	\$ 12,507,330	\$ 31,349,526	\$ 30,013,306			

An additional portion of Charter Township of Oxford's net position (14 percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* (\$5,764,039) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, Charter Township of Oxford is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The governmental net position increased by \$882,313 during the current fiscal year, as presented:

		Governmen <sup>a</sup>	tal A	ctivities		Business-typ	oe A	Activities		To	otal		
		2015		2014		2015		2014		2015		2014	
Program Revenues:													
Charges for Services	\$	1,939,725	\$	1,781,364	\$	2,478,095	\$	2,429,624	\$	4,417,820	\$	4,210,988	
Operating Grants & Contributions		43,705		44,992		-		-		43,705		44,992	
Capital Grants & Contributions		551		247,917		844,089		732,560		844,640		980,477	
General Revenues:													
Property Taxes		6,803,419		7,182,199		-		-		6,803,419		7,182,199	
State Shared Revenues		1,340,514		1,318,011		-		-		1,340,514		1,318,011	
Investment Earnings		52,431		88,468		57,780		76,023		110,211		164,491	
Gain on Sale of Assets		236,162		-		-		-		236,162		-	
Other		368,203		363,241		-		<u> </u>		368,203		363,241	
Total Revenues		10,784,710		11,026,192		3,379,964		3,238,207		14,164,674		14,264,399	
Program Expenses:													
General Government		1,910,807		1,850,966		_		_		1,910,807		1,850,966	
Public Safety		5,453,005		5,264,021		_		_		5,453,005		5,264,021	
Planning and Zoning		64,465		56,482		-		_		64,465		56,482	
Public Works		82,306		226,520		-		_		82,306		226,520	
Recreation and Cultural		2,275,296		2,290,902		-		_		2,275,296		2,290,902	
Other		93,337		103,290		-		_		93,337		103,290	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		23,181		44,812		-		_		23,181		44,812	
Water and Sewer		· -		-		2,926,057		2,817,359		2,926,057		2,817,359	
Total Expenses		9,902,397		9,836,993		2,926,057		2,817,359		12,828,454		12,654,352	
Change in Net Position		882,313		1,189,199		453,907		420,848		1,336,220		1,610,047	
Net Position, Beg. of year		17,505,976		17,741,301		12,507,330		12,086,482		30,013,306		29,827,783	
Impact of GASB Stmt No. 68 Net Position, End of year	<u>¢</u>	18,388,289	•	(1,424,524)	4	12 061 227	¢	12,507,330	Φ	31,349,526	Φ	(1,424,524)	
Net rosition, that of year	\$	10,300,269	\$	17,505,976	Φ	12,961,237	Φ	12,307,330	Φ	31,349,320	\$	30,013,306	

The Township implemented GASB Statement No. 68 in fiscal year 2015. Fiscal year 2014 amounts shown have not been modified to reflect the retroactive application of this change; however, the ending net position for that year was adjusted to properly state the fiscal year 2015 beginning net position.

**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities increased Charter Township of Oxford's net position by \$453,907, as compared to a \$420,848 increase in the prior year. The sewer fund operating loss was \$319,275 in 2015 as compared to an operating loss of \$176,382 in 2014. Also, water and sewer tap fee revenues increased \$111,529 over the prior year as a result of increased development activity within the Township.

### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental funds. The focus of Charter Township of Oxford's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Charter Township of Oxford's financing requirements. In particular, unrestricted fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, Charter Township of Oxford's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,910,709, a decrease of \$1,080,821 in comparison with the prior year. The unrestricted fund balance, which is the amount available for spending at the government's discretion, represents 34% of the total fund balance. The remainder of fund balance is restricted to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to uphold contracts or bond agreements.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Charter Township of Oxford. At the end of the current fiscal year, unrestricted fund balance was \$2,047,643. The fund balance of Charter Township of Oxford's general fund increased by \$120,464 during the current fiscal year, in comparison to a \$8,899 increase in the prior year. General Fund operating revenues increased \$70,366 and operating expenditures increased \$29,415 over the prior year due to a \$50,506 in Tri-Party road gravel projects and a decrease of \$31,811 in operating costs for the Veterans Building which was sold in August 2015. The General Fund also transferred a total of \$410,000 to other funds to accomplish projects within the Township such as the safety path projects (\$125,000) and the Township hall meeting room and sheriff substation improvements (\$285,000).

**Proprietary funds.** The Township's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Funds totaled \$4,973,489 at the end of the year, which is a \$32,946 decrease in unrestricted net position. Other factors concerning the finances of this fund have already been addressed in the discussion of Charter Township of Oxford's business-type activities.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The differences between the beginning and final budgets represent an increase in budgeted revenues of \$83,068, which includes increases in property tax revenues (\$15,710), state shared revenue (\$13,245) and insurance claim reimbursements (\$13,090). Budgeted expenditures were increased \$201,932, including an increase of \$83,068 for the Township hall building and maintenance due to the addition of the new meeting room and the addition of the sheriff's substation, and an increase of \$80,100 for Elkview engineering costs. Operating transfers out were increased \$410,000 for Township Board approved projects of \$285,000 for the Township hall meeting room and sheriff substation addition and \$125,000 for safety path projects.

Capital assets. Charter Township of Oxford's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of December 31, 2015, amounts to \$31,459,613 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and the water and sewer systems. The investment in fixed assets increased by \$946,262 due to capital asset additions less annual depreciation expense. Capital asset additions during 2015 included purchase of 2 ambulances and a vehicle for the Fire Department (\$387,587), parks and recreation equipment (\$31,246), cemetery mausoleum roof replacements (\$16,200), library parking lot repaving and building improvements (\$73,025), Seymour Lake/M-24 safety path projects (\$544,039), fire station building improvements (\$669,289), and the Township hall meeting room addition and sheriff substation improvements (\$218,240). The Sewer Fund capital asset additions include the 2015 Oakland-Macomb Interceptor construction totaling \$483,680.

Also, in August 2015, the Township sold the Veteran's Hall building at 28 N. Washington, with proceeds from the sale totaling \$420,713. The proceeds are recorded in the Township's Building and Site Capital Projects Fund, and have been committed by the Township Board, to be used toward the design and acquisition or construction of a new community center. During the year, the Township Water Enterprise Fund also sold land that was not being utilized in the amount of \$60,976.

**Long-term debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, Charter Township of Oxford had total bonded debt outstanding of \$10,289,102. All of Charter Township of Oxford's debt represents general obligation debt backed by the full faith and credit of Charter Township of Oxford, subject to constitutional limit. The Sewer Fund reflects a prepayment for the Oakland-Macomb Interceptor Project Series 2015. The Township's portion was \$483,680.

Additional information on Charter Township of Oxford's long-term debt can be found in note III. D. on pages 34-35 of this report.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The Township anticipates a slight increase in State shared revenue in 2016 as the economy in the State of Michigan appears to be improving. The Township has been experiencing increased activity in the building department and that appears to be likely to continue through 2016. The Township has adopted a balanced budget in the General Fund for fiscal year 2016, and may have to utilize General Fund fund balance in the upcoming year in settlement of a lawsuit pertaining to a matter involving road drainage in a subdivision.

The Township residents approved a new millage of 3.5 mills for fire protection, emergency medical services, and advanced life support services which was levied on the December 1, 2015 tax bills, and will be reflected in the Township's fiscal year 2016 financial statements. This millage replaces the separate previously levied millages of 1.5 mills for fire protection and emergency medical services, and 1.0 mills for advanced life support services which were levied on December 1, 2014.

Township voters also approved a new millage of 3.9152 mills for police protection and law enforcement services, which was levied on the December 1, 2015 tax bills. This millage replaces the 2.9152 mills levied for police services through December 1, 2014. The new police protection millage will be reflected in the Township's 2016 financial statements.

### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Charter Township of Oxford's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Township Supervisor, 300 Dunlap Road, Oxford, MI 48371.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Statement of Net Position December 31, 2015

		F	Prim	nary Governm	ent			
	G	Governmental		Business-type				Component
		Activities	_	Activities	_	Total	_	Unit
<u>ASSETS</u>		_	-				-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,938,848	\$	4,858,120	\$	11,796,968	\$	83,078
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):								
Accounts		143,399		558,883		702,282		-
Taxes		7,950,781		-		7,950,781		-
Due from Other Units		235,590		75,063		310,653		-
Prepaid Expenditures		150,024		-		150,024		-
Capital Assets (net of Accumulated Depreciation)		13,537,763	_	17,921,850	_	31,459,613	_	40,510
Total Assets		28,956,405		23,413,916		52,370,321		123,588
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS								
Deferred Outflows related to Pensions	_	198,762	_	-	_	198,762	_	-
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Accounts Payable		473,363		368,125		841,488		1,500
Accrued Liabilities		18,616		-		18,616		-
Advance from Other Funds		65,173		(65,173)		-		-
Noncurrent Liabilities:								
Net Pension Liability		1,705,823		-		1,705,823		-
Other Postemployment Benefit Liability		80,087		-		80,087		-
Compensated Absences		118,035		-		118,035		-
Due within one year		355,000		497,947		852,947		-
Due in more than one year	_		_	9,436,155	_	9,436,155	_	-
Total Liabilities	_	2,816,097	_	10,237,054	_	13,053,151	-	1,500
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS</u>								
Property Taxes Collected for the following year		7,950,781		-		7,950,781		-
Deferred Charge on Bond Refundings	_	-	_	215,625	_	215,625	_	-
Total Deferred Inflows	_	7,950,781	_	215,625	_	8,166,406	_	
<u>NET POSITION</u>								
Net Investment in Capital Assets		13,182,763		7,987,748		21,170,511		40,510
Restricted		4,414,976		-		4,414,976		-
Unrestricted		790,550		4,973,489		5,764,039		81,578
Total Net Position	\$_	18,388,289	\$	12,961,237	\$	31,349,526	\$	122,088

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Unit		-		,	•	•	1	•	1		ı		1	1	5,618					1	26	59	5.677	116,411	\$ 122,088
in Net Position	Total		(1,685,215)	(4,366,974)	(16,995)	(81,755)	(75,588)	(1,668,708)	(23,181)	(7,918,416)		452,831	(56,704)	396,127	(7,522,289)	ı		6,803,419	1,340,514	368,203	236,162	110,211	8,858,509	1,336,220	30,013,306	31.349,526
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government Primary Business two	Activities		<b>⇔</b>	•		1	1		•			452,831	(56,704)	396,127	396,127					•	1	57,780	57,780	453,907	12,507,330	12,961,237 \$
Net (Expense) Reversion Printerior	Activities		(1,685,215) \$	(4,366,974)	(16,995)	(81,755)	(75,588)	(1,668,708)	(23,181)	(7,918,416)		1	•		(7,918,416)			6,803,419	1,340,514	368,203	236,162	52,431	8,800,729	882,313	17,505,976	18,388,289 \$
Capital Grants and	Contributions		\$	•	ı	551	•		•	551		539,939	304,150	844,089	844,640	1									ı	↔
Program Revenues Operating	Contributions		17,384 \$	3,932		1	17,749	4,640	•	43,705		ı			43,705 \$	38,752 \$	les:		Sevenue		of Assets	Unrestricted Investment Earnings	al Revenues	Net Position	Net Position - Beginning-Restated	ding
Parage for	Services		\$ 208,208 \$	1,082,099	47,470	•	•	601,948	•	1,939,725		596,292	1,881,803	2,478,095	\$ 4,417,820 \$	\$ -   \$	General Revenues:	Property Taxes	State Shared Revenue	Franchise Fees	Gain on Sale of Assets	Unrestricted In	Total General Revenues	Change in Net F	Net Position - Be	Net Position - Ending
	Expenses		\$ 1,910,807	5,453,005	64,465	82,306	93,337	2,275,296	23,181	9,902,397		683,400	2,242,657	2,926,057	\$ 12,828,454	\$ 33,134										
		<u>Functions/Programs</u> Governmental Activities:	General Government	Public Safety	Planning and Zoning	Public Works	Health and Welfare	Recreation and Cultural	Interest on Long-Term Debt	Total Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Water	Sewer	Total Business-type Activities	Total Primary Government	Component Unit - Trailway										

1.2 The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>		General	 Police Contracting	Parks and Recreation	 Fire
Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles): Accounts	\$	1,839,308	\$ 697,448	\$ 262,243	\$ -
Taxes Due from Other Governmental Units Prepaid Expenditures		716,413 235,590 1,965	 2,572,121 - -	 641,447 - 17,219	 2,629,623 - -
Total Assets	\$	2,793,276	\$ 3,269,569	\$ 920,909	\$ 2,629,623
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FULL Liabilities:    Accounts Payable    Accrued and Other Liabilities    Advance from Other Funds Deferred Inflows:    Deferred Tax Revenue Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	\$	13,022 14,233 - 716,413 743,668	\$ 383,544 - - 2,572,121 2,955,665	\$ 3,768 - 65,173 641,447 710,388	\$ 2,629,623 2,629,623
Fund Balances: Nonspendable-Prepaids Restricted Unrestricted: Committed Assigned Unassigned Total Fund Balances	=	1,965 - 1,100,000 947,643 2,049,608	 313,904	 17,219 193,302 - - 210,521	 - - - - -
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$	2,793,276	\$ 3,269,569	\$ 920,909	\$ 2,629,623

_	Advanced Life Support	_	Fire & EMS		Library	_	Fire/Library Debt	_	Other Governmental Funds	-	Total Governmental Funds
\$	402,621	\$	435,724	\$	1,205,211	\$	35,124	\$	2,061,169	\$	6,938,848
_	130,840	_	- - - -		- 1,050,425 - -	_	340,752 - -	_	143,399 - - -	-	143,399 7,950,781 235,590 150,024
\$_	533,461	\$_	435,724	\$	2,255,636	\$_	375,876	\$_	2,204,568	\$	15,418,642
\$	7,996 -	\$	40,126 4,383	\$	-	\$	- -	\$	24,907 -	\$	473,363 18,616 65,173
<del>-</del>	7,996	<u>-</u>	44,509		1,050,425 1,050,425	<u>-</u>	340,752 340,752	<u>-</u>	24,907	-	7,950,781 8,507,933
	130,840 394,625		- 391,215		- 1,205,211		- 35,124		- 1,881,595		150,024 4,414,976
_	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		298,066 - -	<u>-</u>	298,066 1,100,000 947,643
=	525,465	_	391,215	_	1,205,211		35,124	=	2,179,661		6,910,709
\$_	533,461	\$_	435,724	\$	2,255,636	\$_	375,876	\$_	2,204,568		
 	Amounts reporte position are dif Capital Assets us and, therefore, Deferred Outflow Net Pension Liab Net Other Post Ercong-term liabilit in the current poset Position of G	ferer ed in are r vs rel ilities mplo ies, ir erioc	nt because: I governmental not reported in tated to Pension are not reporte yment Benefit Li ncluding bonds I and therefore	activ he fu s d in t abilit paya are n	ities are not fin nds. he funds y uble, are not du	ancia ue an	al resources d payable			· \$_	13,537,763 198,762 (1,705,823) (80,087) (473,035)

## <u>CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD</u> <u>Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance</u> Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		General		Police Contracting		Parks and Recreation		Fire
Revenues			-	<u> </u>	_			
Property Taxes	\$	668,410	\$	1,750,625	\$	593,054	\$	-
Licenses and Permits		25,330		-		-		-
Intergovernmental:								
Federal, State and Local		1,329,819		21,079		-		-
Charges for Services		151,522		5,549		528,311		-
Fines and Forfeitures		-		42,754		-		-
Franchise Fees		-		-		-		-
Special Assessments		17,830		-		-		-
Interest		14,779		3,158		4,189		-
Other		27,083	_	-	_	10,483	_	
Total Revenues		2,234,773	=	1,823,165	=	1,136,037		
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Current:		1 001 / 22						
General Government		1,091,632		- 200 047		-		-
Public Safety		- (		2,309,047		-		-
Planning and Zoning		64,465		-		-		-
Public Works		82,206		-		-		-
Health and Welfare		93,337		-		1 0/1 1/5		-
Recreation and Cultural		272 / / 0		-		1,061,465		-
Other		372,669		-		-		-
Debt Service:								
Principal		-		-		-		-
Interest and Other Charges		-		17, 400		21 244		-
Capital Outlay	_	1 704 200	-	16,498 2,325,545	-	31,246 1,092,711	_	
Total Expenditures	_	1,704,309	-	2,320,040	-	1,092,711	_	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				<b>(</b> )				
Over Expenditures		530,464	-	(502,380)	-	43,326	_	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Proceeds from Sale of Building		_		-		-		_
Transfers In		-		-		-		-
Transfers Out		(410,000)		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(410,000)	-	-	-	-	_	-
,	_	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-		-	_	_	
Net Change in Fund Balances		120,464		(502,380)		43,326		-
Fund Balances - Beginning	_	1,929,144	-	816,284	_	167,195	_	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	2,049,608	\$_	313,904	\$_	210,521	\$_	-

_	Advanced Life Support	_	Fire & EMS		Library	_	Fire/Library Debt	Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
\$	694,634	\$	1,041,932	\$	971,182	\$	1,083,582	\$ -	\$	6,803,419
	-		-		-		-	399,167		424,497
	-		-		53,561		-	9,452		1,413,911
	503,845		10,463		-		-	28,094		1,227,784
	-		-		16,137		-	-		58,891
	-		-		-		-	368,203		368,203
	-		-		-		-	-		17,830
	4,035		5,300		13,140		332	7,498		52,431
_	83,423	_	13,389		19,574	_	9,774	17,856	_	181,582
-	1,285,937	_	1,071,084		1,073,594	_	1,093,688	830,270	-	10,548,548
	- 1,300,851 - - - - -		- 1,140,045 - - - - -		- - - - 980,513 -		1,060,000	3,984 209,439 - 100 - - 329,736		1,095,616 4,959,382 64,465 82,306 93,337 2,041,978 702,405
	255.000		-		72.025		23,181	700.05/		23,181
-	355,098	_	669,289		73,025	_	1,083,181	782,256	-	1,927,412
-	1,655,949	_	1,809,334		1,053,538	_	1,083,181	1,325,515	-	12,050,082
-	(370,012)	_	(738,250)		20,056	_	10,507	(495,245)	-	(1,501,534)
	- -		-		- - -		-	420,713 410,000		420,713 410,000 (410,000)
-	-	_		_		_	-	830,713	-	420,713
-	(270.012)	_	(720.250)		20.057	_	10 507	_	-	_
	(370,012)		(738,250)		20,056		10,507	335,468		(1,080,821)
-	895,477	_	1,129,465		1,185,155	_	24,617	1,844,193	-	7,991,530
\$	525,465	\$_	391,215	\$	1,205,211	\$_	35,124	\$ 2,179,661	\$	6,910,709

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ (1,080,821)

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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.

Capital Outlay	1,927,412
Capital Outlay - Departmental	32,489
Depreciation Expense	(785,359)
Disposal of Assets	(184,551)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items

term debt and related items.	Principal Repayments Increase in Compensated Absences	1,060,000 (2,879)
Change in Net Pension Liability		(82,537)
Change in Net Other Postemployment Ber	nefit Liability	 (1,441)
Change in net position in governmental activiti	es	\$ 882,313

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2015

	_	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
	_	Sewer		Water		Total	
<u>ASSETS</u>	_		· ·	_			
Current Assets:							
Cash	\$	2,538,880	\$	2,319,240	\$	4,858,120	
Accounts Receivable		558,883		-		558,883	
Due from Other Units		75,063		-		75,063	
Total Current Assets	<del>-</del>	3,172,826	_	2,319,240	_	5,492,066	
Advance to Other Fund	_	65,173	_		_	65,173	
Fixed Assets:							
Land		-		367,557		367,557	
Water Mains		-		16,685,084		16,685,084	
Sewer Mains		10,186,738		-		10,186,738	
Accumulated Depreciation		(5,692,740)		(3,624,789)		(9,317,529)	
Net Fixed Assets	_	4,493,998	_	13,427,852		17,921,850	
Total Assets	<del>-</del>	7,731,997	_	15,747,092	_	23,479,089	
<u>LIABILITIES</u> Current Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable		367,811		314		368,125	
Bonds Payable		102,947		395,000		497,947	
Total Current Liabilities	<del>-</del>	470,758	_	395,314	_	866,072	
Noncurrent Liabilities:							
Bonds Payable		2,146,155		7,290,000		9,436,155	
Total Liabilities	<del>-</del>	2,616,913	_	7,685,314	_	10,302,227	
DEFERRED INFLOWS							
Deferred Charge on Refunding Bonds	_	-	_	215,625	_	215,625	
NET POSITION							
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,244,896		5,742,852		7,987,748	
Unrestricted		2,870,188		2,103,301	_	4,973,489	
Total Net Position	\$_	5,115,084	\$	7,846,153	\$	12,961,237	

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Business-type Activities - Enterpris					se Funds
		Sewer		Water	_	Total
Operating Revenues: Charges for Services	\$	1,881,803	\$	4,650	\$_	1,886,453
Operating Expenses:						
Operations & Maintenance		2,073,392		102,148		2,175,540
Depreciation Expense		127,686		338,747		466,433
Total Operating Expenses		2,201,078	_	440,895	_	2,641,973
Operating Income (Loss)	_	(319,275)		(436,245)	_	(755,520)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):						
Debt Surcharge		-		591,642		591,642
Interest Income		25,475		32,305		57,780
Interest Expense	_	(41,579)		(242,505)		(284,084)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	_	(16,104)	_	381,442	_	365,338
Income (Loss) Before Contributions		(335,379)		(54,803)		(390,182)
Capital Contributions	_	304,150		539,939	_	844,089
Net Income (Loss)		(31,229)		485,136		453,907
Net Position - January 1	_	5,146,313		7,361,017	_	12,507,330
Net Position - December 31	\$	5,115,084	\$	7,846,153	\$	12,961,237

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD

### Statement of Cash Flows

### Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					se Funds
	_	Sewer	_	Water	_	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from customers and users	\$	1,894,614	\$	4,650	\$	1,899,264
Payments to suppliers	_	(1,951,009)		(38,275)	_	(1,989,284)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	_	(56,395)	_	(33,625)	-	(90,020)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Capital Contributions		304,150		539,939		844,089
Debt Surcharge		-		591,642		591,642
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets		(483,680)		-		(483,680)
Proceeds from Sale of Land		-		60,976		60,976
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings		483,680		-		483,680
Principal Paid on Debt		(584,262)		(430,000)		(1,014,262)
Interest Paid on Debt	_	(41,579)	_	(256,880)	_	(298,459)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(321,691)		505,677		183,986
3 3 3	_	(* )** )			_	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest Earned	_	25,475	_	32,305	_	57,780
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(352,611)		504,357		151,746
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	_	2,891,491		1,814,883	_	4,706,374
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$_	2,538,880	\$	2,319,240	\$_	4,858,120
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash						
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(319,275)	\$	(436,245)	\$	(755,520)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to	Ψ	(317,273)	Ψ	(100,210)	Ψ	(100,020)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation and Amortization Expense		127,686		338,747		466,433
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(1,477)		-		(1,477)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Units		(16,863)		143,822		126,959
(Increase) Decrease in Advance to Other Fund		31,151		-		31,151
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		122,383		(79,949)		42,434
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(56,395)	\$	(33,625)	\$	(90,020)

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2015

		Agency Funds				
	Current Tax Collection			Trust & Agency		
ASSETS Cash	\$	4,724,931	\$	363,132		
<u>LIABILITIES</u> Due to Other	-	4,724,931	_	363,132		
NET POSITION	\$_		\$_			

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Reporting Entity

Oxford Township became a Charter Township by resolution of the Township Board. The Township is operated under a Board of Trustees form of government and provides the following services as authorized by law: public safety (police and fire), library, recreation, public improvements, building, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Charter Township of Oxford and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the Township's operations and so data from these units is combined with data of the primary government. The Oxford Public Library is a blended component unit which is included in the Township's financial statements, but does issue a separate report. Separate financial statements of the Library may be obtained at Oxford Public Library, 530 Pontiac Road, Oxford, Michigan 48371. The Library has a December 31 year end.

### Discretely Presented Component Unit

The Polly Ann Trailway Management Council is a discretely presented component unit and is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Township. The Council was created for the purpose of owning or leasing, exercising right of dominion over, developing, providing, maintaining, and operating certain non-motorized public trails for recreational use within the jurisdiction of member units, Addison Township, Orion Township, Oxford Township, Village of Leonard, and Village of Oxford. The Polly Ann Trailway Management Council has a December 31 year end.

### B. Jointly Governed Organziations

### North Oakland Transportation Authority

The Authority provides transportation services for the following six entities, the Charter Township of Oxford, the Charter Township of Orion, the Township of Addison, the Village of Lake Orion, the Village of Leonard and the Village of Oxford. The Authority's board consists of twelve members of which the Charter Township of Oxford appoints two. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, the Charter Township of Oxford provided \$66,763 to the Authority. The North Oakland Transportation Authority is not considered a part of the reporting entity of the Charter Township of Oxford. Separate financial statements of the joint venture may be obtained at North Oakland Transportation Authority, 467 East Jackson Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015

### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### C. 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 primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *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 or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

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

### D. 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, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. 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 revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund 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 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, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation – Continued

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, 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. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

#### Governmental Funds

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Police Contracting, Parks and Recreation, Fire, Fire & EMS, Advanced Life Support, and Library Funds are special revenue funds supported by voted operating tax levies. The Fire/Library Debt Service Fund accounts for the debt millage levied and the debt payments made for principal and interest.

In addition, the Township reports on the following fund types:

- The special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.
- The capital project fund accounts for the construction of the new township administrative building.
- The permanent fund accounts for the perpetual care endowment of the Township cemetery.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds include the following fund type:

Enterprise Funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the Township has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. The Township's enterprise funds are the Water and Sewer Funds, which are reported as major funds.

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation – Continued

#### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity by the Township or as an agent on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds include the following fund types:

The Agency Funds are used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

#### Restricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

#### **Estimates**

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

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### E. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### 1. Deposits and Investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are 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. State statutes and the Township's adopted investment policy authorize the Township to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper of certain investment grades, and deposits of Michigan commercial banks.

#### 2. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds" (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. non-current portion of interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade receivables are shown net of allowances for uncollectible accounts, which are recorded as follows:

	Accounts	Accounts	
	Receivable	Receivable	
	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	
Total	\$ 143,399	\$ 558,883	
Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>	
Net Realizable Value	<u>\$ 143,399</u>	\$ 558,883	

#### 3. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### E. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity - Continued

#### 3. Capital Assets - Continued

are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	10-25
Equipment	5-15
Vehicles	5-20
Infrastructure	15-50

#### 4. Compensated Absences

In accordance with contracts negotiated with the various employee groups of the Township, individual employees have vested rights upon termination of employment to receive payment for unused vacation and sick leave under formulas and conditions specified in the contracts. All sick and vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only when they have matured or come due for payment. The long-term portion of compensated absences related to the governmental funds is a liability recorded in the Statement of Net Position.

#### Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

- E. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity Continued
  - 5. Long-term Obligations Continued

portion of such obligations is reported in the Statement of Net Position. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in those funds.

#### 6. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following components of fund balance:

Nonspendable – Amounts that are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation for use for a specific purpose.

Committed – Amounts that have been formally set aside by the Board for use for a specific purpose. Commitments are made and can be rescinded only via resolution of the Township Board.

Assigned – Intent to spend resources on specific purposes expressed by the Township Board.

Unassigned – This is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

#### II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Budgetary Information

The Township is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of the State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (Uniform Budgeting Act). The following is a summary of the requirements of this act:

- a. Budgets must be adopted for the General and Special Revenue Funds.
- b. Budgets must be balanced.
- c. Budgets must be amended as necessary.
- d. Public hearings must be held prior to adoption.
- e. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
- f. Expenditures must be authorized by a budget appropriation prior to being incurred.

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

- In accordance with State law, prior to December 15, the Supervisor submits
  to the Township Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year
  commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes
  proposed expenditures and means of financing them for the upcoming
  year. Detail line item budgets are included for administrative control. The
  level of control for the detail budgets is at the departmental basis.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted in September and October to obtain taxpayer comment.
- 3. Prior to December 15, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a budget resolution (general appropriation act).
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for the General and Special Revenue Funds. Budgets for these funds are prepared and adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- 5. Proprietary Fund budgets are prepared on a non-GAAP method.
- 6. Budget appropriations lapse at year end.
- 7. The Township does not employ encumbrance accounting as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the governmental funds.
- 8. Budgeted amounts are reported as originally adopted and as amended by the Township Board. The budget was amended during fiscal year 2015.

#### II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - Continued

#### B. Compliance with P.A. 621 of 1978

#### 1. Deficit Fund Balance

None of the funds have a deficit fund balance as of December 31, 2015.

#### 2. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgetary Funds

The budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted at the activity level; expenditures in excess of budget appropriations are as follows:

			Excess
			Expenditures
	Final		Over
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Appropriations</b>
General Fund: Highways and Streets	\$ 27,200	\$ 69,619	\$ 42,419
Parks and Recreation Fund	1,080,025	1,092,711	12,686

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### A. Deposits and Investments

Under State law, the Township is permitted to invest in deposits with Michigan commercial banks, savings and loans and credit unions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, and corporate bonds and commercial paper with certain investment grades.

The following information, as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 40, is presented regarding the Township's deposits and investments:

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be recovered. Neither State law nor the Township's investment policy requires consideration of custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2015, the Township's book balance of its deposits was \$16,885,031. The bank balance was \$17,266,381 which was exposed to custodial credit risk, as follows:

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	Bank
	<u>Balance</u>
Insured by F.D.I.C.	\$ 755,635
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	<u> 16,510,746</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,266,381</u>

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### A. Deposits and Investments - Continued

A reconciliation of cash to the accompanying financial statements follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,796,968
Agency Funds	5,088,063
Total	<u>\$ 16,885,031</u>

At December 31, 2015, the carrying amount and bank balance of the component unit of the Charter Township of Oxford, the Polly Ann Trailway Management Council, was \$83,078, all of which is FDIC insured.

State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual bond funds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Township's investment policy does not further limit its investment choices.

Interest Rate Risk. The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Township's deposits and investments consisted of the following:

		Weighted Average
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
Deposits and Investments:		-
Savings and Checking Accounts	\$ 5,052,731	Demand
Pooled Investments	\$ 12,150,562	Demand
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 63,088	465 Days

Credit Risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Township's investment policy does not further limit its investment choices. As of year end, all deposits and investments consist of demand accounts, pooled investments, and certificates of deposit, all of which are not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Township's investment policy places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer. The Township does not have more than 5% of its total investments in a single issuer.

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2015 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
	Dalatice	Additions	Deletions	Dalarice
Capital Assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,370,280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,370,280
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Building and Land Improvements	13,546,269	963,107	(605,000)	13,904,376
Vehicles	3,370,689	387,586	(260,086)	3,498,189
Machinery and Equipment	2,424,105	65,169	(148,071)	2,341,203
Infrastructure	615,240	544,039		1,159,279
	19,956,303	1,959,901	(1,013,157)	20,903,047
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Building and Land Improvements	(4,660,004)	(332,650)	544,500	(4,448,154)
Vehicles	(2,387,637)	(291,323)	136,035	(2,542,925)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,542,022)	(130,663)	148,071	(1,524,614)
Infrastructure	(189,148)	(30,723)		(219,871)
	(8,778,811)	(785,359)	828,606	(8,735,564)
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, net	\$12,547,772	\$ 1,174,542	\$ (184,551)	\$13,537,763

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

General Government	\$ 111,537
Public Safety	442,212
Recreation and Cultural	231,610
	\$ 785,359

	E	Beginning				Ending	
Business-type Activities:		Balance	<b>Additions</b>		Deletions	 Balance	
Capital Assets, not depreciated:						_	
Land	\$	428,533	\$	-	\$ 60,976	\$ 367,557	
Capital Assets, being depreciated:							
Infrastructure		26,388,142		483,680	-	26,871,822	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:							
Infrastructure		(8,851,096)		(466,433)		 (9,317,529)	
Business-type Activities							
Capital Assets, net	\$	17,965,579	\$	17,247	\$ 60,976	\$ 17,921,850	

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### B. Capital Assets - Continued

	Be	eginning					Е	Inding	
Component Unit-Polly Ann Trailway:	B	alance	Ac	ditions	Dele	etions_	В	Balance	
Capital Assets, not depreciated:									
Land	\$	3,314	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,314	
Capital Assets, being depreciated:									
Restroom		27,296		-		-		27,296	
Parking Lot		35,000		-		-		35,000	
Trailway Improvements		26,906		-		-		26,906	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(46,765)		(5,241)				(52,006)	
Component Unit,									
Capital Assets, net	\$	45,751	\$	(5,241)	\$	-	\$	40,510	

#### C. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Advance Receivable	Advance Payable		
Sewer Fund Parks and Recreation Fund		\$	65,173
Transfers In	Transfers Out		
Safety Path Fund	General Fund	\$	125,000
Building & Site Capital Project Fund	General Fund		285,000
		\$	410,000

The Sewer Fund advanced funds to the Park Fund for the purchase of property. The principal plus interest is to be repaid over 7 years. Transfers from the General Fund to the other funds represent budgeted amounts to augment special projects.

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### D. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Township for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	Jan 1, 2015	Additions	Reductions	Dec 31, 2015	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,415,000	\$ -	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 355,000	\$ 355,000
Compensated Absences	115,156	2,879		118,035	<u>-</u> _
	\$ 1,530,156	\$ 2,879	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 473,035	\$ 355,000
Business Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 8,115,000	\$ -	\$ 430,000	\$ 7,685,000	\$ 395,000
Interceptor Drain 2010A	554,902	-	26,481	528,421	27,207
Interceptor Drain 2010B	140,631	-	6,046	134,585	6,288
Interceptor Drain 2013A	1,654,151	-	68,055	1,586,096	69,452
Interceptor Drain 2015		483,710	483,710		<u> </u>
	\$ 10,464,684	\$ 483,710	\$ 1,014,292	\$ 9,934,102	\$ 497,947

The following is a summary of general obligation debt outstanding of the Township as of December 31, 2015:

	Number of Issues	Interest Rate	Maturing Through	Principal utstanding
Governmental Activities:		<u> </u>		 atstarraming_
General Obligation Bonds	1	1.50%-2.75%	2016	\$ 355,000
Business Activities: General Obligation Bonds Interceptor Drain Bonds	1 3	2.00%-4.00% 1.15%-5.90%	2030 2034	\$ 7,685,000 2,249,102 9,934,102

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

D. Long-Term Debt - Continued

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for debt outstanding as of December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Governmental Activities					Business .	Activities		
P	rincipal	Ir	Interest		Principal		Interest	
\$	355,000	\$	4,881	\$	497,947	\$	339,796	
	-		-		510,312		325,622	
	-		-		527,553		307,026	
	-		-		550,039		287,743	
					567,772		267,577	
	-		-		3,149,744		1,038,566	
	-		-		3,705,970		462,865	
<u> </u>					424,765	_	19,946	
\$	355,000	\$	4,881	\$	9,934,102	\$	3,049,141	
		Principal \$ 355,000	Principal In \$ 355,000 \$	Principal         Interest           \$ 355,000         \$ 4,881           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -	Principal         Interest           \$ 355,000         \$ 4,881           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -           -         -	Principal         Interest         Principal           \$ 355,000         \$ 4,881         \$ 497,947           -         -         510,312           -         -         527,553           -         -         550,039           567,772         -         3,149,744           -         -         3,705,970           -         424,765	Principal         Interest         Principal           \$ 355,000         \$ 4,881         \$ 497,947         \$           -         -         510,312         -           -         -         527,553         -           -         -         550,039         -           567,772         -         3,149,744         -           -         -         3,705,970         -           -         -         424,765	

#### E. Deferred Inflows of Resources

1. Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. The deferred inflows in the governmental activities represents property taxes levied on December 1, 2015, but recognized revenue in the year ending December 31, 2016, when the proceeds of the levy are budgeted and available for financing operations. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred inflows of resources are as follows:

Property taxes levied for 2016 \$7,950,781

2. In November 2014, the Township issued \$7,755,000 of limited tax general obligation refunding bonds, with a bond premium of \$230,000 which has been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources and is being amortized over the remaining life of the bond. The balance of unamortized bond premium at December 31, 2015 is \$215,625.

#### III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### F. Fund Balance Classifications

A detailed description of fund balance classifications (for all governmental fund types) at December 31, 2015, is presented below:

								Other	
								Nonmajor	
	General	Police	Parks and	Advanced	Fire &		Fire/Library (	Governmental	
<u>Fund Balance</u>	Fund	Contracting	Recreation	Life Support	EMS	Library	Debt	Funds	Total
Nonspendable:									
Prepaids \$	1,965	\$\$	17,219 \$	130,840 \$	\$	\$	- \$	\$	150,024
Restricted for:									
Police	-	313,904	-	-	-	-	-	-	313,904
Parks & Recreation	-	-	193,302	-	-	-	-	-	193,302
Adv. Life Support	-	-	-	394,625	-	-	-	-	394,625
Fire & EMS	-	-	-	-	391,215	-	-	-	391,215
Library	-	-	-	-	-	1,205,211	-	-	1,205,211
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,124	-	35,124
Building Dept.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671,985	671,985
Cable Television	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	612,349	612,349
Roads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,912	38,912
Cemetery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,487	114,487
Safety Path	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,486	19,486
Telecommunication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,586	10,586
Community Center	-		_	-		-		413,790	413,790
Total Restricted	-	313,904	193,302	394,625	391,215	1,205,211	35,124	1,881,595	4,414,976
Committed for									
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298,066	298,066
Assigned for Elkview	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100,000
Unassigned	947,643				<u>-</u>				947,643
Total Fund Balance \$	2,049,608	\$ 313,904 \$	210,521 \$	525,465 \$	391,215 \$	1,205,211 \$	35,124 \$	2,179,661 \$	6,910,709

#### G. Property Taxes

Property taxes are assessed as of each December 31. The Township tax levy is billed on December 1 of the following year, and payable through February. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1, at which time the applicable property is subject to lien and penalty and interest is assessed. The maximum authorized operating levies for the Township are detailed below for the 2014 tax roll:

		Authorized	<b>Authorized</b>	
		Rate (Pre	Rate (Post	Rate
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	Rollback)*	Rollback)*	<u>Levied</u>
Operating	State Law	1.4100	.9536	.9500
Police Services	Voter Approved	2.9152	2.9152	2.9152
Library	Voter Approved	1.0000	.6764	.6764
Library	Voter Approved	.8500	.7218	.7218
Parks and Rec.	Voter Approved	.8538	.8538	.8538
Fire/EMS	Voter Approved	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000
ALS	Voter Approved	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Library/Fire Debt	Voter Approved	As Needed	-	1.5600

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION

#### A. Defined Benefit Plan - Fire Department

#### Plan Description

The Township contributes to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), which is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all full time union employees of the Township fire department and the Fire Chief. MERS was established by the Michigan Legislature in 1945 and is administered by a nine member Retirement Board. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained at mersofmich.com.

#### Benefits Provided

The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries, as established by Public Act 427 of 1984, as amended. The Plan covers all full-time union employees at the Township Fire Department as well as the Fire Chief. Benefits are calculated as 2.5 percent of the employee's five-year final average compensation times the employee's years of service with a maximum of 80 percent of final average compensation. Normal retirement age is 60. Deferred retirement benefits vest after 10 years of credited service but are not paid until the date retirement would have occurred if the member had remained an employee.

Benefit terms, within the guidelines established by MERS, are generally established and amended by authority of the Township Board, generally after negotiations of these terms with the affected union.

#### **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At the December 31, 2014 measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	13
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	3
Active Plan Members	<u>14</u>
Total Employees covered by MERS	30

#### Contributions

The State of Michigan Constitution, Article 9, Section 24, requires that financial benefits arising on account of employee services rendered in each year be funded during that year. Accordingly, MERS retains an independent actuary to determine the annual contribution.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Plan - Fire Department - Continued

The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by the MERS retirement board. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The employer may establish contribution rates to be paid by its covered employees.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the average active employee contribution rate was 2.5 percent of gross wages for all fire employees.

#### Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported at December 31, 2015 was determined using a measure of the total pension liability and the plan net position as of December 31, 2014. The December 31, 2014 total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of that date.

Changes in the net pension liability during the measurement year were as follows:

	_	Increase (Decrease)				
	-	Total Pension	Plan Net		Net Pension	
Changes in Net Pension Liability		Liability	_	Position		Liability
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$_	4,327,108	\$_	2,720,983	\$	1,606,125
Service Cost		116,095		-		116,095
Interest		350,646		-		350,646
Contributions-Employer		-		176,962		(176,962)
Contributions-Employee		-		24,918		(24,918)
Net Investment Income		-		171,455		(171,455)
Benefit Payments, including refunds		(269,797)		(269,797)		-
Administrative Expenses	_	<u>-</u>	_	(6,292)		6,292
Net Changes		196,944		97,246		99,698
	-					
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	4,524,052	\$_	2,818,229	\$	1,705,823

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Plan - Fire Department - Continued

#### <u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of</u> Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Township recognized pension expense of \$164,158. At December 31, 2015, the Township reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred
	Outflows of
Source	 Resources
Net difference between projected and actual	
earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 34,604
Employer contributions to the plan subsequent to the measurement date	 164,158
Total	\$ 198,762

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows. These amounts are exclusive of the employer contributions to the plan made subsequent to the measurement date (\$164,158), which will impact the net pension liability in fiscal year 2016, rather than pension expense.

Years Ending	
December 31	Amount
2016	\$ 8,651
2017	8,651
2018	8,651
2019	8,651

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	4.50%
Investment rate of return	8.25%

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Plan - Fire Department - Continued

Mortality rates were based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table of a 50 percent male and 50 percent female blend. For disabled retirees, the regular mortality table is used with a 10 year set forward in ages to reflect the higher expected mortality rates of disabled members.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study in 2008. The MERS retirement board is currently conducting an actuarial experience study covering the period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate.

#### **Projected Cash Flows**

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. 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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return as of December 31, 2014, the measurement date, for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### A. Defined Benefit Plan - Fire Department - Continued

		Long-term
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Global Equity	58%	5.0%
Global Fixed Income	20%	2.2%
Real Assets	12%	4.2%
Diversifying strategies	10%	6.6%

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the Township, calculated using the discount rate of 8.25 percent, as well as what the Township'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
		(7.25%)	_	(8.25%)		(9.25%)
		_	-	_		
Net Pension Liability	\$	2,275,352	\$	1,705,823	\$	1,230,094

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MERS financial report. For the purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and pension expense, information about the plan's fiduciary net position and addition to/deduction from fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. The plan uses the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Investments are stated at fair value. Contribution revenue is recorded as contributions are due pursuant to legal requirements. Benefit payments and refunds of employee contributions are recognized as expense when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION – Continued

#### B. Defined Contribution Plans

The Township maintains three separate defined contribution pension plans for its elected officials and other qualified employees of the Township, Parks and Recreation, and Library. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees of the different plans are eligible to participate at varying dates of employment. The plans were established by Township ordinance, which may be revised by amendment of the ordinance. Additional information for each plan follows:

•		mroo. 7 taamoria.	Parks and	on plan rollows.
		General & Fire	_Recreation_	_Library_
	Plan Administrator	John Hancock	John Hancock	American Funds
	Vesting	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
	Contribution Base	Base	Base	Base
		Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
	Employer Contribution	40.450/	150/	F9/
	Rate	10-15%	15%	5%
	Employee Voluntary	11 1 100/	11 1 100/	N1/A
	Contribution Rate	Up to 10%	Up to 10%	N/A
	Numbered Participants	5 10	6	17
	Employer Contribution	\$73,181	\$45,444	\$22,611
	Employee Contribution	\$58,089	\$13,219	N/A

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### C. Post Retirement Health Care Benefits

Plan Description - The Township provides retiree healthcare benefits to eligible employees upon retirement in accordance with contractual agreements. These benefits are provided by contractual agreement and are paid by the General Fund. Currently, 3 individuals are receiving benefits. At the fund level, the expense is recognized by the Township as the payments to the employees are made. During the fiscal year 2015, this amounted to \$43,048.

Funding Policy – The Township has no obligation to make contributions in advance of when the insurance premiums are due for payment (in other words, this may be financed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis).

Funding Progress - For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Township has estimated the cost of providing retiree healthcare benefits through use of the alternate calculation method as established under GASB 45. The alternate calculation method computes an annual required contribution that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years. The alternate calculation method uses actuarial techniques, although it was not performed by an actuary. The computed contribution and actual funding are summarized as follows:

\$ 42,916
1,573
 44,489
(43,048)
-
1,441
78,646
\$ 80,087
\$

The funding progress of the plan as of the most recent valuation date is as follows:

Valuation as of January 1, 2012:

Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	1,480
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		732,270
Unfunded AAL (UAAL)		730,790
Funded Ratio		0.20%
Ratio of UAAL to covered payroll	Not a	vailable

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### C. Post Retirement Health Care Benefits - Continued

The annual OPEB costs, the percentage contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the current year and the two preceding years are as follows:

	Actuarial					
Fiscal Year	Valuation	A	Annual	Percentage	Ne	et OPEB
<u>Ended</u>	Date	OP	EB Costs	Contributed	Ok	oligation
		·				
12/31/2013	1/1/2012	\$	43,029	90%	\$	68,148
12/31/2014	1/1/2012	\$	43,029	76%	\$	78,646
12/31/2015	1/1/2012	\$	44,489	97%	\$	80,087

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions – Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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

In the January 1, 2012 calculation, the entry age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 7.0 percent investment rate of return. The unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities were amortized as a level percent of active member payroll over a period of 30 years.

#### D. Risk Management

The Township is a member of the Michigan Township Participating Plan for its property and casualty insurance coverage and maintains commercial insurance coverage for workers compensation, and accidental death, dismemberment and disability liabilities. The Township believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

#### E. Contingent Liabilities

The Township is a third party defendant in litigation regarding a subdivision within the Township which has a history of road drainage issues. The Township's insurance carrier is handling the case, and the Township may be required to purchase properties and easements and/or undertake road drainage improvements as part of this litigation. Estimated costs to the Township could be in the range of \$0 - \$1,100,000, and the Township Board has assigned \$1,100,000 of the General Fund fund balance for this matter. The Township has obtained a grant commitment from the MDEQ in the amount of \$295,000 to defray potential costs in this matter.

#### F. Restatement

During fiscal year 2015, the Township adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. As a result, the government-wide statements now include a netpension liability, as detailed in the defined benefit pension footnote. The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 have been restated to reflect the adoption of this pronouncement as follows:

		Governmental
Source	_	Activities
Net Position - December 31, 2014, as previously reported Adjustment for Implementation of GASB Stmt No. 68	\$	18,930,500 (1,424,524)
Net Position - December 31, 2014, as restated	\$_	17,505,976

#### G. Upcoming Accounting Pronouncement

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued two new pronouncements in June 2015, GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans, and GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions, which will enhance the note disclosures and schedules of required supplementary information for Other Postemployment Benefit Plans (OPEB). GASB Statement No. 74 will provide information about measures of net OPEB liabilities and an analysis of why those liabilities change from year to year. GASB Statement No. 75 establishes standards for governmental employer recognition, measurement, and presentation of information about OPEB plans. GASB Statement No. 74 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016 and GASB Statement No. 75 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

#### **Required Supplemental Information**

### Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Last Fiscal Year (schedule is built prospectively upon implementation of GASB 68)

	2015
Total Pension Liability: Service Cost Interest Benefit payments, including refunds Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 116,095 350,646 (269,797) 196,944
Total Pension Liability, Beginning of year	 4,327,108
Total Pension Liability, End of year	\$ 4,524,052
Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Contributions - Employer Contributions - Employee Net Investment Income Administrative Expenses Benefit payments, including refunds Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 176,962 24,918 171,455 (6,292) (269,797) 97,246
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning of year	 2,720,983
Plan Fiduciary Net Position, End of year	\$ 2,818,229
Township's Net Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 1,705,823
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percent of Total Pension Liability	62.3%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 1,014,816
Township's Net Pension Liability as a Percent of Covered Employee Payroll	168.1%

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Required Supplemental Information Schedule of Township Pension Contributions Last Ten Fiscal Years

		2015	2014		2013	2012	2011	2010	 	2009	2008	2007	2006
Actuarially determined contribution	↔	186,263 \$ 181,	181,601	↔	149,148 \$	149,587 \$	130,513 \$	125,070	\$	601 \$ 149,148 \$ 149,587 \$ 130,513 \$ 125,070 \$ 167,147 \$ 164,027 \$	164,027 \$	210,323 \$	62,086
determined contribution	1	186,263	181,601		149,148	149,587	130,513	125,070	اہ	167,147 164,027	164,027	210,323	62,086
Contribution Deficiency	<b>₩</b>	<del>∨</del> "		↔	·	·	١	1	# ₩ 	·	·	·	
Covered Employee Payroll	↔	1,014,816 \$	1,014,816	↔	917,312 \$	945,091 \$	887,100 \$	851,839	<del>\$</del>	\$ 1,014,816 \$ 1,014,816 \$ 917,312 \$ 945,091 \$ 887,100 \$ 851,839 \$ 988,040 \$ 922,416 \$	922,416 \$	3 770,031 \$	545,323
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		18.4%	17.9%		16.3%	15.8%	14.7%	14.7%	<b>%</b>	16.9%	17.8%	27.3%	11.4%

Actuarial valuation information relative to the determination of contributions:

Valuation Date

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the

beginning of the fiscal year in which the contributions are required.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates: Actuarial Cost Method Amortization Method Level percentage of pay, open

Remaining Amortization Perlod

Asset Valuation Method 10 year smoothed market

Inflation

3 - 4%

Salary Increases 4.5% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return

Retirement Age

Mortality

Experience based tables of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition

50% Male - 50% Female blend of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

#### **General Fund**

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		Budgete	ed A	Amounts			Variance with
		Original		Final		Actual	Final Budget
Revenues:							
Property Taxes	\$	652,700	\$	668,410	\$	668,410	\$ -
Licenses and Permits		19,625		26,610		25,330	(1,280)
Intergovernmental - Federal/CDBG		25,000		17,956		17,749	(207)
Intergovernmental - State		1,300,000		1,313,796		1,312,070	(1,726)
Charges for Services		122,270		157,344		151,522	(5,822)
Special Assessments		· -		_		17,830	17,830
Interest		15,800		18,950		14,779	(4,171)
Other		1,850		17,247		27,083	9,836
Total Revenues		2,137,245		2,220,313	_	2,234,773	14,460
Expenditures:							
General Government:							
		24 900		22.102		22.251	1 022
Township Board		34,800		33,283		32,251	1,032
Township Supervisor		121,736		125,061		123,127	1,934
Elections		23,600		17,540		11,762	5,778
Assessor		158,885		154,885		149,372	5,513
Professional Fees		37,400		25,000		14,375	10,625
Township Clerk		152,916		154,114		151,715	2,399
Board of Review		4,260		3,118		2,673	445
Township Treasurer		146,186		151,227		147,643	3,584
Township Hall Building		66,489		99,366		71,942	27,424
Veterans Building		85,930		36,570		36,570	_
Cemetery		72,500		80,955		73,415	7,540
Other		359,900		390,390		276,787	113,603
Total General Government	-	1,264,602		1,271,509		1,091,632	179,877
Total Considi Coverninent		1,201,002	•	1,2,1,00,		1,071,002	177,077
Planning and Zoning:							
Planning Commission		97,131		66,374		59,634	6,740
Board of Appeals	_	11,050		6,171	_	4,831	1,340
Total Planning and Zoning	_	108,181		72,545		64,465	8,080
Public Works:							
Highways and Streets		37,200		27,200		69,619	(42,419)
Street Lighting		12,000		13,000		11,560	1,440
Engineering		15,000		7,000		1,027	5,973
Total Public Works		64,200		47,200	_	82,206	(35,006)
Health and Welfare:							
Citizen Programs/CDBG		25,000		25,000		14,974	10,026
Social Services		11,600		11,600		11,600	10,020
NOTA							- 12 127
	_	90,000		90,000		66,763	23,237
Total Health and Welfare		126,600		126,600		93,337	33,263
Other Functions:							
Fringe Benefits		363,970		368,835		353,576	15,259
Insurance and Bonds		9,900		10,900		9,255	1,645
Contributions		10,000		10,000		9,838	162
Contingencies		189,792		27,724		-	27,724
Total Other Functions	_	573,662		417,459	_	372,669	44,790
Total Expenditures		2,137,245		1,935,313		1,704,309	231,004
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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

#### General Fund

		Budgeted Am	ounts				Variance- Favorable
	Or	iginal	Final	_	Actual		(Unfavorable)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	- \$	285,000	\$	530,464	\$	245,464
Other Financing Uses: Operating Transfers Out		<u> </u>	(410,000)		(410,000)	-	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	<u> </u>	(125,000)		120,464	\$	245,464
Fund Balance - January 1					1,929,144		
Fund Balance - December 31				\$	2,049,608		

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Police Contracting Special Revenue Fund

	Budgete	d Ar	mounts				Variance with
	Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget
Revenues:	 _					-	_
Property Taxes	\$ 1,751,000	\$	1,750,663	\$	1,750,625	\$	(38)
Intergovernmental-State	8,700		21,079		21,079		-
Charges for Services	26,970		27,242		5,549		(21,693)
Fines and Forfeitures	1,700		12,296		42,754		30,458
Interest	 2,000		2,993		3,158	_	165
Total Revenues	1,790,370		1,814,273	_	1,823,165		8,892
Expenditures:							
Public Safety	2,306,853		2,463,859		2,309,047		154,812
Capital Outlay	1,000		17,000		16,498		502
Total Expenditures	2,307,853	_	2,480,859	_	2,325,545		155,314
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue							
Over Expenditures	\$ (517,483)	\$	(666,586)		(502,380)	\$	164,206
Fund Balance - January 1				_	816,284		
Fund Balance - December 31				\$_	313,904		

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Parks and Recreation Special Revenue Fund

		Budgete	d Am	nounts				Variance with
		Original		Final	_	Actual		Final Budget
Revenues:								
Property Taxes	\$	591,200	\$	591,200	\$	593,054	\$	1,854
Charges for Services		445,250		445,250		528,311		83,061
Interest		-		-		4,189		4,189
Other		-		_	_	10,483		10,483
Total Revenues	_	1,036,450		1,036,450		1,136,037		99,587
Expenditures:								
Recreation		1,019,392		1,019,392		1,061,465		(42,073)
Capital Outlay		60,633		60,633		31,246		29,387
Total Expenditures	_	1,080,025		1,080,025	_	1,092,711		(12,686)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue								
Over Expenditures	\$_	(43,575)	\$	(43,575)		43,326	\$	86,901
Fund Balance - January 1					_	167,195		
Fund Balance - December 31					\$_	210,521	:	

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

## Advanced Life Support Special Revenue Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		Budgete	ed Ar	mounts				Variance with
		Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget
Revenues:				_		_		_
Property Taxes	\$	695,829	\$	694,634	\$	694,634	\$	-
Charges for Services		450,000		480,000		503,845		23,845
Interest		3,000		3,619		4,035		416
Other		-	_	82,814	_	83,423		609
Total Revenues		1,148,829	_	1,261,067	_	1,285,937		24,870
Expenditures: Public Safety:								
Advance Life Support		1,351,356		1,360,056		1,300,851		59,205
Capital Outlay		250,000		355,098		355,098		-
Total Expenditures		1,601,356	_	1,715,154	_	1,655,949		59,205
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$	(452,527)	\$	(454,087)		(370,012)	\$	84,075
Over Experiances	Ψ	(102,021)	Ψ=	(101,007)		(370,012)	Ψ.	01,070
Fund Balance - January 1					_	895,477		
Fund Balance - December 31					\$_	525,465		

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Fire & EMS Special Revenue Fund

		Budgete	d An	nounts			Variance with
		Original		Final		Actual	Final Budget
Revenues:						_	_
Property Taxes	\$	1,002,292	\$	1,041,932	\$	1,041,932	\$ -
Charges for Services		1,600		10,384		10,463	79
Interest		2,000		4,870		5,300	430
Other		-		12,064		13,389	1,325
Total Revenues		1,005,892		1,069,250		1,071,084	1,834
Expenditures: Public Safety: Fire Contract		909,392		987,092		865,601	121,491
EMS		343,710		329,368		274,444	54,924
Construction	_	-	_	815,000		669,289	145,711
Total Expenditures	_	1,253,102		2,131,460		1,809,334	322,126
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$	(247,210)	\$	(1,062,210)		(738,250)	\$ 323,960
Fund Balance - January 1					_	1,129,465	
Fund Balance - December 31					\$	391,215	

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Library Special Revenue Fund

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>							Variance with
		Original		Final		Actual		Final Budget
Revenues:								
Property Taxes	\$	940,000	\$	971,160	\$	971,182	\$	22
Intergovernmental-State		10,200		10,200		12,086		1,886
Intergovernmental-Local		27,000		27,000		41,475		14,475
Fines		18,000		16,500		16,137		(363)
Grants		2,500		5,000		4,600		(400)
Interest		4,512		9,024		13,140		4,116
Other		8,505		14,336		14,974		638
Total Revenues	_	1,010,717	_	1,053,220		1,073,594		20,374
Expenditures:								
Operating		1,031,116		1,034,211		980,513		53,698
Capital Outlay		5,000		76,500		73,025		3,475
Total Expenditures	_	1,036,116	_	1,110,711		1,053,538		57,173
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(25,399)	\$_	(57,491)		20,056	\$	77,547
Fund Balance - January 1						1,185,155		
Fund Balance - December 31					\$	1,205,211	į.	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds December 31, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>		Special Revenue	Capital Projects- Building & Site	<del>-</del>	Permanent Fund- Cemetery	-	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$	1,316,569 143,399	\$ 716,600	\$_	28,000	\$	2,061,169 143,399
Total Assets	\$_	1,459,968	\$ 716,600	\$_	28,000	\$	2,204,568
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable	\$	20,163	\$ 4,744	\$_		\$	24,907
Fund Balance:							
Restricted		1,439,805	413,790		28,000		1,881,595
Committed for Capital Projects			298,066	_	=_	_	298,066
Total Fund Balance	_	1,439,805	711,856	=	28,000	-	2,179,661
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,459,968	\$ 716,600	\$_	28,000	\$	2,204,568

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	_	Special Revenue	_	Capital Projects- Building & Site	_	Permanent Fund- Cemetery		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:	Φ.	200.477	Φ.					200.17
Licenses and Permits	\$	399,167 9,452	\$	-	\$	-	\$	399,167 9,452
Intergovernmental Charges for Services		9,452 28,094		-		-		9,452 28,094
Franchise Fees		368,203		-		-		368,203
Interest		5,980		1,518		-		7,498
Other		17,856		1,510		_		17,856
Total Revenues	_	828,752	=	1,518	-		•	830,270
retal Nevenues	_	020,702	-	.,66	-		٠	000,270
Expenditures:								
General Government		3,984		=		-		3,984
Public Safety		209,439		-		-		209,439
Public Works		100		-		-		100
Other		329,736		-		-		329,736
Capital Outlay	_	560,239	_	222,017	_	-		782,256
Total Expenditures	_	1,103,498	-	222,017	_			1,325,515
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		(274,746)		(220,499)				(495,245)
Over Experialtures	_	(274,740)	-	(220,499)	-	<u>-</u>		(475,245)
Other Financing Sources:								
Proceeds from Sale of Building		-		420,713		-		420,713
Operating Transfers In		125,000		285,000		-		410,000
Total Other Financing Sources	_	125,000	-	705,713	_	-		830,713
Net Change in Fund Balances		(149,746)		485,214		-		335,468
S				004.4:5		00.000		4.044.455
Fund Balances - January 1	_	1,589,551	-	226,642	_	28,000		1,844,193
Fund Balances - December 31	\$_	1,439,805	\$	711,856	\$_	28,000	\$	2,179,661

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2015

<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Building	· <del>-</del>	Cable Television	_	Road	Cemetery Maintenance
Cash Accounts Receivable	\$	678,732 -	\$	481,756 143,399	\$	38,912 -	\$ 86,487
Total Assets	\$_	678,732	\$_	625,155	\$_	38,912	\$ 86,487
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities: Accounts Payable	\$	6,747	\$	12,806	\$	-	\$ -
Fund Balance: Restricted	_	671,985	· <del>-</del>	612,349	_	38,912	86,487
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	678,732	\$	625,155	\$_	38,912	\$ 86,487

Safety Path	_	Telecom- munication	Total
\$ 20,096	\$	10,586 -	\$ 1,316,569 143,399
\$ 20,096	\$	10,586	\$ 1,459,968
\$ 610	\$	-	\$ 20,163
19,486		10,586	1,439,805
\$ 20,096	\$	10,586	\$ 1,459,968

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	_	Building	<u> </u>	Cable Television	_	Road	Cemetery Maintenance
Revenues:							
Licenses and Permits	\$	399,167	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Intergovernmental - State		-		-		-	-
Charges for Services		28,094		-		-	-
Franchise Fees		-		368,203		-	-
Interest		1,314		3,721		27	133
Other	_		-	16,099	_	2	1,754
Total Revenues		428,575	-	388,023	_	29	1,887
Expenditures: Current:							
General Government		-		-		-	3,984
Public Safety		209,439		-		-	-
Public Works		-		-		-	-
Other		-		329,736		-	-
Capital Outlay	_	-		- 220 727	_	-	16,200
Total Expenditures	_	209,439		329,736	_		20,184
Excess (Deficiency) of							
Revenues Over Expenditures	_	219,136	-	58,287	_	29	(18,297)
Other Financing Sources: Operating Transfers In	_	-		-			<u> </u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources							
Over Expenditures		219,136		58,287		29	(18,297)
Fund Balance - January 1	_	452,849	-	554,062	_	38,883	104,784
Fund Balance - December 31	\$	671,985	\$	612,349	\$_	38,912	\$ 86,487

	Safety Path		Telecom- munication		Total
_		-			
\$	-	\$	-	\$	399,167
	-		9,452		9,452
	-		-		28,094
	-		-		368,203
	782		3		5,980
	-		1		17,856
	782		9,456		828,752
		_		•	
	-		-		3,984
	-		-		209,439
	-		100		100
	-		-		329,736
_	544,039	_	-		560,239
_	544,039	_	100		1,103,498
_	(543,257)	_	9,356		(274,746)
_	125,000	_	-		125,000
	(418,257)		9,356		(149,746)
_	437,743	_	1,230		1,589,551
\$_	19,486	\$	10,586	\$	1,439,805

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD Component Unit - Polly Ann Trailway Management Council Balance Sheet December 31, 2015

Assets Cash	\$	83,078
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u> Liabilities: Accounts Payable	\$	1,500
Fund Balance		81,578
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	83,078
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position (page 10): Fund Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	81,578
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	_	40,510
Net Position of Governmental Activities-Component Unit	\$	122,088

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

# Component Unit - Polly Ann Trailway Management Council Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		Budgete	d Am	ounts			,	Variance with
		Original		Final	_	Actual	_	Final Budget
<u>Revenues</u>								
Contributions - Orion Township	\$	13,643	\$	13,643	\$	13,643	\$	-
Contributions - Oxford Township		9,838		9,838		9,838		-
Contributions - Village of Oxford		2,093		2,093		2,093		-
Contributions - Addison Township		7,749		7,749		7,749		-
Grants		5,000		5,000		-		(5,000)
Donations		6,677		6,677		5,429		(1,248)
Interest Income		90		90		59		(31)
Total Revenues		45,090		45,090	_	38,811	_	(6,279)
<u>Expenditures</u>								
Contracted Services		16,000		16,000		12,425		3,575
Professional Services		1,200		1,200		1,500		(300)
Insurance		3,000		3,000		2,187		813
Telephone		300		300		80		220
Utilities		200		350		218		132
Grounds Maintenance		11,203		9,074		5,466		3,608
Equipment and Hardware		1,000		6,629		4,197		2,432
Advertising and Web		350		350		177		173
Miscellaneous								
		4,927		4,927		1,643		3,284
Contingency		6,910		3,260	_	- 27.002	_	3,260
Total Expenditures		45,090		45,090	_	27,893	_	17,197
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-		10,918	\$_	10,918
Fund Balance - Beginning					_	70,660		
Fund Balance - Ending					\$	81,578		
Reconciliation to Statement of Activity	ties (pa	iges 11-12):						
Net Change in Fund Balance at Dec					\$	10,918		
Governmental funds report capital o in the statement of activities the cost their estimated useful lives and report. This amount represents capital outlay current period.	of thos ted as	se assets is all depreciation	ocate expe	ed over nse.				
овнот ропов.	De	epreciation E	xpens	е	_	(5,241)		
Change in Net Position-Component	Jnit				\$	5,677		

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April 28, 2016

To the Board of Trustees Charter Township of Oxford Oxford, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Charter Township of Oxford for the year ended December 31, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated April 28, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

#### Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated February 1, 2016, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Charter Township of Oxford. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

#### Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on February 5, 2016.

#### Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Charter Township of Oxford are described in Note I to the financial statements. During fiscal year 2015, the Township implemented GASB Statement No. 68, which recognizes a net pension liability on the government-wide statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the Township during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

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Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were the assumptions used by the actuary and by the Township for the alternative method for the other postemployment benefits asset calculation and the estimates of the allowance for doubtful accounts for property tax collections, which are based on historical collection statistics.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements related to those estimates discussed in the section above.

#### <u>Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit</u>

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. All known misstatements were corrected during our audit.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated April 28, 2016.

#### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Township's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

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#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Township's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Trustees and management of the Charter Township of Oxford and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

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April 28, 2016

Board of Trustees Charter Township of Oxford Oakland County, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Charter Township of Oxford as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies and/or material weaknesses.

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 misstatements 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. We consider the following deficiencies in the Township's internal control to be material weaknesses:

The Township relies on its auditors to prepare the annual financial statements. While this is common in smaller local units of government, we are required to communicate this to you as part of recently issued auditing standards. The Township's administrative officials did review the financial statements prior to their release.

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#### Other Accounting Issues

The Township implemented GASB No. 68 in the current year, which reflects the net pension liability for the Township's fire department defined benefit plan (MERS plan). Although the Township has been contributing 100% of the actuarial required contribution, the defined benefit pension plan's funded percentage has declined over the past 10 years from approximately 77% funded in 2005 to 62% funded in 2015. This is primarily a direct impact of the investment rate of return fluctuations during that time period and the addition of fire employees due to growth in the Township. We recommend that the Township monitor the funded status of the defined benefit plan annually, and consider making contributions in addition to the actuarially required contributions on either a monthly or annually basis to keep the funded percentage from declining further. These additional contributions should be budgeted as expenditures in the fire millage fund.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Oxford and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

PSLZ LLP

**Certified Public Accountants**