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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Township of Tobyhanna Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified-cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Tobyhanna (the "Township") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township as of December 31, 2024 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified-cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We audited the Township's December 31, 2023 financial statements, in which we expressed unmodified opinions on the basic financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund in our report dated November 13, 2024. The financial statements include summarized prior-year comparative information. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the government's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, from which such summarized information was derived.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.



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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Township's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.



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Adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Pronouncements

In 2024, the Township adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections-an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62 and Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 33, the schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios on page 35, and the schedule of employer's contributions on page 36 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements.

We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

Supplementary Information

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



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The combining nonmajor governmental funds financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor governmental funds financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Jamison, Pennsylvania October 1, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2024

Assets	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total Reporting Entity	2023 Memorandum Totals	Component Unit (Modified Accrual Basis)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,040,966	\$ 530,100	\$ 13,571,066	\$ 12,102,248	\$ 67
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	775,970	256,992	1,032,962	1,008,170	Ψ 0,
Other Receivables	690,595	200,002	690,595	678,250	
Internal Balances	4,168	(4,168)	-		_
Total Current Assets	14,511,699	782,924	15,294,623	13,788,668	67
Description of Engineers	,				
Property and Equipment	0.450.000	470.040	0.000.400	0.000.400	004.075
Land	2,456,326	172,813	2,629,139	2,629,139	324,675
Construction in Progress	2,013	-	2,013	2,013	-
Roads and Bridges	23,491,207	-	23,491,207	23,491,208	-
Machinery and Equipment	6,335,604		6,335,604	5,425,919	-
Sewer System		3,133,454	3,133,454	3,133,454	-
Buildings and Improvements	3,521,756	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,521,756	3,521,756	198,360
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(22,804,557)	(595,356)	(23,399,913)	(22,113,458)	(29,754)
Total Property and Equipment	13,002,349	2,710,911	15,713,260	<u>16,090,031</u>	493,281
Total Assets	27,514,048	3,493,835	31,007,883	29,878,699	493,348
Liabilities and Net Position					
Liabilities					
Customer Security Deposits - Payable from					
Restricted Cash	583,447	-	583,447	756,208	-
Other Liabilities		177,500	177,500	-	922,429
Total Liabilities	583,447	177,500	760,947	756,208	922,429
Net Position (Deficit)					
Restricted	1,506,027	-	1,506,027	458,664	-
Net investment in capital assets	13,002,349	2,710,911	15,713,260	16,090,031	-
Unrestricted	12,422,225	605,424	13,027,649	12,573,796	(429,081)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	26,930,601	3,316,335	30,246,936	29,122,491	(429,081)
Total Liabilities and Net Position (Deficit)	\$ 27,514,048	\$ 3,493,835	\$ 31,007,883	\$ 29,878,699	\$ 493,348

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		Program	Program Revenues	Net Revenue (Exp	Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position	in Net Position		Component
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Fees, Fines, Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals	2023 Memorandum Totals	Unit (Modified Accrual Basis)
Governmental Activities General government Public safety Public Works Culture and recreation Community Development	\$ 1,181,524 4,615,881 2,126,978 378,784 185,947	\$ 219,614 632,470	\$ 510,864 308,980	\$ (451,046) (3,983,411) (1,817,998) (378,784) (185,947)		\$ (451,046) (3,983,411) (1,817,998) (378,784) (185,947)	\$ 976,817 (2,915,632) (1,887,316) (349,905) (1,466,693)	
Total Governmental Activities	8,595,522	852,084	819,844	(6,923,594)	1	(6,923,594)	(5,757,698)	1
Business-Type Activities Wastewater/Sewage	1,228,851	1,125,406	'		(103,445)	(103,445)	(55,896)	
Total Reporting Entity	9,824,373	1,977,490	819,844	(6,923,594)	(103,445)	(7,027,039)	(5,813,594)	
Component unit: Tobyhanna Township Economic Development Authority	\$ 37,358	Ф	\$	٠			•	\$ (37,358)
	General Revenues Taxes Interest and Rents Receipts of fire cor Other	neral Revenues Taxes Interest and Rents Receipts of fire company assets Other		6,305,100 404,093 1,400,000 28,865	13,426	6,318,526 404,093 1,400,000 28,865	5,543,221 268,379 3,173,000 58,410	. 4
	Total General Revenues	/ennes		8,138,058	13,426	8,151,484	9,043,010	4
	Change in Net Position	sition (Deficit)		1,214,464	(90'019)	1,124,445	3,229,416	(37,354)
	Net Position (Deficit) at	cit) at Beginning of Year	fYear	25,716,137	3,406,354	29,122,491	25,893,075	(391,727)
	Net Position (Deficit) at	cit) at End of Year		\$ 26,930,601	\$ 3,316,335	\$ 30,246,936	\$ 29,122,491	\$ (429,081)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED-CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Public Improvement Fund	American Rescue Plan Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	2023 Memorandum Totals
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,974,366	\$ 312,694	\$ 1,461,029		\$ 1,292,877	\$ 13,040,966	\$ 11,544,721
Restricted cash and cash equivalents Other receivables	775,970	- 656,595	i t	1 1	34.000	775,970	755,423
Due from other funds	62,955		1	•	43,140	106,095	34,000
lotal Assets	10,813,291	969,289	1,461,029	1	1,370,017	14,613,626	13,012,394
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Due to other funds Customer security deposits - payable from	45,414	1	i	1	56,513	101,927	34,000
restricted cash	583,447	1	1	ı	1	583,447	578,708
Total Liabilities	628,861	•	•	1	56,513	685,374	612,708
Fund Balances	1						
Kestriced	192,523	1 (' !	1	1,313,504	1,506,027	458,664
Assigned	. 000 000	969,289	1,461,029	•	ı	2,430,318	2,687,518
Total Find Releases	10 404 420	000 000	000	•	1 070	9,991,907	9,253,504
	10, 104,430	802,808	1,461,029	1	1,313,504	13,928,252	12,399,686
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 10,813,291	\$ 969,289	\$ 1,461,029	.	\$ 1,370,017	\$ 14,613,626	\$ 13,012,394

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 13,928,252
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation, are Reported on the Statement of Net Position but not on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet	13,002,349
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 26,930,601

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED-CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General	Capital Projects Find	Public Improvement Find	American Rescue	Nonmajor Governmental	Total Governmental	2023 Memorandum
Revenues	1			2	25.5	Spin	Clais
Taxes	\$ 5,476,780	' \$7	· 69	· •	\$ 828,320	\$ 6,305,100	\$ 5,534,474
Licenses, permits and fees	602,155	•	•	•	ı	602,155	527,146
Fines and forfeits	30,315	1	1	r	•	30,315	32,341
Interest	322,119	13,838	57,298	349	10,489	404,093	268,379
Intergovernmental	372,687	•	138,177	u	308,980	819,844	2,228,150
Charges for services	219,614	•	•		1	219,614	233,071
Other revenues	21,865	•	7,000	•	•	28,865	58,410
Total Revenues	7,045,535	13,838	202,475	349	1,147,789	8,409,986	8,881,971
Expenditures							
General government	1,126,089	•	•	449	•	1 126 538	1 116 395
Public safety	4,532,297	1.739	26.491	543 691	462 640	5 566 858	6,593,928
Public works, highways and streets	1.539.929	•		ָר בּינוֹ בּינוֹ בּינוֹ	37.094	1 577 023	1 520,020
Culture and recreation	99,144	759.336	•	•	260 166	1 118 646	330 923
Community development	•		185 947	,	, ,	185 947	1 466 603
Employer haid benefits and withholdings	72 350	1	10,00	•	•	140,001	600,004,1
	34.058	•	•	•	•	000,77	158,65
Total Expanditums	400 907	10.407	1 000	1	1 000	34,038	950,86
iotal Experioritales	1,403,001	6/0,10/	212,438	544,140	006'69/	9,681,420	11,160,919
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over							
expenditures	(358,332)	(747,237)	(6,963)	(543,791)	387,889	(1,271,434)	(2,278,948)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Receipts of fire company assets	1,400,000	•	•	•	•	1,400,000	3,173,000
Sale of capital assets	1,400,000		• 6	•		1,400,000	•
Transfers III	1 200 000	100,000	400,000	•	643,666	1,143,666	400,000
Haristels out	(1,143,606)		•	•	•	(1,143,666)	(400,000)
iotal Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,656,334	100,000	400,000	1	643,666	2,800,000	3,173,000
Net change in fund balances	1,298,002	(647,237)	390,037	(543,791)	1,031,555	1,528,566	894,052
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	8,886,428	1,616,526	1,070,992	543,791	281,949	12,399,686	11,505,634
Fund Balance - End of year	\$ 10,184,430	\$ 969,289	\$ 1,461,029	٠ چ	\$ 1,313,504	\$ 13,928,252	\$ 12,399,686

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 1,528,566
Depreciation is reported as an expense on the Statement of Activities but not on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	(1,223,786)
Expenditures and dispositions for Capital Assets are reported on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances but not on the Statement of Activities	909,684
Change in Net Position	\$ 1,214,464

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Nonmajor Sewer	Sewer District #1			2023
	Fund	Fund	Total	Memor	andum Only
Assets		·		•	
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 251,227	\$ 278,873	\$ 530,100	\$	557,527
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	_	256,992	256,992		252,747
Total Current Assets	251,227	535,865	787,092		810,274
Property Plant and Equipment					
Land	_	172,813	172,813		172,813
Sewer system	_	3,133,454	3,133,454		3,133,454
Less Accumulated Depreciation	_	(595,356)	(595,356)		(532,687)
Total Property Plant and Equipment		2,710,911	2,710,911		2,773,580
Total Assets	251,227	3,246,776	3,498,003		3,583,854
Liabilities and Net Position					
Liabilities					
Amounts held on behalf of others	-	177,500	177.500		177,500
Due to other funds		4,168	4,168		
Total Liabilities		181,668	181,668		177,500
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	_	2,710,911	2,710,911		2,773,580
Unrestricted	251,227	354,197	605,424		632,774
- Thi Continue	201,221		000,424		002,114
Total Net Position	\$ 251,227	\$ 3,065,108	\$ 3,316,335	\$	3,406,354

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Nonmajor Sewer Fund	Sewer District #1 Fund	Total	2023 Memorandum Only
Operating Revenues Sewage usage fees	\$ -	\$ 1,125,406	\$ 1,125,406	\$ 1,195,483
Total Operating Revenues		1,125,406	1,125,406	1,195,483
Operating Expenses Contractual services Wastewater/sewage treatment and collection Depreciation	515 	1,165,667 62,669	1,166,182 62,669	3,700 1,185,010 62,669
Total Operating Expenses	515	1,228,336	1,228,851	1,251,379
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) Interest income	4,155	9,271	13,426	8,747
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	4,155	9,271	13,426	8,747
Change in Net Position	3,640	(93,659)	(90,019)	(47,149)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	247,587	3,158,767	3,406,354	3,453,503
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 251,227	\$ 3,065,108	\$ 3,316,335	\$ 3,406,354

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUND DECEMBER 31, 2024

	N	mponent Unit on-Uniform ension Fund	Mem	2023 orandum Only
Assets				_
Investments at fair value	\$	2,305,017	\$	2,075,820
Total Assets		2,305,017		2,075,820
Net Position				
Held in trust for pension benefits	\$	2,305,017	\$	2,075,820

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Component Unit Non-Uniform Pension Fund	2023 Memorandum Only
Additions: Contributions: State aid Total Contributions	\$ 71,397 71,397	\$ 54,987 54,987
Investment income: Net increase in fair value of assets Total Additions	229,686 301,083	299,180 354,167
Deductions: Fiscal charges Benefits paid to recipients Total Expenses	14,378 57,508 71,886	15,400 57,626 73,026
Change in Net Position	229,197	281,141
Net position restricted for pension benefits: Beginning of year	2,075,820	1,794,679
End of year	\$ 2,305,017	\$ 2,075,820

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Township of Tobyhanna was organized in 1830. The Township operates under an elected 5-member Board of Supervisors and provides the following services to its residents: public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, culture and recreation, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

Principles Determining Scope of Reporting Entity

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Township (the primary government) and its component unit.

The Township has evaluated all related entities for possible inclusion in the financial reporting entity. The component unit discussed below are included in the Township's reporting entity because of the significant of financial and operational relationships with the Township. The component unit that has been included in the financial reporting entity as a discretely presented component unit is:

Tobyhanna Township Economic Development Authority

The Tobyhanna Township Economic Development Authority (Authority), an entity legally separate from the Township, is governed by a board appointed by the Township Board of Supervisors. The Authority, in collaboration with the Township, was created for the purpose of making business improvements and providing administrative services as well as to engage in economic development activities and business improvement activities, including but not limited to projects to retain or development existing industries, and business and the development of new businesses and industries, the development and administration of business improvements and administration of services. As of December 31, 2024 the Authority owed the Township \$644,250. The Township loaned the Authority \$550,000 in 2018, \$50,000 in 2020, \$25,000 in 2021, \$9,250 in 2022, and \$10,000 in 2023.

Fiduciary Component Unit

The Township's Non-Uniform Pension Plan was established to provide retirement benefits to eligible retirees of the Township. The plan is included in the financial reporting entity as a fiduciary fund because the Plan is (1) considered to be a legally separate entity, (2) the Township appoints a voting majority of the governing board, and (3) the Plan imposes a financial burden on the Borough as it is legally obligated to make contributions to the Plans.

Basis of Accounting

The Township's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information. Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide, proprietary fund, and governmental fund financial statements are prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Differences in the government-wide statements arise in the recognition of capital assets. Fiduciary funds use the modified cash basis of accounting, under which pension investments are reported at fair value.

Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in selected sections of the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations. Such information is presented in a summarized comparative format as memorandum information only and should be read in conjunction with the Township's financial statements for the prior year, from which the information was summarized.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the Township at year-end in total as well as the Township's business activities. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Township's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Township. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Township.

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the Township segregates transactions related to certain Township functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present the financial information of the Township at this more detailed level. The focus of the governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The Fiduciary fund is reported separately.

All funds of the Township are accounted for using the cash basis or the modified-cash basis. As such, revenues are recognized when cash is received, and expenses are recognized when they are paid. The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are summarized using a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

Government Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following funds are used by the Township.

Government Fund Types

General Fund (Major Fund) is the general operating fund of the Township. All financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund, are accounted for in the General Fund.

Capital Projects Funds (Major Fund) account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of certain major capital assets or facilities, which are not financed by the Proprietary or General Funds.

Public Improvement Fund (Major Fund) accounts for financial resources to be used for certain public improvements for the betterment and growth of the Township, which are not financed by the Proprietary or General Funds.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

American Rescue Plan Fund (Major Fund) accounts for financial resources to be used from the American Rescue Plan Act Funds received by the Township from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which are not financed by the Proprietary or General Funds.

Special Revenue Funds (Nonmajor Funds) are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Included in these funds are State Liquid Fuels Highway Aid, Fire, Emergency Management Services and Library funds.

Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the costs of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis are financed through user charges. The Sewer Funds are the Enterprise Funds of the Township.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of contractual services, supplies, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity. This includes the Pension Trust Fund, a component unit of the Township. This fund is used to account for the Township's retirement plan and reports investments at fair value.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statements of Net Position and Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as follows. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities recognized using the modified cash basis of accounting (whether current or noncurrent, financial, or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are reported.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus, as applied to the cash basis of accounting, is used. All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities governmental activities are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund balance, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements. This method of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue from billings or from services provided but payment has not yet been collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid for, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, only current assets and current liabilities arising from cash transactions are generally included on the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

This approach differs from the manner in which the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Reconciliations with brief explanations of differences are provided to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements and the governmental funds financial statements.

The pension trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting.

If the Township utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

Cash and Investments

The Township maintains all of its cash in checking and savings accounts which are covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Township's custodial bank or in PLGIT, which is a pooled fund that invests in the same investments that are approved as direct investment for the Township. The Second-Class Township Code authorizes the Township to invest its funds in savings accounts and certificates of deposit or time deposits provided that these deposits are insured or collateralized by a pledge or assignment of assets of the depository. In addition, the Township may invest its funds in obligations of the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including their agencies or instrumentalities, political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and United States Treasury Bills.

Capital Assets

Under the modified cash basis of accounting, the Township reports capital assets acquired or constructed by the Township and reports related depreciation, where appropriate. The accounting treatment of capital assets depends on whether the assets are being reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are reported as assets in the Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or other acceptable methods, if actual is unavailable. Capital assets contributed to the Township as part of an agreement to allow the construction of residential or commercial property, such as a park or other facility, or are donated to the Township are valued at the developer's construction cost, if available, or at estimated fair value at date of contribution. The Township maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for all capital assets.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as a direct allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position.

Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation.

The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Roads and bridges 20-50 years
Machinery and equipment 5-30 years
Sewer system 5-65 years
Buildings and improvements 20-40 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital acquisitions and construction costs are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds upon payment.

NET POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

Government-Wide Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a) Net Investment in Capital Assets-Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- b) Restricted Net Position-Consists of net position with constraints placed on its use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c) Unrestricted Net Position-All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

It is the Township's policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available to be spent.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for the five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form — prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of fund balances is comprised of the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Restricted Fund Balance. This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance. These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the Board of Supervisors - the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Supervisors removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Fund Balance. This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Township's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Supervisors and the Treasurer have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes as established in the approved budget. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance. This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

Currently, the Township uses only restricted, assigned, and unassigned classifications.

Investment earnings, such as interest, on restricted or committed monies are included in the same fund balance classification as the money that earned these revenues.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Township considers restricted funds to have been spent first. Following restricted funds, committed fund balances are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES

Program Revenues

In the Statement of Activities, modified cash basis revenues that are derived directly from each activity or from parties outside the Township's taxpayers are reported as program revenues. The Township has the following program revenues in each activity:

General Government Licenses and permits.

Public Safety Fines and forfeits revenue; building permits and inspection fees;

subdivision application fees.

Streets and Public Works Liquid fuels tax collections shared by the State; pension funding

from the State.

Culture and Recreation Rental income, recreation fees, and specific donations

All other governmental revenues are reported as general. All taxes are classified as general revenue even if restricted for a specific purpose.

INTERNAL AND INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITIES

In the process of aggregating the financial information for the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified.

Fund Financial Statements

Interfund activity, if any, within and among the governmental fund categories is reported as follows in the fund financial statements:

- 1. Interfund loans Amounts provided with a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund receivables and payables.
- Interfund reimbursements Repayments from funds responsible for certain expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not reported as reimbursements but as adjustments to expenditures in the respective funds.
- 3. Interfund transfers Flows of assets from one fund to another where repayment is not expected are reported as transfers in and out.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Interfund activity and balances, if any, are eliminated or reclassified in the government-wide financial statements as follows:

Internal balances - Amounts reported in the fund financial statements as interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the Statement of Net Position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, if any, which are reported as Internal Balances.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Township adopts annual budgets for all funds in accordance with the Second-Class Township Code. All adopted budgets use a cash basis of accounting, which is not consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. All budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Supervisors. Appropriations not expended lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The Township uses traditional, program and performance budgeting methods to develop the operating budget, which includes proposed expenditures and the means to finance them, the budget is adopted by ordinance and subject to change only by ordinance.

Pension Plan

The Township has one defined benefit pension plan. Pension costs for the plan includes current service costs, which are accrued and funded on a current basis, plus prior costs which are amortized over 30 years.

Transfers

Legally authorized payments or authorizations to make payments from a fund receiving revenue to a fund through which the resources are to be expended are reported as operating transfers. Transfers to the pension funds are quasi-external transactions and are not treated as operating transfers.

Component Unit Basis of Accounting

The Tobyhanna Township Economic Development Authority is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the basis financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk to Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be recovered. The Township's policy for minimizing credit risk for bank balances exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) insured limits relies upon Act 72 of 1971. The Act requires the financial institution to pool collateral for all of its government deposits in addition to having the collateral held by an approved custodian in the institution's name.

Credit Risk

The Township is permitted to invest funds in U.S. Treasury Bills, short-term obligations of the United States Government or its agencies or instrumentalities, obligations of the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by full faith and credit of the political subdivision, certificates of deposit, secured purchase agreements, authorized Investment Trust Companies and time or share accounts of institutions insured or secured by the FDIC to the extent such certificates are insured by a proper bond or collateral in accordance with the law.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Township was not exposed to foreign currency risk during the year.

Component Unit

The Authority has custodial credit risk on cash deposits. This is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. At December 31, 2024, the Authority had no deposits in excess of FDIC coverage.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents

Uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Township's name	\$ 12,724,577
Total	12,724,577
Uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Township's name	12,724,577
Add: Amount Insured Under FDIC	502,100
Plus: Deposits in Transit	4,432
Less: Outstanding Checks	(454,955)
Carrying Amount	12,776,154
Add: Pooled Deposits - Cash Equivalents	1,827,674
Add: Petty Cash	200
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,604,028

Investments

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.

Credit Risk – State statues authorize the Township to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool.

The Township has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer.

Fair Value Measurement – The Township categorize its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active marks for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are signification other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are those that lack significant observable inputs. At December 31, 2024, all the Township's investments are in publicly traced mutual funds and are categorized as Level 1 investments.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and are assessed on March 1. The taxes are due June 30. A discount of 2% is available through April 30, and a penalty of 10% is charged on payments after June 30. The Township recognizes tax revenues when collected. Assessed valuation is taxed at 2.499 mills (2.000 for general purposes, .220 for emergency management services purposes, .091 for fire purposes and 0.188 for Library) and was \$1,810,929,480 for 2024.

NOTE 3 PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)

Total current real estate taxes collected were \$4,001,059, which represents the face amount less discounts plus penalties. Current regular tax collections for the year ended December 31, 2024 were approximately eighty-eight percent (88%) of the tax levy.

The schedule for regular real estate taxes levied is as follows:

Levy Date: March 1st

2.00% Discount Period: March 1st – April 30th Face Payment Period: May 1st – June 30th 10.00% Penalty Period: July 1st – December 31st

Lien Date: January 1st

If payment is not made by December 31st, any and all unpaid amounts are turned over to Monroe County Tax Claim Bureau for delinquent tax collection.

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the changes in governmental activities capital assets are as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals	Balance December 31, 2024
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 3,521,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,521,756
Roads and Bridges	23,491,208	-	-	23,491,208
Machinery and Equipment	5,425,919	2,309,684_	(1,400,000)	6,335,603
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	32,438,883	2,309,684	(1,400,000)	33,348,567
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets				
Construction in Progress	2,013	-	-	2,013
Land	2,456,326_		-	2,456,326
Total Capital Assets	34,897,222_	2,309,684	(1,400,000)	35,806,906
Accumulated Depreciation	(21,580,771)	(1,223,786)		(22,804,557)
Total Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$13,316,451	\$ 1,085,898	\$ (1,400,000)	\$13,002,349

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Public Works	\$ 700,303
Public Safety	449,023
General Government	54,986
Culture and Recreation	 19,474
Total	\$ 1,223,786

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

A summary of the changes in business-type activities capital assets are as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals	Balance December 31, 2024
Depreciable Capital Assets Sewer System	\$3,133,454	\$ -	_\$ -	\$ 3,133,454
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	3,133,454	-	-	3,133,454
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets Land	172,813			172,813
Total Capital Assets	3,306,267			3,306,267
Accumulated Depreciation	(532,687)	(62,669)		(595,356)
Total Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$2,773,580	\$(62,669)	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 2,710,911

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Reporting Entity

Township of Tobyhanna Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan (hereinafter referred to as "the Plan") is a single employer defined benefit plan. The Plan is governed by the Township's Board of Supervisors. The Township Supervisors may amend plan provisions and are responsible for the management of plan assets. The Plan is included in the Township's basic financial statements as a Pension Trust. Stand-alone financial statements are not publicly available.

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Plan member contributions, if any, are recognized in the period in which the contributions are received. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when received. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Method Used to Value Investments

Investments are reported at fair value.

Funding Policy

Act 205 requires that annual contributions be based upon the Plan's minimum municipal obligation (MMO). The MMO is based upon the Plan's biennial actuarial valuation (the last available is January 1, 2023).

In accordance with the Plan's governing Ordinance, members are not required to contribute to the Plan. Administrative costs, including the investment manager, custodial trustee and actuarial services, are charged to the Plan and funded through investment earnings. The Plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of employee contributions and state aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Summary of Plan Benefits

Eligibility

All full-time non-uniformed employees join the Plan upon employment.

Normal Retirement

A participant is eligible for normal retirement after attainment of age 62 and completion of ten years of service, but no later than age 70.

The normal retirement benefit is payable monthly during the participant's lifetime, with payments ceasing upon death.

The amount of the monthly pension is equal to 1.1% of average monthly pay times years of service (maximum 20 years).

Average monthly pay is based upon the last 36 months of employment. Pay is total pay, except for unused sick time payments.

Early Retirement

A participant is eligible for early retirement after attainment of age 60 and completion of 20 years of service.

Late Retirement

If a participant continues working after his normal retirement date, his pension does not start until he actually retires. The late retirement benefit is the benefit accrued to the late retirement date.

Vesting

A participant's benefits vest according to the following table. The vested benefit is a deferred pension beginning at normal retirement equal to the benefit accrued to the date of termination.

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 4 Years	0%
5	50%
6	60%
7	70%
8	80%
9	90%
10 or More Years	100%

The vesting provisions of the Plan prior to January 1, 2017 shall continue to apply to participants who do not have an hour of service on or after that date.

Accrued Pension

The benefit accrued at any date other than the normal retirement date is determined according to the normal retirement benefit formula, based upon pay and service to date.

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participant contributions are credited with 6% interest. Currently, no participant contributions are required.

Plan Membership

Membership of the Plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2024:

Inactive Members of Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	8
Inactive Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	6
Active Members	13
	27

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024 and the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the liabilities from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2023. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following economic assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary Increases	5.00% (average, including inflation)
Investment Rate of Return	6.25% (including inflation)
Postretirement Cost of Living Increase	0.00%

Mortality rates were based on the PubG-2010 mortality table, including rates for disabled retirees and continent survivors. Incorporated into the table are rates projected generationally using Scale MP-2021 to reflect mortality improvement.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	55.00%	5.50% - 7.50%
International Equity	9.00%	4.50% - 6.50%
Fixed Income	26.00%	1.00% - 3.00%
Real Estate	4.00%	4.50% - 6.50%
Cash	6.00%	0.00% - 1.00%

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The employer has always met the funding requirements of Pennsylvania law Act 205 of 1984. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost-plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Balances at 12/31/2023	\$ 1,767,562	\$ 2,072,716	\$ (305,154)
Service Cost	82,861	_	82,861
Interest Cost	113,854	-	113,854
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Changes for Experience	-	-	
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	71,288	(71,288)
Net Investment Income	-	222,671	(222,671)
Benefit Payments, Including			,
Refunds of Member Contributions	(57,508)	(57,508)	-
Administrative Expenses		(4,150)	4,150
Net Changes	139,207	232,301	(93,094)
Balances at 12/31/2024	\$ 1,906,769	\$ 2,305,017	\$ (398,248)

Note: This schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 6.25%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability (asset) 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:

	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(5.25%)	(6.25%)	(7.25%)
Plan's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$(182,167)	\$ (398,248)	\$(580,299)

NOTE 5 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Notes to Schedule

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1, two to four years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial Valuation Date: 1/1/2023 Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal Amortization Method: Level Dollar Closed Remaining Amortization Period: N/A years

Asset Valuation Method: Smoothed value with a corridor of 80% to 120% of market value.

Inflation: 3.00%

Salary Increases: 5.00%

Investment Rate of Return: 6.25% Retirement Age: Normal Retirement Age

Mortality: PubG-2010 mortality table, including rates for disabled retirees and contingent survivors. Incorporated into the table are rates projected generationally using Scale MP-2021

to reflect mortality improvement.

Changes in benefit terms: None since 1/1/2023.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value (quoted market prices).

The Plan places no limit on the amount that may be invested with any one organization.

There were no changes in investment policies during 2024.

NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Township is a party to various legal proceedings that generally occur in the course of governmental operations. As a result of reporting on the modified cash basis of accounting, the financial statements do not include accrual or provisions for loss contingencies that may result from these proceedings. While the outcome of the any proceedings cannot be predicted, due to the insurance coverage maintained by the Township and the State statute relating to judgments, it is believed that any settlement or judgment not covered by insurance would not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Township.

NOTE 7 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters.

The Township manages these various risks of loss as follows:

Risk of Loss Type of Loss	Method Managed	<u>Retained</u>
Torts, errors, and omissions	Purchased commercial Insurance	Deductibles
Workers compensation	Participation in a cooperative group providing insurance to member organizations	None
Health	Participation in a cooperative group providing insurance to member organizations	Claims paid after withdrawal in excess of account balance
Physical property loss and natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance	Deductibles

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any material uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 8 INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Fund	Due To	C	ue From
General Fund	\$ 45,414	\$	62,955
Emergency Management Services Fund	-		43,140
Library Fund	31,726		-
Fire Fund	24,787		-
Sewer District #1	 4,168		_
	\$ 106,095	\$	106,095

Transfers were made throughout the year between the following funds:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Public Improvement Fund	400,000	-
Fire Fund	643,666	-
General Fund	<u> </u>	1,143,666
	\$ 1,143,666	\$ 1,143,666

NOTE 9 JOINT VENTURE

In November 1996, Tobyhanna Township entered into an Intermunicipal Agreement with Tunkhannock Township, Coolbaugh Township, and Mount Pocono Borough, establishing the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission (PMRPC). PMRPC was established to create a regional force to provide quality and efficient police protection. Each municipality is responsible for a portion of the annual assessment, as determined by PMRPC. The proportionate shares are determined by PMRPC based on the annual cost of providing police services. The total contributions paid for police services by Tobyhanna Township in 2023 were \$2,355,875.

Annually each municipality is responsible for a portion of Pocono Mountain Regional Police Pension Plan's minimum municipal obligation (MMO). As of December 31, 2023, the Plan had a net pension liability of \$3,114,300.

Per the Intermunicipal Agreement, PMRPC's financial statements are audited annually. The audited financial statements are available for review at the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department office, located in Pocono Summit, PA.

NOTE 10 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2024, expenditures exceed appropriations in the following General Fund department levels:

Public Safety \$ 1,107,612 Transfers Out \$ 543,666

These excess expenditures were funded by receipts refunded to capital assets.

NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Township management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2024 through October 1, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There have been no such events to be disclosed.



TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted		Over (Under)	
	Original	Final	Actual	Budget
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 5,784,762	\$ 5,784,762	\$ 5,476,780	\$ (307,982)
Licenses, permits and fees	568,100	568,100	602,155	34,055
Fines and forfeits	39,500	39,500	30,315	(9,185)
Interest earnings	170,500	170,500	322,119	151,619
Intergovernmental	436,095	436,095	372,687	(63,408)
Charges for services	320,550	320,550	219,614	(100,936)
Other revenues	34,500	34,500	21,865	(12,635)
Total Revenues	7,354,007	7,354,007	7,045,535	(308,472)
Expenditures				
General government and administration	1,336,595	1,366,595	1,126,089	240,506
Public safety and protective inspection	3,439,985	3,424,685	4,532,297	(1,107,612)
Highways, roads and streets	1,731,278	1,696,278	1,539,929	156.349
Parks and recreations	91,047	111,347	99,144	12,203
Employee benefits and taxes	95,849	95,849	72,350	23,499
Insurance	60,000	60,000	34,058	25,942
Refunds of prior year's revenues	500	500	-	500
Total Expenditures	6,755,254	6,755,254	7,403,867	(648,613)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Receipts of fire company assets	_	_	1,400,000	1,400,000
Sale of capital assets	_	_	1,400,000	1,400,000
Transfers out	(600,000)	(600,000)	(1,143,666)	(543,666)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(600,000)	(600,000)	1,656,334	2,256,334
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (1,247)	\$ (1,247)	1,298,002	\$ 1,299,249
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			8,886,428	
Fund Balance at End of Year			\$ 10,184,430	

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA NOTES TO THE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

For the year ended December 31, 2024, expenditures exceed appropriations in the following General Fund department levels:

Public Safety \$ 1,107,612 Transfers Out \$ 543,666

These excess expenditures were funded by receipts refunded to capital assets.

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN-LABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS DECEMBER 31, 2024

TOTAL DEMOCON LIABILITY		2024		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Service cost	69	82,861	69	78,915	\$ 60,098	\$ 57,236	\$ 36,654	\$ 34,909	\$ 56,339	\$ 53,656	\$ 40,352	\$ 38,430
Interest		113,854		105,719	100,813	95,244	87,645	82,754	79,147	72,216	65,842	59,761
Differences between expected and actual experience		•		•	1	•	•	(77,509)	•	(103,697)	•	•
Changes of benefit terms		•		1 60	1	180,318	•	ı	1	57,869	•	•
Changes for expensing				(35,264)	•	(129,723)	•	•	•	•	•	
Changes of assumptions Benefit promote		. 100		i c	1 60	83,112		59,294	•	69,447	•	
		(20,200)		(26,532)	(/Z'eno)	(59,880)	(46,370)	(47,520)	(37,281)	(14,464)	(13,247)	(13,247)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		139,207		90'038	88,311	226,307	77,929	51,928	98,205	135,027	92,947	84,944
Totat pension liability, beginning		1,767,562		1,677,524	1,589,213	1,362,906	1,284,977	1,233,049	1,134,844	999,817	906,870	821,926
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY, ENDING (a)	φ.	1,906,769	ω.	1,767,562	\$ 1,677,524	\$ 1,589,213	\$ 1,362,906	\$ 1,284,977	\$ 1,233,049	\$ 1,134,844	\$ 999,817	\$ 906,870
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION Contributions Employer State aid	w	71,288	W	56,097	\$ 40,993	\$ 129,455	\$ 61,949	\$ 58,818	\$ 31,303	\$ 29,005	\$ 26,575	\$ 33,381
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Net investment income (loss) Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		222,671		286,197	(338,801)	225,279	243,971	274,635	(121,470)	174,103	80,137	(39,150)
Administrative expense		(4,150)		(3,925)	(3,650)	(3,500)	(3,500)	(4,819)	(4,205)	(6,860)	(1,880)	(5,320)
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION		232,301		278,037	(374,058)	291,354	256,050	281,114	(131,653)	181,784	91,585	(24,336)
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning		2,072,716		1,794,679	2,168,737	1,877,383	1,621,333	1,340,219	1,471,872	1,290,088	1,198,503	1,222,839
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION, ENDING (b)	69	2,305,017	65	2,072,716	\$ 1,794,679	\$ 2,168,737	\$ 1,877,383	\$ 1,621,333	\$ 1,340,219	\$1,471,872	\$ 1,290,088	\$ 1,198,503
NET PENSKON LIABILITY (ASSET), ENDING (a)-(b)	69	(398,248)	69	(305,154)	\$ (117,155)	\$ (579,524)	\$ (514,477)	\$ (336,356)	\$ (107,170)	\$ (337,028)	\$ (290,271)	\$ (291,633)
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		120.9%		117.3%	107.0%	136.5%	137.7%	126.2%	108.7%	129.7%	129.0%	132.2%
COVERED PAYROLL	۰,	842,858	s	703,960	\$ 679,440	\$ 596,487	\$ 601,782	\$ 519,918	\$ 607,769	\$ 680,661	\$ 588,430	\$ 646,152
NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- PAYROLL		-47.2%		-43.3%	-17.2%	-97.2%	-85.5%	-64.7%	.17.6%	-49.5%	-49.3%	-45.1%

Note: This schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA SCHEDULE OF NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		2024		2023		2022		2021	``	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	69	58,899	₩	55,097	69	32,546	69	31,146	ø	44,135	₩	44,671	69	31,303	69	19,535	₩	23,899	₩	33,381
CONTRIBUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION		71,288		55,097		40,993		129,455		61,949	ĺ	58,818		31,303		29,005		26,575		33,381
CONTRIBUTION (EXCESS) DEFICIENCY \$ (12,389)	₩	(12,389)	69	•	69	(8,447)	€9	(98,309)	€>	(17,814)	€9	(14,147)	69	•	69	(9,470)	69	(2,676)	€9	•
COVERED PAYROLL	€9	\$ 842,858	မှာ	703,960	ss	679,440	69	596,487	S	601,782	ss.	519,918	69	607,769	₩	680,661	63	588,430	₩.	646,152
CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED- PAYROLL		8.5%	1	7.8%		6.0%		21.7%		10.3%		11.3%		5.2%		4.3%		4.5%		5.2%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE

Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated based on the plan's most recent available Act 205 actuarial valuation report.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates: Actuarial cost method

Remaining amortization period Amortization method

Asset valuation method

Investment rate of return Salary increases Inflation

Retirement age

Mortality

Changes in benefit terms: None since 1/1/2023

PubG-2010 mortality table, including rates for disabled retirees and contingent survivors. Incorporated into the table are rates projected generationally using Scala MP-2021 to reflect mortality improvement. Normal Retirement Age

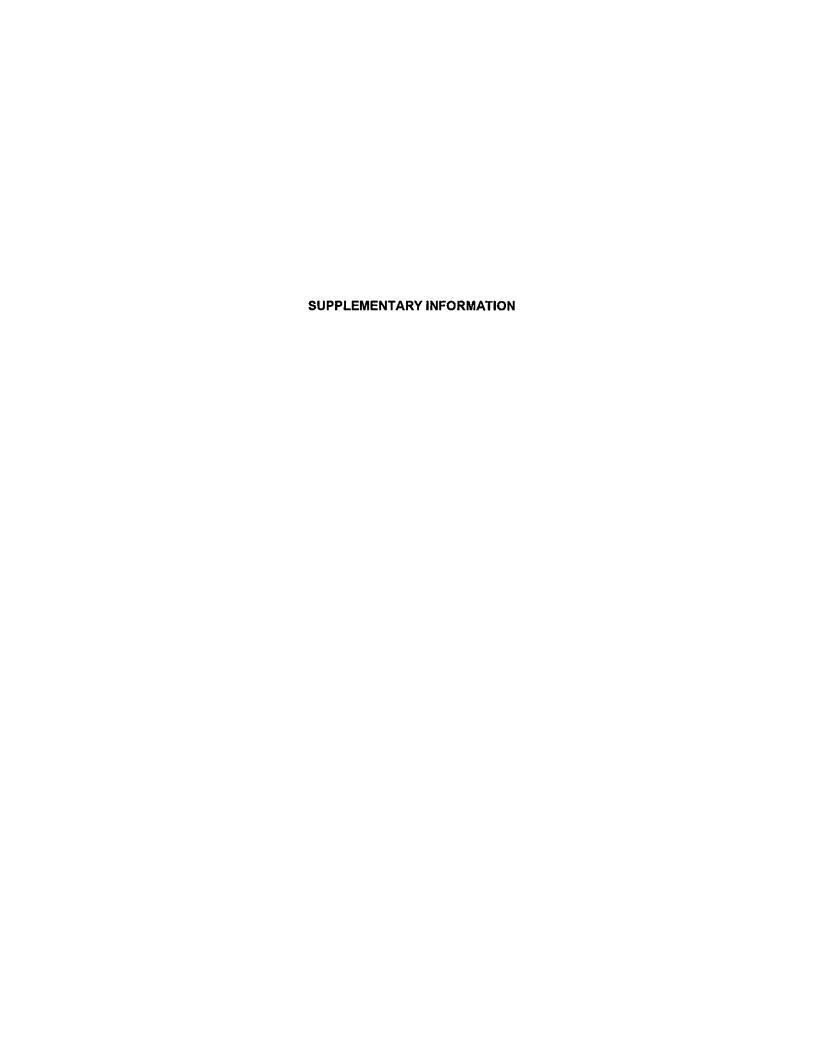
3.00% 5,00% 6.25%

Smoothed value with a corridor of 80% to 120% of market value

Entry Age Normal

Level Dollar Closed N/A years

January 1, 2023



TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - CASH BASIS NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Fire Fund	Library Fund	Emergency Management Services Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 940,037	\$ 51,514	\$ -	\$ 301,326	\$ 1,292,877
Due from other funds	-	-	43,140	-	43,140
Loan to Clymer Library		34,000			34,000
Total Assets	940,037	85,514	43,140	301,326	1,370,017
Liabilities					
Due to other funds	24,787	31,726			56,513
Total Liabilities	24,787	31,726			56,513
Fund Balances					
Restricted	915,250	53,788	43,140	301,326	1,313,504
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 940,037	\$ 85,514	\$ 43,140	\$ 301,326	\$ 1,370,017

TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA COMBINING STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Fire Fund	Library Fund	Emergency Management Services Fund	Highway Aid Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues				,	
Taxes	\$ 153,967	\$ 309,678	\$ 364,675	\$ -	\$ 828,320
Intergovernmental Revenue	-	-	-	308,980	308,980
Interest, Rents and Royalties	2,901	2,672	-	4,916	10,489
Total Revenues	156,868	312,350	364,675	313,896	1,147,789
Expenditures					
Public Safety	141,105	-	321,535	-	462,640
Public Works - Highways and Streets	-	-	-	37,094	37,094
Culture and Recreation		260,166		<u> </u>	260,166
Total Expenditures	141,105	260,166	321,535	37,094	759,900
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
expenditures	15,763	52,184	43,140	276,802	387,889
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	643,666	_	_	-	643,666
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	643,666		-		643,666
Net change in fund balances	659,429	52,184	43,140	276,802	1,031,555
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	255,821	1,604		24,524	281,949
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 915,250	\$ 53,788	\$ 43,140	\$ 301,326	\$ 1,313,504