

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Shoreham, Vermont
Shoreham, Vermont

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of local government's proportionate share of net pension liability, and schedule of the local government contributions on pages 3-9 and 35-38 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 Town of Shoreham, Vermont's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 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 and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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**TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
Year Ended December 31, 2016**

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Town of Shoreham, Vermont's financial performance for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This section is a summary of the Town's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the Town's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Shoreham, Vermont's revenues were \$3,041,864 compared to \$3,093,855 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively; this is a 1.7% decrease.

The Town of Shoreham, Vermont's expenditures were \$2,944,653 compared to \$3,009,364 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively; this is a 2.2% decrease

The Town of Shoreham, Vermont's total assets, in accordance with GASB 34 accounting, were \$4,364,482 compared to \$4,364,991 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Town of Shoreham, Vermont's total liabilities, in accordance with GASB 34 accounting, were \$585,752 compared to \$671,196 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Town:

- The first two statements are Town-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the Town's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Town, reporting the Town's operations in more detail than the Town-wide statements. The fund financial statements concentrate on the Town's major funds with all other non-major funds listed in total in one column.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as highway and capital improvements were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- The proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the business-type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationship in which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Town's budget for the year.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the Town’s financial statements, including the portion of the Town’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of MD&A highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1 Major Features of the Town-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Town-Wide	Fund Financial Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire Town	The activities of the Town that are not propriety or fiduciary, such as public works	Wastewater fund	Instances in which the Town administers resources on behalf of someone else
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net position • Statement of revenues, expense, and changes in net position • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resource focus
Type of assets/deferred outflows of resources/liability/deferred inflows of resources information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due or available during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources both financial and capital, short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received

Government-Wide Statements

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

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

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

In the government-wide financial statements, the Town's activities are shown as Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities. Most of the Town's basic services are included here, such as general government, public works, and wastewater. Property taxes, state aid, and user fees finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the Town uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Town establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as state grants).

The Town has the following types of funds:

- **Governmental Funds:** All of the Town's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs.
- **Proprietary Funds:** The proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the business-type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

- **Fiduciary Funds:** The Town is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purpose and by those to whom the assets belong. The Town excludes these activities from the town-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN AS A WHOLE

The Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources as of December 31, 2016 were \$4,395,093, a 0.3% increase from prior year.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2016 were \$585,752, a 12.7% decrease from prior year as a result of principal payments on long-term debt. The excess of revenues over expenditures resulted in the increase in net position.

All the changes are detailed as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Current and other assets	\$ 349,877	\$ 477,926	\$ 148,976	\$ 142,581	\$ 498,853	\$ 620,507
Capital assets	2,260,619	2,078,282	1,605,010	1,666,202	3,865,629	3,744,484
Total assets	<u>2,610,496</u>	<u>2,556,208</u>	<u>1,753,986</u>	<u>1,808,783</u>	<u>4,364,482</u>	<u>4,364,991</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	30,611	17,871	-	-	30,611	17,871
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,641,107</u>	<u>\$ 2,574,079</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,986</u>	<u>\$ 1,808,783</u>	<u>\$ 4,395,093</u>	<u>\$ 4,382,862</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 110,776	\$ 118,153	\$ 25,055	\$ 13,730	\$ 135,831	\$ 131,883
Long-term liabilities	231,106	295,999	218,815	243,314	449,921	539,313
Total liabilities	<u>341,882</u>	<u>414,152</u>	<u>243,870</u>	<u>257,044</u>	<u>585,752</u>	<u>671,196</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	1,620	1,156	-	-	1,620	1,156
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	1,998,556	1,728,601	1,361,695	1,409,743	3,360,251	3,138,344
Restricted	264,836	161,828	-	-	264,836	161,828
Unrestricted	34,213	268,342	148,421	141,996	182,634	410,338
Total net position	<u>2,297,605</u>	<u>2,158,771</u>	<u>1,510,116</u>	<u>1,551,739</u>	<u>3,807,721</u>	<u>3,710,510</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows & net position	<u>\$ 2,641,107</u>	<u>\$ 2,574,079</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,986</u>	<u>\$ 1,808,783</u>	<u>\$ 4,395,093</u>	<u>\$ 4,382,862</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2016, total revenues decreased 1.7%. This was a result of a decrease in property tax revenue.

For the year ended December 31, 2016 total expenditures decreased 2.2%. The was a result of a decrease in education expense.

All the changes are detailed as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 36,586	\$ 40,582	\$ 59,295	\$ 58,501	\$ 95,881	\$ 99,083
Grants and contributions	357,381	125,506	-	-	357,381	125,506
General revenues:						
Property taxes	2,451,225	2,730,088	-	-	2,451,225	2,730,088
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	121,434	120,365	-	-	121,434	120,365
Investment income	1,406	1,767	1,661	1,538	3,067	3,305
Miscellaneous	12,876	15,475	-	-	12,876	15,475
Total revenues	2,908,908	3,033,784	60,956	60,039	3,041,864	3,093,855
Program expenses:						
General government	255,953	241,044	-	-	255,953	241,044
Public Safety	43,399	58,701	-	-	43,399	58,701
Public Works	713,734	672,467	-	-	713,734	672,467
Education	1,799,821	1,908,951	-	-	1,799,821	1,908,951
Interest	6,662	3,861	-	-	6,662	3,861
Wastewater	-	-	125,084	124,340	125,084	124,340
Total expenses	2,819,569	2,885,024	125,084	124,340	2,944,653	3,009,364
Transfers	(22,505)	(22,505)	22,505	22,505	-	-
Increase in net position	138,834	126,255	(41,623)	(41,796)	97,211	84,458
Net position – beginning of year,	2,158,771	2,032,517	1,551,739	1,593,535	3,710,510	3,626,052
Net position – end of year	\$ 2,297,605	\$ 2,158,771	\$ 1,510,116	\$ 1,551,739	\$ 3,807,721	\$ 3,710,510

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS

The Town's governmental funds are presented on the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Based on this presentation, governmental funds do not include long-term debt liabilities for the fund's projects and capital assets purchased by the funds. Governmental funds will include the proceeds received from issuance of debt, the current payments for capital assets, and the current payment for debt in its revenue and expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Town had a negative performance of expenditures with the budget of \$287,479 and actual performance of \$298,556.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Town had \$3,865,629 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), compared to \$3,744,484 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)			
	Governmental Activities and Total Town		Percentage
	Beginning	Ending	Change
Governmental activities:			
Building and improvements	\$ 449,039	\$ 437,516	-2.6%
Construction in progress	13,759	-	-100.0
Infrastructure	1,010,311	1,257,540	24.5
Vehicles	303,099	264,572	-12.7
Machinery and equipment	302,074	300,991	-0.4
	<u>2,078,282</u>	<u>2,260,619</u>	<u>8.8</u>
Business-type activities:			
Land	60,000	60,000	0.0
Buildings and improvements	1,605,041	1,540,732	-4.0
Machinery and equipment	1,161	4,278	268.5
	<u>1,666,202</u>	<u>1,605,010</u>	<u>-3.7</u>
	<u>\$ 3,744,484</u>	<u>\$ 3,865,629</u>	<u>3.2%</u>

Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the Town had \$559,130 in long-term liabilities that includes bonds payable of \$243,315 notes payable of \$262,063 and net pension liability of \$53,752.

	Total Town		Percentage Change
	Beginning	Ending	
Bonds payable	\$ 256,459	\$ 243,315	-5.1%
Notes payable	349,681	262,063	-25.1
Net pension liability	33,943	53,752	58.4
Total	\$ 640,083	\$ 559,130	-12.6%

FACTORS BEARING ON THE TOWN'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Town was not aware of any circumstances that could affect its future financial health.

CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the Town's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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 Town of Shoreham, Vermont
 297 Main Street
 Shoreham, VT 05770

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2016

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 259,456	\$ 148,363	\$ 407,819
Accounts receivable	-	613	613
Delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties receivable	29,922	-	29,922
Due from other governments	59,328	-	59,328
Prepaid expenses	1,171	-	1,171
Total current assets	<u>349,877</u>	<u>148,976</u>	<u>498,853</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Land, building, and equipment (net)	<u>2,260,619</u>	<u>1,605,010</u>	<u>3,865,629</u>
Total assets	2,610,496	1,753,986	4,364,482
Deferred outflows of resources			
Pensions	<u>30,611</u>	-	<u>30,611</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ <u>2,641,107</u>	\$ <u>1,753,986</u>	\$ <u>4,395,093</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 20,328	\$ -	\$ 20,328
Accrued liabilities	5,739	555	6,294
Bond payable, current	-	24,500	24,500
Notes payable, current	84,709	-	84,709
Total current liabilities	<u>110,776</u>	<u>25,055</u>	<u>135,831</u>
Long term liabilities:			
Bond payable, less current portion	-	218,815	218,815
Notes payable, less current portion	177,354	-	177,354
Net pension liability	53,752	-	53,752
	<u>231,106</u>	<u>218,815</u>	<u>449,921</u>
Total liabilities	<u>341,882</u>	<u>243,870</u>	<u>585,752</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pensions	<u>1,620</u>	-	<u>1,620</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,620</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	1,998,556	1,361,695	3,360,251
Restricted	264,836	-	264,836
Unrestricted	34,213	148,421	182,634
Total net position	<u>2,297,605</u>	<u>1,510,116</u>	<u>3,807,721</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund net position	\$ <u>2,641,107</u>	\$ <u>1,753,986</u>	\$ <u>4,395,093</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Activities
Governmental Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2016

Function/Programs				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Program Revenues		Primary Government		
		Charges for Services	Capital Grants	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government:						
Governmental activities						
General government	\$ 255,953	\$ 27,737	\$ -	\$ (228,216)	\$ -	\$ (228,216)
Public safety	43,399	7,156	-	(36,243)	-	(36,243)
Public works	713,734	1,693	357,381	(354,660)	-	(354,660)
Education	1,799,821	-	-	(1,799,821)	-	(1,799,821)
Interest	6,662	-	-	(6,662)	-	(6,662)
Total governmental activities	<u>2,819,569</u>	<u>36,586</u>	<u>357,381</u>	<u>(2,425,602)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,425,602)</u>
Business-type activities						
Wastewater	125,084	59,295	-	-	(65,789)	(65,789)
Total business-type activities	<u>125,084</u>	<u>59,295</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(65,789)</u>	<u>(65,789)</u>
Total primary-government	<u>\$ 2,944,653</u>	<u>\$ 95,881</u>	<u>\$ 357,381</u>	<u>(2,425,602)</u>	<u>(65,789)</u>	<u>(2,491,391)</u>
General revenues:						
Real property taxes				2,451,225	-	2,451,225
State sources				121,434	-	121,434
Investment earnings				1,406	1,661	3,067
Miscellaneous				12,876	-	12,876
Transfers				(22,505)	22,505	-
Total general revenues and transfers				<u>2,564,436</u>	<u>24,166</u>	<u>2,588,602</u>
Change in net position				138,834	(41,623)	97,211
Total net position - beginning of year				<u>2,158,771</u>	<u>1,551,739</u>	<u>3,710,510</u>
Total net position - end of year				<u>\$ 2,297,605</u>	<u>\$ 1,510,116</u>	<u>\$ 3,807,721</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
December 31, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 124,775	\$ 94,903	\$ 39,778	\$ 259,456
Delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties receivable	29,922	-	-	29,922
Due from other governments	59,328	-	-	59,328
Due from other funds	-	66,507	-	66,507
Prepaid expenses	1,171	-	-	1,171
Total assets	\$ 215,196	\$ 161,410	\$ 39,778	\$ 416,384
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 12,454	\$ 7,874	\$ -	\$ 20,328
Accrued liabilities	2,548	1,848	-	4,396
Due to other funds	66,507	-	-	66,507
Unearned property taxes, interest, and penalties	20,539	-	-	20,539
Total liabilities	102,048	9,722	-	111,770
Fund Balance				
Nonspendable	1,171	-	-	1,171
Restricted	-	151,688	-	151,688
Committed	111,977	-	-	111,977
Assigned	-	-	39,778	39,778
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
Total fund balance	113,148	151,688	39,778	304,614
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 215,196	\$ 161,410	\$ 39,778	\$ 416,384

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2016

	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Long-term Assets, Liabilities</u>	<u>Reclassifications and Eliminations</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 259,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259,456
Delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties receivable	29,922	-	-	29,922
Due from other governments	59,328	-	-	59,328
Due from other funds	66,507	-	(66,507)	-
Prepaid expenses	1,171	-	-	1,171
Land, building, and equipment (net)	-	2,260,619	-	2,260,619
Total assets	<u>416,384</u>	<u>2,260,619</u>	<u>(66,507)</u>	<u>2,610,496</u>
Deferred outflow of resources				
Pensions	<u>-</u>	<u>30,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,611</u>
Total assets and deferred outflow of resources				
	<u>\$ 416,384</u>	<u>\$ 2,291,230</u>	<u>\$ (66,507)</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,107</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 20,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,328
Accrued liabilities	4,396	1,343	-	5,739
Due to other funds	66,507	-	(66,507)	-
Unearned property taxes, interest, and penalties	20,539	(20,539)	-	-
Notes payable	-	262,063	-	262,063
Net pension liability	-	53,752	-	53,752
Total liabilities	<u>111,770</u>	<u>296,619</u>	<u>(66,507)</u>	<u>341,882</u>
Deferred inflows of resources				
Pensions	<u>-</u>	<u>1,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,620</u>
Fund balance/net position				
Total fund balance/net position	<u>304,614</u>	<u>1,992,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,297,605</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance/net position	<u>\$ 416,384</u>	<u>\$ 2,291,230</u>	<u>\$ (66,507)</u>	<u>\$ 2,641,107</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
And Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues				
Property taxes, interest, and penalties	\$ 1,852,735	\$ 681,890	\$ -	\$ 2,534,625
State of Vermont	121,434	342,420	-	463,854
Federal aid	-	14,961	-	14,961
Licenses, permits and fees	27,737	1,693	-	29,430
Fines and forfeitures	7,156	-	-	7,156
Miscellaneous	9,148	2,832	2,302	14,282
Total revenues	<u>2,018,210</u>	<u>1,043,796</u>	<u>2,302</u>	<u>3,064,308</u>
Expenditures				
General government	230,674	-	4,132	234,806
Public safety	37,039	-	-	37,039
Public works	4,868	911,177	-	916,045
Education	1,799,821	-	-	1,799,821
Debt service:				
Principal	24,500	63,118	-	87,618
Interest	1,475	5,325	-	6,800
Total expenditures	<u>2,098,377</u>	<u>979,620</u>	<u>4,132</u>	<u>3,082,129</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(80,167)</u>	<u>64,176</u>	<u>(1,830)</u>	<u>(17,821)</u>
Other financing source (uses)				
Transfers in	-	20,000	20,000	40,000
Transfers out	(62,505)	-	-	(62,505)
Total other financing sources	<u>(62,505)</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(22,505)</u>
Change in fund balances	(142,672)	84,176	18,170	(40,326)
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>255,820</u>	<u>67,512</u>	<u>21,608</u>	<u>344,940</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 113,148</u>	<u>\$ 151,688</u>	<u>\$ 39,778</u>	<u>\$ 304,614</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Long-term Revenues, Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Related Funds</u>	<u>Long-term Debt Transactions</u>	<u>Reclassification and Elimination</u>	<u>Statement of Activities Totals</u>
Revenues						
Property taxes, interest, and penalties	\$ 2,534,625	\$ (83,400)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,451,225
State of Vermont	463,854	-	-	-	-	463,854
Federal aid	14,961	-	-	-	-	14,961
Licenses, permits and fees	29,430	-	-	-	-	29,430
Fines and forfeitures	7,156	-	-	-	-	7,156
Miscellaneous	14,282	-	-	-	-	14,282
Total revenues	<u>3,064,308</u>	<u>(83,400)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,980,908</u>
Expenditures/expenses						
General government	234,806	21,147	-	-	-	255,953
Public safety	37,039	6,360	-	-	-	43,399
Public works	916,045	168,559	(370,870)	-	-	713,734
Education	1,799,821	-	-	-	-	1,799,821
Debt service:						
Principal	87,618	-	-	(87,618)	-	-
Interest	6,800	-	-	(138)	-	6,662
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>3,082,129</u>	<u>196,066</u>	<u>(370,870)</u>	<u>(87,756)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,819,569</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(17,821)</u>	<u>(279,466)</u>	<u>370,870</u>	<u>87,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161,339</u>
Other sources and (uses)						
Transfers in	40,000	-	-	-	(40,000)	-
Transfers out	<u>(62,505)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>(22,505)</u>
Total other sources (uses)	<u>(22,505)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,505)</u>
Net change for the year	<u>\$ (40,326)</u>	<u>\$ (279,466)</u>	<u>\$ 370,870</u>	<u>\$ 87,756</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 138,834</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Wastewater
December 31, 2016

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	148,363
Accounts receivable		613
Total current assets		148,976

Noncurrent assets:

Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$836,936		1,605,010
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Total assets	\$	<u><u>1,753,986</u></u>
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Liabilities

Current liabilities:

Accrued interest	\$	555
Bond payable, current		24,500
Total current liabilities		25,055

Noncurrent liabilities:

Bond payable, less current portion		218,815
Total liabilities		243,870

Net position

Invested in capital assets		1,361,695
Restricted		-
Unrestricted		148,421
Total net position		1,510,116

Total liabilities and net position	\$	<u><u>1,753,986</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Wastewater
Year Ended December 31, 2016

<i>Operating revenues</i>	
User fees	\$ 59,140
Miscellaneous	155
<i>Total operating revenue</i>	<u>59,295</u>
 <i>Operating expenses</i>	
Depreciation	65,369
Electricity	4,375
Insurance	1,424
Lawn mowing	845
Miscellaneous	315
Office/billing expenses	1,820
Permit fees	200
Propane	2,150
Repairs and maintenance	4,369
Rubbish removal	294
Service contract	25,440
Solids removal	6,905
Telephone	463
Testing fees	1,475
Water	309
<i>Total operating expenses</i>	<u>115,753</u>
 <i>Operating (loss)</i>	 (56,458)
 <i>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</i>	
Interest income	1,661
Interest expense	(9,331)
Transfer in	22,505
<i>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</i>	<u>14,835</u>
 <i>Changes in net position</i>	 (41,623)
 <i>Net position at beginning of year</i>	 <u>1,551,739</u>
 <i>Net position at end of year</i>	 \$ <u><u>1,510,116</u></u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund - Wastewater
Year Ended December 31, 2016

<i>Cash flows from operating activities:</i>	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 59,988
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(50,384)</u>
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>9,604</u>
<i>Cash flows from investing activities:</i>	
Purchase of fixed assets	(4,177)
Interest income	<u>1,661</u>
<i>Net cash used in investing activities</i>	<u>(2,516)</u>
<i>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</i>	7,088
<i>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</i>	<u>141,275</u>
<i>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</i>	<u>\$ 148,363</u>
<i>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by:</i>	
(Used for) operating activities:	
Net operating (loss)	\$ (56,458)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by	
(used by) operating activities:	
Depreciation	65,369
Decrease in accounts receivable	<u>693</u>
<i>Net cash provided by operating activities</i>	<u>\$ 9,604</u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
December 31, 2016

	<u>Bela Howe</u> <u>Trust Fund</u>	<u>Preschool</u> <u>Trust Fund</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ <u>24,837</u>	\$ <u>4,087</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>24,837</u></u>	\$ <u><u>4,087</u></u>
Net position		
Reserved	\$ <u>24,837</u>	\$ <u>4,087</u>
Total net position	\$ <u><u>24,837</u></u>	\$ <u><u>4,087</u></u>

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

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Shoreham, Vermont (the Town) is a unit of local government chartered by the State of Vermont. The Town operates under a Select Board – form of government and provides services as outlined in its charter. The Town provides the following services: public safety, highways, public improvements, wastewater, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

a) Reporting Entity

The Town is governed by a five member elected Select Board. For financial reporting purposes, the Town consists of only the funds of the Town. The elected Select Board has no oversight responsibility for any other governmental entity. Control or dependence on the Board was determined on the basis of budget adoptions, designation of management, influence over operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. The Town applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

b) Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the Town's governmental and business-type activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary. Adjustments have been made to minimize the effect of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, State aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. Business-type activities are generally financed through user fees.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Town's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of good or services offered by the programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operations or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for using a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues and expenditures as appropriate.

Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds and account groups are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, as follows:

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b) Basis of Presentation (continued) **Governmental Funds**

General fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Highway Fund - This fund is used to account for revenue and expenditures of the Highway Fund.

Special Revenue Funds - To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Proprietary Fund

Enterprise Fund – Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise – where the intent of the governing body is that of the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The Town uses one enterprise fund: the Wastewater Fund.

c) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Town-wide financial statements are reported using economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the town gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Property tax revenue is considered available if collected within sixty days of fiscal year end.

The proprietary and fiduciary fund statements are reported using economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place.

d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of reporting cash flows, all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

e) Capital assets

Property, vehicles, and equipment are recorded at cost with depreciation computed using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of 10 to 40 years. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to income as incurred; renewals and betterments are capitalized. The capitalization policy adopted by the Town specifies that an asset must exceed \$1,000 in order to be capitalized.

f) Interfund Transactions

The operations of the Town include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowing. The Town typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the government-wide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and business-type activities). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the Town's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note 6 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures and revenues activity.

g) Short-term Debt

The Town may issue Revenue Anticipation Notes (RAN) and Tax Anticipation Notes (TAN) in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RAN's and TAN's represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

h) Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense of the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) has been determined on the same basis as they are reported by VMERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

i) Net Position/Governmental Fund Balance

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets – This category groups all capital assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce this category.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

i) Net Position/Governmental Fund Balance (continued)

Restricted Net Position – This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This category includes both designated and undesignated net position of the Town. Designated net position includes reserves that were established by the Board, which are considered internally designated. Undesignated net position is not restricted for any project or purpose.

In the fund basis statements there are five classifications of fund balance:

Non-spendable fund balance – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Town had prepaid VLCT dues of \$1,171 in non-spendable fund balance at December 31, 2016.

Restricted – Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balances. The Town has established the following restricted fund balances:

Highway Fund: According to Vermont State statute, highway funds must be used for road expenses of the Town. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds a detailed report of the operation and condition must be provided to the Board. The Town has \$151,688 in restricted fund balance as of December 31, 2016.

Committed – Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purpose pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Town's highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the legal voters of the Town. The Town has \$111,977 committed fund balance as of December 31, 2016.

Assigned – Includes amounts that are constrained by the Town's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. All encumbrances of the General Fund are classified as assigned fund balance in the General Fund. Encumbrances reported in the General Fund amounted to \$0. Assigned fund balance in the special revenue funds amounted to \$39,778.

Unassigned – Includes all other General Fund net position that do not meet the definition of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the Town.

Order of use of fund balance - The Town's policy is to apply expenditures against non-spendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, non-spendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as assigned fund balance. In the General Fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignment of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

j) Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumption regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimated primarily related to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated source.

Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

a) Budgetary Information

At the annual meeting, the Select Board presents a general fund budget for the proposed expenditures of the fiscal year commencing the preceding January. The budget, as enacted by town meeting establishes the legal level of control and specifies that certain appropriations are to be funded by particular revenues.

b) Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The budgetary data for the general fund is based upon accounting principles that differ from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Therefore, in addition to the GAAP basis financial statements, the results of operations of the general fund are presented in accordance with budgetary accounting principles to provide a meaningful comparison to the budgetary data.

The following is a summary of adjustments made to the actual revenues and expenditures to conform to the budgetary basis of accounting.

General fund:	
Total revenues (GAAP basis)	\$ 2,018,210
School taxes collected	(1,799,821)
Total revenues budgetary basis	\$ <u>218,389</u>
Total expenditures (GAAP basis)	\$ 2,098,377
School taxes collected	(1,799,821)
Total expenditures budgetary basis	\$ <u><u>298,556</u></u>

Note 3. Explanation of Certain Differences between Governmental Fund Statements and the Government-wide Statements

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund statements and the government-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the Statement of Activities, compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

Total fund balances of the Town’s governmental funds differ from “net position” of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the additional long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheets.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 3. Explanation of Certain Differences between Governmental Fund Statements and the Government-wide Statements

Differences between the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of the categories listed below.

1. Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences – Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when considered “available”, whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenue when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.
2. Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences – Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net position.
3. Capital Assets – Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on governmental fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the governmental fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

Explanation of difference between Governmental Fund Balance and Government-wide Net Position

Ending fund balance reported on governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	\$ 304,614
Capital assets net of related depreciation	2,260,619
Deferred outflows of resources	
Pensions	30,611
Liabilities:	
Accrued interest	(1,343)
Unearned property tax revenue	20,539
Long-term:	
Notes payable	(262,063)
Net pension liability	(53,752)
Deferred inflows of resources	
Pensions	<u>(1,620)</u>
Ending net position reported in Statement of Net Position for governmental activities	\$ <u><u>2,297,605</u></u>

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 3. Explanation of Certain Differences between Governmental Fund Statements and the Government-wide Statements

Explanation of Differences Between Governmental Funds Operating Statements and the Government Wide Statement of Activities

Total revenues and other funding sources of governmental funds	\$	3,064,308
Revenue in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources (property taxes not collected within 60 days of fiscal year end) are not reported as revenue in the funds. This amount represents an increase in deferred property taxes.		
		<u>(83,400)</u>
Total revenues of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities	\$	<u>2,980,908</u>
Total expenditures reported in governmental funds	\$	3,082,129

When the purchase or construction of capital assets is financed through governmental funds, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in the years they are incurred. However, in the Statements of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Expenditures for capital outlays		(370,870)
Current year depreciation		188,533

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position, and does not affect the Statement of Activities.

Repayment of principal		(87,618)
Accrued interest		(138)

Governmental funds report Town pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.

Total expenses of governmental activities in the Statement of Activities	\$	<u>2,819,569</u>
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Note 4. Cash (and Cash Equivalents) – Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Town’s aggregate bank balance (disclosed in the financial statements) included balances not covered by depository insurance at year-end, collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	\$	-
Collateralized securities held by the pledging financial institution, or its trust department or agent, but not in the Town’s name	\$	25,485,133

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 5. Capital Assets

Property, vehicles, and equipment used by the Town are as follows:

	Balance 12/31/15	Additions	Retirement	Balance 12/31/16
Governmental activities:				
Buildings & improvements	\$ 576,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 576,998
Construction in progress	13,759	-	(13,759)	-
Infrastructure	1,543,104	374,169	-	1,917,273
Vehicles	772,199	-	-	772,199
Machinery and equipment	381,107	10,460	-	391,567
Total	<u>3,287,167</u>	<u>384,629</u>	<u>(13,759)</u>	<u>3,658,037</u>

Less accumulated depreciation:

Building & improvements	(127,959)	(11,523)	-	(139,482)
Infrastructure	(532,793)	(126,940)	-	(659,733)
Vehicles	(469,100)	(38,527)	-	(507,627)
Machinery and equipment	(79,033)	(11,543)	-	(90,576)
Total	<u>(1,208,885)</u>	<u>(188,533)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,397,418)</u>

Total capital assets - net	\$ <u>2,078,282</u>	\$ <u>196,096</u>	\$ <u>(13,759)</u>	\$ <u>2,260,619</u>
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	Balance 12/31/15	Additions	Retirement	Balance 12/31/16
Business-type activities:				
Land	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000
Buildings & improvements	2,362,289	-	-	2,362,289
Machinery and equipment	15,480	4,177	-	19,657
Total	<u>2,437,769</u>	<u>4,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,441,946</u>

Less accumulated depreciation:

Building & improvements	(757,248)	(64,309)	-	(821,557)
Machinery and equipment	(14,319)	(1,060)	-	(15,379)
Total	<u>(771,567)</u>	<u>(65,369)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(836,936)</u>

Total capital assets - net	\$ <u>1,666,202</u>	\$ <u>(61,192)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>1,605,010</u>
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Depreciation expense was charged to the governmental functions as follows:

General government	\$ 17,381
Public safety	6,360
Public works	164,792
	<u>\$ 188,533</u>

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 6. Interfund Balances and Activity

Interfund balances and activity at December 31, 2016 and for the fiscal year then ended, were as follows:

Fund	Interfund		Interfund	
	Receivable	Payable	Revenues	Expenses
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 66,507	\$ -	\$ 62,505
Highway Fund	66,507	-	20,000	-
Special revenue	-	-	20,000	-
Wastewater fund	-	-	22,505	-
Total	\$ 66,507	\$ 66,507	\$ 62,505	\$ 62,505

The Town typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues.

Note 7. Unearned Property Taxes

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Unearned property taxes in the General Fund consists of \$20,539 in delinquent taxes receivable and related penalty and interest not collected within 60 days of year.

Note 8. Indebtedness

Long-term debt: Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	Balance 12-31-15	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12-31-16
Governmental Activities				
Notes payable	\$ 349,681	\$ -	\$ 87,618	\$ 262,063
Net pension liability	33,943	19,809	-	53,752
	\$ 383,624	\$ 19,809	\$ 87,618	\$ 315,815
Business-type activities				
Bonds payable	\$ 256,459	\$ -	\$ 13,145	\$ 243,314

Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance 12-31-16
Governmental Activities:			
Note payable – Excavator	0.00%	6/30/17	\$ 3,340
Note payable – Demand note	2.00%	2/26/18	49,000
Note payable – Grader	2.00%	3/19/19	66,000
Note payable – 2015 Dump Truck	2.00%	12/3/20	143,723
			262,063
	Less: current portion		(84,709)
			\$ 177,354

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Note 8. Indebtedness (continued)

Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance 12-31-16
Business-type Activities:			
Bond payable – Wastewater	2.00-5.00%	11/15/30	\$ 243,314
	Less: current portion		(13,624)
			<u>\$ 229,690</u>

The debt service requirements at December 31, 2016 for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 84,709	\$ 5,177	\$ 89,886
2018	82,066	3,547	85,613
2019	58,278	1,611	59,889
2020	37,010	-	37,010
	<u>\$ 262,063</u>	<u>\$ 10,335</u>	<u>\$ 272,398</u>

Fiscal Year	Business-type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 13,624	\$ 8,881	\$ 22,505
2018	14,122	8,383	22,505
2019	14,637	7,868	22,505
2020	15,171	7,334	22,505
2021	15,725	6,780	22,505
2022-2026	87,666	24,862	112,528
2027-2030	82,369	7,650	90,019
	<u>\$ 243,314</u>	<u>\$ 71,758</u>	<u>\$ 315,072</u>

Note 9. Pensions

Plan Description

The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. It is designed for school districts and other municipal employees that work on a regular basis and also includes employees of museums and libraries if at least half of that institution's operating expenses are met by municipal funds. An employee of any employer that becomes affiliated with the system may join at that time or at any time thereafter. Any employee hired subsequent to the effective participation date of their employer who meets the minimum hourly requirements is required to join the system. During the year ended, June 30, 6 the retirement system consisted of 437 participating employers.

The plan was established effective July 1, 1975 and is governed by Title 24, V.S.A Chapter 125.

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Note 9. Pensions (continued)

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the retirement system for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. They are the State Treasurer, two employee representatives elected by the membership of the system, and two employer representatives – one elected by the governing bodies of participating employers of the system, and one selected by the Governor from a list of four nominees. The list of four nominees is jointly submitted by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont School Board Association.

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service.

Benefits Provided

VMERS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.4% of the employee's final 5-year average compensation times the employee's years of service. Employees with 5 years of continuous service are eligible to retire at age 55. Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Five years of service is required for nonservice-related disability eligibility.

Disability benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction.

Contributions

Employees are required to contribute 2.5% of their annual pay. The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2015 was 4.0% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan for the Town were \$6,424 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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

At December 31, 2016 the Town reported a liability of \$53,752 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating towns, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Town's proportion was 0.04177%, which was a decrease of .00226 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

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Note 9. Pensions (continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Town recognized pension expense of \$7,533. At December 31, 2016, the Town reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experiences	\$ 1,104	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	8,632	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	17,429	-
Change in proportional share of contributions	225	1,620
Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,221	-
 Total	\$ 30,611	\$ 1,620

\$3,221 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2016. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:

2017	\$ 9,866
2018	6,646
2019	9,472
2020	3,007
	\$ 28,991

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0%%
Salary increases	5%
Investment rate of return	7.95%

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Note 9. Pensions (continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Tables for Males and Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale BB.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class using an econometric model that forecasts a variety of economic environments and then calculates asset class returns based on function relationships between the economic variable and the asset classes. These best estimate ranges were combined to produce forecasts of the short, intermediate, and long term horizons by weighing the expected future nominal rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The various time horizons in the forecast are intended to capture more recent economic and capital market conditions as well as other plausible environments that could develop in the future over economic cycles. To reflect this in the rate-of-return assumption, a Select and Ultimate assumption setting approach, which is cited in Section 3.8.4 of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 27 as an alternative to a single assumed rate of return is employed.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	8.54 %
Fixed income	2.36%
Alternatives	8.35%
Multi-strategy	4.90%

Nominal long-term expected rates of return for these asset classes are equal to the sum of the above expected long-term real rates and the expected long-term inflation rate of 3.0%.

Discount Rate

The discount rate to measure the total pension liability was 7.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with current funding policy. The assumed discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.95%, as well as what the proportionate share would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (6.95%) or one percent higher (8.95%).

<u>1% Decrease (6.95%)</u>	<u>Current discount rate (7.95%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.95%)</u>
\$ 89,234	\$ 53,752	\$ 24,044

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Note 10. Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the beginning of the year. Taxes are levied by September 1, and are payable by November 10. The Town bills and collects its own property taxes, as well as those for the Town School District and other assessments. Collections of the school taxes and other assessments and remittance of them are accounted for in the General Fund. All unpaid taxes become delinquent the date that the taxes are due.

All delinquent taxes are assessed a late payment penalty of eight percent of the amount delinquent, and are charged interest at the rate of one percent per month for the first three months then one and a half percent thereafter for partial/full month. Delinquent taxes and related penalties and interest are recognized as revenue when received.

Town tax rate	\$.4512
Education tax rate - residential		1.6626
Education tax rate - nonresidential		1.4980

Note 11. Commitments

The Town leases a photocopier under an operating lease agreement. Total lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$1,760. Future minimum payments required under the terms of the current lease and contract agreements are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,

2017	\$	1,848
2018		1,848
2019		<u>1,848</u>
Total future minimum lease payments	\$	<u><u>5,544</u></u>

Note 12. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and injuries to employees. The Town of Shoreham, Vermont maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three (3) fiscal years.

Note 13. Contingencies

Federal and State Grants

In the normal course of operations, the Town receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authorities, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as a result of such audits is not likely to have a material adverse effect on the Town's funds.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 14. Subsequent Events

The Select Board has evaluated subsequent events through July 12, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available.

TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget to Actual
Budgetary Basis - General Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Property taxes, interest, and penalties	\$ -	\$ 52,914	\$ 52,914
State of Vermont	-	121,434	121,434
Licenses, permits and fees	-	27,737	27,737
Fines and forfeitures	-	7,156	7,156
Miscellaneous	-	9,148	9,148
Total revenues	-	218,389	218,389
Expenditures			
Assessments and appropriation	53,160	54,875	(1,715)
Building expenses:			
Stone schoolhouse repair	-	554	(554)
Platt building repair	-	985	(985)
Firehouse overhead	15,175	6,695	8,480
Newton Academy site wastewater	40	40	-
Town office overhead	6,920	4,817	2,103
Conservatory overhead	6,750	1,618	5,132
Emergency services	25,200	23,497	1,703
Salaries and expenses:			
Health care contribution	11,580	12,288	(708)
Training/seminars	1,000	652	348
Wages	72,114	60,829	11,285
Dog warden - mileage and costs	500	119	381
Payroll taxes - employer share	6,000	4,937	1,063
Retirement	2,240	1,977	263
Office operating expenses	39,350	22,916	16,434
General town expenses	47,450	53,487	(6,037)
Debt service:			
Principal	-	24,500	(24,500)
Interest	-	1,475	(1,475)
Ballot appropriations	-	22,295	(22,295)
Total expenditures	287,479	298,556	(11,077)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (287,479)	\$ (80,167)	\$ 207,312

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TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget to Actual
Budgetary Basis - Highway Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues			
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 681,890	\$ 681,890
State of Vermont	-	342,420	342,420
Federal aid		14,961	14,961
Licenses, permits and fees	-	1,693	1,693
Miscellaneous	-	2,832	2,832
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>1,043,796</u>	<u>1,043,796</u>
Expenditures			
Building	9,720	9,889	(169)
Salaries and expenses:			
Health care contribution	23,145	25,719	(2,574)
Wages	112,825	111,352	1,473
Payroll taxes - employer share	8,635	8,646	(11)
Retirement	4,315	4,448	(133)
Operating expenses:			
Asphalt/paving	135,000	124,757	10,243
Better back road/AOT grants	-	63,447	(63,447)
Chloride	40,000	41,024	(1,024)
Contract services (flagging)	-	256	(256)
Culverts	17,500	162,320	(144,820)
Ditching (water control)	15,000	7,430	7,570
Equipment rental	5,000	1,850	3,150
FEMA grant	-	12,500	(12,500)
Fuel, gas & oil (vehicles)	30,000	25,675	4,325
Guardrails and road signs	5,000	2,537	2,463
Insurance	24,000	23,939	61
Mileage/transportation	250	200	50
Miscellaneous	1,000	451	549
New equipment	5,000	10,460	(5,460)
Radios and radio repairs	500	-	500
Repairs, parts, and maintenance	35,000	36,140	(1,140)
Road gravel -maintenance	170,000	199,067	(29,067)
Salt-winter	20,000	24,580	(4,580)
Sand-winter	20,000	14,490	5,510
Debt service:			
Principal	-	63,118	(63,118)
Interest	-	5,325	(5,325)
Total expenditures	<u>681,890</u>	<u>979,620</u>	<u>(297,730)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ (681,890)</u>	<u>\$ 64,176</u>	<u>\$ 746,066</u>

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TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Schedule of the Local Government's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Year Ended December 31, 2016

VMERS Pension Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.04177%	0.04403%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability \$	53,752	\$ 33,943	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$ 166,183	\$ 158,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	32.3%	21.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Schedule of Local Government Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2016

VMERS Pension Plan
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Contractually required contributions	\$ 6,424	\$ 6,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>6,424</u>	<u>6,246</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 166,183	\$ 158,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.9%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
December 31, 2016

	<u>Bottle Recycling</u>	<u>Tennis Courts</u>	<u>Lister Education</u>	<u>Economic Development Task Force</u>	<u>Town Building Repair</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Assets						
Cash	\$ 2,098	\$ 5,510	\$ 439	\$ 923	\$ 30,808	\$ 39,778
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,098</u>	<u>\$ 5,510</u>	<u>\$ 439</u>	<u>\$ 923</u>	<u>\$ 30,808</u>	<u>\$ 39,778</u>
Fund balance						
Assigned	\$ 2,098	\$ 5,510	\$ 439	\$ 923	\$ 30,808	\$ 39,778
	<u>2,098</u>	<u>5,510</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>30,808</u>	<u>39,778</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 2,098</u>	<u>\$ 5,510</u>	<u>\$ 439</u>	<u>\$ 923</u>	<u>\$ 30,808</u>	<u>\$ 39,778</u>

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TOWN OF SHOREHAM, VERMONT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
And Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Bottle Recycling</u>	<u>Tennis Courts</u>	<u>Lister Education</u>	<u>Economic Development Task Force</u>	<u>Town Building Repair</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues						
Investment income	\$ 3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3
Miscellaneous	1,136	1,163		-	-	2,299
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,163</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,302</u>
Expenditures						
Miscellaneous	\$ 500	\$ 2,818	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ 439	\$ 4,132
Total expenditures	<u>500</u>	<u>2,818</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>4,132</u>
Transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	639	(1,655)	(375)	-	19,561	18,170
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>1,459</u>	<u>7,165</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>11,247</u>	<u>21,608</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,098</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,510</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 439</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 923</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,808</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,778</u></u>

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