

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(with required supplementary and additional information)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE

December 31, 2019

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor.....	Bruce Petersen
Clerk.....	Amy Skewes
Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Smith
Trustee.....	Peggy Anderson
Trustee.....	John Ollila
Trustee.....	William Bingham
Trustee.....	William Fink

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Township Board
Charter Township of Portage
Houghton, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

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 Charter Township of Portage as of and for the year then ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, 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 Charter Township of Portage as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note L to the financial statements, in 2019, the Township adopted the new accounting guidance of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. As a result of implementing this pronouncement, the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position is a required statement which reports the increases and decreases of fiduciary funds and has been added to the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and budgetary comparison information on pages 6 through 10 and 42 through 43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. The additional information on pages 45 to 52 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The additional information on pages 45 to 52 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Rukkila, Negro and Associates,
Certified Public Accountants, PC*

July 28, 2020

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2019**

This section of the Charter Township of Portage's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Township's financial activities during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. The analysis focuses on the Township's financial performance as a whole. It is intended to be read as part of the Township's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works, and recreation. The business-type activities of the Township include water and sewer operations.

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

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2019**

Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund which is considered a major fund. Data is combined into a single aggregated presentation for the other governmental funds(non-major governmental funds). Individual fund data for each of the non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements and schedules.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for the general and special revenue funds to demonstrate legal compliance.

Proprietary Funds: The Township maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Township uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer operations. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the sewer and water funds, both of which are considered to be major funds of the Township.

Fiduciary funds: Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Township is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others for the benefit of individuals and other agencies outside the government such as members of the public, and other governments. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Township's own programs. The Township maintains one type of fiduciary fund. Custodial funds are used to account for and report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported as another fiduciary fund type.

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

Other Information: In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. This is limited to this discussion and analysis, required pension schedules and the general fund budget and actual presentation. Supplemental information follows the required pension schedules and includes combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2019**

Overview of the Financial Statements - (Continued)

Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$ 2,261,238	\$ 2,042,098	\$ 186,230	\$ 488,380
Capital assets - net	1,169,138	1,033,475	3,421,492	3,436,755
Total assets	3,430,376	3,075,573	3,607,722	3,925,135
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	12,658	11,297	29,766	8,626
Non-current liabilities	6,472	3,779	1,245,170	1,270,170
Total liabilities	19,130	15,076	1,274,936	1,278,796
Deferred inflow of resources	90,376	55,280	-	-
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	1,169,138	1,033,475	2,176,492	2,166,755
Restricted	1,346,123	1,259,362	-	-
Unrestricted	805,609	712,380	82,238	479,584
Total net position	\$ 3,320,870	\$ 3,005,217	\$ 2,258,730	\$ 2,646,339

Results of Operations

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Program Revenue:				
Charges for services	\$ 97,929	\$ 83,472	\$ 468,919	\$ 451,510
Capital grants and contributions	39,700	-	-	-
General Revenue:				
Taxes	277,014	261,804	-	-
State shared revenue	291,770	273,512	-	-
Realized gain (loss)	111,968	(69,394)	-	-
Unrealized gain (loss)	16,539	(14,935)	-	-
Other income	70,284	52,546	44,185	6,880
Total revenues	905,204	587,005	513,104	458,390
Functions/program expenses				
General government	343,776	353,120	-	-
Public Safety	76,764	69,186	-	-
Public Works	151,312	103,298	900,713	629,385
Recreation and culture	17,699	19,992	-	-
Total expenses	589,551	545,596	900,713	629,385
Change in net position	315,653	41,409	(387,609)	(170,995)
Net position - Beginning	3,005,217	2,963,808	2,646,339	2,817,334
Net position - Ending	\$ 3,320,870	\$ 3,005,217	\$ 2,258,730	\$ 2,646,339

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
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December 31, 2019**

Overview of the Financial Statements - (Continued)

The following two charts highlight the Township's governmental activities by revenues and expenses.

	2019	% of total	2018	% of total
Revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 97,929	11.3	\$ 83,472	14.1
Taxes	277,014	32.0	261,804	44.6
State shared revenue	291,770	33.7	273,512	46.6
Realized gain (loss)	111,968	12.9	(69,394)	(11.8)
Unrealized gain (loss)	16,539	1.9	(14,935)	(2.5)
Other income	70,284	8.1	52,546	9.0
Total revenues	\$ 865,504	99.9	\$ 587,005	100.0
Expenditures				
General government	\$ 343,776	58.3	\$ 353,120	64.7
Public Safety	76,764	13.0	69,186	12.7
Public Works	151,312	25.7	103,298	18.9
Recreation and culture	17,699	3.0	19,992	3.7
Total expenditures	\$ 589,551	100.0	\$ 545,596	100.0

The following two charts highlight the Township's business-type activities by revenues and expenses and net position.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS	2019	2018	Change
PORTAGE SEWER			
Revenues/Transfers	\$ 224,243	\$ 195,523	\$ 28,720
Expenditures/Transfers	\$ 385,640	\$ 334,498	\$ 51,142
Net Position	\$ 672,315	\$ 833,712	\$ (161,397)
DAKOTA SEWER			
Revenues/Transfers	\$ 41,823	\$ 36,206	\$ 5,617
Expenditures/Transfers	\$ 56,606	\$ 48,370	\$ 8,236
Net Position	\$ 579,874	\$ 594,657	\$ (14,783)
PORTAGE WATER			
Revenues/Transfers	\$ 178,682	\$ 163,283	\$ 15,399
Expenditures/Transfers	\$ 324,664	\$ 176,387	\$ 148,277
Net Position	\$ 476,262	\$ 622,244	\$ (145,982)
DAKOTA HEIGHTS WATER			
Revenues/Transfers	\$ 25,190	\$ 23,606	\$ 1,584
Expenditures/Transfers	\$ 63,538	\$ 33,924	\$ 29,614
Net Position	\$ 284,233	\$ 322,581	\$ (38,348)
WOODLAND ROAD WATER			
Revenues/Transfers	\$ 43,166	\$ 39,772	\$ 3,394
Expenditures/Transfers	\$ 70,265	\$ 36,206	\$ 34,059
Net Position	\$ 246,046	\$ 273,145	\$ (27,099)

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2019**

Financial Analysis

Governmental Funds - The focus of the Township's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Township's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Township. At the end of the current fiscal year fund balance of the General Fund was \$812,081. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 157% of the total General Fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the Township's General Fund increased by \$89,041 during the fiscal year. Revenues increased by \$81,009 and expenditures increased by \$94,429 overall. Major decreases occurred in general services for professional fees and recreation. Major increases in the areas of town hall, other activities for insurance, and elections.

Proprietary Funds - The Township's proprietary funds provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Net position at the end of the year amounted to \$2,258,730.

Budgetary Highlights

During the year ended December 31, 2019, there were two budget amendments.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The Township's investment in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation for the governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2019, amounts to \$4,590,630. The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, system improvements, machinery, and equipment.

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found on page 31 of this report.

Long-term Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Township had total debt in bonds and loans in the amount of \$1,245,000. This total amount is backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. The Township's overall debt decreased by \$25,000 during the fiscal year.

Additional information on the Township's long-term debt can be found starting on page 35 of this report.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Township Supervisor at the Portage Township, 47420 Green Acres Road, Houghton, Michigan 49931 or call (906) 482-4310 and e-mail address supervisor@charterportagetwp.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 749,232	\$ 166,067	\$ 915,299
Investments	-	50,000	50,000
Accounts receivable	-	14,849	14,849
Inventory	-	70,896	70,896
Internal balances	224,305	(224,305)	-
Due from fiduciary fund	32,407	-	32,407
Due from other governmental units	52,336	-	52,336
Prepays	33,558	5,122	38,680
Restricted cash	32,270	103,601	135,871
Restricted investment	1,137,130	-	1,137,130
Capital assets - net	1,169,138	3,421,492	4,590,630
Total assets	3,430,376	3,607,722	7,038,098
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	6,659	27,685	34,344
Accrued expenses	5,999	2,081	8,080
Checks written in excess of cash balance	-	74,056	74,056
Bonds, due within one year	-	26,000	26,000
Bonds, due in more than one year	-	1,219,000	1,219,000
Accrued vacation and sick payable	6,472	-	6,472
User deposits	-	170	170
Total liabilities	19,130	1,348,992	1,368,122
Deferred inflow of resources			
Property taxes levied for the following year	90,376	-	90,376
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	1,169,138	2,176,492	3,345,630
Restricted			
Fire Protection Fund	169,624	-	169,624
Liquor Law Fund	88	-	88
Cemetery Operating Fund	845	-	845
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,175,566	-	1,175,566
Unrestricted	805,609	82,238	887,847
Total net position	\$ 3,320,870	\$ 2,258,730	\$ 5,579,600

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2019

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>				<u>Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Grants and Contributions</u>		<u>Primary Government</u>		
			<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business- Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Government Activities							
General government	\$ 343,776	\$ 97,929	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (245,847)	\$ -	\$ (245,847)
Public safety	76,764	-	-	-	(76,764)	-	(76,764)
Public works	151,312	-	-	-	(151,312)	-	(151,312)
Recreation	17,699	-	-	39,700	22,001	-	22,001
Total governmental activities	<u>589,551</u>	<u>97,929</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,700</u>	<u>(451,922)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(451,922)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Water	458,467	232,141	-	-	-	(226,326)	(226,326)
Sewer	442,246	236,778	-	-	-	(205,468)	(205,468)
Total business-type activities	<u>900,713</u>	<u>468,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(431,794)</u>	<u>(431,794)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 1,490,264</u>	<u>\$ 566,848</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,700</u>	<u>(451,922)</u>	<u>(431,794)</u>	<u>(883,716)</u>
General revenues:							
					277,014	-	277,014
					-	15,196	15,196
					291,770	-	291,770
					41,403	7,948	49,351
					111,968	-	111,968
					16,539	-	16,539
					28,881	21,041	49,922
					<u>767,575</u>	<u>44,185</u>	<u>811,760</u>
					315,653	(387,609)	(71,956)
					<u>3,005,217</u>	<u>2,646,339</u>	<u>5,651,556</u>
					<u>\$ 3,320,870</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,730</u>	<u>\$ 5,579,600</u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2019

	<u>Major Governmental Funds</u>				Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Fire Protection Fund	Permanent Cemetery Perpetual Care	Non-Major Funds	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 534,470	\$ 202,171	\$ -	\$ 12,591	\$ 749,232
Due from other funds	226,386	-	14,311	-	240,697
Due from fiduciary fund	32,407	-	-	-	32,407
Due from other governmental units	52,336	-	-	-	52,336
Prepays	23,078	5,670	-	4,810	33,558
Restricted cash	8,145	-	24,125	-	32,270
Restricted investment	-	-	1,137,130	-	1,137,130
Total assets	<u>\$ 876,822</u>	<u>\$ 207,841</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,566</u>	<u>\$ 17,401</u>	<u>\$ 2,277,630</u>
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 4,921	\$ 1,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,659
Accrued expenses	5,923	-	-	76	5,999
Due to other funds	-	-	-	16,392	16,392
Total liabilities	<u>10,844</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,468</u>	<u>29,050</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Property taxes levied for the following year	53,897	36,479	-	-	90,376
Fund balances					
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	23,078	5,670	-	4,810	33,558
Restricted	8,145	163,954	1,175,566	88	1,347,753
Unrestricted	780,858	-	-	(3,965)	776,893
Total fund balances	<u>812,081</u>	<u>169,624</u>	<u>1,175,566</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>2,158,204</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 876,822</u>	<u>\$ 207,841</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,566</u>	<u>\$ 17,401</u>	<u>\$ 2,277,630</u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

Fund Balance Reported in Governmental Funds	\$ 2,158,204
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	1,169,138
Long-term liabilities of accrued vacation payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(6,472)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 3,320,870</u></u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Major Funds			Non-Major Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Fire Protection Fund	Permanent Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 146,788	\$ 105,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252,053
Commercial Forest	24,961	-	-	-	24,961
State Revenue	289,661	-	-	2,109	291,770
Charges for services	112,889	-	-	24,740	137,629
Interest income	5,538	4,082	31,522	261	41,403
Other income	11,620	479	11,000	5,782	28,881
Total revenues	<u>591,457</u>	<u>109,826</u>	<u>42,522</u>	<u>32,892</u>	<u>776,697</u>
Expenditures					
General government	396,344	-	-	-	396,344
Public Safety	3,965	139,334	-	2,080	145,379
Public Works	68,651	-	-	83,691	152,342
Recreation and culture	28,456	-	-	-	28,456
Total expenditures	<u>497,416</u>	<u>139,334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,771</u>	<u>722,521</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>94,041</u>	<u>(29,508)</u>	<u>42,522</u>	<u>(52,879)</u>	<u>54,176</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Realized gain (loss)	-	-	111,968	-	111,968
Unrealized gain (loss)	-	-	16,539	-	16,539
Operating transfers in/out	(5,000)	5,000	(50,000)	50,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>78,507</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>128,507</u>
Net change in fund balances	89,041	(24,508)	121,029	(2,879)	182,683
Fund balances - Beginning of year	723,040	194,132	1,054,537	3,812	1,975,521
Fund balances - End of year	<u>\$ 812,081</u>	<u>\$ 169,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,566</u>	<u>\$ 933</u>	<u>\$ 2,158,204</u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 182,683
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds do not record depreciation and report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.	135,663
Accrued vacation pay recorded in the statement of activities is not recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds until they are incurred.	<u>(2,693)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 315,653</u></u>

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer System	Water System	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,422	\$ 149,645	\$ 166,067
Accounts receivable	9,282	5,567	14,849
Inventory	13,111	57,785	70,896
Due from other funds	740	-	740
Prepays	1,486	3,636	5,122
Restricted cash	32,209	71,392	103,601
Investments	-	50,000	50,000
Capital assets - net	1,980,249	1,441,243	3,421,492
Total assets	<u>2,053,499</u>	<u>1,779,268</u>	<u>3,832,767</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	19,606	8,079	27,685
Checks written in excess of cash balance	74,056	-	74,056
Due to other funds	192,865	32,180	225,045
Accrued expenses	783	1,298	2,081
Bonds, due within one year	10,000	16,000	26,000
Bonds, due in more than one year	504,000	715,000	1,219,000
User deposits	-	170	170
Total liabilities	<u>801,310</u>	<u>772,727</u>	<u>1,574,037</u>
Net Position			
Restricted	32,209	71,392	103,601
Unrestricted	1,219,980	935,149	2,155,129
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,252,189</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,541</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,730</u>

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Business-Type Activities		
	Enterprise Funds		
	Sewer System	Water System	Total
Operating revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 232,892	\$ 226,793	\$ 459,685
Parts, meters, hook-up fees	3,886	5,348	9,234
Federal revenue	15,196	-	15,196
Other income	13,102	7,939	21,041
Total operating revenues	<u>265,076</u>	<u>240,080</u>	<u>505,156</u>
Operating expenses			
Salaries	20,412	32,127	52,539
Payroll taxes	1,694	2,661	4,355
Employee benefits	7,515	14,658	22,173
Supplies	2,516	192,101	194,617
Utilities	5,972	-	5,972
Insurance	1,385	1,088	2,473
Repairs and maintenance	6,232	890	7,122
Professional services	5,004	3,603	8,607
Printing and publishing	-	2,031	2,031
Dues and membership	-	470	470
Depreciation	95,428	83,389	178,817
Purchase services	283,358	92,452	375,810
Miscellaneous	4	1,692	1,696
Total operating expenses	<u>429,520</u>	<u>427,162</u>	<u>856,682</u>
Operating income (loss)	(164,444)	(187,082)	(351,526)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			
Interest income	990	6,958	7,948
Interest expense	(12,726)	(31,305)	(44,031)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>(11,736)</u>	<u>(24,347)</u>	<u>(36,083)</u>
Net income (loss)	(176,180)	(211,429)	(387,609)
Net position, beginning of the year	<u>1,428,369</u>	<u>1,217,970</u>	<u>2,646,339</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,252,189</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,541</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,730</u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Sewer System</u>	<u>Water System</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers	\$ 262,477	\$ 237,847	\$ 500,324
Payments to suppliers	(212,618)	(306,736)	(519,354)
Payments to employees	(29,469)	(49,104)	(78,573)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>20,390</u>	<u>(117,993)</u>	<u>(97,603)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities			
Operating subsidies and transfers to other funds	<u>158,212</u>	<u>(7,056)</u>	<u>151,156</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities			
Purchase of capital assets	(163,554)	-	(163,554)
Principal paid on capital debt	(10,000)	(15,000)	(25,000)
Interest paid on capital debt	(12,726)	(31,305)	(44,031)
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(186,280)</u>	<u>(46,305)</u>	<u>(232,585)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Transfer funds to investments	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Interest	990	6,958	7,948
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>990</u>	<u>(43,042)</u>	<u>(42,052)</u>
Net (decrease) in cash	(6,688)	(214,396)	(221,084)
Balances - beginning of the year	55,319	435,433	490,752
Balances - end of the year	<u>\$ 48,631</u>	<u>\$ 221,037</u>	<u>\$ 269,668</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (164,444)	\$ (187,082)	\$ (351,526)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	95,428	83,389	178,817
Change in assets and liabilities			
Receivables, net	(2,599)	(2,233)	(4,832)
Inventory	(825)	(11,227)	(12,052)
Prepaid expenses	(982)	(2,224)	(3,206)
Accounts and other payables	93,662	1,045	94,707
Accrued expenses	150	339	489
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 20,390</u>	<u>\$ (117,993)</u>	<u>\$ (97,603)</u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and equivalents	\$ <u>36,309</u>
Liabilities	
Due to other funds	\$ 32,407
Due to other governmental units	<u>3,902</u>
Total liabilities	<u>36,309</u>
Net position-restricted for	
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>-</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ -</u>

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
FIDUCIARY FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
December 31, 2019

	<u>Custodial Fund</u>
Additions	
Property taxes collected for other governments	\$ <u>4,160,656</u>
Deductions	
Property taxes distributed to other governments	<u>4,160,656</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	-
Net position - beginning	<u>-</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

The Charter Township of Portage is a Charter Township located in Houghton County, Michigan and encompasses an area of 113.35 square miles. The Township operates under an elected Board of Trustees (seven members, including the Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, and four trustees) and provides services to a population of approximately 3,150 Township residents.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Portage conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

REPORTING ENTITY

The Charter Township of Portage is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and operates under an elected council form of government.

There are no other governmental units within the Township that are controlled by, or dependent upon the Township's Board of Trustees. Control by, or dependence on the Township, was determined on the basis of appointment of the governing body or governing authority budget adoption, taxing authority, outstanding debt secured by revenues or general obligations of the Township, obligation of the Township to finance any deficits that may occur, surplus funds, and scope of public service.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT 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 distinguish between activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component unit. These statements exclude fiduciary activities such as trust and agency funds.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as further defined under proprietary funds below. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements of governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses and program revenues for each different identifiable activity of the business-type activities of the Township and for each governmental program. Expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service or program and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Township.

Internal activity is limited to inter-fund transfers which are eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. Net position are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net position restricted for other purposes result from special revenue and capital projects and the restrictions on their net asset use.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Township. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. The major governmental funds are each presented in a single column on the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the Township:

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

The following is a description of the major governmental funds of the Township:

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

Fire Protection Fund - The Fire Protection Fund accounts for fire protection operations.

Permanent Fund Type - The Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund is the Township’s only permanent fund. The principal portion of the fund must stay intact, but the interest earnings are used to provide care for the cemetery.

The following is a description of the non major governmental funds of the Township:

Cemetery Fund - The Cemetery Fund accounts for all operations of cemetery activities.

Liquor Law Fund - This fund accounts for all activity in connection with liquor law enforcement as required by the State of Michigan and is funded by the same.

Enterprise Funds- Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Sewer and Water funds are major enterprise funds of the Township.

Fiduciary Funds - The Fiduciary Fund is used to account for the assets held by the township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individual, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. This type of fund includes the Custodial Fund and is reported within the basic financial statements. The Custodial fund accounts for collection and disbursement of property tax collections and is the only fiduciary fund. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the Government-wide statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The Township does not report any Fiduciary funds as a major fund.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resource measurement focus as defined below.

In the fund financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- 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 resources at the end of the period.
- The proprietary funds utilize an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net assets.
- Fiduciary funds utilize the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Other Accounting Policies

Cash and cash equivalents - The Township’s cash and cash equivalents as reported in the statement of cash flows and the statement of net position are considered to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value. Pooled investment income is generally allocated to each fund using a weighted average of balance for the principal.

Restricted assets - Certain cash accounts are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited. In the enterprise funds, the “Bond Requirements” accounts are used for the payment of current debt obligations.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. The Township has not recorded an allowance for uncollectible as the Township does not anticipate any material uncollectible accounts.

Inventory - Inventory is valued at cost as determined on the first-in, first-out method for the Sewer and Water Funds. For all other funds the Township utilizes the purchase method of recording inventories of materials and supplies. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when they are purchased.

Property Taxes - Property taxes are accrued in the year they are levied. The tax levy is recorded as deferred revenue until the subsequent year when it becomes available for use. Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county delinquent tax rolls.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019**

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Township levied the following amounts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation:

Fund	Mills
Township Operating	1.3000
Fire Operating	.9868

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, site improvements, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. All costs relating to construction of facilities are capitalized, including salaries, employee benefits, and bond interest costs. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair & maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$3,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year.

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for as capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the statement of activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the statement of net position. Depreciation is provided over the asset’s estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation.

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

System lines	40-50 years
Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment	5-10 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

Restricted Assets - Certain cash accounts are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited. In the Enterprise Fund, the “Bond Requirements” accounts are used for the payment of current debt obligations. Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund cash accounts have been reserved for the principal portion of the non-expendable cash.

Long-term Debt - The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists of bonds payable.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures as it is in the government-wide statements.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences - The Township’s policies regarding vacation and sick time permit employees to accumulate vacation and sick time. The liability for vacation compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide statements. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report only the compensated liability payable from expendable available financial resources, while proprietary funds report the liability as it is incurred.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - Deferred outflows are reported in a separate section following assets and represents a consumption of net position applying to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Township has no deferred outflows in the current year.

Deferred inflows are reported in a separate section following liabilities and represents an acquisition of net position applying to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the current year. The Township has reported \$90,376 in property taxes levied for the following year, and therefore not available in the current year under the governmental fund basis of accounting, as a deferred inflow.

Fund	Deferred Property Taxes
General	\$ 53,897
Fire Protection	36,479
Totals	\$ 90,376

Equity Classification

Government-Wide Statements

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

1. 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, notes or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position - Consist of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position - All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

Fund Statements – Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as described on page 28. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

Revenues

Government-Wide Statements

In the government-wide statement of activities, revenues are segregated by activity (governmental or business-type), and are classified as either a program revenue or a general revenue. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants for goods or services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions. General revenues, includes all revenues which do not meet the criteria of program revenues and included revenues such as property taxes, state revenue sharing payments and interest earnings.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Statements

In the governmental fund statements revenues are reported by source, such as federal sources, state sources and taxes. Revenues consist of general purpose revenues and restricted revenues. General purpose revenues are available to fund any activity reported in that fund, while restricted revenues are available for a specific purpose or activity and the restrictions are typically required by law or a grantor agency. When both general purpose and restricted revenues are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use restricted resources first.

Expenses/Expenditures

Government-Wide Statements

In the government-wide statement of activities, expenses are segregated by activity (governmental or business-type), and are classified by function.

Fund Statements

The governmental fund financial statements are classified by character: current, debt service, and capital outlay.

In the proprietary fund financial statements expenses are classified by operating and nonoperating and sub-classified by function such as salaries, supplies and contracted services.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

The transfers of cash between the various Township funds are budgeted but reported separately from revenues and expenditures as operating transfers in or (out), unless they represent temporary advances that are to be repaid, in which case, they are carried as assets and liabilities of the advancing or borrowing funds.

Interfund Activity

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements. Exceptions to this rule are: 1) activities between funds reported as governmental activities and funds reported as business-type activities, and 2) activities between funds that are reported in different functional categories in either the governmental or business-type activities column. Elimination of these activities would distort the direct cost and program revenues for the functions concerned.

In the fund financial statements, transfers represent flows of assets without equivalent flows of assets in return or a requirement for repayment.

Interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated from the statement of net position, except for the residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance - Governmental funds report *nonspendable fund balance* for amounts that cannot be spent because they are either a.) not in spendable form, or b.) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. *Restricted fund balance* is reported when externally imposed constraints are placed on the use of the resources by grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments. *Committed fund balance*, if any, is reported from amounts that can be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action by the government's highest level of decision making authority, the Board. A formal resolution of the Board is required to establish, modify or rescind a fund balance commitment. The Township reports *assigned fund balance* for amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. *Unassigned fund balance* is the residual classification for the general fund.

When the Township incurs an expenditure for purposes for which various fund balance classifications can be used, it is the Township's policy to use restricted fund balance first, then committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and finally unassigned balance.

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

Encumbrances - Encumbrances are defined as commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. The Township does not record encumbrances in the normal course of operating its accounting system and none are recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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

- Each October, the Township Supervisor prepares a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1, and submits this proposed budget to the Township Board of trustees at the annual meeting in January.
- The Township Board of Trustees reviews the proposed budget, which includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Pursuant to the statute, the proposed budget as approved by the Board of Trustees, is submitted to the Township at a public hearing, at which time public comment is invited. The final budget is formally adopted at the next board meeting.
- The Board of Trustees reviews the budget quarterly during the fiscal year and makes formal amendments when appropriate.
- Budget appropriation's lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Budgetary amounts reported herein are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Township Board throughout the operating year.

In accordance with the State of Michigan Budgeting and Accounting Act, the Township must adopt an annual operating budget for the General and Special Revenue. In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. Violations, if any, for the General and Fire Protection Funds are noted in the required supplementary information section.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE C - CASH

At year-end, the Township's cash deposits (checking, savings and certificates of deposit) were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental Activities	Enterprise Funds	Total Government	Fiduciary Funds
Unrestricted cash	\$ 749,232	\$ 166,067	\$ 915,299	\$ -
Restricted cash	32,270	103,601	135,871	36,309
Total cash	<u>\$ 781,502</u>	<u>\$ 269,668</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,170</u>	<u>\$ 36,309</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Township's deposits may not be returned to it. One hundred percent (100%) of the Authority's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) at December 31, 2019, per FDIC regulation number 330.8.

NOTE D - INVESTMENTS

The cost, market value, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment securities are as follows:

Description	December 31, 2019			December 31, 2018		
	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Short-term investment	\$ 143,043	\$ 143,043	\$ -	\$ 61,567	\$ 61,567	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agencies	415,867	385,322	(30,545)	445,845	432,087	(13,758)
Mutual funds	594,482	658,765	64,283	524,512	533,493	8,981
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,153,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,130</u>	<u>\$ 33,738</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,924</u>	<u>\$ 1,027,147</u>	<u>\$ (4,777)</u>

The following table presents information about the Township's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the valuation techniques used by the Township to determine those fair values. The FASB ASC 820 Fair Value Measurements establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority; Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets; Level 3 inputs consist of unobservable inputs and have the lowest priority. The Township uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

December 31, 2019	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Short-term investment	\$ 143,043	\$ 143,043	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agencies	385,322	-	385,322	-
Mutual funds	658,765	658,765	-	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,187,130</u>	<u>\$ 801,808</u>	<u>\$ 385,322</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
December 31, 2018	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Short-term investment	\$ 61,567	\$ 61,567	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agencies	432,087	-	432,087	-
Mutual funds	533,493	533,493	-	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,027,147</u>	<u>\$ 595,060</u>	<u>\$ 432,087</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019**

NOTE D - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - In accordance with its investment policy, the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and, investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Township’s cash requirements.

Credit Risk - State law limits investments in commercial paper corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township’s investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments - For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The Township will minimize custodial credit risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by law; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries and advisors with which the Township will do business.

NOTE E - INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES/TRANSFERS

The amounts of inter-fund receivables and payables at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Fund	Interfund Payable	Not expected to be paid back within one year
General Fund	\$ 226,386	Water Funds	\$ 32,180	\$ -
Sewer Funds	740	Sewer Funds	192,865	192,865
Perpetual Care Fund	14,311	Non-Major Funds	16,392	-
Total	<u>\$ 241,437</u>	Total	<u>\$ 241,437</u>	<u>\$ 192,865</u>

- The tax collection fund owed the General Fund \$32,407 at December 31, 2019.
- Perpetual Care Fund transferred \$50,000 to the Cemetery Fund.

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NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset activity of the Township's governmental activities was as follows:

	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 584,554	\$ 6,308	\$ -	\$ 590,862
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	805,303	\$ 171,150	\$ -	976,453
Equipment	123,642	-	-	123,642
Machinery	91,614	-	-	91,614
Office equipment	21,642	-	-	21,642
Street signs	2,598	-	-	2,598
Vehicles	538,777	-	-	538,777
Subtotal	<u>1,583,576</u>	<u>\$ 171,150</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,754,726</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
Building	409,211	\$ 23,105	\$ -	432,316
Equipment	109,412	4,795	-	114,207
Machinery	91,615	-	-	91,615
Office equipment	19,032	858	-	19,890
Street signs	2,598	-	-	2,598
Vehicles	502,787	13,037	-	515,824
Subtotal	<u>1,134,655</u>	<u>\$ 41,795</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,176,450</u>
Net capital assets being depreciated	<u>448,921</u>			<u>578,276</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 1,033,475</u>			<u>\$ 1,169,138</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities of the Township as follows:

General government	\$ 24,924
Public safety	14,286
Public works	2,585
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 41,795</u>

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NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

The property, plant, and equipment in Township business-type funds at December 31, 2019 are summarized as follows:

SEWER FUNDS

Portage Sewer	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility system	\$ 2,623,453	\$ 163,554	\$ -	\$ 2,787,007
Equipment/Vehicles/Machinery	55,721	-	-	55,721
Subtotal	2,679,174	\$ 163,554	\$ -	2,842,728
Less accumulated depreciation	1,545,010	\$ 70,487	\$ -	1,615,497
Net capital assets	\$ 1,134,164			\$ 1,227,231
Dakota Heights Sewer	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility system	\$ 930,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 930,019
Equipment/Vehicles/Machinery	16,380	-	-	16,380
Subtotal	946,399	\$ -	\$ -	946,399
Less accumulated depreciation	168,440	\$ 24,941	\$ -	193,381
Net capital assets	\$ 777,959			\$ 753,018

WATER FUNDS

Portage Water	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility system	\$ 2,224,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,224,491
Equipment/Vehicles/Machinery	132,005	-	-	132,005
Subtotal	2,356,496	\$ -	\$ -	2,356,496
Less accumulated depreciation	1,310,104	\$ 57,991	\$ -	1,368,095
Net capital assets	\$ 1,046,392			\$ 988,401

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NOTE F - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Dakota Heights Water	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility system	\$ 668,918	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 668,918
Equipment/Vehicles/Machinery	27,374	-	-	27,374
Subtotal	696,292	\$ -	\$ -	696,292
Less accumulated depreciation	313,016	\$ 18,942	\$ -	331,958
Net capital assets	\$ 383,276			\$ 364,334
Woodland Road Water	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Utility system	\$ 133,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,312
Equipment/Vehicles/Machinery	34,153	-	-	34,153
Subtotal	167,465	\$ -	\$ -	167,465
Less accumulated depreciation	72,501	\$ 6,456	\$ -	78,957
Net capital assets	\$ 94,964			\$ 88,508

NOTE G - ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION

Township full time employees accumulate vacation days and will be compensated upon leaving the township's employment. The maximum vacation accrual is thirty (30) days. Vacation days are earned on an annual basis at the following rate, per every 160 hours worked:

Years of Employment	Vacation Days
One year	1/2
Two through seven	1
Eight through ten	1 1/4
Eleven or more	1 1/2

Accumulated unpaid vacation at December 31, 2019 was \$6,472.

NOTE H - BOND PAYMENT AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

PORTAGE SEWER DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010

Bond and Interest Redemption Account - The Township is required to set aside each quarter on or after July 1, an amount not less than 1/2 of the amount of interest due on the next two interest payments and next principal payment date.

Bond Reserve Account - The Township is required to deposit \$362.50 per quarter into a bond reserve account until an amount of \$14,500 is accumulated, to be used for payment on the bonds in the event of default.

Repair, Replacement, and Improvement Account - The Township is required to deposit into a repair, replacement, and improvement account (RRI) at least \$1,362.50 per quarter, less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Reserve Account.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE H - BOND PAYMENT AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS (Continued)

DAKOTA HEIGHTS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2011

Bond and Interest Redemption Account - The Township is required to set aside each quarter on or after July 1, 2011 an amount not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date.

Bond Reserve Account - The Township is required to deposit \$275 per quarter, commencing October 1, 2011, into a bond reserve account to be used for payment on the bonds in the event of default.

Repair, Replacement, and Improvement Account - The Township is required to deposit into a repair, replacement, and improvement account (RRI) at least \$775 per quarter, less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Interest Redemption and Reserve Accounts.

PORTAGE WATER - 2008 WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND

Bond and Interest Redemption Account - The Township is required to set aside each quarter on or after April 1, an amount not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment and $\frac{1}{4}$ the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date.

Bond Reserve Account - The Township is required to establish a bond reserve account to be used for payment on the bonds in the event of default.

Repair, Replacement, and Improvement Account - The Township is required to deposit into a repair, replacement, and improvement account (RRI) at least \$1,725 per quarter, less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Reserve Account. During the year the Township utilized funds from this account for new wireless meters in the amount of \$94,956.

DAKOTA HEIGHTS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2000

Bond and Interest Redemption Account - The Township is required to set aside each quarter on or after April 1, an amount not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of interest due on the next interest payment and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount of principal due on the next principal payment date.

Bond Reserve Account - The Township is required to deposit \$275 per quarter into a bond reserve account to be used for payment on the bonds in the event of default.

Repair, Replacement, and Improvement Account - The Township is required to deposit into a repair, replacement, and improvement account (RRI) at least \$2,100 per quarter, less the amount, if any, deposited in the Bond Reserve Account. During the year the Township utilized funds from this account for new wireless meters in the amount of \$25,584.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE H - BOND PAYMENT AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS (Continued)

At December 31, 2019, the Township had established these accounts and had restricted cash, as required, as follows:

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
<u>Portage Sewer Fund</u>		
Bond Reserve	\$ 12,325	\$ -
Repair and Replacement	4,000	-
Bond and Interest	7,029	-
	<u>\$ 23,354</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Dakota Heights Sewer Fund</u>		
Bond Reserve	\$ 9,075	\$ 10,725
Repair and Replacement	16,500	16,500
Bond and Interest	4,984	4,984
	<u>\$ 30,559</u>	<u>\$ 32,209</u>
<u>Portage Water Fund</u>		
Bond Reserve	\$ 36,500	\$ 36,500
Repair and Replacement	-	-
Bond and Interest	18,231	17,499
	<u>\$ 54,731</u>	<u>\$ 53,999</u>
<u>Dakota Heights Water Fund</u>		
Bond Reserve	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000
Repair and Replacement	3,841	3,841
Bond and Interest	2,552	2,552
	<u>\$ 17,393</u>	<u>\$ 17,393</u>

NOTE I - LONG TERM DEBT

PORTAGE WATER FUND

2007 Water Supply and Distribution System Junior Lien Revenue Bond was issued on August 16, 2007 in the amount of \$700,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing additions and improvements to the Township Water distribution system.

The bonds are self-liquidating and are not general obligations of the Township, but are payable both as to principal and interest solely from the revenues of the Water Supply and Distribution System. The bonds bear an interest rate not to exceed 4.125% per annum. The payment schedule for the bonds is as follows:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE I - LONG TERM DEBT (Continued)

PORTAGE WATER FUND (Continued)

Year	January 1	July 1		Total
	Interest	Interest	Principal	
2020	\$ 12,231	\$ 12,231	\$ 12,000	\$ 36,462
2021	11,983	11,983	12,000	35,966
2022	11,736	11,736	13,000	36,472
2023	11,468	11,468	13,000	35,936
2024	11,199	11,199	14,000	36,398
2025	10,911	10,911	14,000	35,822
2026	10,622	10,622	15,000	36,244
2027	10,313	10,313	15,000	35,626
2028-2032	46,571	46,571	87,000	180,142
2033-2037	36,836	36,836	106,000	179,672
2038-2042	24,956	24,956	130,000	179,912
2043-2047	10,395	10,395	162,000	182,790
Totals	<u>\$ 209,221</u>	<u>\$ 209,221</u>	<u>\$ 593,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,442</u>

DAKOTA HEIGHTS WATER FUND - Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 were issued on September 12, 2000 in the amount of \$196,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing additions and improvements to the Township water distribution system. The bonds are self-liquidating and are not general obligations of the Township, but are payable both as to principal and interest solely from the revenues of the water supply and distribution system. The bonds bear an interest rate not to exceed 4.50% per annum. The payment schedule for the bonds is as follows:

Year	February 1	August 1		Total
	Interest	Interest	Principal	
2020	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,105	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,210
2021	3,015	3,015	4,000	10,030
2022	2,925	2,925	4,000	9,850
2023	2,835	2,835	5,000	10,670
2024	2,723	2,723	5,000	10,446
2025	2,610	2,610	5,000	10,220
2026	2,498	2,498	5,000	9,996
2027	2,385	2,385	6,000	10,770
2028-2032	9,878	9,878	32,000	51,756
2033-2037	5,940	5,940	40,000	51,880
2038-2040	1,283	1,283	28,000	30,566
Totals	<u>\$ 39,197</u>	<u>\$ 39,197</u>	<u>\$ 138,000</u>	<u>\$ 216,394</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE I - LONG TERM DEBT (Continued)

PORTAGE SEWER FUND - Sewage Disposal System (Dodgeville/Hurontown) Revenue Bonds were issued on June 14, 2010 in the amount of \$341,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and installing major improvements to the Township sewer disposal system. The bonds are self-liquidating and are not general obligations of the Township, but are payable both as to principal and interest solely from the revenues of the sewer disposal system. The bonds bear an interest rate not to exceed 2.75 percent per annum. The payment schedule for the bonds is as follows:

Year	January 1	July 1		Total
	Interest	Interest	Principal	
2020	\$ 4,029	\$ 4,029	\$ 6,000	\$ 14,058
2021	3,946	3,946	6,000	13,892
2022	3,864	3,864	6,000	13,728
2023	3,781	3,781	7,000	14,562
2024	3,685	3,685	7,000	14,370
2025	3,589	3,589	7,000	14,178
2026	3,493	3,493	7,000	13,986
2027	3,396	3,396	7,000	13,792
2028-2032	15,400	15,400	40,000	70,800
2033-2037	12,513	12,513	46,000	71,026
2038-2042	9,200	9,200	52,000	70,400
2043-2047	5,417	5,417	60,000	70,834
2048-2050	1,197	1,197	42,000	44,394
Totals	<u>\$ 73,510</u>	<u>\$ 73,510</u>	<u>\$ 293,000</u>	<u>\$ 440,020</u>

DAKOTA HEIGHTS SEWER FUND – The Dakota Heights Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds were issued on July 19, 2010 in the amount of \$249,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, and installing major improvements to the Township sewage disposal system. The bonds are self-liquidating and are not general obligations of the Township, but are payable both as to principal and interest solely from the revenues of the sewer disposal system. The bonds bear an interest rate of 2.75 percent per annum. The payment schedule for the bonds is as follows:

Year	January 1	July 1		Total
	Interest	Interest	Principal	
2020	\$ 3,039	\$ 3,039	\$ 4,000	\$ 10,078
2021	2,984	2,984	5,000	10,968
2022	2,915	2,915	5,000	10,830
2023	2,846	2,846	5,000	10,692
2024	2,778	2,778	5,000	10,556
2025	2,709	2,709	5,000	10,418
2026	2,640	2,640	5,000	10,280
2027	2,571	2,571	5,000	10,142
2028-2032	11,743	11,743	29,000	52,486
2033-2037	9,653	9,653	33,000	52,306
2038-2042	7,248	7,248	38,000	52,496
2043-2047	4,498	4,498	43,000	51,996
2048-2050	1,362	1,362	39,000	41,724
Totals	<u>\$ 56,986</u>	<u>\$ 56,986</u>	<u>\$ 221,000</u>	<u>\$ 334,972</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE I - LONG TERM DEBT (Continued)

Long-term liabilities activity, as reported in and liquidated through the each of the following funds for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, was as follows:

	Balance 1/1/2019	Increase	Decrease	Balance 12/31/2019	Current Portion
<i>Enterprise</i>					
Portage Water Supply Bond 2007	\$ 604,000	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 593,000	\$ 12,000
Portage Sewer 2010 Bond	299,000	-	6,000	293,000	6,000
Dakota Heights Sewer 2011 Bond	225,000	-	4,000	221,000	4,000
Dakota Heights Water 2000 Bond	142,000	-	4,000	138,000	4,000
Sub-total	1,270,000	-	25,000	1,245,000	26,000
Accrued compensated absences	3,779	2,693	-	6,472	-
Totals	<u>\$ 1,273,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,693</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,251,472</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
2020	44,808	26,000	70,808
2021	43,856	27,000	70,856
2022	42,880	28,000	70,880
2023	41,860	30,000	71,860
2024	40,770	31,000	71,770
2025	39,638	31,000	70,638
2026	38,506	32,000	70,506
2027	37,330	33,000	70,330
2028-2032	167,184	188,000	355,184
2033-2037	129,884	225,000	354,884
2038-2042	85,374	248,000	333,374
2043-2047	40,620	265,000	305,620
2048-2050	5,118	81,000	86,118
Totals	<u>\$ 757,828</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,002,828</u>

NOTE J - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The Township has a Defined Contribution Pension Plan for Michigan Township Employees and provides pension benefits for all of its eligible employees through this plan managed by Burnham & Flower Insurance Group. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Full-time and seasonal employees are eligible to participate from their date of employment. The Township policy requires that the Township contribute an amount equal to 5% of the employee's compensation. No contribution is required by any employee, although an employee may contribute. Township contributions for each employee and allocated to the employee's account are fully vested. Any amount contributed voluntarily by the employee under the plan, plus any earnings, are fully vested at the time of the contribution or crediting of investment earnings. The Township's contributions were calculated using the eligible wage amount of \$261,437. The Township made the required 5% contribution amounting to \$13,072.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - December 31, 2019

NOTE K - SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The Township maintains five Enterprise Funds which provide water and sewer services. Segment information for the year ended December 31, 2019 is as follows:

	Portage Sewer	Dakota Heights Sewer	Portage Water	Dakota Heights Water	Woodland Road Water
Operating revenues	\$ 224,130	\$ 40,946	\$ 176,517	\$ 23,745	\$ 39,818
Depreciation	\$ 70,487	\$ 24,941	\$ 57,991	\$ 18,942	\$ 6,456
Operating income (loss)	\$ (154,409)	\$ (10,035)	\$ (123,232)	\$ (33,403)	\$ (30,447)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	\$ (6,988)	\$ (4,748)	\$ (22,750)	\$ (4,945)	\$ 3,348
Net income (loss)	\$ (161,397)	\$ (14,783)	\$ (145,982)	\$ (38,348)	\$ (27,099)
Property, plant & equipment additions	\$ 163,554	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net working capital (deficit)	\$ (267,916)	\$ 11,647	\$ 14,862	\$ 36,506	\$ 157,538
Total Assets	\$ 1,250,777	\$ 802,722	\$ 1,107,887	\$ 422,519	\$ 248,862
Total Equity	\$ 672,315	\$ 579,874	\$ 476,262	\$ 284,233	\$ 246,046

NOTE L - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Township implemented the new pronouncement GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary activities.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, was issued by GASB in January 2017 and will be effective for the Township's 2019 year end. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how these activities should be reported. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities for all state and local governments. The focus on the criteria generally is on (1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary and (2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. An activity meeting the criteria should be reported in a fiduciary fund in the basic financial statements. Local governments with activities meeting the criteria should present a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

NOTE M - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

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

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NOTE N - CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Township has received financial assistance from federal and state agencies. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement and are subject to audit by the grantor agency. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the applicable fund of the Township. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements or on the overall financial position of the Township at December 31, 2019.

NOTE O - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township continues to carry commercial insurance for property, liability, wrongful acts, crime inland marine, and other risks of loss including worker's compensation and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three calendar years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Final to Actual
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 228,850	\$ 245,115	\$ 301,796	\$ 56,681
State and federal sources	265,000	265,000	289,661	24,661
Total revenues	<u>493,850</u>	<u>510,115</u>	<u>591,457</u>	<u>81,342</u>
Expenditures				
Assessor	44,850	46,550	47,388	(838)
Supervisor	23,900	24,100	24,729	(629)
Clerk	30,650	30,900	28,307	2,593
Treasurer	31,000	34,000	33,973	27
Zoning and planning	7,400	7,400	6,474	926
General services	32,000	34,200	33,201	999
Township board	8,550	8,550	7,064	1,486
Town hall	22,950	34,450	30,874	3,576
Other activities	132,650	141,350	110,700	30,650
Recreation	52,300	111,600	105,948	5,652
Motor vehicle pool	46,800	22,500	23,367	(867)
Constable	3,350	3,350	2,965	385
Elections	3,950	3,000	2,616	384
Maintenance building	27,350	34,550	36,272	(1,722)
Medical Marihuana	600	1,000	1,000	-
Roads and repairs	4,800	4,800	2,538	2,262
Total expenditures	<u>473,100</u>	<u>542,300</u>	<u>497,416</u>	<u>44,884</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	20,750	(32,185)	94,041	126,226
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in/out	-	-	(5,000)	(5,000)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 20,750</u>	<u>\$ (32,185)</u>	89,041	<u>\$ 121,226</u>
Fund balances - Beginning of year			<u>723,040</u>	
Fund balances - End of year			<u>\$ 812,081</u>	

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
FIRE PROTECTION FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final to Actual</u>
Revenues				
Local sources	\$ 97,000	\$ 97,000	\$ 109,826	\$ 12,826
Expenditures				
Hurontown Fire Department	35,425	35,575	21,177	14,398
Otter Lake Fire Department	29,005	123,280	118,157	5,123
Total expenditures	<u>64,430</u>	<u>158,855</u>	<u>139,334</u>	<u>19,521</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditure	<u>(29,005)</u>	<u>(123,280)</u>	<u>(29,508)</u>	<u>19,521</u>
Operating financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in/out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses) expenditures	<u>\$ (29,005)</u>	<u>\$ (123,280)</u>	<u>(24,508)</u>	<u>\$ 98,772</u>
Fund balances - Beginning of year			<u>194,132</u>	
Fund balances - End of year			<u>\$ 169,624</u>	

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GENERAL FUND
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Year Ended December 31, 2019

Expenditures	
Assessor	
Salaries	\$ 40,000
Fringe benefits	1,795
Supplies	1,939
Repairs and maintenance	2,560
Travel	230
Miscellaneous	864
Total Assessor	<u>47,388</u>
Supervisor	
Salaries	21,800
Supplies	55
Communications	999
Travel	105
Repairs and maintenance	1,654
Conferences/workshops	116
Total supervisor	<u>24,729</u>
Clerk	
Salaries	24,176
Supplies	1,051
Travel	759
Equipment	2,321
Total clerk	<u>28,307</u>
Treasurer	
Salaries	27,443
Supplies	225
Tax supplies	3,019
Equipment	3,286
Total treasurer	<u>33,973</u>
Zoning and Planning	
Salaries	5,430
Supplies	543
Printing and publishing	124
Travel expenses	377
Total zoning and planning	<u>6,474</u>
General Services	
Professional services	25,941
Tower Rent and expenses	2,491
Miscellaneous	4,769
Total zoning and planning	<u>33,201</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GENERAL FUND
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)
Year Ended December 31, 2019

Township Board	
Salaries	6,600
Conferences/workshops	464
Total township board	<u>7,064</u>
Town Hall	
Salaries	17,547
Supplies	4,205
Contract services	2,346
Utilities	3,503
Repairs and maintenance	3,273
Total town hall	<u>30,874</u>
Other Activities	
Salaries	13,176
Payroll taxes	24,740
Employee benefits	33,332
Printing and publishing	584
Insurance	15,492
Board of review	2,260
Street lights	20,426
Miscellaneous	690
Total other activities	<u>110,700</u>
Recreation	
Salaries	17,044
Supplies	411
Printing and publishing	293
Professional services	1,510
Utilities	4,059
Capital outlay	77,492
Repairs and maintenance	5,116
Miscellaneous	23
Total recreation	<u>105,948</u>
Motor vehicle pool	
Salaries	3,849
Supplies	782
Repairs and maintenance	5,523
Fuel	13,213
Total recreation	<u>23,367</u>
Constable	
Salaries	2,783
Insurance	182
Total constable	<u>2,965</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
GENERAL FUND
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)
Year Ended December 31, 2019

Elections	
Supplies	2,360
Printing and publishing	141
Travel	115
Total elections	<u>2,616</u>
Roads and Streets	
Supplies	500
Signs	1,571
Paving	467
Total elections	<u>2,538</u>
Maintenance building	
Salaries	16,398
Supplies	7,001
Utilities	3,834
Repairs and maintenance	1,751
Capital outlay	6,308
Miscellaneous	980
Total maintenance building	<u>36,272</u>
Medical Marihuana	
Printing and publishing	<u>1,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 497,416</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2019

	<u>Fire Protection Fund</u>	<u>Cemetery Operating Fund</u>	<u>Liquor Law Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 202,171	\$ 12,503	\$ 88	\$ 214,762
Prepays	5,670	4,810	-	10,480
Total assets	<u>\$ 207,841</u>	<u>\$ 17,313</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 225,242</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,738
Accrued expenses	-	76	-	76
Due to other funds	-	16,392	-	16,392
Deferred Revenue	36,479	-	-	36,479
Total liabilities	<u>38,217</u>	<u>16,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,685</u>
Fund balance				
Restricted	169,624	845	88	170,557
Total fund balance	<u>169,624</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>170,557</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 207,841</u>	<u>\$ 17,313</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 225,242</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Fire Protection Fund	Cemetery Operating Fund	Liquor Law Fund	Total
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 105,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,265
State shared revenue	-	-	2,109	2,109
Charges for services	-	24,740	-	24,740
Interest income	4,082	261	-	4,343
Other income	479	5,782	-	6,261
Total revenues	<u>109,826</u>	<u>30,783</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>142,718</u>
Expenditures				
Salaries	7,158	55,793	1,944	64,895
Payroll taxes	571	4,299	136	5,006
Employee benefits	-	4,882	-	4,882
Contract labor	3,415	600	-	4,015
Supplies	8,760	5,990	-	14,750
Utilities	17,053	4,687	-	21,740
Insurance	6,444	2,269	-	8,713
Professional services	-	3,150	-	3,150
Education	2,066	-	-	2,066
Printing and publishing	-	93	-	93
Repairs and maintenance	4,160	567	-	4,727
Fuel	863	1,361	-	2,224
Capital outlay	88,249	-	-	88,249
Miscellaneous	595	-	-	595
Total expenditures	<u>139,334</u>	<u>83,691</u>	<u>2,080</u>	<u>225,105</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(29,508)</u>	<u>(52,908)</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>(82,387)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in/out	<u>5,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,000</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	(24,508)	(2,908)	29	(27,387)
Fund balance - Beginning of year	<u>194,132</u>	<u>3,753</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>197,944</u>
Fund balance - End of year	<u>\$ 169,624</u>	<u>\$ 845</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>	<u>\$ 170,557</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2019

	Portage Sewer	Dakota Heights Sewer	Portage Water	Dakota Heights Water	Woodland Road Water	Total
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 515	\$ 15,907	\$ 150	\$ 39,815	\$ 109,680	\$ 166,067
Investments	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Accounts receivable	8,084	1,198	4,745	628	194	14,849
Inventory	13,111	-	57,785	-	-	70,896
Due from other funds	585	155	-	-	-	740
Prepays	1,251	235	2,807	349	480	5,122
Restricted cash	-	32,209	53,999	17,393	-	103,601
Capital assets - net	1,227,231	753,018	988,401	364,334	88,508	3,421,492
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,250,777</u>	<u>\$ 802,722</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,887</u>	<u>\$ 422,519</u>	<u>\$ 248,862</u>	<u>\$ 3,832,767</u>
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 17,858	\$ 1,748	\$ 5,280	\$ 47	\$ 2,752	\$ 27,685
Checks written in excess of cash balance	74,056	-	-	-	-	74,056
Due to other funds	192,865	-	32,025	155	-	225,045
Current maturities	6,000	4,000	12,000	4,000	-	26,000
User deposits	-	-	170	-	-	170
Accrued expenses	683	100	1,150	84	64	2,081
Bonds payable	287,000	217,000	581,000	134,000	-	1,219,000
Total liabilities	<u>578,462</u>	<u>222,848</u>	<u>631,625</u>	<u>138,286</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>1,574,037</u>
Retained earnings						
Restricted	-	32,209	53,999	17,393	-	103,601
Unrestricted	672,315	547,665	422,263	266,840	246,046	2,155,129
Total retained earnings	<u>672,315</u>	<u>579,874</u>	<u>476,262</u>	<u>284,233</u>	<u>246,046</u>	<u>2,258,730</u>
Total liabilities and retained earnings	<u>\$ 1,250,777</u>	<u>\$ 802,722</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,887</u>	<u>\$ 422,519</u>	<u>\$ 248,862</u>	<u>\$ 3,832,767</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Portage Sewer</u>	<u>Dakota Heights Sewer</u>	<u>Portage Water</u>	<u>Dakota Heights Water</u>	<u>Woodland Road Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 197,974	\$ 34,918	\$ 166,496	\$ 22,541	\$ 37,756	\$ 459,685
Parts, meters, hook-up fees	3,301	585	4,090	592	666	9,234
Federal revenue	13,676	1,520	-	-	-	15,196
Other income	9,179	3,923	5,931	612	1,396	21,041
Total revenues	<u>224,130</u>	<u>40,946</u>	<u>176,517</u>	<u>23,745</u>	<u>39,818</u>	<u>505,156</u>
Expenses						
Salaries	17,358	3,054	27,473	2,452	2,202	52,539
Payroll taxes	1,451	243	2,255	203	203	4,355
Employee benefits	6,870	645	13,223	660	775	22,173
Supplies	2,414	102	134,331	30,595	27,175	194,617
Utilities	5,370	602	-	-	-	5,972
Insurance	1,212	173	634	227	227	2,473
Repairs and maintenance	6,194	38	831	23	36	7,122
Professional services	4,638	366	2,229	622	752	8,607
Printing and publishing	-	-	2,031	-	-	2,031
Dues and membership	-	-	470	-	-	470
Depreciation	70,487	24,941	57,991	18,942	6,456	178,817
Purchase services	262,541	20,817	56,589	3,424	32,439	375,810
Miscellaneous	4	-	1,692	-	-	1,696
Total expenditures	<u>378,539</u>	<u>50,981</u>	<u>299,749</u>	<u>57,148</u>	<u>70,265</u>	<u>856,682</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(154,409)</u>	<u>(10,035)</u>	<u>(123,232)</u>	<u>(33,403)</u>	<u>(30,447)</u>	<u>(351,526)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses)						
Interest income	113	877	2,165	1,445	3,348	7,948
Interest expense	(7,101)	(5,625)	(24,915)	(6,390)	-	(44,031)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>(6,988)</u>	<u>(4,748)</u>	<u>(22,750)</u>	<u>(4,945)</u>	<u>(3,348)</u>	<u>(36,083)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>(161,397)</u>	<u>(14,783)</u>	<u>(145,982)</u>	<u>(38,348)</u>	<u>(27,099)</u>	<u>(387,609)</u>
Retained earnings, beginning of year	833,712	594,657	622,244	322,581	273,145	2,646,339
Retained earnings, end of year	<u>\$ 672,315</u>	<u>\$ 579,874</u>	<u>\$ 476,262</u>	<u>\$ 284,233</u>	<u>\$ 246,046</u>	<u>\$ 2,258,730</u>

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Portage Sewer</u>	<u>Dakota Heights Sewer</u>	<u>Portage Water</u>	<u>Dakota Heights Water</u>	<u>Woodland Road Water</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities						
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (154,409)	\$ (10,035)	\$ (123,232)	\$ (33,403)	\$ (30,447)	\$ (351,526)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation	70,487	24,941	57,991	18,942	6,456	178,817
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	(2,027)	(572)	(1,683)	(278)	(272)	(4,832)
(Increase) Decrease in inventory	(825)	-	(11,227)	-	-	(12,052)
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses	(848)	(134)	(1,698)	(248)	(278)	(3,206)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	91,914	1,748	370	(1,015)	1,690	94,707
Increase (Decrease) in due to other funds	162,582	(4,370)	1,884	(4,470)	(4,470)	151,156
Increase (Decrease) in accrued expenses	116	34	375	18	(54)	489
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>166,990</u>	<u>11,612</u>	<u>(77,220)</u>	<u>(20,454)</u>	<u>(27,375)</u>	<u>53,553</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities						
Purchase of capital assets	(163,554)	-	-	-	-	(163,554)
Reductions of long-term debt	(6,000)	(4,000)	(11,000)	(4,000)	-	(25,000)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(7,101)	(5,625)	(24,915)	(6,390)	-	(44,031)
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(176,655)</u>	<u>(9,625)</u>	<u>(35,915)</u>	<u>(10,390)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(232,585)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities						
Transfer of funds to investments	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Interest	113	877	2,165	1,445	3,348	7,948
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>113</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>2,165</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>(46,652)</u>	<u>(42,052)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and restricted cash	(9,552)	2,864	(110,970)	(29,399)	(74,027)	(221,084)
Cash and restricted cash - beginning of the year	10,067	45,252	165,119	86,607	183,707	490,752
Cash and restricted cash - end of the year	<u>\$ 515</u>	<u>\$ 48,116</u>	<u>\$ 54,149</u>	<u>\$ 57,208</u>	<u>\$ 109,680</u>	<u>\$ 269,668</u>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

Members of the Township Board
Charter Township of Portage
Houghton, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Portage for the year ended December 31, 2019. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and, Government Auditing Standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 17, 2020. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Charter Township of Portage are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended December 31, 2019. We noted no transactions entered into by the Charter Township of Portage during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the Charter Township of Portage's financial statements is current depreciation.

Management's estimate of the useful lives of fixed assets, used to calculate depreciation, is based on the estimated useful lives of certain classes of assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the useful lives in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

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

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated July 28, 2020.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

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

Other Audit Findings or Issues

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

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the budgetary comparison schedules and pension requirements which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on RSI.

We were engaged to report on the supplemental financial information, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

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

*Rukkila, Negro and Associates,
Certified Public Accountants, PC*

July 28, 2020

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During our audit we became aware of opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies. The following items summarize our comments and suggestions regarding those matters.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

2019-001 BUDGETING ISSUES

Condition: The Township's General Appropriations Act (budget) provided for expenditures of the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds to be controlled at the activity level by the Township.

During the fiscal year, expenditures were incurred in excess of amounts appropriated in the amended budgets for the general fund as reported in the required supplemental information on page 42.

Criteria: The expenditures of funds in excess of appropriations are contrary to the provisions of Section 17 of 1968 PA 2.

Cause: Five areas in the general fund had unexpected expenditures after the budget was approved.

Effect: The Township is in violation of the Act.

Directive: We direct that the Township develop budgetary control procedures for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds which will ensure that expenditures do not exceed amounts authorized in the budget or amendments thereof.

2019-002 ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds are used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.

The Township's fees and charges are not recovering the costs for all Enterprise Funds. We recommend that the Township review revenues and expenses of these funds and adjust their pricing policies/rates to recover the costs accordingly so operations of these funds are recovering, at a minimum, their costs of operations.

2019-003 REQUIRED RESERVE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 2019, there was a shortage of funds to meet the requirements of the Portage Sewer Fund in the amount of \$23,354 and Portage Water in the amount of \$732 on page 35. The Township needs to deposit additional funds into the required accounts and review the schedules and deposit/transfer funds on a quarterly basis to meet the requirements.

2019-004 AUDIT SUBMISSION

The Township requested an extension from for the Department of Treasury Community Engagement and Finance Division for this audit and F-65 reports. The request was approved and reports extension date is July 31, 2020.