TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN COUNTY OF WARREN STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF AUDIT DECEMBER 31, 2013

TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN

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PART I

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2013

AUDITORS' REPORTS





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Township Committee
Township of Frelinghuysen
210 Main Street
County of Warren, Johnsonburg, New Jersey 07825

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements-regulatory basis, which comprise the comparative balance sheets-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township of Frelinghuysen, County of Warren, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related comparative statements of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis for the year then ended, and the related statement of revenues-regulatory basis, and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds, and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements 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 and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; 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; audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 Township's preparation and fair presentation of

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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 Township'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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township prepares its financial statements in conformity with regulatory basis accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the Township's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, or the results of its operations and changes in its fund balances for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements-regulatory basis referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position-regulatory basis of the various funds of the Township, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance-regulatory basis of such funds for the year then ended and the statement of revenues-regulatory basis and statement of expenditures-regulatory basis of the various funds for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principals and practices as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Other Matters

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements-regulatory basis. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements-regulatory basis.

The supplementary information exhibits 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-regulatory basis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements-regulatory basis 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-regulatory basis, or to the basic financial statements-regulatory basis themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements-regulatory basis taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2014, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 15, 2014

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May 15, 2014

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

A Sheet 1

ASSETS	REF.	BALANCE _12/31/13	BALANCE _12/31/12
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer Due State of New Jersey - Veterans and Senior Citizens Deductions	A-4 A-10	\$1,739,889 3,457 \$1,743,346	\$1,568,271 3,457 \$1,571,728
Receivables And Other Assets With Full Reserves: Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable Tax Title Liens Receivable Penalties on Delinquent Taxes Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation Revenue Accounts Receivable Amount Due Payroll Amount Due From Dog License Fund Amount Due From Grant Fund Subtotal	A-6 A-7 A-8 A-9 A-11 A B	175,206 93,441 2,080 418,700 - 5,268 7,122 - 701,817	179,816 85,037 867 418,700 2,226 1,809 6,857 67,003 762,315
Deferred Charges: Special Emergency and Emergency Authorizations	A-26	17,984	36,702
Federal And State Grant Fund: Cash Grants Receivable Amount Due From Current Fund Amount Due From General Capital Fund	A-4 A-23 A C	2,463,147 144,885 26,000 42,271 21,198	2,370,745 126,491 131,854 - 21,198
Subtotal TOTAL ASSETS		234,354 \$ 2,697,501	279,543 \$ 2,650,288

CURRENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

A Sheet 2

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	REF.	BALANCE 12/31/13	BALANCE 12/31/12
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:13	\$ 8,561	\$ 107,928
Encumbrances Payable	A-12	-	18,734
Amount Due To Grant Fund	A	42,271	-
Amount Due To Other Trust Fund	В	85,280	38,723
Amount Due To General Capital Fund	С	132,169	218,265
Reserve for Cash Liabilities	A-14	1,643	1,641
Taxes Collected In Advance	A-15	35,905	52,300
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-18	313,886	365,044
Regional High School Taxes Payable	A-19	592,605	382,857
Municipal Open Space Tax - Due Other Trust Fund	A-20	253	64
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets	A-21	96,645	161,645
Reserve for Garden State Trust Fund	A-22		9,131
Subtotal		1,309,218	1,356,332
Reserve For Receivables And Other Assets	Α	701,817	762,315
Fund Balance	A-1	452,112	252,098
Subtotal		2,463,147	2,370,745
Federal And State Grant Fund:			
Due Other Trust Fund	В	1,446	1,446
Due Current Fund	Α	, -	67,003
Reserve For State Grants - Unappropriated	A-25	129,028	110,637
Reserve For State Grants	A-24	103,880	100,457
Subtotal	-	234,354	279,543
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 2,697,501	\$ 2,650,288

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

A-1

		YEAR	YEAR
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED	REF.	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 201,938	\$ 278,000
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	429,237	438,174
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-2	193,700	159,535
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	6,706,858	6,332,825
Non-Budget Revenues	A-2	46,311	31,628
Other Credits To Income: Unexpended Balance Of Appropriation Reserves	A-13	48,378	4,527
Interfund Returns	A-13 A/C	52,039	174
TOTAL INCOME	700	7,678,461	7,244,863
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Appropriations Excluded From "CAP":			
Operations:			
Salaries and Wages	A-3	300,987	292,093
Other Expenses	A-3 A-3	324,425 83,812	366,974
Capital Improvements Debt Service	A-3 A-3	77,490	82,097 142,258
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3 A-3	74,388	81,778
County Taxes	A-17	2,341,746	2,140,791
Amount Due County For Added and Omitted Taxes	A-17	1,387	4,074
Local District School Taxes	A-18	1,845,608	1,919,001
Regional High School Taxes	A-19	2,140,232	1,880,372
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-20	58,816	58,735
Amount Due Federal and State Grant Fund	Α	-	29,724
Interfund Advanced	В	3,714	1,808
Refund Of Prior Years Revenue	A-4	<u>24,575</u>	6,319
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,277,180	7,006,024
Excess in Revenue		401,281	238,839
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statute			
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	A-26	671	12,832
Statutory Excess To Fund Balance		401,952	251,671
Statutory Exocos for and Balance		401,002	201,071
Fund Balance January 1	Α	252,098 654,050	278,427 530,098
Decreased by:		004,000	330,096
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	A-1	201,938	278,000
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Fund Balance December 31	Α	\$ 452,112	\$ 252,098

A-2 Sheet 1

	REF.	ANTICIPATED BUDGET	REALIZED	EXCESS OR <u>DEFICIT</u>
Fund Balance Anticipated	A-2	\$ 201,938	\$ 201,938	
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Local Revenues:				
Licenses: Alcoholic Beverages Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-11 A-5	1,450 36,005	1,450 47,277	\$ - 11,272
Total Local Revenues		37,455	48,727	11,272
State Aid:				
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-11	4,175	4,175	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-11	180,696	180,696	
Garden State Trust Fund	A-22	9,131	9,131	
Total State Aid		194,002	194,002	
Dedicated Uniform Construction Code Fees Offset with Appropriations:	A 44	44.000	07.440	(40.057)
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-11	44,000	27,143	(16,857)

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

A-2 Sheet 2

Special Items Of Revenue Anticipated With Prior Written Consent	<u>REF.</u>	ANTICIPATED BUDGET	REALIZED	EXCESS OR <u>DEFICIT</u>
of Local Government Services- Public and Private Revenues: Municipal Alliance Program	A-24	3.548	3.548	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	A-24	1,254	1,254	
Clean Communities Program	A-24	7,586	7,586	
Total Public and Private Revenues		12,388	12,388	
Other Special Items:				
Sale of Municipal Assets	A-21	65,000	65,000	
Interlocal Agreement - Green Township - Construction Department	A-11	54,000	81,977	27,977
Total Other Special Items		119,000	146,977	27,977
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		406,845	429,237	22,392
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-6:7	130,000	193,700	63,700
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2	<u>519,561</u>	716,800	197,239
Total General Revenues Non-Budget Revenues:		1,258,344	1,541,675	283,331
Other Non-Budget Revenues	A-2		46,311	46,311
		\$ 1,258,344	\$ 1,587,986	\$ 329,642
REF.		A-3		

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A-2 Sheet 3

	REF.	
ANALYSIS OF REALIZED REVENUES		
Allocation Of Current Tax Collections:		
Revenue from Collections	A-6	\$ 6,686,608
State of New Jersey, Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	A-6	20,250
		6,706,858
Allocated To:		
School, County, and Open Space Taxes	A-6	6,387,789
Deficiency Supported by Municipal Revenues		319,069
Add(Decreased) by Appropriation: "Reserve For Uncollected Taxes"	A-3	397,731
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	\$ 716,800
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A-2 Sheet 4

ANALYSIS OF NON-BUDGET REVENUES

Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:

Treasurer:

Planning Board Fees	\$ 3	50	
Fire Inspection Fees	1,6	30	
Zoning Fee	7	00	
TV Cable Franchise Tax	2,2	7 4	
Interest on Investments	2,3	7 9	
RMP Compliance	9:	56	
FEMA Reimbursements	35,6	1 8	
Miscellaneous	A-4 <u>2,3</u>	<u>24</u> \$	46,311
Total Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	\$	46,311

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A-3 Sheet 1

	<u>APP</u>	<u>ROF</u>	PRIATION		<u>E</u>	<u>XPENDED</u>		
			BUDGET	AFTER	ı	PAID OR		
OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	BUDGET		MODIFIC	<u>ATION</u>	<u>C</u>	CHARGED	RESERVE	<u>CANCELLED</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
General Administration:								
Salaries and Wages	56,0	000	\$	56,447	\$	56,447		<u> </u>
Other Expenses	13,0	000		13,500		13,382	\$ 118	}
Mayor and Council:								
Salaries and Wages	15,6	302		15,602		15,601	1	
Other Expenses	1,5	500		1,500		1,423	77	•
Financial Administration(Treasury):								
Salaries and Wages	15,1	150		15,150		15,150		
Other Expenses	2,5	500		2,350		2,255	95	;
Audit Services:								
Other Expenses	21,1	100		21,100		21,100		
Computerized Data Processing:								
Other Expenses	6,3	343		6,343		6,343		
Revenue Administration(Tax Collection):								
Salaries and Wages	15,1	150		15,150		15,150		
Other Expenses	2,3	300		1,900		1,811	89	
Tax Assessment Administration:								
Salaries and Wages	31,0)89		31,111		31,109	2	
Other Expenses	4,0	000		4,025		4,023	2	
Legal Services(Legal Dept.:								
Other Expenses	26,0	000		26,000		24,394	1,606	;
Engineering Services:	·			•		•	•	
Other Expenses	6,8	300		5,900		5,854	46	;

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A-3 Sheet 2

OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	APPROI	PRIATION BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	EXPENDED PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED CANCELLED
LAND USE ADMINISTRATION:				
Planning Board:	4 000	4.0=0	4.0=0	
Salaries and Wages	1,000	1,050	1,050	055
Other Expenses	6,500	6,900	6,645	255
Zoning Officer: Salaries and Wages	5,248	5,249	5,248	1
Other Expenses	5,2 4 6 100	5,249	5,246	ı
Other Expenses	100			
INSURANCE:				
Unemployment Insurance	200	200	118	82
General Liability Insurance	33,150	33,150	33,150	
Employee Group Health:	19,900	17,800	17,708	92
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS:				
Office of Emergency Management:				
Salaries and Wages	2,180	1,330	1,303	27
Other Expenses	1,000			
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies	12,000	12,000	12,000	
First Aid Organization-Contributions	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Fire Department:				
Other Expenses	14,734	14,734	14,734	
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS:				
Streets and Road Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	122,000	134,300	134,298	2
Other Expenses	74,000	66,898	66,213	685
Solid Waste Collection:				
Other Expenses:				
MiscellaneousOther Expenses - Solid Waste	2,500	2,525	2,522	3
MiscellaneousOther Expenses - Recycling	750	750	29	721
Buildings and Grounds:				
Other Expenses	10,000	10,805	10,800	5

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A-3 Sheet 3

		PRIATION BUDGET AFTER	EXPENDED PAID OR		
OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	BUDGET	MODIFICATION	CHARGED	RESERVED	CANCELLED
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS:					
Public Health Services:					
Salaries and Wages (Emergency Appropriation, 40A4:-46, \$671.)	125	796	460	336	
Other Expenses	100	100		100	
Environmental Health Services:					
Other Expenses	1,000	300	290	10	
Contribution to Social Service Agencies:					
Senior Citizens Center	2,500	2,500	2,500		
PARK AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS:					
Recreation Services and Programs:					
Other Expenses	8,000	4,695	4,677	18	
OTHER COMMON OPERATING FUNCTIONS:					
(Unclassified):					
Celebration of Public Events:					
Other Expenses	2,000	2,000	1,650	350	
Accrued Vacation and Sick Leave	5,000	5,000	5,000		
UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES:					
Electricity	5,000	5,000	3,141	1,859	
Telephone (excluding equipment acquisition)	6,300	6,300	6,035	265	
Fuel Oil	8,000	8,000	7,390	610	
Gas	500	500	250	250	
Diesel Fuel:	12,000	12,000	11,703	297	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

A-3 Sheet 4

OPERATIONS within "CAPS"	APPROI	PRIATION BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	EXPENDED PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED CANCELLED
MUNICIPAL COURT: Public Defender: Other Expenses	250	250		250
CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION: Construction Code Official-Electrical Inspections:				
Salaries and Wages	11,367	11,367	11,367	00
Other Expenses Plumbing Sub-Code Official:	3,800	3,800	3,740	60
Salaries and Wages	11,150	11,151	11,150	1
Fire Sub-Code Official Salaries and Wages	2,284	2,284	2,188	96
Other Expenses	100	100	2,100	100
Total Operations within "CAPS"	619,272	617,912	609,401	8,511 -
Contingent	7,500	7,500	7,450	50
Total Operations including contingent within "CAPS" Detail:	626,772	625,412	616,851	8,561 -
Salaries and Wages	288,345	300,987	300,521	466 -
Other Expenses	338,427	324,425	316,330	8,095 -
DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES within "CAPS" Deferred Charges:	:			
Emergency Appropriations	1,178	1,178	1,178	
Statutoy Expenditures:				
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.) Contribution To:	27,000	27,021	27,021	
PERS	27,978	27,978	27,978	
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures within "CAPS"	56,156	56,177	56,177	
Total General Appropriations within "CAPS"	682,928	681,589	673,028	8,561 -

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

A-3 Sheet 5

	<u>APPROF</u>	PRIATION	<u>EXPENDED</u>	
On sections Fusikals different #OAPO#	DUDOET	BUDGET AFTER	PAID OR	DECEDITED CANCELLED
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":	BUDGET	MODIFICATION	<u>CHARGED</u>	RESERVED CANCELLED
UCC Expenses offset with Revenues from "CAPS":				
Building Sub-Code Official:	00.044	05.004	CE 004	
Salaries and Wages	63,014	65,024	65,024	
Total UCC Expenses offset with Revenues	63,014	65,024	65,024	
Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements Excluded from "CAPS":				
Municipal Court(Knowlton Twp. Court)-Other Expenses	5,100	5,100	5,100	
Total Interlocal Municipal Service Agreements	5,100	5,100	5,100	
-				
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY APPROPRIATIONS- EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS":				
Federal and State Grants:				
Municipal Alliance On Alcoholism and Drug Abuse:				
Other Expenses:				
State Share	3,548	3,548	3,548	
Local Share	1,300	1,300	1,300	
Clean Communities Program:	,	,	,	
Other Expenses - CY	7,586	7,586	7,586	
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Grant Program:				
Other Expenses			0	
Recycling Tonage Grant Program:				
Other Expenses	1,254	1,254	1,254	
Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	13,688	13,688	13,688	
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	81,802	83,812	83,812	
Detail:				
Other Expenses	81,802	83,812	83,812	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE:		<u> </u>	APPROF	BUD	TION DGET AFTER DIFICATION	F	XPENDED PAID OR HARGED	RESERVE	CANO	CELLED
Payment of Notes			66,568		66,568		66,568			
Payment of Interest on Notes Total Municipal Debt Service			11,104 77,672		11,104 77,672		10,922 77,490		\$	182 182
Total Mamorpal Sost Col Vice			11,012		77,072		77,400			102
DEFERRED CHARGES-MUNICIPAL-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"										
Emergency Authorizations			12,832		12,832		12,832			
Special Emergency - 5 years Total Deferred Charges - Municipal			5,379 18,211		5,379 18,211		5,379 18,211			
Total Deferred Charges - Municipal			10,211		10,211		10,211			
Total General Appropriations Excluded from "CAPS"			177,685		179,695		179,513			182
Subtotal General Appropriations			860,613		861,284		852,541	8,561		182
Reserve For Uncollected Taxes			397,731		397,731		397,731			
TOTALS		\$	1,258,344	\$	1,259,015	\$	1,250,272	\$ 8,561	\$	182
	REF.		A-2					Α		
			REF.							
Emergency Appropriation 40A:4-46			A-2	\$	671					
Budget			A-2		1,258,344					
				\$	1,259,015					
Reserve for State Grants					A-24	\$	13,688			
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes					A-2	·	397,731			
Deferred Charges					A-26		19,389			
Reserve for Encumbrances					A-12	•	819,464 1,250,272			
						Ф	1,230,272			

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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<u>ASSETS</u>	REF.	BALANCE _12/31/13	BALANCE _12/31/12
Dog License Fund: Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer	B-2	<u>\$ 16,167</u>	<u>\$ 17,722</u>
Other Trust Funds: Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer Amount Due Grants Fund Amount Due Current Fund Total Other Trust Funds TOTAL ASSETS	B-2 A B-6	267,720 1,446 <u>85,532</u> 354,698 \$ 370,865	274,287 1,446 38,787 314,520 \$ 332,242
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 370,000</u>	\$ 332,242
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE			
Dog License Fund: Amount Due Current Fund Reserve for Dog Fund Expenditures Due State of New Jersey Total Dog License Fund	B-5 B-3 B-4	\$ 7,122 9,044 1 16,167	\$ 6,857 10,865 ————————————————————————————————————
Other Trust Fund: Amount Due General Capital Fund Reserve for Driveway Bond Deposits Reserve for Performance Bond Deposits Reserve for Tax Sale Premiums Reserve for Municipal Open Space Tax Reserve for Driveway Inspection Deposits Reserve for Accumulated Sick Pay Reserve for Snow Removal Reserve for Construction Inspections Reserve for Coah Administration	C B-7 B-8 B-9 B-10 B-11 B-12 B-13 B-14 B-15	3,368 34,937 30,165 3,082 169,090 3,336 62,474 21,827 1,300 25,119	3,368 35,824 31,103 3,376 151,888 3,364 57,474 3,229 1,300 23,594
Total Other Trust Fund		354,698	314,520
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 370,865	\$ 332,242

<u>ASSETS</u>	REF.	_	BALANCE 12/31/13	_	ALANCE 12/31/12
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash Amount Due Current Fund Amount Due Municipal Open Space Fund Deferred Charges To Future Taxation: Funded Unfunded	C-2 C-3 C-9 C-4a C-4	\$	2,918 132,170 3,368 284,828 976,261	\$	2,254 218,265 3,368 284,828 942,216
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	1,399,545	\$	1,450,931
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE					
Reserve for Various Improvements Bond Anticipation Notes New Jersey DEP Loan Amount Due Grants Fund Capital Improvement Fund Improvement Authorizations - Unfunded Improvement Authorizations - Funded Fund Balance	C-6 C-8 C-10 C-11 C-5 C-7 C-7	\$	6,842 966,708 27,184 21,198 9,189 153,243 215,180	\$	6,842 932,663 26,522 21,198 14,819 224,030 224,856 1
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$	1,399,545	\$	1,450,931

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCE

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	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	С	\$	1
Balance December 31, 2013	С	<u>\$</u>	1

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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<u>ASSETS</u>	REF.		ANCE 31/13		ANCE 31/12
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash - Treasurer	E-1	<u>\$</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>554</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	554	\$	554
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES					
Reserve for Public Assistance		\$	<u>554</u>	\$	<u>554</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$	554	\$	554

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2013

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General Fixed Assets:	_	ALANCE 12/31/13		ALANCE 2/31/12
Land	\$	334,702	\$	334,702
Buildings		922,103		922,103
Machinery and Equipment		2,253,096		2,232,374
Total General Fixed Assets		3,509,901	3	3,489,179
Investment In General Fixed Assets	<u>\$</u>	3,509,901	\$ 3	3,489,179

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2013

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	BALANCE 12/31/13	
OTHER DEBTS:		
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt	<u>\$84,970</u>	<u>\$84,970</u>
Total Amount Available and to be Provided for General Long-Term Debt	\$ <u>84,970</u>	\$ <u>84,970</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>\$84,970</u>	<u>\$84,970</u>
Total General Long-Term Liabilities	\$ <u>84,970</u>	\$ <u>84,970</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No.14 established criteria to be used to determine which component units should be included in the financial statements of the oversight entity. The Division requires the financial statements of the Township to be reported separately.

The financial statements of the Township of Frelinghuysen include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township, as The financial statements of the Township do not include the operations of the Board of Education.

B. Description of Funds

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB Codification establishes seven fund types and two account groups to be used by governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America(GAAP).

The accounting policies of the Township of Frelinghuysen conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Township of Frelinghuysen accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds, which differ from the fund structure required by GAAP.

Current Fund

Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including State grants for operations.

Trust Funds

Records the receipts, disbursement and custodianship of monies in accordance with the purpose for which each account was established.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

General Capital Fund

The receipts and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general infrastructure and other capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund. General bonds and notes payable are recorded in this fund offset by deferred charges to future taxation.

Public Assistance Fund

Receipt and disbursements of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Township pursuant to the provisions of Title 44 of New Jersey statutes.

General Fixed Assets Account Group

To account for all fixed assets of the Township. The Township's infrastructure is not reported in the group.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant policies in New Jersey follow.

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Revenues—are recorded as received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Receipts from State grants are realized as revenue when anticipated in the Township budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township which are susceptible of accrual are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

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Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Expenditures—are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's statutory Appropriation Reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body.

Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

Property Tax Revenue--Real property taxes are assessed locally, based upon the assessed value of the property. The tax bill includes a levy for Municipal, County, Open Space and School purposes. The bills are mailed annually in June for that calendar year's levy. Taxes are payable in four quarterly installments on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

The amounts of the first and second installments are determined as one quarter of the total tax levied against the property for the preceding year. The installment due the third and fourth quarters is determined by taking the current year levy less the amount previously charged for the first and second installments, with the remainder being divided equally.

If unpaid on these dates, the amount due becomes delinquent and subject to interest at 8% per annum, or 18% on any delinquency amount in excess of \$1,500. The school levy is turned over to the Board of Education as expenditures are incurred, and the balance, if any, must be transferred as of June 30, of each fiscal year. County taxes are paid to the County by the Township quarterly on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15. The Open Space Levy is paid quarterly to the Township's other trust funds on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

When unpaid taxes or any municipal lien, or part thereof, on real property remains in arrears after the eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year in which they are due, the collector in the municipality shall, subject to provisions of the New Jersey Statutes, enforce the lien by placing the property on a tax sale. Annual in rem tax foreclosure proceedings are instituted to enforce the tax collection or acquisition of title to the property by the Township.

In accordance with the accounting Principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, current and delinquent taxes are realized as revenue when collected. Since delinquent taxes and liens are fully reserved, no provision has been made to estimate that portion of the taxes receivable and tax title liens that are uncollectible. GAAP required tax revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Deferred School Taxes</u>--A portion of the school taxes collected at December 31 relating to the period January 1 to June 30 of the subsequent year have been included in fund balance. GAAP requires such revenue to be deferred and recognized in the accounting period when it becomes susceptible to accrual.

Foreclosed Property--Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

<u>Interfunds</u>--Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Inventories</u> of <u>Supplies</u>--The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets.

<u>General Fixed Assets</u>--In accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, the municipality develops a fixed asset accounting and reporting system.

Fixed assets used in governmental operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available except for land which is valued at estimated market value.

No depreciation is to be provided for in the financial statements. Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Budget and Budgetary Procedures—The foundation of the New Jersey local finance system is the annual cash basis budget required under the Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A.40A:4-1, et seq.). Every local unit must adopt a budget in the form required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Certain items of revenue and appropriation are regulated by law and the proposed budget must be certified by the Director of the Division ("Director") prior to final adoption. The normal budget calendar begins early in the fiscal year with introduction, public advertisement and after state approval, budget adoption. The cash basis for revenues and budgetary basis for expenditures is the budget basis of accounting.

The Township is not required to adopt budgets for the following funds:

General Capital Fund Public Assistance Fund Trust Fund

The governing body shall introduce and approve the annual budget not later than February 10, of the fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted not later than March 20, and prior to adoption, must be certified by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the approval of the Local Finance Board, may extend the introduction and approval and adoption dates of the municipal budget.

The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity and line item (salary or other expense) and includes information on the previous year. The legal level of control for appropriations is exercised at the individual line item level for all operating budgets adopted. Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the governing body of the municipality. During the last two months of the fiscal year, the governing body may, by a 2/3 vote, amend the budget through line item transfers.Management has no authority to amend the budget without the approval of the Government Body. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Expenditures—Are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with an encumbrance accounting system. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31, are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements. Unexpended or uncommitted appropriations at December 31, are reported as expenditures through the establishment of appropriations reserves unless cancelled by the governing body. GAAP requires expenditures to be recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which should be recognized when due.

<u>Tax Appeals and Other Contingent Losses</u>—Losses which arise from tax appeals and other contingent losses are recognized at the time an unfavorable decision is rendered by an administrative or judicial body.

Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Funded and Unfunded—Upon the authorization of capital projects, the Township establishes deferred charges for the costs of the capital projects to be raised by future taxation. Funded deferred charges relate to permanent debt issued, whereas unfunded deferred charges relate to temporary or non-funding of the authorized cost of capital projects. According to N.J.S.A.40A:2-4, the Township may levy taxes on all taxable property within the local unit to repay the debt. Annually, the Township raises the debt requirements for that particular year in the current budget. As the funds are raised by taxation, the deferred charges are reduced.

<u>Comparative Data</u> - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations in order to provide an understanding of changes in the municipality's financial position and operations. However, comparative data have not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>--The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

<u>Departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</u>-The accounting principles and practices followed by the Township differ generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are as follows:

- Taxes and other receivables are fully reserved.
- Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are fully reserved.
- Unexpended and uncommitted appropriations are reflected as expenditures.
- Overexpended appropriations and emergency appropriations are deferred to the succeeding years' operations.
- Undetermined contributions to state-administered pension plans applicable to the six months ended December 31 are not accrued.
- Estimated losses arising from tax appeals and other contingencies are not recorded when it
 is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably
 estimated.

It was not practicable to determine the effect of such difference.

<u>Statutory-Basis</u> <u>Financial</u> <u>Statements</u>--The GASB Codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented to be in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents which are required by the Division and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP. In addition, the Division requires the financial statements listed in the table of contents to be referenced to the supplementary schedules. This practice differs from GAAP.

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that municipalities deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Municipalities are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed depository insurance limits as follows:

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

The market value of the collateral must equal at least 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit.

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if the public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures" ("GASB 40"), the municipality's accounts are profiled in order to determine exposure, if any, to Custodial Credit Risk (risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty the municipality would not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investment). Deposits are considered to be exposed to Custodial Credit Risk if they are: uncollarteralized or collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the government's name. At December 31, 2013, all of the municipality's deposits were collateralized by securities held in its name and, accordingly, not exposed to custodial credit risk. The municipality does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

As of December 31, 2013, cash and cash equivalents of the municipality consisted of the following:

	Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents</u>	<u>Total</u>
Checking	\$2,172,133 \$2,172,133	\$2,172,133 \$2,172,133

The carrying amount of the municipality's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2013, was \$2,172,133 and the bank balance was \$2,322,726. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance and/or covered by a collateral pool maintained by the banks as required by New Jersey statutes. Of these bank balances, \$275,111 was covered by federal depository insurances and \$2,047,615 was covered by collateral pool.

Investments

Pursuant to the Enabling Act, the funds of the municipality may be invested in any direct obligations of, or obligations as to which the principal and interest thereof is guaranteed by, the United States of America or other obligations as the municipality may approve.

In order to maximize liquidity, the municipality utilizes the New Jersey Cash Management Fund ("NJCMF") as its sole investments. The NJCMF is administered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury. It invests pooled monies from various State and non-State agencies in primarily short-term investments. These investments include: U.S. Treasuries, short-term Commercial Paper, U.S. Agency Bonds, Corporate Bonds, and Certificates of Deposit. Agencies that participate in the NJCMF typically earn returns that mirror short-term investment rates. Monies can be freely added or withdrawn from the NJCMF on a daily basis without penalty.

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At December 31, 2013, the municipality's balance was - None

Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT

]	Beginning			Ending
		Balance	Issued	Paid	Balance
Long Term Debt:					
Bond Anticipation Notes	\$	932,663	\$ 111,705	\$ 77,660	\$ 966,708
State Loans		26,522	662		27,184
Compensated absences payable		84,970			84,970
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	1,044,155	112,367	\$ 77,660	\$ 1,078,862

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes to finance general municipal expenditures. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Bond anticipation notes, which are issued by temporarily finance capital projects, must be paid off within ten years or retired by issuance of bonds.

The Township debt is summarized as follows:

Summary of Municipal Debt

	YEAR <u>2013</u>	YEAR 2012	YEAR <u>2011</u>
<u>Issued</u>			
Net Debt Issued	\$ 993,892	\$ 959,185	\$ 724,538
Authorized But Not Issued			
Total Authorized But Not Issued	 267,197	 267,859	 270,948
Net Bonds and Notes Issued			
and Authorized But Not Issued	\$ 1,261,089	\$ 1,227,044	\$ 995,486

<u>Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement</u>

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of .404%.

	Gross Debt	<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
Regional School District Debt	None	None	-
Local School District Debt	None	None	-
General Debt	\$ 1,261,089	<u> </u>	\$ 1,261,089
	<u>\$ 1,261,089</u>		\$ 1,261,089

Net Debt \$1,261,089 Divided by Equalized Valuation Basis per

N.J.S.A. 40A:2-2 as amended, \$ 312,301,292 ,equals 0.404%

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Note 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 As Amended

3 1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (Municipal)	\$ 10,930,545
Net Debt	1,261,089
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 9,669,456

New Jersey DEP Loans

The Township entered into a loan agreement on September 8, 2008 with the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for a Lake and Stream Restoration Loan for \$250,000. As of December 31, 2013, \$27,184 in loan proceeds have been drawn down. The maturity schedule on this loan has not yet been determined since the payments will commence upon final drawdown. The interest rate on the loan is 2.0%.

Bond Anticipation Notes

The Township has outstanding at December 31, 2013, bond anticipation notes in the amount of \$966,708 payable to Lakeland Bank. This note matures on June 17, 2014. The interest rate on the note was 1.15%. Principal and interest on this note is paid from the current fund budget of the Township and the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund.

		Debt
	Out	standing
Total General Capital Loans Above	\$	993,892

Note 4: GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the general fixed assets:

	Balance					
]	Beginning			Adjustments/		Balance
	of Year	<u>A</u>	<u>dditions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>E</u>	nd of Year
\$	334,702		-		\$	334,702
	922,103		-			922,103
	2,232,374	\$	20,722			2,253,096
\$	3,489,179	\$	20,722		\$	3,509,901
		\$ 334,702 922,103 2,232,374	Beginning of Year \$ 334,702 922,103 2,232,374 \$	Beginning of Year Additions \$ 334,702 - 922,103 - 2,232,374 \$ 20,722	Beginning of Year Additions Adjustments/ \$ 334,702 - 922,103 - 2,232,374 \$ 20,722	Beginning of Year Additions Adjustments/ Deletions E \$ 334,702 - \$ 922,103 - - 2,232,374 \$ 20,722 -

Note 5: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund Balances at December 31, 2013, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds for the year ending December 31, 2014, were as follows:

Current Fund - \$270,288 (Introduced)

Note 6: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2013, the Township had \$11,725 in deferred charges, that will be raised in subsequent budgets over a five year period through 2016 in accordance with 40A:4-53 (Special Emergencies), \$5,588 in deferred charges, that will be raised in subsequent budgets over a five year period through 2016 in accordance with 40A:4-55.1 (Special Emergencies), and \$671 in deferred charges, that will be raised in the 2014 budget in accordance with 40A:4-46 (Emergencies).

The appropriations in the 2014 Budget are not less than that are required by statute.

Note 7: SCHOOL TAXES

Local District Tax and Regional High School Tax have been raised and liabilities deferred by statute (under provisions of C.63, P.L.1991, as amended), resulting in the school taxes payable set forth in the Current Fund liabilities as follows:

	TOTAL	LOCA	L DISTRICT	TOTAL	REGI	ONAL
	DEFERRED	<u>SCH</u>	OOL TAX	DEFERRED	HIGH SCH	IOOL TAX
	TAX	BALANCE	BALANCE	TAX	BALANCE	BALANCE
	12/31/13	12/31/13	12/31/12	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/12
Balance of Tax		\$ 922,804	\$ 973,962		\$ 1,070,116	\$ 860,368
Deferred		608,918	608,918		477,511	477,511
Tax Payable		\$ 313,886	\$ 365,044		\$ 592,605	\$ 382,857
Tax Deferred	\$ 1,086,429			\$ 1,086,429		

Note 8: PENSIONS

<u>Description of Plans</u> - All required employees of the Township are covered by the Public Employees' Retirement System which has been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the Systems terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System Fund. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

<u>Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)</u> - The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district, or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

<u>Vesting and Benefit Provisions</u> - The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43.3B. All benefits vest after eight to ten years of service, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined. Final average salary equals the average salary for the final three years of service prior to retirement (or highest three years' compensation if other than the final three years). Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving eight to ten years of service in which case benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

The PERS provides for specified medical benefits for members who retire after achieving 25 years of qualified service, as defined, or under the disability provisions of the System. Members are always fully vested for their own contributions and, after three years of service credit, become vested for 2% of related interest earned on the contributions. In the case of death before retirement, members' beneficiaries are entitled to full interest credited to the members' accounts.

Significant Legislation - Legislation enacted during the year ended June 30, 1997, (Chapter 115, P.L. 1997) changed the asset valuation method from market related value to full-market value. This legislation also contained a provision to reduce the employee contribution rate by 1/2 of 1% to 4.5% for calendar years 1998 and 1999, and to allow for a reduction in the employee's rate after calendar year 1999, providing excess valuation assets are available. The legislation also provided that the Township's normal contributions to the Fund may be reduced based on the revaluation of assets.

Note 8: PENSIONS (Continued)

<u>Contribution</u> <u>Requirements</u> - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provides for employee contributions of 5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for both cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

Three-Year Trend Information for PERS

	Annual	Percentage	Net
Year	Pension	of APC	Pension
<u>Funding</u>	Cost (APC)	Contributed	<u>Obligation</u>
2013	\$27,978	100%	-0-
2012	\$29,021	100%	-0-
2011	\$27,145	100%	-0-

Note 9: POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

P.L. 1987, c. 384 and P.L. 1990, c.6 required Teachers' Pensions and Annuity Fund (TPAF) and the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), respectively, to fund post-retirement medical benefits for those state employees who retire after accumulating 25 years of credited service or on a disability retirement. P.L. 2007, c.103 amended the law to eliminate the funding of post-retirement medical benefits through the TPAF and PERS. It created separate funds outside of the pension plans for the funding and payment of post-retirement medical benefits for retired state employees and retired educational employees. As of June 30, 2012 there were 97,661 retirees receiving post-retirement medical benefits. The cost of these benefits is funded through contributions by the state in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.62. Funding of post-retirement medical premiums changed from a pre-funding basis to a pay-as-you-go basis beginning in Fiscal Year 1994.

The state is also responsible for the cost attributable to P.L. 1992 c. 126, which provides free health benefits to members of PERS and the Alternate Benefit Program who retired from a board of education or county college with 25 years of service. The state paid \$146.6 million toward Chapter 126 benefits for 16,618 eligible retired members in Fiscal Year 2012.

GASB Statement #45 requires certain disclosures relating to governmental entities obligations for other post-employment benefits (OPEB), which are post-employment benefits other than pensions. The Municipality does not provide post-employment benefits other than pension.

Note 10: LEASES

The Township has not entered into any long-term lease agreements except for equipment which can be capitalized as installment purchases of fixed assets in accordance with Technical Accounting Directive No. 85-2.

Note 11: ACCRUED SICK AND VACATION BENEFITS

As discussed in Note 1 and in accordance with accounting principles prescribed by the State of New Jersey, the cash basis of accounting is followed for recording the liability related to unused sick pay.

The Township has permitted employees to accrue unused sick pay, which may be otherwise resolved at a later date. There is provision for accruing of vacation days if not currently used. The amount of such accrual as of December 31, 2013, is approximately \$85,000.

In accordance with New Jersey principles, the amount is not reported as an expenditure or liability in the financial statements.

Note 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GRANT PROGRAMS

The Township participated in a number of state assisted grant programs administered at the state level. These programs, exclusive of the single audit concept, can be subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the Township's compliance with certain applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the Township expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

LITIGATION

There are no pending lawsuits against the Township.

Note 13: OTHER REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of certain information concerning individual funds including:

- A. Summary disclosures of debt service requirements for all types of outstanding debt. This requirement is met by Note 3.
- B. Summary disclosures of changes in general fixed assets by major asset class. This requirement is met by Note 4.

Note 13: OTHER REQUIRED DISCLOSURES (Continued)

- C. Summary disclosures of changes in general long-term debt. This requirement is met by Note 3.
- D. Excesses of expenditures over appropriations in individual funds. There were no excess of expenditures over appropriations in any of the individual funds where budgets were required or employed as a management control device.
- E. Deficit fund balances or retained earnings balances of individual funds. There were no deficits in fund balances or retained earnings in any of the individual funds, except as noted in Note 6.
- F. Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances. All interfund receivable and payable balances outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal period were fully liquidated during the fiscal period, with the following exceptions outstanding at December 31, 2013:

<u>FUND</u>	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS
Current Fund	\$ 7,122	\$ 259,973
Federal/State Grants Fund	63,469	1,446
Dog License Fund	-	7,122
Other Trust Funds	86,978	3,368
General Capital Fund	135,538	21,198
	\$ 293,107	\$ 293,107

Note 14: RISK FINANCING

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year.

PART I I SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULES

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER</u>

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	REF.	CURREN	T FUND	GRANT	S FUND
Balance December 31, 2012	Α		\$1,568,271		\$ 126,491
Increased by Receipts:					
Collector	A-5	\$ 6,939,226			
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	46,311			
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-11	295,441			
Amount Due State of N.J. for Senior Citizens/Veterans Deductions	A-10	20,250			
Payroll Taxes	A-14	2			
State Grant Funds	A-23:25	-		136,633	
Amount Due Grants Fund	Α	109,274			
Amount Due Other Trust	В	46,557	7,457,061		136,633
			9,025,332		263,124
Decreased by Disbursements:					
Refund Prior Year Revenue	A-1	2,190			
2012 Appropriation Reserves	A-13	78,284			
Reserve for Encumbrances	A-12	819,464			
Tax Overpayments Refunded	A-16	28,038			
County Taxes	A-17	2,343,133			
Local District School Tax	A-18	1,896,766			
Regional High School Tax	A-19	1,930,484			
Open Space Tax	A-20	58,627			
State Grant Funds	A-24	-		10,265	
Amount Due General Capital Fund	С	128,202			
Amount Due Dog Fund	В	255			
Amount Due Current Fund	Α		7,285,443	107,974	118,239
			\$1,739,889		\$ 144,885
Balance December 31, 2013	Α				-

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR</u>

	REF.		
Received:			
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	\$ 47,277	
Taxes Receivable	A-6	6,820,945	
Tax Title Liens	A-7	7,061	
2014 Prepaid Taxes	A-15	35,905	
Tax Overpayments	A-16	28,038	\$ 6,939,226
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Payments to Treasurer	A-4		\$ 6,939,226

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF TAX LEVY</u>

A-6

									TR	ANSFERRED				
	BALANCE	Α	DDED	2013		CASH COL	LE	CTIONS		TO TAX			ВА	LANCE
YEAR	12/31/12	Т	AXES	<u>LEVY</u>		2012		2013	Т	TITLE LIENS	CA	ANCELLED		2/31/13
2011	\$ 14,712						\$		_				\$	59
2012	165,104	\$	7,159				•	171,985					•	278
•	179,816		7,159					186,638		-		-		337
2013				\$ 6,910,776	\$	52,300		6,654,557	\$	15,465	\$	13,585	1	74,869
TOTALS	\$ 179,816	\$	7,159	\$ 6,910,776	\$	52,300	\$	6,841,195		15,465		13,585		75,206
•														
REF.	Α					A-14				A-7				Α
						REF.								
State of New JerseySenior Citize	ens													
and Veterans Deductions						A-2	\$	20,250						
Received by Collector						A-5	_	6,820,945						
							\$	6,841,195						
ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX	LEVY:													
Tax Yield:														
General Purpose Tax							\$	6,847,945						
Special District Taxes								58,751						
Added Taxes (54:4-63.1 et.sec	q.)							4,080	\$	6,910,776				
				REF.										
Tax Levy:														
Local District School				A-18			\$	1,845,608						
Regional High School				A-19				2,140,232						
Township Open Space Tax				A-20				58,816						
County Taxes:														
County (Abstract)				A-17	\$	2,027,918								
Library(Abstract)				A-17		166,026								
County Open Space				A-17		147,802								
Due County for Added & Om	itted					,								
Taxes (54.4-63.1,et.seq.)				A-17		1,387		2,343,133						
Amount to be Raised by Taxe	es			A-2		· ·		519,561						
Add: Additional Tax Levied								3,426	\$	6,910,776				
A 177					10					•				

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CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

A-7

REF. Balance December 31, 2012 Α \$ 85,037 Increased by: Transfers from Taxes Receivable 15,465 A-6 100,502 Decreased by: Payments Received 7,061 A-5 Balance December 31, 2013 Α \$ 93,441

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<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES</u>

	REF.	-	
Balance December 31, 2012	Α	\$	867
Increased by: Penalties Assessed		_	1,213 2,080
Balance December 31, 2013	Α	<u>\$</u>	2,080

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES ASSESSED VALUATION

A-9

REF.

Balance December 31, 2012 A \$<u>418,700</u>

Balance December 31, 2013 A \$<u>418,700</u>

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	Α		\$ 3,457
Increased by: Received in Cash from State	A-4		<u>20,250</u> 23,707
Decreased by: Senior Citizens Deductions per Tax Billings Veterans Deductions per Tax Billings	A-6 A-6	\$ 2,500 17,750	20,250
Balance December 31, 2013	Α		\$ 3,457

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A-11

	REF.	 LANCE 2/31/12	ACCRUEI)	DLLECTED BY REASURER	BALANCE 12/31/13
Clerk:	<u> </u>	 70 17 12	111 2010	<u></u>	<u>ILI IOOI ILI I</u>	12/01/10
Licenses:						
Alcoholic Beverages	A-2		\$ 1,450	\$	1,450	
Uniform Construction Code Fees	A-2	\$ 2,226	24,917	•	27,143	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	A-2		4,175	,	4,175	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		180,696	i	180,696	
Interlocal Agreement-Green Township	A-2		81,977	•	81,977	
Totals		 2,226	\$ 293,215	\$	295,441	-
REF.		Α			A-4	Α

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES

A-12

REF. Balance December 31, 2012 Α \$ 18,734 Increased by: **Budget Encumbrances Appropriated** A-3 819,464 838,198 Decreased by: Transfer to Appropriation Reserve Encumbrances Paid A-13 \$ 18,734 A-4 819,464 \$ 838,198

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION RESERVES - 2012</u>

A-13

		BALANCE 12/31/12	BALANCE AFTER <u>TRANSFERS</u>	PAID OR <u>CHARGED</u>	BALANCE <u>LAPSED</u>
General Administration:	Φ.	0	Ф 000	Φ 004	Φ 0
Salary and Wages	\$	3	\$ 233	\$ 224	•
Other Expenses		7,427	7,427	712	6,715
Tax Assessment Administration:		054	054	478	473
Other Expenses		951	951	478	4/3
Engineering Services:		0.005	0.005	4.000	0.007
Other Expenses		3,665	3,665	1,038	2,627
Planning Board:		4.000	4 000	0.45	500
Other Expenses		1,228	1,228	645	583
Zoning Board:		405	405	450	0.5
Other Expenses		185	185	150	35
Building Sub-code Official:		0	200	070	0.4
Other Expenses		3	303	272	31
Zoning Official:		400	400	00	4
Other Expenses		100	100	96	4
Emergency Management:		000	000	007	4
Salary and Wages		688	688	687	1
Aid to Volunteer Fire Companies		4,000	4,000	4,000	-
Fire Department:		44.704	44.704	44.704	
Other Expenses		14,734	14,734	14,734	-
Road Repairs and Maintenance:		4 540	0.040	0.400	00
Salary and Wages		1,518	3,218	3,138	80
Other Expenses		58,501	58,501	49,356	9,145
Buildings and Grounds:		00	440	207	10
Other Expenses		66	416	397	19
Recreation:		5.000	4 000	0.5	4 000
Other Expenses		5,008	1,908	85	1,823
Utility Expenses:		404	404	200	0
Electricity		401	401	399	2
Telephone		61	581	571	10
Fuel Oil		1,401	1,401	1,302	99
Other Accounts - No Change		26,722	26,722		26,722
TOTALS	\$	126,662	\$ 126,662	\$ 78,284	\$ 48,378
REF.		Α		A-4	A-1

 Appropriation Reserve \$ 107,928

 Encumbrances \$ 18,734

 \$ 126,662

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	BA _ <u>12</u>	INCREAS	BALAI EASED 12/3			
Due State of New Jersey - Fees	\$	1,641	\$	2	\$	1,643
	\$	1,641	\$	2	\$	1,643
		Α	A-4			Α

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	Α	\$	52,300
Increased by: 2014 Taxes Collected in Advance	A-5	_	35,905 88,205
Decreased by: Applied to 2013 Taxes Receivable	A-6	_	52,300
Balance December 31, 2013	Α	\$	35,905

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

A-16

<u>REF.</u>

Increased by:

Tax Overpayments A-5 <u>\$ 28,038</u>

Decreased by:

Refunded A-4 <u>\$ 28,038</u>

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

A-17

REF.

Increased by:

2013 Levy:

County Taxes\$ 2,027,918County Library Taxes166,026County Open Space Tax147,802Prior Year Added and Omitted Taxes1,387

A-1:6 <u>\$ 2,343,133</u> 2,343,133

Decreased by:

Payments A-4 <u>\$ 2,343,133</u>

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE</u>

	REF.				
Balance December 31, 2012: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	Α	\$	365,044 608,918	<u>\$</u>	973,962
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	A-6				<u>1,845,608</u> 2,819,570
Decreased by: Payments	A-4				1,896,766
Balance December 31, 2013: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	Α	_	313,886 608,918	\$	922,804
2013 Liability for Local District School Tax: Tax Paid Tax Payable 12/31/13					1,896,766 922,804 2,819,570
Less Tax Payable 12/31/12					973,962
Amount Charged to 2013 Operations	A-1			\$	1,845,608

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX PAYABLE</u>

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	Α	\$ 382,857 477,511	\$ 860,368
Increased by: Levy - School Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	A-6		2,140,232 3,000,600
Decreased by: Payments	A-4		1,930,484
Balance December 31, 2013: School Tax Payable School Tax Deferred	Α	592,605 477,511	<u>\$ 1,070,116</u>
2013 Liability for Regional High School Tax: Tax Paid Tax Payable 12/31/13			\$ 1,930,484 1,070,116 3,000,600
Less Tax Payable 12/31/12			860,368
Amount Charged to 2013 Operations	A-1		\$ 2,140,232

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAX PAYABLE

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	А	\$ 64
Increased by: 2013 Municipal Open Space Tax	A-6	 58,816 58,880
Decreased by: Transfer to Trust	A-4	 58,627
Balance December 31, 2013	А	\$ 253

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SALE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS</u>

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	Α	\$ 161,645
Decreased by: Utilized as Anticipated Revenue - 2013 Budget	A-2	65,000
Balance December 31, 2013	Α	\$ 96,645

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GARDEN STATE TRUST FUND</u>

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	Α	\$	9,131
Decreased by: Realized as Revenue in 2013 Budget	A-2	<u>\$</u>	9,131

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE</u>

<u>PURPOSE</u>		BALANCE 12/31/12		BUDGET REVENUE REALIZED		RI	ECEIVED	ALANCE 2/31/13
NJ Transpor. Trust - Kerrs Corner Road		\$	68,354			\$	68,354	-
NJ Transpor. Trust - Kerrs Corner Road-Phase II			37,500				37,500	-
Clean Communities			-	\$	7,586		7,586	-
Municipal Alliance - Alcohol and Drugs			-		3,548		3,548	-
Highlands Grant			15,000					\$ 15,000
Tonnage Grant			1,000					1,000
Storm Water Grant			5,000					5,000
Walmart Grant			5,000					5,000
Totals		\$	131,854	\$	11,134	\$	116,988	\$ 26,000
	REF.		А		A-2		A-4	Α

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF STATE GRANTS

	TRANSFER FROM							
	BALANCE 12/31/12		2013	BUDGET PRIATIONS	ΕX	<u>PENDED</u>		ALANCE 12/31/13
Recycling Tonage Grant	\$	4,763	\$	1,254	\$	50	\$	5,967
Clean Communities		1,835		7,586		5,576		3,845
Environmental OES Grant: Local		7,331						7,331
Small Cities		24,452						24,452
State of NJ - DOT - Kerrs Corner Road-Phase II		33,100						33,100
Municipal Court - Alcohol		639						639
Storm water Grant		7,727						7,727
SLAHEOP		2,406						2,406
Highlands Grant		407						407
Green Comm Ph II NJDEP		3,000						3,000
Warren County Pollution Control-Prior Years		2,131						2,131
ANJEC Grant-Prior Years		1,530						1,530
Municipal Alliance State Local		3,708 96		3,548 1,300		3,243 1,396		4,013 -
Walmart Grant		7,332						7,332
Totals	\$	100,457	\$	13,688	\$	10,265	\$	103,880
REF.		Α		A-3		A-4		Α

<u>CURRENT FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVE FOR STATE GRANTS</u>

			LANCE 2/31/12	TRANSFER TO 2013 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS			<u>RE</u>	<u>CEIVED</u>	BALANCE _12/31/13			
Recycling Tonnage Grant	9	\$	1,254	\$		1,254				-		
Clean Communities							\$	1,142	\$	1,142		
Small Cities			109,383					18,503		127,886		
	3	\$	110,637	\$		1,254	\$	19,645	\$	129,028		
	REF.	Α		A-24				A-4	Α			

CURRENT FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS

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<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	NET DATE AMOUNT <u>AUTHORIZED</u> <u>AUTHORIZED</u>			APPROPRIATED BALANCE 2013 12/31/12 BUDGET			AMOUNT RESULTING FROM 2013		BALANCE _12/31/13	
Special Emergency (40A:4-53) Special Emergency (40A:4-53) Special Emergency (40A:4-55.1) Emergency (40A:4-46) Emergency (40A:4-46)	Tax Maps Hurricane Irene Trop. Storm Lee Joint Insurance Health Serv. Wages	4/15/09 11/23/11 12/21/11 7/30/12 9/10/13	\$	5,890 17,579 9,314 12,832 671	\$ 2,356 14,063 7,451 12,832	\$	1,178 3,516 1,863 12,832	\$	671	\$	1,178 10,547 5,588 - 671
Totals				,	\$ 36,702	\$	19,389	\$	671	\$	17,984
REF.					Α		A-3		A-1		Α

TRUST FUND SCHEDULES

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	REF.	DOG <u>LICENSES</u>	OTHER
Balance December 31, 2012	В	<u>\$ 17,722</u>	\$ 274,287
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees	B-3	6,845	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	1,085	
Amount Due Current Fund	B-5:6	10	58,627
Driveway Bonds Deposits	B-7		13
Performance Bond Deposits	B-8		8,012
Premiums Tax Sale	B-9		606
Open Space Deposits	B-10		298
Driveway Inspection Deposits	B-11		2
COAH Deposits	B-15		2,900
Total Receipts		7,940	70,458
		25,662	344,745
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Dog Administration Expenses	B-3	1,554	
State Dog License Fees	B-4	1,084	
Amount Due Current Fund	B-5:6	6,857	23,873
Driveway Bond Refunds	B-7		900
Performance Bond Refunds	B-8		8,950
Open Space Expenditures	B-10		41,912
Driveway Inspection Refunds	B-11		15
COAH Refunds	B-15		1,375
Total Disbursements		9,495	77,025
Balance December 31, 2013	В	<u>\$ 16,167</u>	\$ 267,720

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DOG FUND EXPENDITURES

B-3

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$ 10,865
Increased by: Dog License Fees Collected	B-2		6,845 17,710
Decreased by: Administration Expenses-Paid by Current Fund Administration Expenses	B-5 B-2	\$ 7,112 1,554	8,666
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$ 9,044

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2011	\$ 7,353
2012	10,865
	\$ 18,218

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

	REF.	
Increased by: Collected in 2013: State Board of Health Fees	B-2	\$ 1,085
Decreased by: Payments	B-2	1,085
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 1

$\frac{\text{TRUST FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND}}$ $\frac{\text{DOG LICENSE FUND}}{\text{DOG LICENSE FUND}}$

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$ 6,857
Increased by: Administration Expenses-Paid by Current Fund Interest Credits Due Current Fund	B-3 B-2	\$ 7,112 10	7,122 13,979
Decreased by: Due To Current Fund	B-2		6,857
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$ 7,122

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE FROM CURRENT FUND OTHER TRUST FUND

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$ 38,787
Increased by:			
Accumulated Sick Pay Budget Appropriation	B-12	\$ 5,000	
Due Current Fund-Interfund Returned-Tax Sale Premiums	B-2	23,873	
Open Space Levy-Including Added Taxes	B-10	58,816	
Snow Removal Current Fund Budget Appropriation	B-13	35,000	122,689
			161,476
Decreased by:			
Due Current Fund-Interfund Received-Open Space	B-2	58,627	
Premium Refund Paid by Current Fund	B-9	900	
Driveway Bond Paid by Current Fund	B-11	15	
Snow Removal Expenses Paid by Current Fund	B-13	16,402	75,944
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$ 85,532

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DRIVEWAY BONDS DEPOSITS

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 35,824
Increased by: Driveway Bonds Deposits	B-2	<u>13</u> 35,837
Decreased by: Driveway Bond Refunds	B-2	900
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 34,937

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR PERFORMANCE BOND DEPOSITS

B-8

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 31,103
Increased by: Performance Bonds Deposits	B-2	<u>8,012</u> 39,115
Decreased by: Bond Deposits Returned	B-2	8,950
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 30,165

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR TAX SALE PREMIUMS

	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 3,3	376
Increased by: Premium Received Interest Earned	B-2 \$ 600 B-26	66	606 982
Decreased by: Premium Refund Paid from Current Fund	B-6		900
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 3,0	082

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAX

CONEDUCE OF RECEIVE FOR MONION RE OF ENGINEE	1700		B-10
	REF.		
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$ 151,888
Increased by:			
Tax Levy	B-6	\$ 58,751	
Tax Levy - Added	B-6	65	
Grants and Reimbursments	B-2	221	
Interest Credits	B-2	77	 59,114
			211,002
Decreased by:			
Open Space Debt Service	B-2	11,647	
Open Space Expenses	B-2	30,265	 41,912
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$ 169,090

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TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR DRIVEWAY INSPECTIONS

				B-11
	REF.			
Balance December 31, 2012	В		\$	3,364
Increased by: Driveway Inspection Deposits	B-2			2
Decreased by:				3,366
Driveway Inspections Driveway Inspections	B-6 \$ B-2 _	15 15	_	30
Balance December 31, 2013	В		\$	3,336

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ACCUMULATED SICK PAY

		B-12
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 57,474
Increased by: Accumulated Sick Pay - Due Current Fund	B-6	5,000
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 62,474

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SNOW REMOVAL

		B-13
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 3,229
Increased by: Current Fund Budget Appropriation	B-6	35,000 38,229
Decreased by: Snow Reserve Expenses Paid By Current Fund	B-6	16,402
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 21,827

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

		B-14
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 1,300
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 1.300

TRUST FUND SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR COAH

		B-15
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	В	\$ 23,594
Increased by: COAH Deposits	B-2	2,900 26,494
Decreased by: COAH Refunds	B-2	1,375
Balance December 31, 2013	В	\$ 25,119

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULES

<u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF CASH -TREASURER</u>

C-2

	REF.			
Balance December 31, 2012	С		\$	2,254
Increased by:				
Interest Credits	C-3	\$ 2		
NJ DEP Loan Proceeds	C-10	662		
Interfund Advanced - Current Fund	C-3	203,641		204,305
				206,559
Decreased by:				
Interfund Returned - Current Fund	C-3	6,068		
Improvement Authorizations	C-7	<u>197,573</u>	_	203,641
Balance December 31, 2013	С		\$	2,918

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE CURRENT FUND

C-3

REF. С Balance December 31, 2012 \$ 218,265 Increased by: Interfund Returned - Current Fund C-2 \$ 6,068 Bond Anticipation Note Proceeds Received in Current Fund C-8 111,705 117,773 336,038 Decreased by: Improvement Authorizations Paid by Current Fund \$ 225 C-7 Interest Received C-2 2 Interfund Advanced - Current Fund C-2 203,641 203,868 Balance December 31, 2013 С \$ 132,170

$\frac{\text{GENERAL CAPITAL FUND}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION-}}{\text{FUNDED}}$

C-4a

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE 12/31/12	BALANCE 12/31/13	BON AU	NALYSIS OI IDS/NOTES THORIZED OT ISSUED	E ANI	LANCE SONDS D NOTES SSUED
Lake and Stream Restoration-NJDEP Loan	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$	222,816	\$	27,184
Recreation Complex-NJDEP Loan	34,828	34,828		34,828		-
	\$ 284,828	\$ 284,828	\$	257,644	\$	27,184
REF.	С	С				C-10

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATIONUNFUNDED

C-4

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	BALANCE _12/31/12	2013 AUTHORIZATIONS	PAID BY MUNIC. OPEN SPACE BUDGET	PAID BY CURRENT BUDGET	BALANCE _12/31/13	ANALYSIS OF BONDS/NOTES AUTHORIZED NOT ISSUED	BONDS
Acquisition of five (5) Acres Real Property	\$ 44,371		\$ 11,092		\$ 33,279		\$ 33,279
Reconstruction of State park Road	9,552				9,552	\$ 9,552	-
Lanning Rd, Road Equipment, Sidewalks, Computers, Recorder, Garage Cement Floor, Ball Field Barricade, Mobile Comm. Equip., Site Survey	17,095			\$ 8,522	8,573		8,573
Reconstruction of Various Roads, Basins, Mower, Municipal Building HVAC & Security	61,793			10,605	51,188		51,188
Reconstruction of State Park Road (Phase II)	17,029			2,838	14,191		14,191
Storge Tank, HVAC, Blower, Imps to Rec. Fields & various Township Roads	131,320			18,760	112,560		112,560
State Park Road Phase III	40,000			5,000	35,000		35,000
Truck, Mower, Road Resurfacing	166,746			20,843	145,903	1	145,902
Scanner, Generator, Twsp Garage Imrovements, Lot, Walking Track, Ball Field, Storm Drains, Signs, DPW Equipment	81,310				81,310		81,310
Acquisition of a fire truck, portable fire pumps, and accessories; turnout gear for the Blairstown and Hope Fire Department, Resurfacing of various roads; Lincoln Laurel road and Road Vacations engineering study	193,000				193,000		193,000
Kerrs Corner Road Work	180,000				180,000		180,000
Lanning Road, Lincoln Laurel Road, Bear Creek Road Improvements, Clerk Recorder, DPW Garage Improvements, Dump Truck, Rec. Facility surveys and studies, Town Hall Septic System, Fire Dept Rescue Tools.		\$ 111,705			111,705		111,705
	\$ 942,216	\$ 111,705	\$ 11,092	\$ 66,568	976,261	\$ 9,553	\$ 966,708
REF.	С	C-7	C-8	C-8	С		C-8

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

C-5

	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	С	\$ 14,819
Decreased by: Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-7	5,630
Balance December 31, 2013	С	\$ 9,189

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES

\$ 6,842

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

C-7

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	<u>NUMBER</u>	ORDINANCE DATE	<u>AMOUNT</u>		ANCE 31/12 UNFUNDED	DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT <u>FUND</u>	<u>RECLASS</u>	PAID OR CHARGED		ANCE 31/13 UNFUNDED
Lake and Stream Restoration-NJDEP Loan	2007-11	7/18/07	262,500	\$ 224,856					9,676	\$ 215,180	
Truck, Mower, Road Resurfacing	2010-04	5/19/10	219,400		6,597						\$ 6,597
Scanner, Generator, Twsp Garage Imrovements, Lot, Walking Track, Ball Field, Storm Drains, Signs, DPW Equipment	2011-08	5/18/11	95,100		72,542				72,401		141
Acquisition of a fire truck, portable fire pumps, and accessories; turnout gear for the Blairstown and Hope Fire Department, Resurfacing of various roads; Lincoln Laurel road and Road Vacations engineering study	2012-04	5/16/12	382,650		89,082			\$ 35,518	37,100		87,500
Kerrs Corner Road Work	2012-06	7/18/12	189,000		55,809			(35,518)	8,127		12,164
Lanning Road, Lincoln Laurel Road, Bear Creek Road Improvements, Clerk Recorder, DPW Garage Improvements, Dump Truck, Rec. Facility surveys and studies, Town Hall Septic System, Fire Dept Rescue Tools.	2013-06	5/15/13	117,335			\$ 111,705	\$ 5,630		70,494		46,841
				\$ 224,856	\$ 224,030	\$ 111,705	\$ 5,630	-	\$ 197,798	\$ 215,180	\$ 153,243
REF.				С	С	C-4	C-5		C-2	С	С
							C-2 C-3		\$ 197,573 225 \$ 197,798		

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

<u>PURPOSE</u>	RIGINAL ISSUE	ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	ALANCE 2/31/12	INCREASED	DEC	CREASED	LANCE 2/31/13
Lanning Rd, Road Equipment, Sidewalks, Computers, Recorder, Garage Cement Floor, Ball Field Barricade, Mobile Comm. Equip., Site Survey	\$ 85,215	7/6/07	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	\$ 17,095		\$	8,522	\$ 8,573
Reconstruction of Various Roads, Basins, Mower, Municipal Building HVAC & Security	\$ 106,052	6/24/08	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	61,794			10,605	51,189
Reconstruction of State Park Road (Phase II)	\$ 171,425	6/24/08	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	17,029			2,838	14,191
Storge Tank, HVAC, Blower, Imps to Rec. Fields & various Township Roads	\$ 187,600	6/23/09	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	131,320			18,760	112,560
Acquisition of Land	\$ 514,200	11/8/06	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	44,371			11,092	33,279
State Park Road Phase III	\$ 50,000	06/22/10	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	40,000			5,000	35,000
Truck, Mower, Road Resurfacing	\$ 208,430	06/22/10	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	166,744			20,843	145,901
Scanner, Generator, Twsp Garage Imrovements, Lot, Walking Track, Ball Field, Storm Drains, Signs, DPW Equipment	\$ 90,345	06/20/11	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	81,310				81,310
Acquisition of a fire truck, portable fire pumps, and accessories; turnout gear for the Blairstown and Hope Fire Department, Resurfacing of various roads; Lincoln Laurel road and Road Vacations engineering study	\$ 193,000	06/19/12	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	\$ 193,000				193,000
Kerrs Corner Road Work	\$ 180,000	10/15/12	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%	\$ 180,000				180,000
Lanning Road, Lincoln Laurel Road, Bear Creek Road Improvements, Clerk Recorder, DPW Garage Improvements, Dump Truck, Rec. Facility surveys and studies, Town Hall Septic System, Fire Dept Rescue Tools.	\$ 111,705	6/18/13	6/18/13	6/17/14	1.15%		\$ 111,70	5		111,705

REF. C C-3 C

Current Fund Budget C-4 66,568
Municipal Open Space Budget C-4 11,092
\$ 77,660

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

C-9

		0 0
	REF.	
Balance December 31, 2012	С	\$ 3,368
Balance December 31, 2013	С	\$ 3,368

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF NEW JERSEY DEP LOAN

C-10

<u>PURPOSE</u>	ORIGINAL <u>ISSUE</u>	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	INTEREST RATE	ALANCE 2/31/12	INC	CREASED	ALANCE 2/31/13
Lake and Stream Restoration - Ordinance #07-11	\$ 250,000	12/06/07	6/1/2026	2.00%	\$ 26,522	\$	662	\$ 27,184
					\$ 26,522	\$	662	\$ 27,184
REF.					С		C-2	С

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND SCHEDULE OF AMOUNT DUE GRANTS FUND

C-11

	REF.
Balance December 31, 2012	C <u>\$ (21,198)</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	C \$ (21,198)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND SCHEDULES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

E-1

	REF.	P.A.T.F. <u>#1</u>	P.A.T.F. <u>#2</u>	FUND <u>TOTAL</u>
Balance December 31, 2012	Е		<u>\$ 554</u>	<u>\$ 554</u>
Increased by Receipts: Interest Local Contribution State Aid Total Receipts		<u>-</u>		- - - 554
Decreased by Disbursements: Public Assistance - 2013 Total Disbursements			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance December 31, 2013	Е		\$ 554	\$ 554

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2013 SCHEDULE OF ADDITIONS AND RETIREMENTS

F-1

General Fixed Assets:	BALANCE BALANCE 12/31/12 ADDITIONS DELETIONS 12/31/13
Land	\$ 334,702 \$ 334,702
Buildings Machinery and Equipment	922,103 922,103
Machinery and Equipment	<u> </u>
Total General Fixed Assets	<u>3,489,179</u> <u>20,722</u> <u>- 3,509,901</u>
Investment In General Fixed Assets	\$ 3,489,179 \$ 20,722 - \$ 3,509,901

PART I I I SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General Comments

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements Perfromed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Schedule of Federal/State Awards
Status of Prior Audit Findings
Schedule of Findings and Responses

GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

The audit of the financial statements of the Township of Frelinghuysen, County of Warren, New Jersey, as required by the Division of Local Government Services, covered the financial transactions of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, the activities of the Township and the records of the various outside departments.

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective April 17, 2000, N.J.S.A.40A:11-l et.seq (Local Public Contracts Law) was revised by P.L.1999,c.440 (originally known as Assembly Bill No. 3519). Rules and regulations pertaining to the amended law are to be promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 is amended to read as follows:

- When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in the contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the governing body without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the governing body may adopt a resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. (pending before the Legislature as section 15 of this bill) of section 9 of P.L.1971,c.198(C.40A:11-9) the governing body may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.
- **b.** Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 5 of P.L.1971, C.198(C.40A:11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.
- Commencing in the fifth year after the year in which P.L.1999,c.440 takes effect, and every five years thereafter, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish as set forth in subsection **a.** of this section or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in N.J.S.18A:18A-2(pending before the Legislature as section 50 of this bill), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall notify all municipal units of the adjustment no later than June 1 of every fifth year. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made.

N.J.S.A.40A:11-4 (as amended) states, "Every contract or agreement for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law."

Effective July 1, 2011, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-3(c) (as amended) is increased to \$36,000 for Qualified Purchasing Agents (QPA), and \$17,500 for units without QPA's.

The governing body of the municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Township Counsel's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The Minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.40A:11-5.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

My examination of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of the statutory thresholds "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.40A:11-6.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Assessments

The statute provides the method of authorizing interest and the maximum rates to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

The governing body, on January 2, 2013, adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes.

RESOLUTION 2013-

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT TAXES OF THE ASSESSMENTS

"WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500. of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500. and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000. on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen, County of Warren, State of New Jersey as follows:

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500. of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500. becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000. and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.

Effective January 1, 2013, there will be a ten (10) day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check or money order.

Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution."

Under provisions of C.75, P.L. 1991 (amending N.J.S. 54:4-67), enacted March 28, 1991, the definition of tax delinquency was defined as the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel or property covering any number of quarters or years. In addition, the governing body may also fix a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 who fails to pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year. The penalty so fixed shall not exceed six (6%) per cent of the amount of the delinquency.

The governing body included in the above resolution, provisions enabling the \$10,000. delinquency penalty provisions.

The audit of the Collector's records on a test basis indicated no differences between the amount of interest payable on delinquent tax payments, based on our calculations, and the amount of interest charged.

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The delinquent taxes at December 31, 2013, include only real property items on the 2011, 2012 and 2013 tax levies.

The last tax sale was held in December 18, 2013 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates from tax sales were available for audit.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31 of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	Number of Liens
2013	9
2012	10
2011	10

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

Verification notices were mailed to confirm balances as of November 11, 2013. The items that were returned were compared to and are in agreement with the Township's records. For items not returned, alternative procedures were performed.

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with verification procedures approved by the Division of Local Government Services. A summary of such verification is as follows:

Type of Receivable - Real Property Tax Date of Circulars - November 11, 2013

		Total				
Verification	Request	Total No.	No. of	Total No.		
<u>Type</u>	<u>Form</u>	of Items	<u>Circular</u>	Returned		
2012 D	D			10		
2013 Property Tax	Positive	1,456	60	19		
2014 Property Tax	Positive	1,456	60	19		
2013 Delinquent Tax	Negative	676	25	8		

Technical Accounting Directives

During the calendar year 1984, the Division of Local Government Services initiated as part of the Single Audit Law, a planned revision of the Requirements of Audit to provide new accounting requirements mandated for most local government units. The revision to the Requirements of Audit and Accounting would be in order to improve fiscal accountability for all local governments, satisfy federal-state audit requirements and enhance the credibility for New Jersey municipal accounting practices with federal-state funding sources and bond rating agencies. The new requirements for most local units started January 1, 1986, unless exemption, based upon amount of federal aid received and population size, was formally secured. The Division in 1988 notified those exempted municipal units of a transition requirement for fully implementation of all accounting directives beginning in the 1989 fiscal periods. The identity and compliance status of the Township of Frelinghuysen to these new directives are as follows:

FY 2013 Required	
Implementation	
<u>No</u>	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE-CURRENT FUND

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED

REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED				
	YEAR 2013	<u>%</u>	YEAR 2012	<u>%</u>
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 201,938	2.63%	\$ 278,000	3.84%
Miscellaneous - From Other Than				
Local Property Tax Levies	575,965	7.50%	474,503	6.55%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and				
Tax Title Liens	193,700	2.52%	159,535	2.20%
Collection of Current Tax Levy	6,706,858	<u>87.35</u> %	6,332,825	<u>87.41</u> %
Total Income	7,678,461	100.00%	7,244,863	100.00%
EXPENDITURES				
Budget Expenditures:				
Municipal Purposes	861,102	11.83%	965,200	13.78%
County Taxes	2,343,133	32.20%	2,144,865	30.61%
Local and Regional Taxes	3,985,840	54.77%	3,799,373	54.23%
Municipal Open Space Tax	58,816	0.81%	58,735	0.84%
Other Expenditures	24,575	0.34%	6,319	0.09%
Interfund Advances	3,714	0.05%	31,532	0.45%
Total Expenditures	\$7,277,180	<u>100.00</u> %	\$ 7,006,024	100.00%
Excess in Revenue	401,281		238,839	
Adjustments to Income Before Fund Balance: Expenditures Included Above Which are by Statu	ite			
Deferred Charges to Budget of Succeeding Year	671		12,832	
Statutory Excess To Fund Balance	401,952		251,671	
Fund Balance January 1	252,098		278,427	
Less:				
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	201,938		278,000	
Fund Balance December 31	\$ 452,112		\$ 252,098	

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.351</u>	<u>\$2.221</u>	<u>\$2.103</u>
Apportionment of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	0.177	0.174	0.146
Municipal Open Space Tax	0.020	0.020	0.020
County	0.797	0.730	0.673
Local School	0.628	0.655	0.666
Regional High School	0.729	0.642	0.598

Assessed Valuation:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$293,755,674
2012	\$293,136,765
2011	\$292,578,507

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collection Currently

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

			Percentage of
<u>Year</u>	Tax Levy	Collections	Collections
2013	\$6,910,776	\$6,706,857	97.04%
2012	\$6,520,520	\$6,332,825	97.12%
2011	\$6,177,449	\$5,982,982	96.85%

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

	Amount of	Amount of		
Dec.31	Tax Title	Delinquent	Total	Percentage of
<u>Year</u>	<u>Liens</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Delinquent</u>	Tax Levy
2013	\$93,441	\$175,206	\$268,647	3.89%
2012	\$85,037	\$179,816	\$264,853	4.06%
2011	\$68,015	\$170,325	\$238,340	3.86%

Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien Liquidation

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on Decemer 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2013	\$418,700
2012	\$418,700
2011	\$418,700

Comparitive Schedule of Fund Balances

	Utilized								
	Balance	<u>In Budget</u>	of Succeeding Year						
Year	December 31	Regular	Defer School Tax						
			(C.63, P.L.1991)						
2013	\$ 452,112	\$ 270,288	NONE						
2012	\$ 252,098	\$ 201,938	NONE						
2011	\$ 278,427	\$ 278,000	NONE						
2010	\$ 567,823	\$ 351,000	NONE						
2009	\$ 567,823	\$ 468,828	NONE						
2008	\$ 705,961	\$ 422,032	NONE						

Officials in Office and Surety Bonds

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

		Amount of	Name			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Bond	Of Corporate Surety			
David C. Boynton	Mayor					
Frank Desiderio	Committeeperson					
Chris Kuhn	Committeeperson					
Chris Stracco	Committeeperson					
Alan DeCarolis	Committeeperson					
Brenda J. Kleber	Clerk; Board of Adjustment Sec Welfare Director	cretary;				
Donna Van Tassel	Collector; Tax Search Officer	\$1,000,000	Municipal Excess Libility Joint Insurance Fund			

Officials in Office and Surety Bonds (Continued)

Name Amount of Name

Name Bond Of Corporate Surety

Amy Maronpot Certified Municipal \$1,000,000 Municipal Excess Libility

Finance Officer Joint Insurance Fund

Rita Bernstein Planning Board Secretary

David Gill Assessor

George Boesze Zoning Officer

Richard O'Connor Construction Official

Edward Wacks Solicitor

The minimum bond coverage for the Tax Collector based on prior year tax levies is as follows:

Tax
Year Collector
2013 \$95,801

There is a public employees' blanket bond in the amount of \$1,000,000 provided by the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund for coverage of those positions not otherwise bonded by statute.

All the bonds were examined and were properly executed.



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Township Committee Township of Frelinghuysen County of Warren, New Jersey 210 Main Street Johnsonburg, New Jersey 07825

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Governments Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the regulatory-basis financial statements of the Township of Frelinghuysen in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township of Frelinghuysen's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2014, which indicated that the financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

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A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

ARDITO & CO., LLP

Frenchtown, New Jersey

May 15, 2014

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Registered Municipal Accountant No.524

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May 15, 2014

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL/STATE AWARDS

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	<u>CFDA NUMBER</u>	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	FUND <u>REF.</u>	CASH ACCRUED OF DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE <u>AT 1/1/13</u>	<u>RECEIF ROGRAM</u>	<u>PTS</u> OTHER	-	DISBURSE OGRAM	MENTS OTHER	CASH ACCRUED OR DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE AT 12/31/13
Department of Homeland Security Disaster Grants - Public Assist (Presidentially Declared)-Hurricane Sandy TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE	97.036	35,648	2012-2013	Α	\$ -	\$ 35,648	_	\$	35,648 35,648	-	<u> </u>

Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

SCHEDULE OF STATE AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	GRANT PERIOD	FUND <u>REF.</u>	CASH ACCRUED O DEFERRED REVENUE BALANCE AT 1/1/13		<u>RECEIF</u> ROGRAM	PTS OTHER	_	<u>DISBURSEN</u> DGRAM	MENTS OTHER	ACC DE RE BA	CASH RUED OR FERRED EVENUE ALANCE 12/31/13
Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Housing Rehabilitaion Recycling Tonnage Recycling Tonnage Recycling Tonnage Recycling Tonnage Recycling Tonnage	8020-210-022922-60 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	\$150,952 276 500 737 2,480 1,254	1995 2004 2007 2008 2011 2012	A A A A	\$ 133,835 227 500 556 2,480 1,254	, ') ;; ;	18,503			50		\$	152,338 177 500 556 2,480 1,254
SLAHEOP Stormwater Grant Stormwater Grant Municipal Alliance Municipal Alliance Municipal Alliance	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	2,406 5,000 5,000 3,548 3,548 3,548	2004 2005 2006 2013 2012 2011	A A A A A	2,406 780 1,947 3,548 219) 7 3	3,548		\$	3,083 219			2,406 780 1,947 3,548 465
<u>Department of Environmental Protecti</u> Clean Communities Grant	<u>on</u> 4900-765-178910-60	8,728	2012-2013	Α	1,835	5	8,728			5,576			4,987
Green Comm Ph II NJDEP		3,000	2009	Α	3,000)							3,000
Department of Transportation NJ Transportation Fund Authority Act: Kerrs Corner Road Kerrs Corner Road - Phase II		160,000 150,000	2010 2011	A A	(68,354 (4,400	,	68,354 37,500						33,100
<u>Division of Motor Vehicles</u> Municipal Court Grant - Alcohol Municipal Court Grant - Alcohol	4250-760-050000-63-260	1,782 350	2003 2004	A A	289 350								289 350
<u>Department of Human Services</u> Public Assistance				E	554	ļ	-	-		-			554
Other Aid ANJEC Grant Warren County Polution Control Forest Management Grant Walmart Grant Highlands Grant		3,500 5,000 6,950 10,000 15,000	2008 2007 2011 2011 2010	A A A A	1,530 2,131 2,332 (14,593	 - <u>2</u>							1,530 2,131 - 2,332 (14,593)
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE					\$ 72,426	3 \$	136,633	-	\$	8,928		\$	200,131

Note: This Schedule was not subject to an audit in accordance with NJOMB Circular 04-04

The accompanying Notes to Schedules of Expenditures of Awards and Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

TOWNSHIP OF FRELINGHUYSEN

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2013

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards present the activity of all federal and state award programs of the Township of Frelinghuysen. The Township of Frelinghuysen is defined in Note 1 to the Township's financial statements. All federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal and state awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in these schedules is presented in accordance with the requirements of federal OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations. However, these schedules were not subject to an audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 or NJOMB Circular 04-04.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, some amounts presented in these schedules may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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NONE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES GENERAL FINDINGS

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

GENERAL FINDINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Summary of Auditor's Results

The Township prepares its financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit did not disclose any material weaknesses in the internal controls of the Township.

The audit did not disclose any noncompliance that is material to the financial statements of the Township.

The Township was not subject to the single audit provisions of Federal OMB Circular A-133 and New Jersey OMB Circular NJOMB 04-04, Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid for 2013 as grant expenditures were less than the single audit thresholds of \$500,000, identified in the Circulars.

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted

Government Auditing Standards:

Finding

None