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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Greenville Fire District, New York**

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Greenville Fire District, New York ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' 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 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 from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedules of Funding Progress and Contribution for the Service Awards Program and the Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Post Employment Benefits be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 20, 2015 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

O'Connor Davies, LLP

Harrison, New York
May 20, 2015

**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 Auditors' Report

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Greenville Fire District, New York**

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Greenville Fire District, New York ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 20, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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 District'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 District's financial statements are free from 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the management of the District in a separate letter.

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 entity'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.

O'Connor Davies, LLP

Harrison, New York
May 20, 2015

**Greenville Fire District, New York
Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
December 31, 2014**

Introduction

This discussion and analysis of Greenville Fire District, New York's ("District") financial statements provides an overview of the financial activities of the District, for the year ended December 31, 2014. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those statements that follow this section.

Financial Highlights for Fiscal Year 2014

- On the government-wide financial statements, the liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of fiscal year 2014 by \$430,422. Of this amount, the unrestricted net position is a deficit of (\$3,285,138).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's General Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$1,824,776, a decrease of \$309,909 from fiscal year 2013. Of this amount, the unassigned fund balance is \$483,175.
- A tax anticipation note in the amount of \$1,500,000 was issued and retired in fiscal 2014.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This MD&A serves as an introduction to the basic financial statements and provides analysis and overview of the District's financial activities. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes other supplementary information as listed in the table of contents.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide financial statements* are presented in a manner similar to private-sector business financial statements. The statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements include two statements: Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents the District's total assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position may serve as a useful indicator as to whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing the change in the District's net position during the most recent fiscal year. All revenues and expenses are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods such as earned but unused vacation leave. The focus of this statement is on the net cost of providing various services to the citizens of the District.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues ("*governmental activities*"). The governmental activities of the District include general government support, public safety and interest.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances, revenues and expenditures, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in an individual fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements.

Governmental Funds: The services provided by the District are financed and accounted for through governmental funds. Governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This information is useful in determining the District's financing requirements for the subsequent fiscal period. Governmental funds use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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

The District has one governmental fund: The General Fund, which is reported as a major fund on the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

The District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for this fund to demonstrate compliance with the respective budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found following the basic financial statements section of this report.

Other Information

Additional statements and schedules can be found immediately following the notes to the financial statements. These include the required supplementary information for the District's, service awards program, other post employment benefit obligations and schedules of budget to actual comparisons.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

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

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, liability exceeded assets by \$442,962 for fiscal year 2014, a net decrease of \$1,139,515 from 2013.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position as of December 31:

	2014	2013
Current assets	\$ 1,899,503	\$ 2,219,732
Capital assets, net	2,223,491	2,367,797
Total Assets	4,122,994	4,587,529
Current liabilities	74,277	85,047
Long-term liabilities	4,478,689	3,805,929
Total Liabilities	4,552,966	3,890,976
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	2,223,491	2,367,797
Restricted	631,225	701,678
Unrestricted	(3,285,138)	(2,372,922)
Total Net Position	\$ (430,422)	\$ 696,553

The largest component of the District's net position is net investment in capital assets of \$2,223,491, which reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens and consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The District currently has no debt outstanding.

The restricted net position of \$631,225, or 35%, represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on their use. The restrictions are for apparatus, repairs and future contributions to the State Retirement Systems.

The remaining balance is (\$3,285,138).

**Changes in Net Position
Years Ended December 31,**

	2014	2013
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 59,747	\$ 73,586
Operating grants and contributions	-	55,737
General Revenues		
Real Property Taxes	7,984,514	7,715,261
Use of money and property	5,179	5,430
Miscellaneous	7,742	293
Total Revenues	8,057,182	7,850,307
Program Expenses		
General Government Support	70,959	107,063
Public Safety	9,110,228	8,824,463
Interest	2,970	2,132
Total Expenses	9,184,157	8,933,658
Change in Net Position	(1,126,975)	(1,083,351)
Net Position - Beginning	696,553	1,779,904
Net Position - Ending	\$ (430,422)	\$ 696,553

During 2014, there was an increase in revenues from Real Property Taxes of \$269,253 as a result of an increase to the tax levy. The increase in Program Expenses of \$250,499 can be mainly attributed to legal expenses incurred by the District in 2014 related to personnel matter lawsuits pertaining to two former employees.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Fund Balance Reporting

GASB issued Statement No. 54, "Fund balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" in February 2009. The requirements of Statement No. 54 became effective for financial statements for periods ending June 30, 2011. GASB Statement No. 54 abandons the reserved and unreserved classifications of fund balance and replaces them with five new classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. An explanation of these classifications follows below:

Nonspendable – consists of assets that are inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact, including prepaid items, inventories, long-term portions of loans receivable, financial assets, held for resale and principal of endowments.

Restricted – consists of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority before the end of the fiscal year, and that require the same level of formal action to remove the constraint.

Assigned – consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the government's highest level of decision-making authority, or by their designated body or official. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the General Fund, and in funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance.

Unassigned – represents the residual classification for the government's General Fund, and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

These changes were made to reflect spending constraints on resources, rather than availability for appropriations and to bring greater clarity and consistency to fund balance reporting. According to GASB, this pronouncement should result in an improvement in the usefulness of fund balance information.

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$1,824,776 a decrease of \$309,909 from 2013. Of the total combined fund balance, \$483,175 constitute unassigned fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned. Nonspendable fund balance represents prepaid expenditures. Restricted fund balance is for apparatus, repairs, employee benefit and retirement contributions. Committed fund balance is for tax stabilization. Assigned fund balance represents amounts appropriated for use in the subsequent year's budget.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. The fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,824,776 of which \$483,175 was unassigned.

Capital Assets

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2014, amounted to approximately \$2.22 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and machinery and equipment

Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) December 31,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Building and improvements	1,550,831	1,591,141
Machinery and equipment	<u>572,660</u>	<u>676,656</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,223,491</u>	<u>\$ 2,367,797</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 in the notes to the financial statements.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Lisa Dinon, Secretary/Treasurer, Greenville Fire District, 711 Central Park Avenue, Scarsdale, New York 10583.

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Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2014

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,491,807
Prepaid expenses	407,246
Capital assets	
Not being depreciated	100,000
Being depreciated, net	2,123,491
Total Assets	4,122,544
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	74,277
Non-current liabilities	
Due within one year	42,000
Due in more than one year	4,436,689
Total Liabilities	4,552,966
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in capital assets	2,223,491
Restricted for	
Apparatus	399,284
Repairs	41,547
Retirement	190,394
Unrestricted	(3,285,138)
Total Net Position	\$ (430,422)

Greenville Fire District, New York

Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2014

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities			
General government support	\$ 70,959	\$ -	\$ (70,959)
Public safety	9,110,228	59,747	(9,050,481)
Interest	<u>2,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,970)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 9,184,157</u>	<u>\$ 59,747</u>	<u>(9,124,410)</u>
General Revenues			
Real property taxes			7,984,514
Use of money and property			5,179
Miscellaneous			<u>7,742</u>
Total General Revenues			<u>7,997,435</u>
Change in Net Position			(1,126,975)
Net Position - Beginning			<u>696,553</u>
Net Position - Ending			<u>\$ (430,422)</u>

See notes to financial statements

Greenville Fire District, New York

Balance Sheet
General Fund
December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,491,807
Prepaid expenditures	<u>407,246</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,899,053</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 74,277</u>
Fund Balance	
Nonspendable	407,246
Restricted	716,225
Committed	83,130
Assigned	135,000
Unassigned	<u>483,175</u>
Total Fund Balance	1,824,776

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	2,223,491
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Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period are not reported in the funds

Compensated absences	(418,024)
Other post employment benefit obligations payable	<u>(4,060,665)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (430,422)</u>
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Greenville Fire District, New York
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
General Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2014

REVENUES

Real property taxes	\$ 7,984,514
Use of money and property	5,179
Sale of property and compensation for loss	59,747
Miscellaneous	<u>7,742</u>
Total Revenues	<u>8,057,182</u>

EXPENDITURES

General government support	70,959
Public safety	5,529,588
Employee benefits	2,763,574
Debt service - interest	<u>2,970</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,367,091</u>

Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures (309,909)

FUND BALANCE

Beginning of Year	<u>2,134,685</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 1,824,776</u>

Greenville Fire District, New York
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
 Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of General Fund
 to the Statement of Activities
 Year Ended December 31, 2014

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Net Change in Fund Balance - General Fund	<u>\$ (309,909)</u>
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay in the current period.</p>	
Capital Outlay	36,390
Depreciation expense	<u>(180,696)</u>
	<u>(144,306)</u>
<p>Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.</p>	
Compensated absences	(35,435)
Other post employment benefit obligations	<u>(637,325)</u>
	<u>(672,760)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$(1,126,975)</u></u>

Greenville Fire District, New York

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual - General Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Real property taxes	\$ 7,984,514	\$ 7,984,514	\$ 7,984,514	\$ -
Use of money and property	20,100	20,100	5,179	(14,921)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	59,747	59,747
Miscellaneous	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>7,742</u>	<u>(7,258)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>8,019,614</u>	<u>8,019,614</u>	<u>8,057,182</u>	<u>37,568</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General government support	119,700	72,182	70,959	1,223
Public safety	5,343,613	5,631,368	5,529,588	101,780
Employee benefits	2,832,301	2,832,377	2,763,574	68,803
Debt service - interest	<u>10,000</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,305,614</u>	<u>8,538,897</u>	<u>8,367,091</u>	<u>171,806</u>
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	(286,000)	(519,283)	(309,909)	209,374
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year	<u>286,000</u>	<u>519,283</u>	<u>2,134,685</u>	<u>1,615,402</u>
End of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,824,776</u>

Greenville Fire District, New York
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Fiduciary Fund
Private Purpose Trust Fund - Service Awards Program
December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Investments, at fair value

\$ 364,062

NET POSITION

Held in trust for pension benefits

\$ 364,062

Greenville Fire District, New York
Statement of Changes in Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
Private Purpose Trust Fund - Service Awards Program
Year Ended December 31, 2014

ADDITIONS

Pension contributions	\$ 12,812
Interest and dividend income	<u>10,859</u>
Total Additions	<u>23,671</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Administrative fees	928
Insurance premiums	<u>2,491</u>
Total Deductions	<u>3,419</u>

Net Increase in Plan Net Position	20,252
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NET POSITION

Beginning of Year	<u>343,810</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 364,062</u></u>

Greenville Fire District, New York

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

1. Organization

Greenville Fire District, New York ("District") operates in accordance with various applicable laws of the State of New York. The Board of Fire Commissioners is the body responsible for the overall operation of the District. The members of the Board are elected by the taxpayers of the District. The primary function of the District is to provide fire protection, emergency medical and rescue services to residents of the District.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units and the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the State of New York. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the District's more significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government which is the District, organizations for which the District is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete as set forth by GASB.

In evaluating how to define the District, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by GASB, including legal standing, fiscal dependency and financial accountability. Based upon the application of these criteria, there are no other entities which would be included in the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the District as a whole. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Greenville Fire District, New York

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2014

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (continued)

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at the end of its fiscal year. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods or services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and (3) interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Taxes and other items not identified as program revenues are reported as general revenues. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts which comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balances/net position, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The District maintains the minimum number of funds consistent with legal and managerial requirements. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds as that term is defined in professional pronouncements. Each major fund is to be presented in a separate column, with non-major funds, if any, aggregated and presented in a single column. Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements' governmental activities column, a reconciliation is presented on the statements or the page following, which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to transform the fund based financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide presentation. The District's resources are reflected in the fund financial statements in two generic fund types within one broad fund category, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as follows:

Fund Categories

Governmental Funds - Governmental Funds are those through which most general government functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The following is the District's governmental fund:

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Fund Categories (continued)

General Fund - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District and includes all revenues and expenditures not required by law to be accounted for in other funds.

Fiduciary Fund - The Fiduciary Fund is used to account for assets held by a third party, in an agency capacity on behalf of others. The Private Purpose Trust Fund is provided to account for the District's Length of Service Awards Program.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources (current assets less current liabilities) or economic resources (all assets and liabilities). The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are considered to be available if collected within sixty days of the fiscal year end. A ninety day availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Property taxes associated with the current fiscal period, as well as charges for services and intergovernmental revenues, are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Fees and other similar revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. If expenditures are the prime factor for determining eligibility, revenues from Federal and State grants are accrued when the expenditure is made. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and other post employment benefit obligations are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balances

Cash and Equivalents - Cash and equivalents consist of funds deposited in demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of less than three months.

The District's investment policies are governed by State statutes. The District has adopted its own written investment policy which provides for the deposit of funds in FDIC insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The District is authorized to use demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its political subdivisions.

Collateral is required for demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and certificates of deposit at 100% of all deposits not covered by Federal deposit insurance. The District has entered into custodial agreements with the various banks which hold their deposits. These agreements authorize the obligations that may be pledged as collateral. Such obligations include, among other instruments, obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipal and school district subdivisions.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. GASB Statement No. 40 directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are either uncollateralized, collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution or collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department but not in the District's name. The District's aggregate bank balances that were not covered by depository insurance were not exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2014.

The District was invested only in the above mentioned obligations and, accordingly, was not exposed to any interest rate risk or credit risk.

Taxes Receivable - Real property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property and are levied on January 1st. The Town of Greenburgh collects the District's taxes which are due April 1st and payable without penalty by April 30th. The Town remits the entire levy to the District in accordance with a mutually agreed upon payment schedule.

Other Receivables - Other receivables include amounts due from other governments and individuals for services provided by the District. Receivables are recorded and revenues recognized as earned or as specific program expenditures/expenses are incurred. Allowances are recorded when appropriate.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balances (continued)

Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures – Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods, and are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid expenses/expenditures consist of employee retirement, workers' compensation insurance and other costs which have been satisfied prior to the end of the fiscal year, but represent items which have been provided for in the subsequent year's budget and will benefit such periods. Reported amounts in governmental funds are equally offset by nonspendable fund balance, in the fund financial statements, which indicates that these amounts do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of current assets.

Inventory - There are no inventory values presented in the balance sheet of the District. Purchases of inventorable items are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase and year-end balances are not material.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives is not capitalized.

Land is not depreciated. Property, plant and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Life in Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	40
Machinery and equipment	3-10

The costs associated with the acquisition or construction of capital assets are shown as expenditures on the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets are not shown on the governmental fund balance sheet.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

As of December 31, 2014, no amounts were required to be reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources.

Compensated Absences - Vested or accumulated vacation leave of governmental funds that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the respective fund that will pay it. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured through employee resignation or retirement. The liability for compensated absences includes salary related payments, where applicable.

Net Position - Net Position represents the difference between current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net Position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position includes, net investment in capital assets, restricted for apparatus, repairs and for retirement. The balance is classified as unrestricted.

Fund Balance - Generally, fund balance represents the difference between current assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Under this standard, the fund balance classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term receivables) or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (the corpus of a permanent fund).

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred outflows/inflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance (continued)

Fund Balance (continued)

Restricted fund balance is reported when constraints placed on the use of the resources are imposed by grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through enabling legislation. Enabling legislation includes a legally enforceable requirement that these resources be used only for the specific purposes as provided in the legislation. This fund balance classification is used to report funds that are restricted for debt service obligations and for other items contained in General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Committed fund balance is reported for amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to formal action of the entity's highest level of decision making authority. The District's Board is the highest level of decision making authority for the District that can, by the adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, these funds may only be used for the purpose specified unless the District removes or changes the purpose by taking the same action that was used to establish the commitment. This classification includes certain amounts established and approved by the District's board.

Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained either by the entity's highest level of decision making authority or a person with delegated authority from the governing board to assign amounts for a specific intended purpose. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily in that additional action does not normally need to be taken for the removal of an assignment. An assignment cannot result in a deficit in the unassigned fund balance in the General Fund. Assigned fund balance in all other governmental funds represents any positive remaining amount after classifying nonspendable, restricted or committed fund balance amounts.

Unassigned fund balance represents amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned. The General Fund is the only fund that would report a positive amount in unassigned fund balance. For all governmental funds other than the General Fund, unassigned fund balance would necessarily be negative, since the fund's liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources together with amounts already classified as nonspendable, restricted and committed would exceed the fund's assets, and deferred outflows of resources.

In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted and unrestricted fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the District's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the District's policy to use fund balance in the following order: committed, assigned, and unassigned.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Encumbrances

In governmental funds, encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve applicable appropriations, is generally employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as assigned fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. The District has not implemented an encumbrance system.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is May 20, 2015.

3. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgetary Data

The District follows the procedures enumerated below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- The District budget shall be in the form described in Section 107 of the Town Law and shall be adopted in the manner provided in Section 181 of the Town Law.
- On or before the 21st day prior to the budget hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners must adopt the proposed budget, file a copy with the District's Secretary and post the budget on the District's website, if they maintain one.
- No sooner than the 20th day prior to the budget hearing, the District must post a notice of the budget hearing for 15 days on the District's website and sign board and provide a copy of the notice of the budget hearing to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located and in which the District contracts.

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3. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (*continued*)

Budgetary Data (continued)

- On or before 15 days prior to the budget hearing, the District must publish a notice of the budget hearing in its official newspaper, post a published notice on the District's website, if they maintain one, and provide a copy of the proposed budget for public inspection to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located.
- On the 3rd Tuesday in October, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall hold a public hearing to discuss the contents of the proposed budget. The hearing shall be conducted and scheduled in a manner that maximizes participation. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained.
- After the public hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners may adopt changes, alterations and revisions to the proposed budget, except that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall not add or increase an appropriation to a capital reserve fund not contained in the proposed budget.
- On or before November 4th, the board shall adopt the District's annual budget.
- On or before November 7th, the District's secretary shall deliver two certified copies of the District's annual budget to the Town Clerk of the town in which the District is located.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed during the year as a management control device for the General Fund.
- The District's General Fund budget is legally adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- The Board of Fire Commissioners has established legal control of the budget at the function level of expenditures. Transfers between appropriation accounts, at the function level, require approval by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Any modifications to appropriations resulting from increases in revenue estimates or supplemental reserve appropriations also require a majority vote by the Board.
- General Fund appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year, except that outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the succeeding year.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Property Tax Limitation

On June 24, 2011, the Governor signed Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 ("Tax Levy Limitation Law"). This law applies to all local governments.

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3. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability *(continued)*

Property Tax Limitation (continued)

The Tax Levy Limitation Law restricts the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by a District in a particular year, beginning with the 2012 year. It expires on June 16, 2016.

The following is a brief summary of certain relevant provisions of the Tax Levy Limitation Law. The summary is not complete and the full text of the Tax Levy Limitation Law should be read in order to understand the details and implementations thereof.

The Tax Levy Limitation Law imposes a limitation on increases in the real property tax levy, subject to certain exceptions. The Tax Levy Limitation Law permits the District to increase its overall real property tax levy over the tax levy of the prior year by no more than the "Allowable Levy Growth Factor," which is the lesser of one and two-one hundredths or the sum of one plus the Inflation Factor; provided, however that in no case shall the levy growth factor be less than one. The "Inflation Factor" is the quotient of: (i) the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the coming fiscal year minus the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States Department of Labor for the twelve-month period ending six months prior to the start of the prior fiscal year, divided by (ii) the average of the National Consumer Price Indexes determined by the United States with the result expressed as a decimal to four places. The District is required to calculate its tax levy limit for the upcoming year in accordance with the provision above and provide all relevant information to the New York State Comptroller prior to adopting its budget. The Tax Levy Limitation Law sets forth certain exclusions to the real property tax levy limitation of the District, including exclusions for certain portions of the expenditures for retirement system contributions and tort judgments payable by the District. The District Board may adopt a budget that exceeds the tax levy limit for the coming fiscal year, only if the District first enacts, by a vote of at least sixty percent of the total voting power of the District, a local law to override such limit for such coming fiscal year.

Expenditure Limitation

The District, pursuant to Section 176(18) of Town Law, is subject to an expenditure limitation. The limitation is calculated on a formula which includes the full value of taxable real estate and certain statutory exclusions. The 2014 computation indicates that the District has not exceeded the statutory limitation.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds

Capital Assets

Changes in the District's capital assets for are as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 2014
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 3,015,000	\$ 30,590	\$ -	\$ 3,045,590
Machinery and equipment	1,765,194	5,800	28,726	1,742,268
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	4,780,194	36,390	28,726	4,787,858
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Buildings and improvements	1,423,859	70,900	-	1,494,759
Machinery and equipment	1,088,538	109,796	28,726	1,169,608
Total Accumulated Depreciation	2,512,397	180,696	28,726	2,664,367
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 2,267,797	\$ (144,306)	\$ -	\$ 2,123,491
Capital Assets, net	\$ 2,367,797	\$ (144,306)	\$ -	\$ 2,223,491

Depreciation expense of \$180,696 was charged to the District's function of public safety.

Pension Plans

The District, participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") and the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System ("PFRS") ("Systems"). These Systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans. The Systems provide retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law. The Systems issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Systems. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12224.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds

Pension Plans (continued)

Funding Policy - The Systems are non-contributory except for employees in tiers 3 and 4 that have less than ten years of service, who contribute 3% of their salary, employees in tier 5 who also contribute 3% of their salary without regard to years of service and employees in tier 6 who contribute between 3% and 6% depending on salary levels also without regard to years of service. Contributions are certified by the State Comptroller and expressed as a percentage of members' salary. Contribution rates are actuarially determined and based upon membership tier and plan. Contributions consist of a life insurance portion and regular pension contributions.

Contribution rates for the plan year ending March 31, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Tier/Plan</u>	<u>Rate</u>
ERS	4/A15	20.1%
PFRS	1/384E5	32.9
	2/384E5	27.6
	5/384E	26.3
	6/384E	15.6
	6/384	23.3

Contributions made to the Systems for the current and two preceding years were as follows:

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
2014	\$27,510	\$1,158,127
2013	27,357	1,243,386
2012	21,851	901,620

These contributions were equal to 100% of the actuarially required contributions for each respective fiscal year.

Short-Term Non-Capital Borrowings

The schedule below details the changes in short-term non-capital borrowings.

	<u>Balance December 31, 2013</u>	<u>New Issues</u>	<u>Redemptions</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2014</u>
Tax Anticipation Note	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The \$1,500,000 tax anticipation note was issued on February 11, 2014 and matured on May 9, 2014 with interest at 0.81%. Interest expenditures of \$2,970 were recorded in the fund financial statements in the General Fund and in the government-wide financial statements for governmental activities.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

Long-Term Liabilities

The following table summarizes changes in the District's long-term indebtedness for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	Balance January 1, 2014	New Issues/ Additions	Maturities and/or Payments	Balance December 31, 2014	Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 382,589	\$ 73,435	\$ 38,000	\$ 418,024	\$ 42,000
Other Post Employment Benefit Obligations Payable	<u>3,423,340</u>	<u>1,022,013</u>	<u>384,688</u>	<u>4,060,665</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 3,805,929</u>	<u>\$ 1,095,448</u>	<u>\$ 422,688</u>	<u>\$ 4,478,689</u>	<u>\$ 42,000</u>

Each governmental fund liability for compensated absences and other post employment benefit obligations are liquidated by the General fund.

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides certain health care benefits for retired employees through a single employer defined benefit plan. The various collective bargaining agreements stipulate the employees covered and the percentage of contribution. Contributions by the District may vary according to length of service. The cost of providing post employment health care benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. The cost of retiree health care benefits is recognized as an expenditure as claims are paid in the fund financial statements.

The District's annual other post employment benefit ("OPEB") cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution, ("ARC"), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. GASB Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition and display of the expenses and liabilities for retirees' medical insurance. As a result, reporting of expenses and liabilities will no longer be done under the "pay-as-you-go" approach. Instead of expensing the current year premiums paid, a per capita claims cost is determined, which is used to determine a "normal cost", an "actuarial accrued liability", and ultimately the ARC. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed thirty years.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations (continued)

Actuarial valuations for OPEB plans involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. These amounts are subject to continual revision as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Calculations are based on the OPEB benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each valuation and on the pattern of sharing of costs between the employer and plan members to that point. In addition, the assumptions and projections utilized do not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and plan members in the future. The actuarial calculations of the OPEB plan reflect a long-term perspective.

The District is required to accrue on the government-wide financial statements the amounts necessary to finance the Plan as actuarially determined, which is equal to the balance not paid by plan members. Funding for the Plan has been established on a pay-as-you-go basis. The assumed rates of increase in postretirement benefits are as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Medical and Prescription drug</u>
2015	7.0 %
2016	6.0
2017	5.8
2018	5.6
2019	5.6
2020	5.5
2021	5.5
2022+	4.7

The amortization basis is the level percent of payroll amortization method with an open amortization approach with 24 years remaining in the amortization period. The actuarial assumptions included a 3.0% investment rate of return, a 3.0% inflation rate and a 3.0% annual payroll growth rate. The District currently has no assets set aside for the purpose of paying post employment benefits. The actuarial cost method utilized was the entry age normal method.

The number of participants as of December 31, 2014 was as follows:

Active Employees	31
Retired Employees	<u>27</u>
Total	<u>58</u>

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December 31, 2014

4. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations (continued)

Amortization Component:

Actuarial Accrued Liability as of December 31, 2014	\$ 15,835,350
Assets at Market Value	<u>-</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability ("UAAL")	<u>\$ 15,835,350</u>
Funded Ratio	<u>0.00%</u>
Covered Payroll (Active plan members)	<u>\$ 4,649,764</u>
UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>340.56%</u>
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 1,033,421
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	102,704
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	<u>(114,112)</u>
Annual OPEB Cost	1,022,013
Contributions Made	<u>(384,688)</u>
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	637,325
Net OPEB Obligation - Beginning of Year	<u>3,423,340</u>
Net OPEB Obligation - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,060,665</u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation for the current and two preceding years is as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2014	\$ 1,022,013	38%	\$ 4,060,665
2013	1,024,101	36%	3,423,340
2012	996,274	32%	2,766,758

Net Position

The components of net position are detailed below:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - the component of net position that reports the difference between capital assets less both the accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balance of debt, excluding unexpended proceeds, that is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds (continued)

Net Position (continued)

Restricted for Apparatus - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the financing of all or part of the cost of acquisition of a type of capital equipment, exclusive of unexpended bond proceeds and unrestricted interest earnings.

Restricted for Repairs - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the financing of all or part of the cost of repairs to District property.

Restricted for Retirement - the component of net position that reports the amounts restricted for the payment of future retirement contributions.

Unrestricted - all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Balances

	2014	2013
Nonspendable		
Prepaid expenditures	\$ 407,246	\$ 413,885
Restricted		
Apparatus	399,284	379,088
Repairs	41,547	61,482
Employee benefit accrued liability	85,000	-
Retirement contributions	190,394	261,108
	716,225	701,678
Committed		
Tax stabilization	83,130	136,285
Assigned		
For subsequent year's expenditures	135,000	286,000
Unassigned	483,175	596,837
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,824,776	\$ 2,134,685

Certain elements of fund balance are described above. These additional elements which are not reflected in the Statement of Net Position but are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet are described below:

Prepaid Expenditures has been established to account for payments made in advance. The amount has been classified as nonspendable to indicate that these funds are not "available" for appropriation or expenditure even though they are a component of current assets.

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4. Detailed Notes on All Funds (*continued*)

Fund Balances (continued)

Employee benefit accrued liability – the component of fund balance that has been restricted pursuant to General Municipal Law to provide funds for the payment of unused sick time and other forms of payment for accrued leave time granted upon termination or separation from service.

Committed for Tax Stabilization- the component of fund balance that reports the amounts restricted to offset future tax increases.

Subsequent year's expenditures represent amounts that at December 31, 2014 the District Board has assigned to be appropriated for the ensuing year's budget.

5. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

Litigation

A former employee of the District commenced a special proceeding against the District and the Board of Fire Commissioners seeking to rescind his termination, order reinstatement to his former position as a firefighter and recover damages for his lost income. The matter is currently pending. Counsel is not able to express an opinion as to the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome on the appeal or a range of loss.

There are currently pending certiorari proceedings, the results of which could require the payment of future tax refunds by the District, if existing assessment rolls are modified based on the outcome of the litigation proceedings. However, the amount of the possible refunds cannot be determined at the present time. Any payments resulting from adverse decisions will be funded in the year in which the payment is made.

Risk Management

The District purchases various conventional insurance policies to reduce its exposure to loss. The general liability policy provides for coverage up to \$1 million per occurrence and \$3 million in the aggregate. In addition, the District maintains an umbrella policy with policy limits of \$30 million. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The District purchases conventional workers' compensation insurance with coverage at statutory levels. The District also purchases conventional health insurance coverage.

6. Defined Benefit

The District's financial statements are for the year ended December 31, 2014. However, the information contained in this note is based on information for the Length of Service Awards Program for the plan year ending on February 28, 2015, which is the most recent plan year for which complete information is available.

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6. Defined Benefit (*continued*)

Length of Service Awards Program - LOSAP

The District established a defined benefit Service Awards Program (referred to as a "LOSAP" – length of service awards program – qualifying under Section 457(e)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code) effective March 1, 1991 for the active volunteer firefighter members of the District. The program was established pursuant to Article 11-A of General Municipal Law. The program provides municipally-funded pension-like benefits to facilitate the recruitment and retention of active volunteer firefighters. The District is the sponsor of the program.

Program Description

Under the program, participating volunteers begin to be paid a service award upon attainment of the program "entitlement age". The amount of the service award paid to a volunteer is based upon the number of years of service credit the volunteer earned under the program for performing active volunteer firefighter activities.

Participation, Vesting and Service Credit

Active volunteer firefighters who have reached the age of 18 and who have completed one year of firefighting service are eligible to participate in the program. Participants acquire a nonforfeitable right to a service award after being credited with five years of firefighting service or upon attaining the program's entitlement age. The program's entitlement age is age 65 with one year of Plan participation. In general, an active volunteer firefighter is credited with a year of firefighting service for each calendar year after the establishment of the program in which he or she accumulates fifty points. Points are granted for the performance of certain activities in accordance with a system established by the sponsor on the basis of a statutory list of activities and point values. A participant may also receive credit for 5 years of firefighting service rendered prior to the establishment of the program as an active volunteer firefighter member of the District.

Benefits

A participant's benefit under the program is the actuarial equivalent of a monthly payment for life equal to \$20 multiplied by the person's total number of years of firefighting service. The number of years of firefighting service used to compute the benefit cannot exceed forty years. Except in the case of disability or death, benefits are payable when a participant reaches entitlement age. The program provides statutorily mandated death and disability benefits.

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6. Defined Benefit (*continued*)

Fiduciary Investment and Control

Service credit is determined by the governing board of the sponsor, based on information certified to the governing board by each fire company having members who participate in the program. The fire company must maintain all required records on forms prescribed by the governing board.

The governing board of the sponsor has retained and designated VFIS to assist in the administration of the program. The designated program administrator's functions include installation assistance in the following areas: specimen adoption agreement, specimen master plan, insurance applications, participant enrollment forms, explanation of benefits and benefit certificates provided at enrollment and every three years thereafter.

In addition, VFIS provides the following administrative assistance: reminder letter to the District with census for current anniversary date, participant's benefit calculation at the time of termination or retirement for verification by the District, schedule of benefits and costs, valuation and recommended deposit, summary of required contribution and actuarial review and recommended benefit enhancement.

Disbursements of program assets for the payment of benefits or administrative expenses must be approved.

The following is an explanation of process for approving disbursements:

Payment of Benefits:

1. Entitlement Benefits - VFIS prepares and submits to the Plan Administrator (Sponsor) a Verification of Benefits statement and an Annuity Enrollment form for participants active at entitlement age and for vested participants upon termination from the Plan. Following review for accuracy, the Plan Administrator signs and returns the paperwork to VFIS authorizing VFIS to disburse entitlement benefits.
2. Death Benefits - Upon notification from the Plan Administrator (Sponsor) of a participant death, VFIS prepares a Verification of Benefits statement and a Lump Sum Death Benefit form. Following review for accuracy, the Plan Administrator signs and returns the paperwork accompanied by a death certificate to VFIS authorizing VFIS to disburse a death benefit.
3. Disability Benefits – Upon notification from the Plan Administrator (Sponsor) of a participant total and permanent disability, VFIS prepares a Verification of Benefits Statement, a Physician Statement form, and a Lump Sum Disability Benefit form. Following review for accuracy, the Plan Administrator signs and returns the paperwork authorizing VFIS to disburse a disability benefit.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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6. Defined Benefit (*continued*)

Fiduciary Investment and Control (continued)

Payment of Administrative Expenses:

Per the executed Service Fee Agreement, the Plan Administrator (Sponsor) agrees to payment as contracted.

Program assets are required to be held in trust by Article 11-A, for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries or for the purpose of defraying the reasonable expenses of the operation and administration of the program. The Board of Fire Commissioners created a Service Award Program Trust Fund through the adoption of a Trust Document, a copy of which is available from the District Secretary. The Board of Fire Commissioners is the program trustee.

Authority to invest the program assets is vested in the program trustee. Program assets are invested in accordance with a statutory prudent person rule and in accordance with the investment policy statement adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The sponsor is required to retain an actuary to determine the amount of the sponsor's contributions to the plan. The actuary retained by the sponsor for this purpose is JF Actuarial Services, Inc. Portions of the following information are derived from a report prepared by the actuary dated May 29, 2014.

Program Financial Condition

Assets and Liabilities

Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits at March 1, 2014			\$267,686
Less: Assets Available for Benefits			
	<u>% of Total</u>		
Insurance Contracts	100%	<u>\$ 345,729</u>	
Total Net Position Available for Benefits			<u>345,729</u>
Total Unfunded Benefits			(78,043)
Less: Unfunded Liability for Prior Service			-
Less: Unfunded Liability for Separately Amortized Costs			<u>-</u>
Unfunded Normal Benefits			<u>\$ (78,043)</u>

Prior Service Costs

Prior service costs have been amortized.

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6. **Defined Benefit (continued)**

Receipts and Disbursements

Plan Net Position, beginning of year	\$ 325,849
Changes during the year:	
Plan contributions	11,545
Investment income earned	11,762
Administrative and Other Fees/Charges	<u>(3,427)</u>
Plan Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ 345,729</u>

Contributions

Amount of sponsor's contribution recommended by actuary:	\$ 9,154
Amount of sponsor's actual contributions:	\$ 9,154

Disbursements

Fees paid to designated program administrator	\$ 936
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Funding Methodology and Actuarial Assumptions

Normal Costs

The actuarial valuation methodology used by the actuary to determine the sponsor's contribution is the entry age normal frozen initial liability method. The assumptions used by the actuary to determine the sponsor's contribution and the actuarial present value of benefits are:

Assumed rate of return on investment 4.75%

Mortality Tables used for

Pre - retirement	U8400
Post - retirement	U8400

7. **Subsequent Event**

The District, on February 2, 2015 issued a tax anticipation note in the amount of \$2,000,000, which was paid on May 8, 2015 bearing interest at 0.95%.

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Required Supplementary Information

December 31, 2014

Greenville Fire District, New York

Schedule of Funding Progress
Service Awards Program
Last Six Fiscal Years

Valuation Date	Actuarial		Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio
	Value of Assets	Accrued Liability		
March 1, 2014	\$ 345,729	\$ 267,686	\$ (78,043)	129 %
March 1, 2013	325,849	233,848	(92,001)	139
March 1, 2012	303,685	196,655	(107,030)	154
March 1, 2011	298,692	190,912	(107,780)	156
March 1, 2010	279,362	159,098	(120,264)	176
March 1, 2009	255,162	141,323	(113,839)	181

Greenville Fire District, New York

Schedule of Contributions
 Service Awards Program
 Last Six Fiscal Years

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Annual Required Contribution</u>	<u>Actual Contribution</u>	<u>Percentage Contributed</u>
2009	\$ 9,355	\$ 9,355	100.00 %
2010	10,260	10,260	100.00
2011	12,258	12,258	100.00
2012	7,988	7,988	100.00
2013	7,596	7,596	100.00
2014	9,154	9,154	100.00

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Schedule of Funding Progress
Other Post Employment Benefits
Last Three Fiscal Years

Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Accrued Liability	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	Unfunded Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
December 31, 2014	\$ -	\$ 15,835,350	\$ 15,835,350	- %	\$ 4,649,764	340.56 %
December 31, 2013	-	15,835,350	15,835,350	-	4,657,243	340.02
December 31, 2012	-	15,835,350	15,835,350	-	4,504,290	351.56

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Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2014 and 2013

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General Fund
Balance Sheets

December 31,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,491,807	\$ 1,805,847
Prepaid expenditures	<u>407,246</u>	<u>413,885</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,899,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,219,732</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 74,277</u>	<u>\$ 85,047</u>
 Fund Balance		
Nonspendable	407,246	413,885
Restricted	716,225	701,678
Committed	83,130	136,285
Assigned	135,000	286,000
Unassigned	<u>483,175</u>	<u>596,837</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,824,776</u>	<u>2,134,685</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,899,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,219,732</u>

Greenville Fire District, New York

General Fund

Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual

Year Ended December 31,

	2014				2013			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES								
Real property taxes	\$ 7,984,514	\$ 7,984,514	\$ 7,984,514	\$ -	\$ 7,715,261	\$ 7,715,261	\$ 7,715,261	\$ -
Use of money and property	20,100	20,100	5,179	(14,921)	20,100	20,100	5,430	(14,670)
Sale of property and compensation for loss	-	-	59,747	59,747	-	-	73,586	73,586
Federal aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,737	55,737
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	7,742	(7,258)	15,000	15,000	293	(14,707)
Total Revenues	8,019,614	8,019,614	8,057,182	37,568	7,750,361	7,750,361	7,850,307	99,946
EXPENDITURES								
General government support	119,700	72,182	70,959	1,223	118,600	118,600	107,063	11,537
Public safety	5,343,613	5,631,368	5,529,588	101,780	5,184,060	5,379,910	5,292,414	87,496
Employee benefits	2,832,301	2,832,377	2,763,574	68,803	2,733,701	2,797,444	2,757,428	40,016
Debt service								
Interest	10,000	2,970	2,970	-	10,000	2,150	2,132	18
Total Expenditures	8,305,614	8,538,897	8,367,091	171,806	8,046,361	8,298,104	8,159,037	139,067
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures	(286,000)	(519,283)	(309,909)	209,374	(296,000)	(547,743)	(308,730)	239,013
FUND BALANCE								
Beginning of Year	286,000	519,283	2,134,685	1,615,402	296,000	547,743	2,443,415	1,895,672
End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,824,776	\$ 1,824,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,134,685	\$ 2,134,685

Greenville Fire District, New York
 General Fund
 Schedule of Expenditures Compared to Budget
 Year Ended December 31, 2014
 (with comparative actuals for the year ended December 31, 2013)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	2013 Actual
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT					
Refunds of real property taxes	\$ 103,000	\$ 55,482	\$ 55,481	\$ 1	\$ 91,892
Metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax	16,700	16,700	15,478	1,222	15,171
Total General Government Support	<u>119,700</u>	<u>72,182</u>	<u>70,959</u>	<u>1,223</u>	<u>107,063</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Personal services	4,764,853	4,814,853	4,775,730	39,123	4,657,243
Professional services	45,000	243,670	232,522	11,148	96,509
Equipment	61,800	101,800	84,833	16,967	145,941
Uniforms	20,400	25,400	21,729	3,671	20,102
Buildings and grounds	51,600	68,630	63,816	4,814	40,089
Utilities	65,155	60,155	46,491	13,664	42,311
Repairs and maintenance	62,500	62,500	62,439	61	70,838
Fire alarms	1,250	1,250	888	362	902
Inspections and fire prevention	57,850	57,850	48,918	8,932	31,625
Miscellaneous and administrative	21,500	21,500	19,530	1,970	16,985
Insurance	36,000	36,000	34,932	1,068	32,109
Hydrant rental	155,705	137,760	137,760	-	137,760
Total Public Safety	<u>5,343,613</u>	<u>5,631,368</u>	<u>5,529,588</u>	<u>101,780</u>	<u>5,292,414</u>
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
State retirement	1,098,000	1,198,076	1,185,637	12,439	1,270,743
Workers' compensation benefits	244,600	244,600	234,107	10,493	217,836
Social security	291,000	291,000	284,441	6,559	272,394
Medical, surgical and hospital care	1,155,876	1,055,876	1,021,691	34,185	960,058
Other employee benefits	42,825	42,825	37,698	5,127	36,397
Total Employee Benefits	<u>2,832,301</u>	<u>2,832,377</u>	<u>2,763,574</u>	<u>68,803</u>	<u>2,757,428</u>
DEBT SERVICE					
Interest - Tax anticipation note	10,000	2,970	2,970	-	2,132
Total Expenditures	<u>\$8,305,614</u>	<u>\$8,538,897</u>	<u>\$8,367,091</u>	<u>\$171,806</u>	<u>\$8,159,037</u>

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