BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Borough Council Borough of Stroudsburg Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Borough of Stroudsburg as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Borough of Stroudsburg's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund information of Borough of Stroudsburg, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Borough of Stroudsburg's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of Borough of Stroudsburg's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
 raise substantial doubt about Borough of Stroudsburg's ability to continue as a going concern for a
 reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Borough of Stroudsburg's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Kirk, Summa + Co. LLP

October 2, 2024 East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania



BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 2023 YEAR

The management discussion and analysis of the Borough of Stroudsburg's financial performance provides an overall review of the Borough's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Borough's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Borough's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Borough's total net position increased by \$1,368,484 from the prior year ended December 31, 2022.
- Total revenues for the Borough were \$10,505,169 for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Total expenses for the Borough were \$9,136,685 for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- As of December 31, 2023, the Borough's governmental funds reported combining ending fund balances of \$8,705,451.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Entity-Wide Statements

The two entity-wide statements, which are on pages 15 through 18, report the Borough's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the Borough's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the Borough's financial health or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Borough's net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

Descriptions of the entity-wide financial statements of the Borough are:

Government Activities – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balance and spendable resources available at fiscal year.

Borough of Stroudsburg maintains nine governmental funds. The data is combined for the funds and the information is presented in a combined presentation in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the governmental-type funds.

<u>Business-type Activities</u> – Business-type activities are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. Borough of Stroudsburg maintains one business-type fund – the Sewer Operating Fund.

<u>Fiduciary Activities</u> – Fiduciary activities are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Borough's only fiduciary fund is the Non-uniform Pension Fund. While these funds are reported with the Borough's financial statements, the Borough cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Borough's responsibility is limited to ensuring the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes. Therefore, the net positions from these funds are not included in the Borough's reporting of net position.

Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of the Financial Section are arranged and relate to one another:

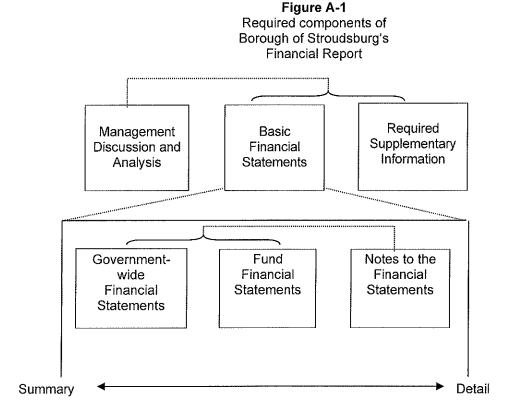


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the financial statements, including the portion of the program they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2 Major Features of Borough of Stroudsburg's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements Fund Statements

	Government- Wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire Borough (except fiduciary funds).	The activities of the Borough that is not proprietary or fiduciary, such as general administration, highways and parks.	Activities the Borough operates similar to private business – Sewer Fund and Solid Waste Fund.	Instances in which the Borough is the trustee or agent to someone else's resources – Pension Fund.
Required financial statements.	Statement of net position and Statement of activities.	Balance Sheet, Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance.	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, Statement of cash flows.	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position.
Accounting basis and measurement focus.	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus.	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus.	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus.	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus.
Type of asset/liability information.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term.	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included.	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short- term and long- term.	All assets and liabilities, both short- term and long-term.
Type of inflow- outflow information.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	Revenue for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 2023 YEAR

Fund Financial Statements

The Borough's funds financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Borough's as a whole. Some funds are required by state law.

- Governmental funds Most of the Borough's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Borough's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Borough's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.
- <u>Proprietary funds</u> These funds are used to account for the Borough's activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector; or where the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, and changes in financial position, and a significant portion of funding through user charges. Where the Borough charges customers for services it provides whether to outside customers or to other units in the Borough, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds.
- <u>Fiduciary funds</u> The Borough is the trustee for assets that belong to others, such as Non-uniform Pension fund. The Borough is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The Borough excludes these activities from the Borough-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOROUGH AS A WHOLE

A portion of the Borough's net position are invested in capital assets (buildings, land and equipment), net of related debt. The remaining unrestricted net assets are a combination of designated and undesignated amounts. The designated balances are amounts set-aside to fund future equipment purchases or for capital projects as may be planned by the Borough.

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the Borough's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The largest general revenue category is real estate tax collections.

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Governm	iental-type	Busine	ess-type			
	Acti	vities		vities	Totals		
ACCETO	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 9,676,633	\$ 8,241,863	\$ 3,466,611	\$ 2,991,801	\$ 13,143,244	\$ 11,233,664	
Taxes receivable, net	230,049	155,017	-		230,049	155,017	
User fees receivable, net	•	-	887,917	798,230	887,917	798,230	
Other receivables	56,703	166,094	12,084	1,769	68,787	167,863	
Prepaid expenses	31,833	27,347	14,115	12,517	45,948	39,864	
Brodhead Creek note receivable - current	147,135	155,190	-	-	147,135	155,190	
Brodhead Creek note receivable - non-current	1,682,935	1,830,070	-	_	1,682,935	1,830,070	
Interfund balance	-	-	27,731	27,731	27,731	27,731	
Capital Assets:				,	=: ;: • .	w.,	
Land	616,562	616,562	187,711	187,711	804,273	804,273	
Construction in process	-	-		· <u>-</u>	-	55.,2.0	
Buildings and plant	1,414,689	1,414,689	1,205,279	1,205,279	2,619,968	2,619,968	
Improvements	3,892,186	3,848,203	12,366,741	12,366,741	16,258,927	16,214,944	
Parking deck	2,755,263	2,755,263	_	,,	2,755,263	2,755,263	
Vehicles	2,150,522	2,450,779	-	•	2,150,522	2,450,779	
Machinery and equipment	6,444,303	6,094,828	863,646	837,331	7,307,949	6,932,159	
Infrastructure	4,845,012	4,474,243	_	-	4,845,012	4,474,243	
Sewer rights	-		6,261,753	6,261,753	6,261,753	6,261,753	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(10,957,121)	(10,567,112)	(11,965,431)	(11,560,938)	(22,922,552)	(22,128,050)	
Total Capital Assets, net	11,161,416	11,087,455	8,919,699	9,297,877	20,081,115	20,385,332	
TOTAL AS:	SETS 22,986,704	21,663,036	13.328,157	13,129,925	36,314,861	34,792,961	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u> </u>					0.,,,,,,,	
Deferred outflows - OPEB	56,619	71,869	_		56,619	71,869	
Deferred outflows - pension	872,974	1,089,698	_	_	872,974	1,089,698	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFFERED OUTFLOWS OF RESOUR	RCES \$ 23,916,297	\$ 22,824,603	\$ 13,328,157	\$ 13,129,925	\$ 37,244,454	\$ 35,954,528	

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION - CONTINUED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		nental-type ivities		ess-type vities	То	tals
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Accounts payable	\$ 250,060	\$ 146,142	\$ 37,295	\$ 14,947	\$ 287,355	\$ 161,089
Accrued wages	66,234	45,383	13,332	9,193	79,566	54,576
Accrued interest	5,351	6,581	8,538	8,900	13,889	15,481
Escrow payable	225,313	299,767	-	-	225,313	299,767
Deposits payable	6,573	1,716	-		6,573	1,716
Unearned grant revenue	583,591	583,591	-	<u></u>	583,591	583,591
Interfund balance	27,731	27,731	-	-	27,731	27,731
Long-term liabilities;						
Due in one year	200,346	196,225	250,451	246,586	450 707	440.044
Due in more than one year	1,496,495	1,696,840	5,088,103	5,338,554	450,797	442,811
Total OPEB liability	887,124	850,351	5,000,103	5,556,554	6,584,598 887,124	7,035,394
Accrued compensated absences	20,449	34,087	2,262	5,676	•	850,351
Net pension liability	2,304,026	1,988,262	2,202	5,676	22,711 2,304,026	39,763 1,988,262
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,876,676	5,399,981	5,623,856	11,473,274	11,500,532
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows - OPEB	239,853	278.617			239,853	278,617
Deferred inflows - pension	200,000	12,536	_	-	239,033	12,536
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	239,853	291,153			239,853	291,153
		201,100			200,000	231,133
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	9,464,575	9,194,390	3,581,145	3,712,737	13,045,720	12,907,127
Restricted	543,122	326,066	-	0,1 12,701	543,122	326,066
Unrestricted	7,595,454	7,136,318	4,347,031	3,793,332	11,942,485	10,929,650
TOTAL NET POSITION		16,656,774	7,928,176	7,506,069	25,531,327	24,162,843
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION		\$ 22,824,603	\$ 13,328,157	\$ 13,129,925	\$ 37,244,454	. \$ 35,954,528
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BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Governm	nental-type	Busin	ess-type		
	Acti	vities	Act	ivities	To	otals
_	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Program Expenses:						
Governmental Activities:						
General government						
and administration	\$ 920,127	\$ 704,546	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 920,127	\$ 704,546
Public safety and protective inspection	2,370,304	2,199,882	~		2,370,304	2,199,882
Sanitation	227,555	161,848	-	-	227,555	161,848
Highways	803,377	606,231	-	-	803,377	606,231
Parking facilities	354,971	288,668	-	-	354,971	288,668
Culture and recreation	175,313	150,242	-	-	175,313	150,242
Flood control	80,480	1,117		-	80,480	1,117
Interest expense - unaflocated	33,062	63,996	118,959	157,193	152,021	221,189
Insurance	197,406	123,159	-	-	197,406	123,159
Employee benefits	295,200	268,882	•		295,200	268,882
Pension expense	288,311	209,375	-	-	288,311	209,375
Unemployment	17,223	16,204	-	_	17,223	16,204
Miscellaneous	15.057	200	-		15,057	200
Depreciation and Amortization - unallocated	730,266	684,314	404,474	402,857	1,134,740	1,087,171
Total Governmental Activities	6,508,652	5,478,664	523,433	560,050	7,032,085	6,038,714
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Sewer Fund	-	-	1,560,416	-	1,560,416	_
Solid Waste Fund	-	_	559,184	1,502,029	559,184	1,502,029
Total Governmental Expenses	6,508,652	5,478,664	2,643,033	2.062.079	9,151,685	7,540,743
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Program Revenues:						
Fees, fines and charges for services	581,778	465,080	2,996,726	2,399,210	3,578,504	2,864,290
Operating grants and contributions	579,460	606,014	-	-	579,460	606,014
Total Program Revenues	1,161,238	1,071,094	2,996,726	2,399,210	4,157,964	3,470,304
General Revenues						
Taxes	4,864,220	4,349,890	-	-	4,864,220	4,349,890
License and permits	120,626	171,565	-	-	120,626	171,565
Fines	715,767	454,192	-	-	715,767	454,192
Investment earnings and rents	314,495	214,983	53,414	6,055	367,909	221,038
Miscellaneous	278,683	197,428	15,000		293,683	197,428
Total General Revenues	6,293,791	5,388,058	68,414	6,055	6,362,205	5,394,113
-						
Change in Net Position	946,377	980,488	422,107	343,186	1,368,484	1,323,674
NET POSITION:						
Beginning of Year	16,656,774	15,676,286	7,506,069	7,162,883	24,162,843	22,839,169
End of Year		\$ 16,656,774	\$ 7,928,176	\$ 7,506,069	\$ 25,531,327	\$ 24,162,843
						

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2023, the Borough had \$12,907,127 invested in capital assets, net of related debt, which was invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture and equipment.

A summary of the changes in governmental-type activities' fixed assets are as follows:

	Balance 01/01/23 Additions		dditions	Dis	sposals	Balance 12/31/23		
Land	\$	616,562	\$	-	\$	-	\$	616,562
Buildings		1,414,689		-		-		1,414,689
Improvements		3,848,203		43,983		-		3,892,186
Parking deck		2,755,263				-		2,755,263
Vehicles		2,450,779		40,000		340,257		2,150,522
Machinery and equipment		6,094,828		349,475		-		6,444,303
Infrastructure		4,474,243		370,769		-		4,845,012
		21,654,567		804,227		340,257		22,118,537
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		10,567,112		730,266		340,257		10,957,121
Total Fixed Assets, Net	\$	11,087,455	\$	73,961	\$	_	\$	11,161,416

Depreciation expense of \$730,266 in governmental-type activities was charged to general government and administration area expenses.

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

		Balance 01/01/23		Additions	Disposals		Balance 12/31/23	
Land	\$	187,711	\$	-	\$	-	\$	187,711
Buildings and plant		13,572,020		•		-		13,572,020
Machinery and equipment		837,331		26,315		-		863,646
Sewer rights		6,261,753				-		6,261,753
•		20,858,815		26,315		-		20,885,130
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		11,560,938		404,493		-		11,965,431
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$	9,297,877	\$	(378,178)	\$	-	\$	8,919,699

Debt Administration

Governmental activities long-term liability balances and activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 were:

	Balances 01/01/23	Additions	Reductions	Balances 12/31/23		
Long-Term Debt: Bonds, notes and leases payable	\$ 1,893,065	\$ -	\$ 196,224	\$ 1,696,841		
Total Long-Term Debt	1,893,065		196,224	1,696,841		
Other post-employment benefits	850,351	36,773	-	887,124		
Accrued compensated absences	34,087		13,638	20,449		
Totals	\$ 2,777,503	\$ 36,773	\$ 209,862	\$ 2,604,414		

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 2023 YEAR

Business-type activities long-term liability balances and activity for the year ended December 31, 2023 were:

	Baiances 01/01/23	Additions	Reductions	Balances 12/31/23		
Long-Term Debt: Bonds, notes and leases payable	\$ 5,585,138	\$ -	\$ 246,584	\$ 5,338,554		
Total Long-Term Debt Accrued compensated absences	<u>5,585,138</u> 5.676		246,584 3,414	5,338,554 2,262		
Totals	\$ 5,590,814	\$ -	\$ 249,998	\$ 5,340,816		

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Overall, the Borough's General Fund ended the year with an excess of \$657,987 in revenue collections and expenditures over budgeted amounts.

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATUS

Expense controls, with robust tax and parking revenue, combined to allow the Borough to improve its overall financial position in 2023. Growth of cash and cash equivalents in governmental and business activities prolongs a trend beginning in FY 2020. Overall, net position of the Borough again showed growth, also extending a multi-year trend. Overall, the financial position of the Borough continues to grow stronger, providing it with the assets to better accomplish its mission and provide growing security against future economic uncertainty.

BOROUGH'S FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Borough of Stroudsburg's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Borough of Stroudsburg, 700 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 18360 or by phone at (570) 421-5444.

<u>ASSETS</u>	 Governmental Activities		siness-type Activities	 Totals
Current Assets:				
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 9,676,633	\$	3, 4 66,611	\$ 13,143,244
Receivables, net:				
Taxes	230,049		-	230,049
Users fees	-		887,917	887,917
Other	56,703		12,084	68,787
Note receivable - Brodhead Creek Regional Authority:				
Receivable within one year	147,135		-	147,135
Receivable after one year	1,682,935		-	1,682,935
Prepaid expenses	31,833		14,115	4 5,948
Interfund balances	 -		27,731	 27,731
Total Current Assets	11,825,288		4,408,458	 16,233,746
Capital Assets:				
Land	616,562		187,711	804,273
Buildings and plant	1,414,689		1,205,279	2,619,968
Improvements	3,892,186		12,366,741	16,258,927
Parking deck	2,755,263		-	2,755,263
Vehicles	2,150,522		_	2,150,522
Machinery and equipment	6,444,303		863,646	7,307,949
Infrastructure	4,845,012		-	4,845,012
Sewer rights	.,0 (0,0 .2		6,261,753	6,261,753
·	22,118,537		20,885,130	 43,003,667
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	10,957,121		11,965,431	22,922,552
Total Capital Assets, net	 11,161,416	-	8,919,699	 20,081,115
TOTAL ASSETS	 22,986,704		13,328,157	 36,314,861
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred outflows - OPEB	56,619		-	56,619
Difference between expected and actual				
experience - pension	208,884		-	208,884
Difference between projected and actual				
earnings - pension	429,931		-	429,931
Changes in assumptions - pension	234,159		-	 234,159
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	929,593		-	929,593
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES	\$ 23,916,297	\$	13,328,157	\$ 37,244,454

<u>LIABILITIES</u> Current Liabilities:		ernmental ctivities		siness-type Activities		Totals
Accounts payable	\$	250,060	\$	37,295	\$	287,355
Accrued wages	Ψ	66,234	*	13,332	*	79,566
Accrued interest		5,351		8,538		13,889
Escrow payable		225,313		-,		225,313
Deposits payable		6,573		-		6,573
Unearned grant revenue		583,591				583,591
Interfund balance		27,731		_		27,731
Total Current Liabilities		1,164,853		59,165		1,224,018
Long-term debt:						
Portion due within one year		200,346		250,451		450,797
Portion due after one year		1,496,495		5,088,103		6,584,598
Total long-term debt		1,696,841		5,338,554		7,035,395
Other Non-Current Liabilities						
Total OPEB liability		887,124		-		887,124
Accrued compensated absences		20,449		2,262		22,711
Net pension liability		2,304,026		-		2,304,026
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities		3,211,599		2,262		3,213,861
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,073,293		5,399,981		11,473,274
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows - OPEB		239,853		_		239,853
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		239,853		_		239,853
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		9,464,575		3,581,145		13,045,720
Restricted		543,122		-		543,122
Unrestricted		7,595,454		4,347,031		11,942,485
TOTAL NET POSITION	1	7,603,151		7,928,176		25,531,327
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF						
RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 2	3,916,297	\$	13,328,157	\$	37,244,454

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

			Program Revenues					Net (Expenses) Revenues					
			Fees,	Fines and	0	perating		and	Changes i	n Net Positio	n		
-	Expenses			Charges for		Grants and		overnmental	Business-type				
Program Activities			Services		Contributions		Activities		Activities		Totals		
Governmental activities:													
General government administration	\$ 1,208,	438	\$	12,666	\$	22,305	\$	(1,173,467)	\$	((1,173,467)		
Public safety and protective inspection	2,370,	304		92,242		234,338		(2,043,724)		-	(2,043,724)		
Sanitation	227,	555		-		178,823		(48,732)		-	(48,732)		
Highways	803,	377		50,997		143,995		(608,385)		_	(608,385)		
Parking facilities	354,	971		425,873		-		70,902		_	70,902		
Culture and recreation	175,	313		-		-		(175,313)		_	(175,313)		
Flood control	80,	480		-		-		(80,480)		_	(80,480		
Interest expense - unallocated	33,	062		-				(33,062)		-	(33,062)		
Insurance	197,	406				-		(197,406)		-	(197,406)		
Employee benefits	295,	200		-		-		(295,200)		_	(295,200)		
Miscellaneous		57		-		-		(57)		-	(57)		
Unemployment	17,	223		-		-		(17,223)		-	(17,223)		
Depreciation - unallocated	730,	266		-		-		(730,266)			(730,266)		
Total governmental activities	6,493,	652		581,778		579,461		(5,332,413)		-	(5,332,413)		
Business-type activities:													
Solid Waste	559,	184		633,846		_		_		74.662	74,662		
Sewer	2,083,	849		2,362,880		-		-		279,031	279,031		
Total business-type activities	2,643,	033		2,996,726									
Total Government	\$ 9,136,	685	\$	3,578,504	\$	579,461		(5,332,413)		353,693	(4,978,720)		

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position

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	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
General revenues:			
Taxes	4,864,220	-	4,864,220
License and permits	120,626		120,626
Fines	715,767	-	715,767
Investment earnings and rents	314,495	53,414	367,909
Miscellaneous	263,682	15,000	278,682
Total general revenues and transfers	6,278,790	68,414	6,347,204
Change in Net Position	946,377	422,107	1,368,484
Net position at beginning of year	16,656,774	7,506,069	24,162,843
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 17,603,151	\$ 7,928,176	\$ 25,531,327

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund		Capital Equipment Fund		Debt Service Fund		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Cash	\$	3,612,941	\$	3,653,713	\$	164,622	\$	2,245,357	\$	9,676,633
Taxes receivable:										
Real estate tax assessment		14,279		-		805		3,563		18,647
Real estate transfer		80,502		-				-		80,502
Other tax receivables		635		-		-		-		635
Accounts receivable, net		2,408		5,900		-		48,395		56,703
Prepaid expenses		31,833		**		-		-		31,833
Interfund receivables:										
Governmental-type-funds		166,556		1,353,007		7,767		18,687		1,546,017
Business-type-funds						15,770		-		15,770
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,909,154	\$	5,012,620	\$	188,964	\$	2,316,002	\$	11,426,740
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable Payroll tax liabilities Accrued wages Interfund payables: Governmental-type-funds Business-type-funds Escrow payable Unearned grant revenue Deposits payable	\$	211,886 5,873 60,029 19,673 43,501 225,313 700	\$	28,335	\$	368,821 - - - -	\$	9,839 - 6,205 1,157,523 - - -	\$	250,060 5,873 66,234 1,546,017 43,501 225,313 583,591 700
TOTAL LIABILITIES		566,975		611,926		368,821		1,173,567		2,721,289
FUND BALANCES		00= 040				(400 000		/07 an-		
Restricted		225,313		4 400 004		(179,857)		497,666		543,122
Assigned		-		4,400,694		=		644,769		5,045,463
Unassigned		3,116,866						-		3,116,866
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		3,342,179		4,400,694		(179,857)		1,142,435		8,705,451
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	3,909,154	\$	5,012,620	\$	188,964	\$	2,316,002	\$	11,426,740

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET-MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 8,705,451
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Taxes receivable are not accrued because they are not available within sixty days of the end of the year to pay current liabilities in the current year.	130,265
Long-term receivables are not receivable within the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the governmental fund's balance sheet.	
Receivable within one year Receivable in more than one year	147,135 1,682,935
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported on the governmental funds balance sheet.	22,118,537
Accumulated depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not a current financial resource and therefore is not reported on the governmental funds balance sheet.	(10,957,121)
Accrued other postemployment benefits are not accrued in governmental-type funds	(887,124)
Accrued compensated absences are not accrued in governmental-type funds.	(20,449)
Accrued interest is not accrued in governmental-type funds.	(5,351)
Net pension obligations are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental-type fund statements.	(2,304,026)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and opeb are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental-type fund:	
Deferred outflows - OPEB Deferred inflows - OPEB Deferred outflow of changes in assumptions - pension Deferred outflow of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments - pension Deferred outflow of difference between expected and actual experience - pension	56,619 (239,853) 234,159 429,931 208,884
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.	
Portion due within one year Portion due in more than one year	 (200,346) (1,496,495)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 17,603,151

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	 Capital Equipment Fund	Debt Service Fund	Ga	Other evernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$ 4,030,579	\$ -	\$ 150,319	\$	558,771	\$	4,739,669
Licenses and permits	120,626		-		-		120,626
Fines	715,767	-	-		-		715,767
Interest and rents	60,882	35,194	4,246		26,723		127,045
Intergovernmental	236,300	173,823			169,338		579,461
Charges for services	530,780	15,000	-		35,997		581,777
Miscellaneous	15,590	31,420	_		231,673		278,683
Total Revenues	 5,710,524	 255,437	 154,565		1,022,502		7,143,028
Other Financing Sources:							
Interfund transfers	-	761	-		-		761
Proceeds from sale of Authority rights	-	342,640					342,640
Total Revenues and		 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Other Financing Sources	 5,710,524	 598,838	 154,565		1,022,502		7,486,429
Expenditures:							
General government	857,291	198,552	4,106		35,474		1,095,423
Public safety and protective inspection	2,315,556	-			-		2,315,556
Health and human services	11,095	•	_		-		11,095
Highways and streets	593,710	201,721	=		264,410		1,059,841
Storm water & flood control	233,052	· -					233,052
Parking facilities	273,080		-		_		273,080
Culture and recreation	37,745	_	_		190,569		228,314
Economic development	480	_	_		-		480
Debt service - principal		_	145,400		50,825		196,225
Debt service - interest	_	_	28,796		5,495		34,291
Insurance	115.537	***			81,869		197,406
Employee benefits	295,308	_	_				295,308
Pension	288,311	_	_		_		288,311
Unemployment	15,611	_			1,504		17,115
Total Expenditures	 5,036,776	 400,273	 178,302		630,146		6,245,497
Other Financing Uses:							
Interfund transfers	15,761	-	-		_		15,761
Total Expenditures and	·					***************************************	
Other Financing Uses	 5,052,537	 400,273	 178,302		630,146		6,261,258
Net changes in fund balances	657,987	198,565	(23,737)		392,356		1,225,171
Fund balances at beginning of year	 2,684,192	 4,202,129	 (156,120)		750,079		7,480,280
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 3,342,179	\$ 4,400,694	\$ (179,857)	\$	1,142,435	\$	8,705,451

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS- TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 1,225,171
Amounts reported for governmental activites in the statement of activities are different because:	
Some taxes will not be collected for several months after the Borough's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds.	124,553
Amounts received on long-term receivables are not accrued for on the governmental-type statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.	(155,190)
Changes in capital assets is a revenue or expenditure on the Statement of Activities, but not on the Governmental Funds Statements of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	804,227
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditure in governmental funds.	(730,266)
Changes in other postemployment benefits that are not accrued for the modified basis accrual basis of accounting.	(13,259)
Interest that is accrued on the government-wide financial statements that is not accrued for the modified accrual basis of accounting.	1,230
Change in accrued compensated absences that are not accrued for the modified accrual basis of accounting.	13,638
Pension expense in relation to net pension liability is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but does not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, pension expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds	(519,951)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net positions. The amount is the net effect of these differences for the treatement of long-term debt and related items:	
Repayment of principal portion of long-term debt:	196,224
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 946,377

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

AGGETG	Sewer Fund		Solid Waste Fund		F	Total Proprietary Funds
ASSETS Current Assets						
Current Assets;	ø	2 420 000	æ	20.005	ው	0.400.044
Cash - unrestricted	\$	3,439,986	\$	26,625	\$	3,466,611
User fees receivable, net		823,957		63,960		887,917
Other receivables		12,084		-		12,084
Prepaid expenses		14,115		_		14,115
Interfund receivables - governmental-type funds		27,731		-		27,731
Total Current Assets		4,317,873		90,585		4,408,458
Capital Assets:						
Land		187,711				187,711
Buildings and plant		13,572,020		_		13,572,020
Machinery and equipment		863,056		590		863,646
Sewer rights		6,261,753		-		6,261,753
		20,884,540		590		20,885,130
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		11,965,411		20		11,965,431
Total Capital Assets		8,919,129		570		8,919,699
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	13,237,002	\$	91,155	\$	13,328,157

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - continued BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	 Sewer Fund	So	lid Waste Fund	Total Proprietary Funds		
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION						
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 36,642	\$	653	\$	37,295	
Accrued wages	13,332		-		13,332	
Accrued interest	8,538		-		8,538	
Current portion long-term debt	250,451		_		250,451	
Total Current Liabilities	308,963		653		309,616	
Non-Current Liabilities:						
Non-current portion long-term debt	5,088,103		_		5,088,103	
Accrued compensated absences	2,262		-		2,262	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	 5,090,365		-		5,090,365	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 5,399,328		653		5,399,981	
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,580,575		570		3,581,145	
Unrestricted	4,257,099		89,932		4,347,031	
TOTAL NET POSITION	 7,837,674		90,502		7,928,176	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 13,237,002	\$	91,155	\$	13,328,157	

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Sewer Fund	· s	Solid Waste Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Operating Revenues:				
User charges and penalties	\$ 2,362,	880 \$	633,846	\$ 2,996,726
Total Operating Revenues	2,362,	880	633,846	2,996,726
Operating Expenses:				
General Government Expenses:				
Salaries & benefits	39,	653	-	39,653
Travel & training		350	-	350
Computer & office	7,	807	14	7,821
Billing, postage & printing	7,	701	5,638	13,339
Dues		357	-	357
Audit	1,	744	1,962	3,706
Engineer	54,	335	-	54,335
Legal	9,	992	-	9,992
Occupancy	2,	235	-	2,235
Total General Government Expenses	124,	174	7,614	131,788
Sanitation, Recycling and Sewage Expenses:				
Supplies	13.	366	_	13,366
Garbage removal	•	_	551,550	551,550
Electric	!	927	-	927
Total Recycling and Sewage Expenses	14,	293	551,550	565,843
Highway Expenses:				
Salaries & benefits	168,	217		168,217
Computer & office		536	-	536
Vehicle	13,		-	13.365
Occupancy	•	359	-	5,359
Equipment maintenance & repair	18.		_	18,110
Small tools & supplies	•	345	-	845
Total Highway Expenses	206,4		-	206,432
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BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITIC BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Total Proprietary Funds
Other Operating Expenses	:			
General insurance		24,820	-	24,820
Depreciation and amortiza	tion	404,474	20	404,494
Employee benefits		239,629	-	239,629
	Total Other Operating Expenses	668,923	20	668,943
	Total Expenditures	1,013,822	559,184	1,573,006
	Operating Income	1,349,058	74,662	1,423,720
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):			
Regional costs		(951,068)	-	(951,068)
Interest expense		(118,959)	-	(118,959)
Interest income		52,574	840	53,414
Transfers from other funds			15,000	15,000
	Total Non-Operating (Expenses)	(1,017,453)	15,840	(1,001,613)
	Change in Net Position	331,605	90,502	422,107
	Net Position at Beginning of Year	7,506,069		7,506,069
	Net Position at End of Year	\$ 7,837,674	\$ 90,502	\$ 7,928,176

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund		P	Total roprietary Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,326,476	\$	569,886	\$	2,896,362
Cash payments for materials and services	(357,336)		(550,897)		(908,233)
Cash payments for wages	(207,145)		-		(207,145)
Cash payments for administrative expenses	(24,046)		(7,614)		(31,660)
Net Cash provided by operating activities	 1,737,949		11,375	***************************************	1,749,324
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Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:					
Payment of regional costs	 (951,068)				(951,068)
Net cash (used) in non-capital financing activities	(951,068)		-		(951,068)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:					
Acquisition of capital assets	(25,725)		(591)		(26,316)
Interest paid on capital debt	(118,959)		-		(118,959)
Principal paid on capital debt	 (246,586)				(246,586)
Net cash (used) in capital and related financing activities	 (391,270)		(591)		(391,861)
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Interfund operating transfers	-		15,000		15,000
Interest earned on cash and investments	 52,574		841		53,415
Net cash provided by investing activities	 52,574		15,841		68,415
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	448,185		26,625		474,810
Cash at beginning of year	2,991,801		-		2,991,801
Cash at end of year	\$ 3,439,986	\$	26,625	\$	3,466,611

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-continued BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Sewer Fund		Solid Waste Fund		P 	Total roprietary Funds
Reconciliation of income from operations						
to net cash provided by operating activities: Income from operations:	\$	1,349,058	\$	74,662	\$	1,423,720
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash provided (used) by operating activities:		40.4.47.1		00		404.404
Depreciation and amortization		404,474		20		404,494
Decrease (increase) in current assets						
Accounts receivable		(36,042)		(63,960)		(100,002)
Prepaid expenses		(1,598)		-		(1,598)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities						
Accounts payable		21,694		653		22,347
Accrued wages		4,139		-		4,139
Compensated absences		(3,414)		-		(3,414)
Accrued interest		(362)				(362)
Total Adjustments		388,891		(63,287)		325,604
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,737,949	\$	11,375	\$	1,749,324

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF PLAN NET POSITION NON-UNIFORM PENSION FUND DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Prepaid pension benefits	\$ 2,133	
•	Total Current Assets 2,133	_
Investments:		
Cash	33,892	
Domestic equity	3,049,709	
Fixed income	1,749,149	
	Total Investments 4,832,750	
	Total Assets \$ 4,834,883	=
NET POSITION		
	Held in Trust for Pension Benefits \$ 4,834,883	

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET POSITION NON-UNIFORM PENSION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Additions: Minimum municipal obligation Member contributions	Total Additions	\$ 360,389 57,952 418,341
Investment Gain:		
Change in market value	_	637,471
-	Total Investment Gain	 637,471
	Total Additions and Investment Gain _	1,055,812
Deductions:		
Payments to retirees		405,539
Investment expense	_	 33,849
	Total Deductions _	 439,388
	Increase in Net Position	616,424
Held in Trust for Pension Benefits:		
	Beginning of year_	 4,218,459
	End of year	\$ 4,834,883

The Borough of Stroudsburg (the Municipality) was organized in 1815 and operates as a borough in Monroe County, Pennsylvania. It operates using a Council as its governing body.

The Borough has adopted GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. GASB 62 incorporates into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The report includes all of the services provided by the Borough to residents and businesses within its boundaries. Borough services provided include general administrative services, public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, planning and zoning, recreation and community services, sewer, water and sanitation services. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Borough's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, include whether:

- The organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- The Borough holds the corporate powers of the organization
- The Borough appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- The Borough is able to impose its will on the organization
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Borough
- There is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Borough

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Borough of Stroudsburg does not have any component units.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Borough. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment 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, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

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.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the business-type funds and fiduciary fund financial statements. 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. For this purpose, the Borough considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Real estate, transfer and occupation taxes associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Borough. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid through the General Fund.
- The Capital Equipment fund accounts for amounts received for the sale of Authority rights as well as for the purpose of future major equipment purchases.
- The Debt Service fund is used to account for tax monies received and expended that are restricted to pay down the Borough's debt.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

- The general Sewer fund accounts for the collection of amounts due from the activities of the Borough's sewer service.
- The Solid Waste fund accounts for the collection of amounts due from the activities of the Borough's sanitation service.

Additionally, the Borough reports the following fund types:

- The Highway fund accounts for the receipt and expenditures of the annual allocation received from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for road improvements and maintenance.
- The Street Fund is used to account for tax monies received and expended that are restricted for street repairs and maintenance.
- The Fire Fund is used to account for tax monies received and expended that are restricted to pay loans on fire apparatus and other general expenditures related to the general administration of the fire company.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation-continued

- The Borough maintains three (3) other governmental funds for the allocation of revenues and expenditures of specific governmental programs, which include: recreation fund, street light fund and insurance dividends fund.
- The pension trust funds account for the activities of the Non-Uniformed Pension Plan, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

The Proprietary Funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a Proprietary Fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Sewer Funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expense for the Sewer Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. Solid Waste revenues and expenses are primarily for trash service to customers.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents a comparison of budgetary data to actual results. The General Fund utilizes the same basis of accounting for both budgetary purposes and actual results, except for the effect of encumbrances and unrealized investment gains and losses, which are adjusted to the actual results for this comparison.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. At least 30 days prior to budget adoption, the Borough prepares a proposed budget for the ensuing year.
- 2. Notification of the proposed budget and hearings on it are held by the Borough prior to adoption.
- 3. Prior to December 31st, the budget is legally enacted by the Borough and the tax levy ordinance is adopted.
- 4. The Borough, during the budget year, is authorized to modify the budget through either budget transfers or supplemental appropriations.
- The budget lapses at the end of the year.

Prior to December 31st, the budget is legally enacted by the Borough and the tax levy ordinance is adopted.

E. Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical is not available. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Assets capitalized, not including infrastructure assets, have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and over one year of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings, plant and improvements	10-40 years
Vehicles and transportation equipment	5-10 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Infrastructure	25-50 years

G. Compensated Absences

The Borough's policy for accrual of compensated absences is to allow full-time employees to accrue time for compensated time, vacation and sick leave. The value of compensated absences at the end of the year is calculated by multiplying the number of accumulated hours by each employees pay rate as of the end of the year.

H. Reservations of Net position

The net position reserves for its pension plan because those funds are for the specific payment of the Borough's retirees benefit payments.

I. Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Non-Uniform Pension Plan and additions to/deductions from the Non-Uniform Pension Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

J. Statement of Cash Flows

The Borough adopted GASB Statement 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting". For purposes of reporting cash flows all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

K. Fund Equity

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the Borough implemented GASB Statement No. 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- <u>Nonspendable fund balance</u> amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- <u>Restricted fund balance</u> amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed fund balance</u> amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Borough itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e. Borough Council). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Borough makes the highest level action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned fund balance amounts the Borough intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be
 expressed by the Borough Council or by an official or body to which the Borough Council delegates the
 authority.
- <u>Unassigned fund balance</u> amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

Restricted or unrestricted amounts are considered spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

The Borough's Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the business manager through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purposes (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or other purposes).

L. Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

The GASB has recently issued the following Statements which were adopted by the Borough during the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related effects on the financial statement's presentation and disclosures, as applicable:

Statement No.100 "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62" - The objective of this statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections. This Statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature. In addition, information about the quantitative effects on beginning balances of each accounting change and error correction should be disclosed by reporting unit in a tabular format to reconcile beginning balances as previously reported to beginning balances as restated. Furthermore, this Statement addresses how information that is affected by a change in accounting principle or error correction should be presented in required supplementary information (RSI) and supplementary information (SI). The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and was early implemented by the Borough as of January 1, 2023, with no effect on financial statement presentation or disclosure.

Statement No. 101 "Compensated Absences" — The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This Statement requires that a liability for certain types of compensated absences — including parental leave, military leave, and jury duty leave — not be recognized until the leave commences; and other specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements. A liability for leave that has been used but not yet paid or settled should be measured at the amount of the cash payment or noncash settlement to be made. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and was early implemented by the Borough as of January 1, 2023, with little effect on financial statement presentation or disclosure.

Statement No. 102 "Certain Risk Disclosures" –This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact to have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issues. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and was early implemented by the Borough as of January 1, 2023, with no effect on financial statement presentation or disclosure.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Borough's deposits may not be recovered. The Borough's policy for minimizing credit risk for bank balances exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insured limits relies upon the Pennsylvania Pledge Act 72 (72 P.S. section 3836-1et seq.). The act requires the financial institution to pool collateral for all of its government deposits in addition to having the collateral held by an approved custodian in the institution's name. On December 31, 2023 the carrying amount and bank deposit balance of the Borough's deposits were \$13,143,244 and \$13,123,044, respectively. Of the bank balance \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Balances held in each category as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Carrying	Bank	
	Balance	Balance	
Total governmental funds	\$ 9,676,633	\$ 9,646,696	
Business-type funds	3,466,611	3,476,348	
Totals	\$ 13,143,244	\$ 13,123,044	

Custodial Credit Risks

For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Borough will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The Borough's custodial relates to investments in its Non-Uniform Pension Fund.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

Based upon assessed valuation provided by the County (approximately \$411,074,440 in 2023), the Borough bills and collects its own property taxes through an elected tax collector. The schedule for property taxes levied for 2023 is as follows:

March 1	Levy Date
March 1 through April 30	2% Discount Period
May 1 through June 30	Face Payment Period
July 1 through December 31	10% Penalty Period
January 1 (following year)	Lien Date

The Borough's tax rate for all purposes for 2023 was 8.990 mills (\$8.99 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable valuations).

Mills
7.240
0.120
0.280
0.660
0.320
0.370
8.990

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2023, was as follows:

	Balance 01/01/23	A	dditions	 ements/ stments	Balance 2/31/23
Governmental Activities:					
Land	\$ 616,562	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 616,562
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	1,414,689		=	-	1,414,689
Improvements	3,848,203		43,983	-	3,892,186
Parking deck	2,755,263		-	-	2,755,263
Vehicles	2,450,779		40,000	340,257	2,150,522
Machinery and equipment	6,094,828		349,475	-	6,444,303
Infrastructure	4,474,243		370,769		4,845,012
•	 21,654,567		804,227	 340,257	22,118,537
Less: accumulated depreciation	10,567,112		730,266	340,257	10,957,121
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 11,087,455	\$	73,961	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 11,161,416
Business-type activities:					
Land	\$ 187,711	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 187,711
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings, plant and improvements	13,572,020		-	-	13,572,020
Machinery and operating equipment	837,331		26,315	-	863,646
Sewer rights	 6,261,753		-	 	 6,261,753
	20,858,815		26,315	•	20,885,130
Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization	11,560,938		404,493	-	 11,965,431
Business activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,297,877	\$	(378,178)	\$ _	\$ 8,919,699

NOTE 5 -LONG-TERM DEBT AND LIABILITIES

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital equipment and facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations issued on a pledge of the general taxing power for the payment of the debt obligations of the Borough. General obligation bonds require the Borough to compute, at the time property taxes are levied, the rate of tax required to provide (in each year bonds re outstanding) a fund to pay interest and principal at maturity. The Borough is in compliance with this requirement.

As of December 31, 2023, the Borough has no general obligation bonds currently outstanding. The GOB Series of 2013 was refinanced into a general obligation note series of 2022 on April 1, 2022.

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT AND LIABILITIES - continued

Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

Governmental-Type

GON Series of 2016 – Issued March 30, 2016 in the amount of \$490,379 with an annual interest rate of 2.6%, to finance 85% of the purchase of a pumper truck for the fire department. Payments are due annually, maturing March 30, 2026. Collateral is the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Borough. There is no prepayment penalty.

GON Series of 2022 – Issued April 1, 2022, in the amount of \$1,750,000 with an annual interest rate of 1.75%, with principal maturity on December 1, 2033. The proceeds of this issuance were used to currently refund the Borough's outstanding General Obligation Bond – Series 2013 and General Obligation Note – Series A of 2013 and to pay the costs of issuing the note. Payments are due semi-annually in June and December, through December 1, 2033. The Borough covenants it will include the debt service payment in its budget each year. Collateral is the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Borough. The present value of savings realized by the borough on refunding was \$47,035.

Business-Type

GON Series A of 2022 – Issued April 1, 2022, in the amount of \$5,009,100 with an annual interest rate of 2.25%, with principal maturity on December 1, 2040. The proceeds of this issuance were used to currently refund the Borough's outstanding General Obligation Note – Series AA of 2015 and to pay the costs of issuing the note. Principal payments are due annually in December, through December 1, 2040. The Borough covenants it will include the debt service payment in its budget each year. Collateral is the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Borough. The present value of savings realized by the borough on refunding was \$170,005.

PENNVEST loan – Issued May 1, 2013 to Brodhead Creek Regional Authority, with \$1,370,000 of the total allocated to Borough of Stroudsburg with an annual interest rate of 1.0%, to finance the construction of major capital improvements for the sewer system, collateralized by the revenue of the sewer system. Payments are due monthly, maturing August 1, 2032.

The following are the general obligation notes and loans currently outstanding:

DESCRIPTION	Interest Rate %	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Outstanding
Governmental-type Entities: GON Series of 2016 10 year annual payments	2.60%	3/30/2016	3/30/2026	\$ 160,541
GON Series 2022 11.5 year semi-annual payments	1.75%	4/1/2022	12/1/2033	1,536,300
Business-type Entities: GON Series A of 2022 26 year semi-annual payments	2.25%	4/1/2022	12/1/2040	\$ 4,629,200
PENNVEST Loan 19 year monthly payments	1.00%	5/1/2013	8/1/2032	709,354
Total Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements				\$ 7,035,395

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT AND LIABILITIES - continued

Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements - continued

The maturities of the governmental-type activities direct borrowings and placements are as follows:

Year	Principal		Principal Interest		Total		
2024	\$	200,346	\$	30,414	\$	230,760	
2025		204,402		26,453		230,855	
2026		208,793		22,407		231,200	
2027		156,700		18,275		174,975	
2028		159,700		15,520		175,220	
2029-2033		766,900		35,402		802,302	
Totals	\$	1,696,841	\$	148,471	\$	1,845,312	

The maturities of the business-type activities direct borrowings and placements are as follows:

Year	Principal		Principal Interest		Total	
2024	\$	250,451	\$	114,332	\$	364,783
2025		311,933		109,263		421,196
2026		321,233		102,821		424,054
2027		324,352		96,178		420,530
2028		332,189		89,474		421,663
2029-2033		1,649,894		342,351		1,992,245
2034-2038		1,499,200		175,667		1,674,867
2039-2040		649,302		22,033		671,335
Totals	\$	5,338,554	\$	1,052,119	\$	6,390,673

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability represents the actuarially determined liability for employees' projected pension benefit payments to be provided to current active and inactive employees; that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

Compensated Absences

Compensated Absences represent the estimated liability for employees accrued sick leave for which employees are entitled to be paid. The retirement of this liability is paid from the General Fund. If an employee is terminated or resigns, however, they only receive 75% of this benefit.

Total OPEB Liability

The total OPEB liability represents an actuarially determined present value liability of retiree health benefits earned to date for active and retiree members of the closed defined benefit retiree health plan.

NOTE 5 -LONG-TERM DEBT AND LIABILITIES - continued

Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	Balance 01/01/23	Issues/ Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/23	Due within one year
Governmental Activities					
Notes from Direct Borrowings					
GON Series of 2016	\$ 211,365	\$ -	\$ 50,824	\$ 160,541	\$ 52,146
GON Series of 2022	1,681,700		145,400	1,536,300	148,200
Total Direct Borrowings	1,893,065	•	196,224	1,696,841	200,346
Other long-term obligations					
Net Pension Liability	1,988,262	315,764	-	2,304,026	=
Compensated Absences	34,087	· •	13,638	20,449	-
Other Post-Employment Benefits	850,351	36,773		887,124	-
Total Other long-term obligations	2,872,700	352,537	13,638	3,211,599	
Total Government Activities	\$ 4,765,765	\$ 352,537	\$ 209,862	\$ 4,908,440	\$ 200,346
	Balance 01/01/23	Issues/ Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/23	Due within one year
Business-Type Activities					
Notes from Direct Borrowings	A 4 700 000	•	A 470.000	* 4.000.000	e 470.700
GON Series A of 2022	\$ 4,799,200	\$ -	\$ 170,000 70,504	\$ 4,629,200	\$ 172,700 77,751
PENNVEST Loan	785,938		76,584	709,354	77,751
Total Proprietary Activities	5,585,138		246,584	5,338,554	250,451
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 10,350 <u>,</u> 903	\$ 352,537	\$ 456,446	\$ 10,246,994	\$ 450,797

NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCES

Governmental-type funds report restricted fund balances of \$543,122 at December 31, 2023. The State Liquid Fuels Fund reports restricted fund balance of \$478,282, which is restricted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public roads or streets. The Fire Fund reported a negative restricted fund balance of \$(879,830), which is restricted by the ordinance of the 0.120 mill tax levy to provide funding to the Borough's fire company. The Recreation Fund reported restricted fund balance of \$210,200, which is restricted by the ordinance of the 0.660 mill tax levy to provide funding for the Borough's parks. The Street Light Fund reported restricted fund balance of \$311,719, which is restricted by the ordinance of the 0.280 mill tax levy to provide funding for the utility payments of the streetlights. The Street Fund reported restricted fund balance of \$377,295, which is restricted by the ordinance of the 0.320 mill tax levy to provide funding for the maintenance and repairs of the Borough's streets. The Debt Service Fund reported a negative restricted fund balance of \$(179,857), which is restricted by the ordinance of the 0.370 mill tax levy to provide funding to pay for certain portions of the Borough's debts. The remaining \$225,313 are restricted fund amounts in the General Fund held in escrow for various development projects and fire loss.

NOTE 7 - JOINT VENTURE - TWIN BOROUGHS RECYCLING

The Borough has a joint venture with the Borough of East Stroudsburg for curb-side recycling collection, processing and marketing of recyclable materials. All revenues and expenses are shared equally by each Borough. All revenues earned are deposited into a joint recycling account to pay the expenses of the program. All expenses must be approved by each Borough. Annual audited financial statements are available for review at each of the Borough offices.

NOTE 8 - SALE OF STROUDSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The Borough sold its equity interest in the Stroudsburg Municipal Authority on July 1, 2006 to the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority for the purpose of regionalizing the County's sewer collection and treatment services. The Borough signed an agreement to sell their equity interest for \$5,735,378. The agreement states that the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority will pay the Borough in quarterly installments of \$85,660, plus interest ranging from 4.75 to 5.45 percent. The loan receivable will mature on October 15, 2044.

The following is a schedule of payments for the loan receivable from the Brodhead Creek Regional Authority:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 147,135	\$ 195,505	\$ 342,640
2025	139,361	203,279	342,640
2026	131,870	210,770	342,640
2027	124,660	217,980	342,640
2028	117,729	224,911	342,640
2029	111,074	231,566	342,640
2030	105,980	236,660	342,640
2031	99,845	242,795	342,640
2032	93,973	248,667	342,640
2033	88,360	254,280	342,640
2034	83,002	259,638	342,640
2035	77,893	264,747	342,640
2036	73,027	269,613	342,640
2037	68,399	274,241	342,640
2038	64,002	278,638	342,640
2039	59,829	282,811	342,640
2040	55,873	286,767	342,640
2041	52,129	290,511	342,640
2042	48,589	294,051	342,640
2043	45,246	297,394	342,640
2044	42,094	300,548	342,642
Totals	\$ 1,830,070	\$ 5,365,372	\$ 7,195,442

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Borough provides coverage for medical benefits to Borough employees based on eligibility requirements set for each group of employees pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75. The benefits are based on negotiated memorandums of understanding with employee contracts. The costs of retiree health care benefits are recognized as expenditures and a total other post-employment benefit payable based on an actuarial valuation. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the accrued expense and liability for these benefits totaled \$887,124.

General Information about the Plan

Plan Description

Stroudsburg Borough's Other Post-Employment Benefits offered to employees and retirees is a single-employer defined benefit plan for benefits other than pension which is controlled by the provisions of a collectively bargained agreement between Stroudsburg Borough and Teamster Local 773 most recently revised by Ordinance #1079 signed June 18, 2019. This benefit is provided only to employees and retirees hired prior to January 1, 2018. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Employees Covered by the Plan

The following employees and retirees were covered by the plan:

Fully eligible active employees	0
Other active employees not fully eligible	16
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	1_
Total	17

Benefits Provided

The OPEB plan provides medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverages same as when active, at no cost to the employee or retiree. Coverage ends upon Medicare eligibility.

- a. If hired prior to January 1, 2018 normal retirement is a minimum of age 60 and 10 years of service.
- b. If hired prior to January 1, 2013 early retirement is a minimum of 20 years of service.
- c. If hired on or after January 1, 2018 OPEB benefits are not provided.

Total OPEB Liability

The Borough's total OPEB liability of \$887,124 was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at January 1, 2022. Update procedures were used to roll forward to the Borough's fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Actuarial valuations are performed biennially.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - continued

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

- 1. Economic Assumptions
 - a. Investment return there are no invested assets.
 - b. Salary increases 4.5% compounded annually.
 - c. Discount rate 4.0%.
- 2. Healthcare Cost Trend Rate
 - a. Medical costs increased 8.88% in 2022 and are assumed to be reduced by about 0.50% per year to an ultimate level of 5% per year.
 - b. Dental and vision costs are assumed to increase by 2% per year.
- 3. Demographic Assumptions
 - a. Mortality 2010 Pub-G Mortality Tables projected 5 years past the valuation date using mortality improvement Scale MP-2021.
 - b. Termination According to Table W65.
 - c. Disability None assumed.
 - d. Retirement is assumed to occur at a minimum of age 60 with 10 years of service.
 - e. Participation 100% of retirees who are eligible to participate in retiree medical coverage are assumed to do so.

The Borough does not have a GASB qualified Trust, and therefore, there are no investments.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Increase/(Decrease)
	Total OPEB Liability (a)
Balances at 12/31/2022	\$ 850,351
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	58,480
Interest	37,924
Changes in Benefit Terms	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-
Changes of Assumptions & Cost Methods	(1,186)
Contributions – Employer	-
Contributions – Other	-
Net Investment Income	-
Benefit Payments	(58,445)
Administrative Expense	-
Other Changes	
Net Changes	<u> 36,773</u>
Balances at 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 887,124</u>

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - continued

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability - continued

Total OPEB Liability Sensitivity - Discount Rate

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the total OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.0% as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent lower (3.0%) or 1 percent higher (5.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Total OPEB Liability 12/31/23	\$ 934,748	\$ 887,124	\$ 842,219

Total OPEB Liability Sensitivity - Healthcare Trend

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate. The table below presents the total OPEB liability calculated using the current trend rate as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1 percent lower and 1 percent higher than expected.

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability 12/31/23	\$ 810,917	\$ 887,124	\$ 974,371

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Borough recognized OPEB expense of \$73,004. At December 31, 2023, the Borough reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred

Deferred

	Outflows of Resources		Inflows of Resources	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Changes in Assumptions & Cost Method Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings	\$	25,633 30,986	\$	80,462 159,391
on OPEB Plan Investments Total	<u>•</u>	- 56,619		239.853
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Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in the OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:	
2024	\$ (24,700)
2025	(24,700)
2026	(24,700)
2027	(29,081)
2028	(39,950)
Thereafter	(40,103)

NOTE 10 - NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN

The Stroudsburg Borough Non-Uniformed Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all full-time, non-uniformed employees of Stroudsburg Borough and which is controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 817, as amended, adopted pursuant to Act 581. The plan is governed by the Borough Council which is responsible for the management of plan assets. Borough Council has appointed the Pension Committee as the official body to which all related investment matters of the Fund are delegated. The Pension Committee consists of seven members; the Council President, a Council Member, Borough Secretary/Treasurer and four plan participants. The Borough Council has delegated the authority to manage certain plan assets to Girard Pension Services, LLC, with Nationwide Financial as custodian.

Employees Covered by the Plan

Memberships of the plan consist of the following:

As of December 31, 2023, the Pension Plan's membership consisted of the following:

Active plan members	21
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	20
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	7
Total	48

Contributions

Act 205 requires that annual contributions to the plan be based upon the plan's Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO), which is based on the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. In accordance with the plan's governing document, the Borough has the authority to establish and amend employees contribution requirements. The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of employee contributions and state aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, active members were required to contribute 5% of monthly compensation, on a pre-tax basis, to the plan.

Investment expenses, including investment manager and custodial services, are funded through investment earnings. Administrative expenses, including actuarial and consultant services, are funded through investment earnings and/or contributions.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

The plan is maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Municipal and member contributions are recognized when due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

B. Valuation of Investments

The plan values its investments at fair market value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.

Investments

A. Investment Policy

The Pension Committee, with the assistance of Girard Pension Services, LLC, shall select the appropriate asset weighting percentage to be allocated to each specific asset class. Each asset class shall consist of a combination of investment options that have been made available to obtain the absolute investment objective of the fund. Investments shall be diversified with the intent to minimize the risk of large investment losses. Consequently, the total portfolio will be constructed and maintained to provide prudent diversification with regard to the concentration of holdings in investment funds specializing in individual issues, issuers, countries, governments or industries.

It is not expected that the Investment Policy Statement will change frequently. In particular, short term changes in the financial markets should not require an adjustment in the Investment Policy Statement. However, any changes to the asset allocation model will only be implemented in accordance with formal authorization and instructions given by the Pension Board.

As of December 31, 2023, it shall be the policy of the Pension Committee to invest the fund's assets with the following allocations:

Asset Class	Asset Weighting Range	Target Allocation
Domestic Equity	45% - 65%	55%
International Equity	5% - 20%	8%
Fixed Income	25% - 45%	35%
Real Estate	0% - 0%	0%
Cash	1% - 20%	2%
		100%

B. Rate of Return

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on the pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 14.29 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for changing amounts actually invested.

Pension Liability

A. Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability of the municipality as of December 31, 2023 were as follows:

Total Pension Liability (TPL)	\$ 7,138,909
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ (4,834,883)
Net Pension Liability (NPL)	\$ 2,304,026
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage	
of the Total Pension Liability	67.7%

B. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 3.0 percent

Salary increases 4.0 percent, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.0 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Cost-of-living adjustments None

Mortality rates were based on the PUBG-2010 Table projected to 2026 using Scale MP-2021 for Males and Females, as appropriate, and termination rates were based on Scale W65.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 valuation was based on the same assumptions as the actuarial experience study as of January 1, 2023.

C. Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity		International Equity	8.80%
Large Cap	8.30%	Emerging Markets	12.20%
Medium Cap Growth	9.50%	Fixed Income	5.50%
Small Cap	11.60%	Cash	0.76%
Real Estate	7.50%		

D. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent. This discount rate is based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits. The plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments and the plan assets are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve that return. The employer must meet the funding requirements of Act 205 on an annual basis or be subject to an interest penalty as required. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability to ultimately achieve a 100% funded status.

E. Net Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00% as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,081,980	\$ 2,304,026	\$ 1,643,981

F. Changes in Net Pension Liability

The following table shows the changes in net pension liability recognized over the measurement period:

	Increase/(Decrease)			
		Plan		
	Total	Fiduciary		
	Pension	Net	Net Pension	
	Liability	Position	Liability	
	(a)	(b)	(a) – (b)	
Balances at 12/31/2022	\$ 6,206,721	\$ 4,218,459	\$ 1,988,262	
Changes for the year:				
Service Cost	223,928	-	223,928	
Interest	480,297	-	480,297	
Changes in Benefit Terms	396,881	_	396,881	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	236,621	-	236,621	
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-	
Contributions – Employer	-	252,110	(252,110)	
Contributions – State Aid	-	108,279	(108,279)	
Contributions – Member	=	57,952	(57,952)	
Net Investment income	-	603,622	(603,622)	
Benefit Payments	(405,539)	(405,539)	-	
Administrative Expense	-	-	-	
Other Changes			-	
Net Changes	932,188	616,424	315,764	
Balances at 12/31/2023	\$ 7,138,909	\$ 4,834,883	\$ 2,304,026	

Pension Expense for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

Service Cost	\$ 223,928
Interest on Total Pension Liability	480,297
Changes in Benefit Terms	396,881
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	15,201
Changes in Assumptions	97,116
Employee Contributions	(57,952)
Projected Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	(289,433)
Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on	14,303
Investments	
Administrative Expenses	-
Other Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	
Total Pension Expense	\$ 880,341

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the municipality recognized a pension expense of \$880,341. At December 31, 2023, the municipality reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Ou	tflows of sources	Inflow:	s of
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	208,884	\$	-
Changes in Assumptions		234,159		-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		429,931		-
Total	\$	872,974	\$	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the pension expense as follows:

Year Ended		
December 31:	1	Amount
2024	\$	229,106
2025	\$	303,665
2026	\$	324,167
2027	\$	(23,400)
2028	\$	39,436
Thereafter	\$	<u></u>

Salient Features of the Plan

A. Eligibility

Every full time non-uniformed employee working a minimum 35 hours per week shall become a member of the plan on January 1 or July 1 next following the date the employee completes 1 year of service and attains age 21.

B. Retirement Dates

- a. Normal retirement date Age 60 and 10 years of service. For those hired after December 31, 2017, age 65 and 10 years of service.
- b. Early Retirement 20 years of service, actuarially reduced for each year or partial year prior to age 60. For those hired after December 31, 2017, 20 years of service, actuarially reduced for each year or partial year prior to age 65.

C. Retirement Benefits

The monthly pension shall be 5.0% credit for each year of service (maximum 50%) times the average annual compensation over the participant's highest five (5) consecutive years of employment. For those hired after December 31, 2017, the monthly pension shall be 2.0% credit for each year of service (maximum 50%) times the average annual compensation over the participant's highest five (5) consecutive years of employment.

D. Survivor Benefit

If eligible to retire at time of death, the beneficiary shall receive the present value of the member's accrued benefit. At retirement, the member may select a survivor benefit.

NOTE 11 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Borough maintains deferred compensation plans for the administrative employees. The plans are administered by the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA) and the Copeland Companies. The plan meets the requirement of IRC Section 457.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plans, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) solely the property and rights of the Borough (without being restricted to the provisions of benefits under the plan), subject only to the claims the Borough's general creditors.

It is the opinion of the Borough's legal counsel that the Borough has no liability for losses under the plan agreements but does have the duty of due care that would be required of any ordinary prudent investor. The Borough believes that it is unlikely that it will use the assets to satisfy the claims of general creditors in the future.

NOTE 12 – INTERFUND BALANCES

Fund	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund: Street Fund Fire Fund Sewer Fund Recreation Fund Street Light Fund Payroll Fund Debt Service Fund	\$ - - - 20,294 165,416	\$ 855 321 43,501 16,610 748
Street Fund: General Fund	855	-
Fire Fund: General Fund Capital Equipment Fund Debt Service Fund	321 - -	1,150,591 6,778
Capital Equipment Fund: Fire Fund Debt Service Fund	1,150,591 202,416	-
Sewer Fund: General Fund Debt Service Fund	43,501 -	- 15,770
Recreation Fund: General Fund	16,610	-
Street Light Fund: General Fund	748	٠
Payroll Fund: General Fund	-	20,294
Debt Service Fund: General Fund Capital Equipment Fund Fire Fund Sewer Fund Totals	6,778 15,770 \$ 1,623,300	165,416 202,416 - \$ 1,623,300

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all areas for which the Borough retains risk of loss. There were no reductions in insurance coverages for the 2023 year and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 14 - ESCROW ACCOUNTS

Escrow funds are collected for construction and fire rehabilitation projects to provide security that the projects will be adequately and properly completed. A balance of \$225,313 was maintained as of December 31, 2023 of escrow funds.

NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants and Cost-Reimbursable Contracts

The Borough participates in state and federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The Borough is potentially liable for any disbursements that may be disallowed, pursuant to the terms of these grant programs.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, management of the Borough of Stroudsburg has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2023 through October 2, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based on the definitions and requirements of the Subsequent Topics of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, management of the Borough has not identified any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.



BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	 Budgeted Original	l Am	ounts Final	,	Actual Budget Basis	Fin F	iance with al Budget Positive legative)
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$ 3,698,523	\$	3,698,523	\$	4,030,579	\$	332,056
Licenses and permits	109,950	\$	109,950		120,626		10,676
Fines	616,675		616,675		715,767		99,092
Interest and rents	19,750		19,750		60,882		41,132
Intergovernmental	212,000		212,000		236,300		24,300
Charges for services	531,350		531,350		530,780		(570)
Miscellaneous	14,000		14,000		15,590		1,590
Total Revenues	 5,202,248	_	5,202,248		5,710,524		508,276
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Other Financing Sources:							
Interfund operating transfers in	_				_		_
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	 5,202,248	_	5,202,248		5,710,524		508,276
Total Nevertues and Other I mancing Courses	 0,202,240		3,202,240	_	0,710,024		000,270
Expenditures:							
General government	774,327		774,327		857,291		(82,964)
Public safety and protective inspection	2,332,325		2,332,325		2,315,556		16,769
Health & animal control					11,095		
	10,229		10,229				(866)
Sanitation, storm water & flood control	234,506		234,506		233,052		1,454
Highways and streets	651,234		651,234		593,710		57,524
Parking facilities	299,502		299,502		273,080		26,422
Culture and recreation	23,250		23,250		37,745		(14,495)
Community development	-		-		480		(480)
Insurance	97,435		97,435		115,537		(18,102)
Employee benefits	291,705		291,705		295,308		(3,603)
Pension	288,311		288,311		288,311		-
Unemployment	9,424		9,424		15,611		(6,187)
Miscellaneous	-		-		-		_
Total Expenditures	 5,012,248		5,012,248		5,036,776		(24,528)
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Other Financing Uses:							
Interfund operating transfers out	190,000		190,000		15,761		174,239
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Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	5,202,248		5,202,248		5,052,537		149,711
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Net changes in fund balances	-				657,987	\$	657,987
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Fund Balance Forwarded	-		_		2,684,192		
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Fund balance at end of year	\$ _	\$	_	\$	3,342,179		
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BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN MUNICIPALITY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS - NON UNIFORMED PENSION DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Pension Liability										
Service Cost	\$ 91,432	\$ 116,118	\$ 121,343	\$ 114,547	\$ 119,701	\$ 114,442	\$ 119,592	\$ 186,946	\$ 194,424	\$ 223,928
Interest	288,545	295,973	311,333	311,059	324,393	350,694	366,483	404,988	419,814	480,297
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	261,886		396,881
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	(36,519)	-	(335,887)		172,794	-	(99.693)	=	236,621
Changes of Assumptions	-	165,020	•	142,747	•		-	487,758	-	· -
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(185,770)	(201,564)	(223,465)	(249,334)	(256,596)	(265,309)	(254,221)	(354,344)	(420,870)	(405,539)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	194,207	339,028	209,211	(16,868)	187,498	372,621	231,854	887,541	193,368	932,188
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	3,608,261	3,802,468	4,141,496	4,350,707	4,333,839	4,521,337	4,893,958	5,125,812	6,013,353	6,206,721
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 3,802,468	\$ 4,141,496	\$ 4,350,707	\$ 4,333,839	\$ 4,521,337	\$ 4,893,958	\$ 5,125,812	\$ 6,013,353	\$ 6,206,721	\$ 7,138,909
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Contributions - Employer	\$ 99,286	\$ 102,715	\$ 99,281	\$ 121,302	\$ 127,869	\$ 153,536	\$ 171,303	\$ 178.996	\$ 180,737	\$ 252,110
Contributions - State Aid	65,836	66,654	74,369	78,000	79,635	102,410	88,629	91.148	98,429	108,279
Contributions - Member	40,691	42,014	42,062	43,749	48,732	50,204	46,268	49,514	48,536	57,952
Net Investment Income	96,582	(58,346)	180,708	465,043	(290,657)	677,919	677,645	554,134	(1,041,033)	603,622
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(185,770)	(201,564)	(223,465)	(249,334)	(256,596)	(265,309)	(254,221)	(354,344)	(420,870)	(405,539)
Administrative Expense				` .	• •	-	_			
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	116,625	(48,527)	172,955	458,760	(291,017)	718,760	729,624	519,448	(1,134,201)	616,424
Plan Net Position - Beginning	2,976,032	3,092,657	3,044,130	3,217,085	3,675,845	3,384,828	4,103,588	4,833,212	5,352,660	4,218,459
Plan Net Position - Ending	\$ 3,092,657	\$ 3,044,130	\$ 3,217,085	\$ 3,675,845	\$ 3,384,828	\$ 4,103,588	\$ 4,833,212	\$ 5,352,660	\$ 4,218,459	\$ 4,834,883
Municipaliy's Net Pension Liability	\$ 709,811	\$ 1,097,366	\$ 1,133,622	\$ 657,994	\$ 1,136,509	\$ 790,370	\$ 292,600	\$ 660,693	\$ 1,988,262	\$ 2,304,026
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total										
Pension Liability	81.3%	73.5%	73.9%	84.8%	74.9%	83.9%	94.3%	89.0%	68.0%	67.7%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 816,717	\$ 825,329	\$ 893,026	\$ 788,391	\$ 876,813	\$ 1,020,002	\$ 1,059,439	\$ 910,678	\$ 1,043,743	\$ 980,512
Municipality's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	86.9%	133.0%	126.9%	83.5%	129.6%	77.5%	27.6%	72.5%	190.5%	235.0%

Notes to schedules:

Assumption Changes -

In 2017, the mortality assumption was changed from the RP-2000 Table to the RP-2000 Table projected to 2017 using Scale AA.

In 2021, the interest rate assumption was lowered from 7.5% to 7.0% per annum and the salary scale was lowered from 4.5% to 4.0% per annum and the mortality assumption was changed from the RP-2000 Table projected to 2017 using Scale AA to the PubG-2010 projected 5 years past the valuation date with Scale MP-2020.

Benefit Changes -

In 2021, the eligibility of a normal retirement date of age 60 and 10 years of service was changed from participants hired prior to 12/31/2012 to participants hired prior to 12/31/2017 and a Post Retirement Adjustment was granted to current retirees.

in 2023, a post retirement adjustment was granted to current retirees.

Covered payroll is based on the payroll used to develop the Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for that respective year.

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS- NON UNIFORMED PENSION DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 165,122	\$ 169,369	\$ 173,650	\$ 199,302	\$ 207,504	\$ 255,946	\$ 259,932	\$ 270,144	\$ 279,166	\$ 360,389
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	165,122 \$ -	169,369 \$ -	173,650 \$ -	199,302	207,504 \$ -	255,946 \$ -	259,932 \$ -	270,144 \$ -	279,166 \$ -	360,389 \$ -
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 816,717	\$ 825,329	\$ 893,026	\$ 788,391	\$ 876,813	\$ 1,020,002	\$ 1,059,439	\$ 910,678	\$ 1,043,743	\$ 980,512
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	20.22%	20.52%	19,45%	25.28%	23.67%	25.09%	24.53%	29.66%	26.75%	36.76%

Notes to the Schedule:

(1) Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date

Cost Method

Actuarial Asset Valuation Method

Assumed Rate of Return on Investments

Projected Salary Increases

Cost-of-living Adjustment

Amortization Method

Remaining Amortization Period

January 1, 2021

Entry age

Market

7.0% per annum, net of investment expenses

4.0% compounded annually

None

Level dollar

6 years

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN MUNICIPALITY'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS

		2018		2019		2020		2021	2022		2023
Total OPEB Liability											
Service cost	\$	31,270	\$	32,677	\$	90,804	\$	94,890	\$ 79,729	\$	58,480
Interest		23,483		24,684		22,267		24,187	23,020		37,924
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		113,611			· -		
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		-		53,249		-	(107,282)		-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		-		_		64,370		-	(211,137)		(1,186)
Benefit payments		(28,741)		(14,968)		(17,649)		(38,011)	(64,145)		(58,445)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		26,012		42,393		326,652		81,066	(279,815)		36,773
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		654,043		680,055		722,448		1,049,100	1,130,166		850,351
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	680,055	\$	722,448	\$	1,049,100	\$ '	1,130,166	\$ 850,351	***********	887,124
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	469,606	\$	488,390	\$	882,990	\$	000 705	¢ 757 202	6	704 276
Oovered Employee I ayron	φ	409,000	φ	400,390	Ф	002,990	Φ	922,725	\$ 757,202	Ф	791,276
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		144.8%		147.9%		118.8%		122.5%	112.3%	1	12.1%

^{*} Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until ten years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

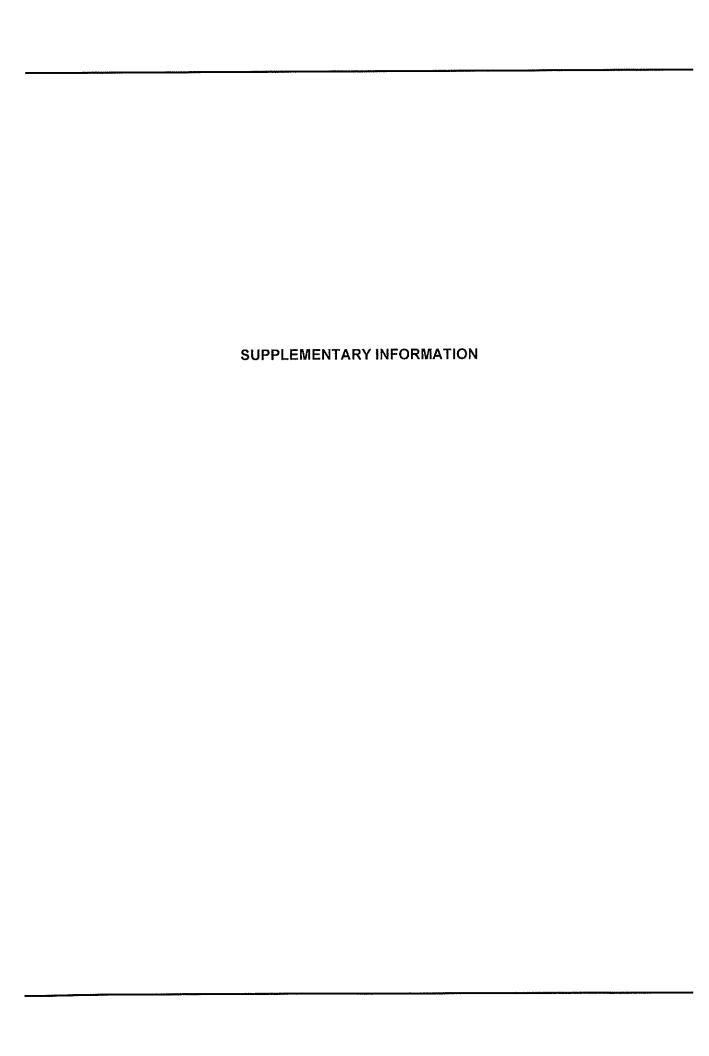
NOTE A - BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE

The Borough's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 present its legally adopted budget for the General Fund. The Borough approved to legally adopt the General Fund budget for the 2023 year.

The Budget has been adopted on the activity basis; expenditures at this level in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of the Pennsylvania Borough Code. Comparison of actual results of operations to the budget of the General Fund as adopted by the Borough's Council is included in the required supplemental information of the basic financial statements.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, expenditures exceeded appropriations at the legal level of control in the General Fund as follows:

Object Category	Expenditures Exceeding Appropriations
General government	\$ 82,964
Health and animal control	\$ 866
Culture and recreation	\$ 14,495
Community development	\$ 480
Insurance	\$ 18,102
Employee benefits	\$ 3,603
Unemployment	\$ 6,187



BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

-	F	lighway Fund	Fire Fund	Re	ecreation Fund	-	Street Light Fund
ASSETS							
Cash	\$	445,693	\$ 271,097	\$	200,211	\$	314,493
Taxes receivable - real estate		-	549		1,564		507
Accounts receivable, net		35,997	5,573		_		_
Interfund receivables - governmental-type funds		-	321		16,763		748
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	481,690	\$ 277,540	\$	218,538	\$	315,748
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued wages Interfund payables - governmental-type funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	3,408 - - - 3,408	\$ 1,157,370 1,157,370	\$	1,980 6,205 153 8,338	\$	4,029 - - - 4,029
FUND BALANCES Restricted		478,282	(879,830)		210,200		311,719
Assigned Total Fund Balance		478,282	 (879,830)		210,200		311,719
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	481,690	\$ 277,540	\$	218,538	\$	315,748

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - continued OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS	-	nsurance Dividend Fund		Street Fund	Go	Total Other vernmental Totals
Cash	\$	637,944	\$	375,919	\$	2,245,357
Taxes receivable - real estate	Ť	_	•	943	*	3,563
Accounts receivable, net		6,825		_		48,395
Interfund receivables - governmental-type funds		-		855		18,687
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	644,769	\$	377,717	\$	2,316,002
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued wages Interfund payables - governmental-type funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	- - -	\$	422 - - 422	\$	9,839 6,205 1,157,523 1,173,567
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted		-		377,295		497,666
Assigned		644,769		_		644,769
Total Fund Balance		644,769		377,295		1,142,435
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	644,769	\$	377,717	\$	2,316,002

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Revenues:		Highway Fund	Fire Fund	Recreation Fund	Street Light Fund
Taxes		\$ -	\$ 48.796	E 000.040	¢ 440.475
Interest		4,067	\$ 48,796 2,280	\$ 266,942	\$ 113,175
Intergovernmental		4,007 154,338	2,200	2,278 15,000	2,834
Charges for service		35,997	-	10,000	-
Miscellaneous		30,007	80,573	-	3,462
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		101,102	101,010	204,220	110,411
Other Financing Sources Proceeds of long-term deb	ot .	_		·	
	Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	194,402	131,649	284,220	119,471
Expenditures:					
General government		-	7,171	17,982	4,724
Highways		60,984	*,***	81,107	39,349
Culture and recreation		-	-	190,569	, -
Debt service principal		-	50,825		-
Debt service interest		-	5,495	-	-
Insurance			-	•	-
Unemployment	_	-		1,504	-
	Total Expenditures	60,984	63,491	291,162	44,073
	Net changes in fund balances	133,418	68,158	(6,942)	75,398
	Fund balances at beginning of year	344,864	(947,988)	217,142	236,321
	Fund balances at end of year		\$ (879,830)	\$ 210,200	\$ 311,719

BOROUGH OF STROUDSBURG MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - continued OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Insurance Dividend Fund		Street Fund	Go	Total Other vernmental Fund
Revenues:		_	_		_	
Taxes		\$	- \$	129,858	\$	558,771
Interest		11,340	1	3,924		26,723
Intergovernmental		•	•	-		169,338
Charges for service Miscellaneous			•	-		35,997
iviisceilaneous		147,638		-		231,673
	Total Revenues	158,978		133,782		1,022,502
Other Financing Sources: Proceeds of long-term debt			·	•		
	Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	158,978	3	133,782		1,022,502
Expenditures:						
General government			-	5,597		35,474
Highways				82,970		264,410
Culture and recreation				,		190,569
Debt service principal						50,825
Debt service interest			-	-		5,495
Insurance		81,869)	**		81,869
Unemployment			-	_		1,504
	Total Expenditures	81,869		88,567		630,146
	Net changes in fund balances	77,109)	45,215		392,356
	Fund balances at beginning of year	567,660)	332,080		750,079
	Fund balances at end of year			377,295	\$	1,142,435