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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Town of Scituate, Massachusetts

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective

changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2014 on our consideration of the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

March 7, 2014

Powers & Sullivan LLC

Management's Discussion and Analys	is

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Scituate, we offer readers of these financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The Town complies with financial reporting requirements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Management's discussion and analysis is part of these requirements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities include general government, public safety, education, public works, human services, culture and recreation, community preservation and interest. The business-type activities include the water, sewer, transfer station, Widow's Walk golf course and waterways activities.

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

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

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

The Town of Scituate adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund as required supplementary information to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Proprietary funds. The Town maintains one type of proprietary fund.

Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer, transfer station, widow's walk golf course and waterways activities.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Town's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

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

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning budgetary compliance and the progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits and other postemployment benefits to its employees.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Governmental Activities

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Governmental assets exceeded liabilities by \$63.3 million at the close of fiscal year.

Governmental net position of \$56.6 million (89%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment, vehicles and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the investment in its capital assets is reported net of its related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Net investment in capital assets increased by approximately \$583,000 during fiscal year 2013. This was primarily the result of the acquisition of capital assets exceeding the depreciation expense recorded against capital assets.

An additional portion of the net position \$8.8 million (14%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. This balance was up by approximately \$248,000 mainly due to the recognition of revenue related to the Community Preservation Act. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* reported a deficit position of \$2.1 million (-3%). This balance decreased by approximately \$2.5 million, partially due to the increase in the liability relating to GASB <u>Statement #45</u>, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This requires the recognition of other postemployment benefits (OPEB) cost over a period that approximates employees' years of service and providing information about actuarial accrued liabilities associated with OPEB and to what extent progress is being made in funding the plan. In fiscal 2013 the Town, based on its actuarial valuation, reported an accrual of \$17.1 million for its portion of the liability that was not paid. This represents an increase of \$3.8 million over the prior fiscal year. Offsetting this increase in OPEB liability, the Town's General Fund reported expenditures less than appropriations

by approximately \$1.9 million and higher than budgeted collection of revenues of approximately \$408,000. Condensed financial data for fiscal years 2013 and 2012 is presented below:

		FY2013 Governmental Activities		FY2012 Governmental Activities	. <u>-</u>	Increase/ Decrease
Assets:						
Current assets	\$	32,457,083	\$	27,735,527	\$	4,721,556
Capital assets	,	70,444,791	•	70,233,210	,	211,581
Total assets	•	102,901,874		97,968,737	_	4,933,137
Liabilities:						
Current liabilities (excluding debt)		4,641,107		4,066,838		574,269
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)		17,474,843		13,673,076		3,801,767
Current debt		1,992,879		1,414,319		578,560
Noncurrent debt		15,484,278		13,849,157		1,635,121
Total liabilities	•	39,593,107		33,003,390	_	6,589,717
Net Position:		, ,		, ,		, ,
Net investment in capital assets		56,560,454		55,977,544		582,910
Restricted		8,821,398		8,573,833		247,565
Unrestricted		(2,073,085)		413,970		(2,487,055)
Total net position	\$	63,308,767	\$	64,965,347	\$	(1,656,580)
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Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	5,100,500	\$	4,727,587	\$	372,913
Operating grants and contributions		15,220,665		16,542,324		(1,321,659)
Capital grants and contributions		958,424		1,612,713		(654,289)
General Revenues:						
Real estate and personal property taxes		47,975,280		46,582,135		1,393,145
Tax liens		27,344		32,255		(4,911)
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes		2,530,107		2,328,915		201,192
Community preservation tax		1,105,543		1,070,846		34,697
Penalties and interest on taxes		447,439		, ,		,
Grants and contributions not restricted to		•				
specific programs		1,806,527		1,799,495		7,032
Unrestricted investment income		55,527		74,257		(18,730)
Miscellaneous		576,098		852,317		(276,219)
Total revenues	•	75,803,454		75,622,844	_	180,610
Expenses:						
General government		3,791,027		4,256,315		(465,288)
Public safety		11,893,978		11,473,602		420,376
Education		51,771,927		50,586,444		1,185,483
Public works		6,166,961		4,193,275		1,973,686
Human services		1,125,471		948,776		176,695
Culture and recreation		2,015,558		1,953,509		62,049
Community preservation		2,480		59,513		(57,033)
Interest		651,163		415,187	_	235,976
Total expenses		77,418,565		73,886,621		3,531,944
Excess (deficiency) before transfers		(1,615,111)		1,736,223		(3,351,334)
Transfers		(41,469)		(69,231)	_	27,762
Change in net position	\$	(1,656,580)	\$	1,666,992	\$	(3,323,572)

Current assets increased as a result of the issuance of debt during the fiscal year, which caused a \$4.5 million increase in the cash balance at year end. The increase in noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt) is the result of a \$3.8 million increase in the OPEB liability. General government expenses decreased due to \$412,000 of lower operating expenses for flood mitigation, Pier 44, Greenbush Village and MBTA Streetscape, all of which the Town classifies as general government. The increase in public works expenses is the result of increased expenses of \$525,000 for storm cleanup, \$245,000 for equipment rentals, \$316,000 for wind turbine operating expenses and \$188,000 for engineering services.

Business-type Activities

The following chart provides a summary of Business-type activities financial data for fiscal year 2013, with comparative fiscal 2012 information.

Comparative needs 2012 information.	FY2013 Business-type Activities		FY2012 Business-type Activities	·	Increase/ Decrease
Assets:					
Current assets	\$ 10,128,983	\$	12,952,609	\$	(2,823,626)
Noncurrent assets (excluding capital)	8,257,816		9,118,085		(860,269)
Capital assets	60,096,194		58,675,537		1,420,657
Total assets	78,482,993		80,746,231		(2,263,238)
Liabilities:					
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	1,324,176		2,141,072		(816,896)
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)	2,048,273		1,920,461		127,812
Current debt	3,500,366		7,853,000		(4,352,634)
Noncurrent debt	30,557,908		28,029,774		2,528,134
Total liabilities	37,430,723		39,944,307		(2,513,584)
Net Position:					
Net invested in capital assets	27,524,735		26,572,988		951,747
Unrestricted	13,527,535		14,228,936		(701,401)
Total net position	\$ 41,052,270	\$	40,801,924	\$	250,346
Program revenues:					_
Charges for services	\$ 8,297,174	\$	7,971,694	\$	325,480
Operating grants and contributions	1,725		16,237		(14,512)
Capital grants and contributions	188,126		692,556		(504,430)
Total revenues	8,487,025	•	8,680,487	•	(193,462)
Expenses:					
Water	2,638,627		2,567,621		71,006
Sewer	2,735,738		2,962,259		(226,521)
Transfer station	958,265		1,015,410		(57,145)
Widows Walk golf course	1,083,881		1,045,083		38,798
Waterways	861,637		934,540		(72,903)
Total expenses	8,278,148		8,524,913		(246,765)
Excess (deficiency) before transfers	208,877		155,574		53,303
Transfers	41,469		69,231	,	(27,762)
Change in net position	\$ 250,346	\$	224,805	\$	25,541

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town reports \$41.1 million in net position for its combined business-type activities. Of this balance, \$27.5 million reflects the Town's investment in capital assets of the enterprise funds less debt outstanding related to the construction of those assets.

There was a net increase of \$250,000 in net position reported in connection with the Town's business-type activities (enterprise funds). The changes by fund are listed in the following table:

		FY2013 Net Position	FY2012 Net Position	Change in Net Position
Net Position:	_			,
Water	\$	10,722,668	\$ 10,568,839	\$ 153,829
Sewer		25,065,662	25,384,627	(318,965)
Transfer station		378,950	137,161	241,789
Widows Walk golf course		727,460	616,287	111,173
Waterways	_	4,157,530	 4,095,010	 62,520
Total Net Position	\$_	41,052,270	\$ 40,801,924	\$ 250,346

The water enterprise fund reported a slight increase in net position of \$154,000 (1%). Enterprise funds are budgeted to recoup 100% of the operating costs, so a 1% increase is reasonable.

The sewer enterprise fund reported a decrease in net position of \$319,000 (1%). This slight decrease was due to lower subsidy payment on Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) debt.

The transfer station fund reported an increase of \$242,000 in net position. This increase was due to favorable budgetary results where revenues came in higher than budgeted and expenditures were less than budgeted.

The Widow's Walk golf course fund reported an \$111,000 (18%) increase in net position. This increase was due to expenses being lower than budgeted.

The waterway's enterprise fund reported a \$63,000 (2%) increase in net position. This slight increase was due to the decreased expenditures related to the marina expansion and dredging projects which began in 2012 and ended in 2013.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$26.3 million, of which \$9.4 million is for the general fund, \$7.3 million is for community preservation fund, \$993,000 is for the affordable housing fund, and \$8.6 million is for the nonmajor governmental funds. Cumulatively there was an increase of \$3.9 million in fund balances from the prior year.

The *general fund* is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$7 million, while total fund balance was \$9.4 million. As a measure of the general fund's

liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 11% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 14% of that same amount.

The fund balance of the *general fund* increased by \$834,000, which was primarily due to positive budgetary results. General fund revenues exceeded the budget by approximately \$408,000 and expenditures were less than budgeted by approximately \$1.9 million. Within the general fund in the fund financial statements, the Town also reports the activity of the Stabilization Fund and the Worker's Compensation Trust Fund which reported year end balances of approximately \$2.2 million and \$370,000, respectively.

The Community Preservation Act Fund had a fund balance at June 30, 2013 of \$7.3 million. These funds are attributable to the Town's acceptance of the Community Preservation Act, which allows the Town to impose a surcharge on property taxes and to receive matching state funds for specified uses related to the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing. The Community Preservation Act's fund balance increased by \$917,000 in fiscal year 2013. This was the net result of \$1.1 million in taxes collected, \$382,000 in state matching funds, and \$597,000 in expenditures on community preservation projects.

The Affordable Housing Fund had a fund balance at June 30, 2013 of \$993,000. This fund reported \$188,000 of revenue related to the sale of a foreclosed home, investment income and \$18,000 in expenditures which represent the activity of the Town's affordable housing program. This program assists qualifying homeowners with down payment programs.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The initial fiscal year 2013 operating budget consisted of \$60.2 million in appropriations and \$1.6 million in articles and encumbrances carried over from prior years. The increase between the original budget and the final amended budget was primarily due to supplemental appropriations to use \$2.5 million of available funds (free cash) to fund the feasibility study at Gates Middle School, complete security measures at the public schools, police and fire overtime, to create a capital stabilization fund and to cover costs associated with unprecedented weather events during fiscal year 2013. The final budget included the use of free cash (available fund balance) totaling \$1.5 million. Actual revenues came in over budget by approximately \$408,000, and actual expenditures came in under budget by approximately \$1.9 million, of this balance, the Town reserved \$2.3 million in articles and encumbrances for spending in subsequent fiscal years.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

In conjunction with the operating budget, the Town annually prepares a capital budget for the upcoming fiscal year and a five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that is used as a guide for future capital expenditures.

The Town's major capital additions for fiscal year 2013 included sewer infrastructure and water mains in the enterprise funds. The Town also purchased a new ambulance, made sidewalk improvements, and made security upgrades in the schools. Within the governmental activities, capital improvements totaled \$3.5 million.

The Town had \$225,000 in governmental BAN's and \$311,000 in business-type BAN's outstanding as of June 30, 2013.

Outstanding governmental long-term debt, as of June 30, 2013, totaled \$17.3 million, of which approximately \$11.4 million relates to various school construction projects, and \$859,000 relates to construction of seawalls leaving a balance of approximately \$5 million for other various projects.

The enterprise funds reported \$23 million in sewer debt, \$5.3 million in water debt, \$543,000 in transfer station debt, \$1.4 million in Widow's Walk golf course debt and \$3.5 million in waterways debt. Approximately \$1.6 million of the sewer debt is scheduled to be subsidized by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

Please refer to the notes for further discussion of the major capital and debt activity.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Scituate'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 financial information should be addressed to the Director of Municipal Finance, Town Hall, 600 Chief Justice Cushing Way, Scituate, Massachusetts 02360.

Basic Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

	Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
ASSETS						
CURRENT:						
Cash and cash equivalents\$ Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:	28,932,132	\$	6,856,686	\$	35,788,818	
Real estate and personal property taxes	933,769		-		933,769	
Tax liens	1,211,568		92,729		1,304,297	
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	231,595		-		231,595	
User fees	-		1,717,438		1,717,438	
Departmental and other	200,919		-		200,919	
Special assessments	76,947		518,000		594,947	
Intergovernmental	627,040		888,716		1,515,756	
Tax foreclosures	243,113		-		243,113	
Inventory NONCURRENT:	-		55,414		55,414	
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:						
Intergovernmental	-		1,331,985		1,331,985	
Special assessments	-		6,925,831		6,925,831	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:						
Nondepreciable	19,655,009		9,945,330		29,600,339	
Depreciable	50,789,782		50,150,864		100,940,646	
TOTAL ASSETS	102,901,874		78,482,993		181,384,867	
LIABILITIES						
CURRENT:						
Warrants payable	1,683,665		658,974		2,342,639	
Accrued liabilities	1,102,214		-		1,102,214	
Tax refunds payable	31,000		-		31,000	
Accrued interest	170,239		373,649		543,888	
Abandoned property	50,243		- -		50,243	
Other liabilities	174,446		99,903		274,349	
Capital lease obligations	-		29,150		29,150	
Landfill closure	-		69,000		69,000	
Compensated absences	1,429,300		93,500		1,522,800	
Notes payable	225,000		311,000		536,000	
Bonds payable NONCURRENT:	1,767,879		3,189,366		4,957,245	
Capital lease obligations	-		41,567		41,567	
Landfill closure	-		1,181,000		1,181,000	
Compensated absences	325,314		30,824		356,138	
Other postemployment benefits	17,149,529		794,882		17,944,411	
Bonds payable	15,484,278		30,557,908		46,042,186	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	39,593,107		37,430,723		77,023,830	
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets	56,560,454		27,524,735		84,085,189	
Permanent funds:						
Expendable	430,117		-		430,117	
Nonexpendable	27,051		-		27,051	
Grants and Gifts	8,364,230		-		8,364,230	
Unrestricted	(2,073,085)		13,527,535		11,454,450	
TOTAL NET POSITION\$	63,308,767	\$	41,052,270	\$	104,361,037	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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Functions/Programs	Expenses	_	Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions	_	Capital Grants and Contributions	_	Net (Expense) Revenue
Primary Government:									
Governmental Activities:									
General government\$	3,791,027	\$	685,283	\$	343,187	\$	-	\$	(2,762,557)
Public safety	11,893,978		1,436,056		146,289		-		(10,311,633)
Education	51,771,927		1,989,005		14,616,774		14,008		(35,152,140)
Public works	6,166,961		497,826		66,000		562,853		(5,040,282)
Human services	1,125,471		83,797		37,028		-		(1,004,646)
Culture and recreation	2,015,558		408,533		11,387		-		(1,595,638)
Community preservation	2,480		-		-		381,563		379,083
Interest	651,163	-	-		-	-	-	-	(651,163)
Total Governmental Activities	77,418,565	-	5,100,500	. ,	15,220,665	_	958,424	-	(56,138,976)
Business-Type Activities:									
Water	2,638,627		3,031,977		-		-		393,350
Sewer	2,735,738		1,778,510		-		188,126		(769,102)
Transfer Station	958,265		1,228,419		-		-		270,154
Golf	1,083,881		1,244,651		-		-		160,770
Waterways	861,637	-	1,013,617		1,725	-	-	-	153,705
Total Business-Type Activities	8,278,148	-	8,297,174	. ,	1,725	_	188,126	-	208,877
Total Primary Government \$	85,696,713	\$	13,397,674	\$	15,222,390	\$	1,146,550	\$	(55,930,099)

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
Changes in net position:				-		
Net (expense) revenue from previous page \$	(56,138,976)	\$	208,877	\$	(55,930,099)	
General revenues:						
Real estate and personal property taxes,						
net of tax refunds payable	47,975,280		-		47,975,280.00	
Tax liens	27,344		-		27,344.00	
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	2,530,107		-		2,530,107.00	
Community preservation tax	1,105,543		-		1,105,543.00	
Penalties and interest on taxes	447,439		-		447,439.00	
Grants and contributions not restricted to						
specific programs	1,806,527		-		1,806,527.00	
Unrestricted investment income	55,527		-		55,527.00	
Miscellaneous	576,098		-		576,098.00	
Transfers, net	(41,469)		41,469			
Total general revenues and transfers	54,482,396		41,469		54,523,865	
Change in net position	(1,656,580)		250,346		(1,406,234)	
Net Position:						
Beginning of year	64,965,347		40,801,924		105,767,271	
End of year\$	63,308,767	\$	41,052,270	\$	104,361,037	

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS	General	 Community Preservation		Affordable Housing	 Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and short-term investments\$ Receivables, net of uncollectibles:	11,312,863	\$ 7,010,690	\$	992,737	\$ 9,615,842 \$	28,932,132
Real estate and personal property taxes	921,057	12,712		_	_	933,769
Tax liens	1,190,189	21,379		_	_	1,211,568
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes.	231,595			-	_	231,595
Departmental and other	200,919	_		-	_	200,919
Special assessments	65,245	_		-	11,702	76,947
Intergovernmental	-	293,000		-	334,040	627,040
Tax foreclosures	243,113	 -		-	 -	243,113
TOTAL ASSETS\$	14,164,981	\$ 7,337,781	\$_	992,737	\$ 9,961,584 \$	32,457,083
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES:						
Warrants payable\$	911,550	\$ 10,625	\$	-	\$ 761,490 \$	1,683,665
Accrued liabilities	1,102,214	-		-	-	1,102,214
Tax refunds payable	31,000	-		-	=	31,000
Abandoned property	50,243	-		-	=	50,243
Deferred revenues	2,528,117	34,092		-	345,741	2,907,950
Unearned revenue	174,446	=		-	-	174,446
Notes payable	-	 -		-	 225,000	225,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,797,570	 44,717		-	 1,332,231	6,174,518
FUND BALANCES:						
Nonspendable	-	-		-	27,051	27,051
Restricted	84,518	7,293,064		992,737	8,779,510	17,149,829
Committed	959,038	-		-	-	959,038
Assigned	1,308,703	=		-	-	1,308,703
Unassigned	7,015,152	 -		-	 (177,208)	6,837,944
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	9,367,411	 7,293,064		992,737	 8,629,353	26,282,565
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES\$	14,164,981	\$ 7,337,781	\$	992,737	\$ 9,961,584 \$	32,457,083

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TOTAL FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

Total governmental fund balances		\$	26,282,565
Capital assets (net) used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds			70,444,791
Accounts receivable are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds			2,907,950
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due			(170,239)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds			
Bonds payable Postemployment benefits Compensated absences	(17,252,157) (17,149,529) (1,754,614)		
Net effect of reporting long-term liabilities			(36,156,300)
Net position of governmental activities		\$_	63,308,767

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General	Community Preservation	Affordable Housing	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Real estate and personal property taxes,					
net of tax refunds\$	47,666,579 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	47,666,579
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	2,449,218	-	-	-	2,449,218
Penalties and interest	348,212	3,753	-	-	351,965
Fees	1,338,592	-	-	-	1,338,592
Licenses and permits	637,653	-	-	242,790	880,443
Fines and forfeitures	95,779	-	-	-	95,779
Intergovernmental	14,221,002	381,581	-	3,083,102	17,685,685
Departmental and other	267,798	-	188,293	3,286,390	3,742,481
Community Preservation surtax	-	1,108,110	-	-	1,108,110
Contributions	-	-	-	197,296	197,296
Investment income	38,353	20,969	1,792	15,402	76,516
TOTAL REVENUES	67,063,186	1,514,413	190,085	6,824,980	75,592,664
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
General government	2,402,369	-	17,640	351,666	2,771,675
Public safety	8,020,373	-	-	384,218	8,404,591
Education	31,186,793	-	-	5,174,870	36,361,663
Public works	4,157,928	-	-	1,574,861	5,732,789
Human services	530,629	-	-	87,804	618,433
Culture and recreation	1,081,660	-	-	412,996	1,494,656
Community preservation	-	597,218	-	-	597,218
Pension benefits	10,963,813	-	-	-	10,963,813
Employee benefits	5,730,351	-	-	65,016	5,795,367
State and county charges	445,762	-	-	-	445,762
Debt service:					
Principal	1,413,858	-	-	-	1,413,858
Interest	488,798				488,798
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	66,422,334	597,218	17,640	8,051,431	75,088,623
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES	640,852	917,195	172,445	(1,226,451)	504,041
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Proceeds from bonds and notes	-	-	-	3,403,000	3,403,000
Transfers in	940,174	-	-	-	940,174
Transfers out	(746,994)			(234,649)	(981,643)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	193,180			3,168,351	3,361,531
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	834,032	917,195	172,445	1,941,900	3,865,572
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,533,379	6,375,869	820,292	6,687,453	22,416,993
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR\$	9,367,411 \$	7,293,064 \$	992,737 \$	8,629,353 \$	26,282,565

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 3,865,572
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay Depreciation expense	3,521,008 (3,309,427)	
Net effect of reporting capital assets		211,581
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. Therefore, the recognition of revenue for various types of accounts receivable (i.e., real estate and personal property, motor vehicle excise, etc.) differ between the two statements. This amount represents		240 700
the net change in deferred revenue		210,790
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds and leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.		
Proceeds from bonds and notes	(3,403,000) 1,413,858	
Net effect of reporting long-term debt		(1,989,142)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
Net change in compensated absences accrual. Net change in accrued interest on long-term debt. Net change in postemployment benefit accrual.	13,260 (162,365) (3,806,276)	
Net effect of recording long-term liabilities and amortizing deferred losses		 (3,955,381)
Change in net position of governmental activities.		\$ (1,656,580)

PROPRIETARY FUNDSSTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

<u>-</u>	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
			Transfer	Widow's Walk				
	Water	Sewer	Station	Golf Course	Waterways	Total		
ASSETS			_					
CURRENT:								
Cash and cash equivalents\$	1,889,547 \$	2,702,985 \$	813,265 \$	146,079 \$	1,304,810 \$	6,856,686		
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:								
User fees	1,232,947	484,491	-	-	-	1,717,438		
Water and sewer liens	35,432	57,297	-	-	-	92,729		
Special assessments	-	518,000	-	-	-	518,000		
Intergovernmental	-	888,716	-	-	-	888,716		
Inventory	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	55,414	<u> </u>	55,414		
Total current assets	3,157,926	4,651,489	813,265	201,493	1,304,810	10,128,983		
NONCURRENT:								
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:								
Intergovernmental	_	1,331,985	_	_	_	1,331,985		
· ·	-		-	-	-			
Special assessments	-	6,925,831	-	-	-	6,925,831		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:								
Nondepreciable	411,673	5,858,657	-	-	3,675,000	9,945,330		
Depreciable	12,912,385	30,629,067	1,539,004	2,216,232	2,854,176	50,150,864		
Total noncurrent assets	13,324,058	44,745,540	1,539,004	2,216,232	6,529,176	68,354,010		
TOTAL ASSETS	16,481,984	49,397,029	2,352,269	2,417,725	7,833,986	78,482,993		
LIABILITIES								
CURRENT:								
Warrants payable	56,607	516,415	55,635	11,376	18,941	658,974		
Accrued interest	56,661	249,251	7,141	17,975	42,621	373,649		
Other liabilities	· -	· -	-	99,903	-	99,903		
Capital lease obligations	_	_	-	29,150	-	29,150		
Landfill closure	_	-	69,000		-	69,000		
Compensated absences	32,700	29,200	16,500	_	15,100	93,500		
Notes payable		311,000	-	_	-	311,000		
Bonds payable	525,736	1,941,630	57,000	330,000	335,000	3,189,366		
	020,700	1,041,000	07,000	000,000	000,000	0,100,000		
Total current liabilities	671,704	3,047,496	205,276	488,404	411,662	4,824,542		
NONCURRENT:								
Capital lease obligations	-	-	-	41,567	-	41,567		
Landfill closure	-	-	1,181,000	-	-	1,181,000		
Compensated absences	11,584	4,456	7,583	-	7,201	30,824		
Other postemployment benefits	325,762	172,773	93,460	80,294	122,593	794.882		
Bonds payable	4,750,266	21,106,642	486,000	1,080,000	3,135,000	30,557,908		
Total noncurrent liabilities	5,087,612	21,283,871	1,768,043	1,201,861	3,264,794	32,606,181		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,759,316	24,331,367	1,973,319	1,690,265	3,676,456	37,430,723		
NET POSITION	_	_	-	,	_			
	0 675 704	13,846,900	000 504	72F E4E	2 267 442	27,524,735		
Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	8,675,704 2,046,964	11,218,762	999,504 (620,554)	735,515 (8,055)	3,267,112 890,418	13,527,535		
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICITS)\$	10,722,668 \$	25,065,662 \$	378,950 \$	727,460 \$	4,157,530 \$	41,052,270		

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

<u>-</u>	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds						
	Water	Sewer	Transfer Station	Widow's Walk Golf Course	Waterways	Total	
OPERATING REVENUES:							
Charges for services\$	3,010,554 \$	1,448,559 \$	1,225,957 \$	1,244,218 \$	864,324 \$	7,793,612	
Penalties and interest	17,663	323,854	-	-	-	341,517	
Other	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>		146,013	146,013	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,028,217	1,772,413	1,225,957	1,244,218	1,010,337	8,281,142	
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Cost of services and administration	1,979,084	1,063,488	861,183	829,869	408,423	5,142,047	
Depreciation	493,014	886,855	73,457	186,047	303,690	1,943,063	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,472,098	1,950,343	934,640	1,015,916	712,113	7,085,110	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	556,119	(177,930)	291,317	228,302	298,224	1,196,032	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):							
Investment income/(loss)	3,760	6,097	2,462	433	3,280	16,032	
Interest expense	(166,529)	(785,395)	(23,625)	(67,965)	(149,524)	(1,193,038)	
Intergovernmental	-	188,126	-	-	-	188,126	
Capital contributions	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	1,725	1,725	
TOTAL NONOPERATING							
REVENUES (EXPENSES), NET	(162,769)	(591,172)	(21,163)	(67,532)	(144,519)	(987,155)	
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE							
OPERATING TRANSFERS	393,350	(769,102)	270,154	160,770	153,705	208,877	
TRANSFERS:							
Transfers in	_	646,994	100,000	-	_	746,994	
Transfers out	(239,521)	(196,857)	(128,365)	(49,597)	(91,185)	(705,525)	
TOTAL TRANSFERS	(239,521)	450,137	(28,365)	(49,597)	(91,185)	41,469	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	153,829	(318,965)	241,789	111,173	62,520	250,346	
NET POSITION (DEFICITS) AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,568,839	25,384,627	137,161	616,287	4,095,010	40,801,924	
NET POSITION (DEFICITS) AT END OF YEAR\$	10,722,668 \$	25,065,662 \$	378,950 \$	727,460 \$	4,157,530 \$	41,052,270	

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

<u>-</u>	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds						
<u>-</u>	Water	Sewer	Transfer Station	Widow's Walk Golf Course	Waterways	Total	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Receipts from customers and users\$	2,780,883 \$	1,750,139 \$	1,225,957 \$	1,244,218 \$	1,010,337 \$	8,011,534	
Payments to vendors	(1,469,274)	(603,810)	(688,582)	(674,821)	(136,117)	(3,572,604)	
Payments to employees.	(700,889)	(416,570)	(203,310)	(170,212)	(240,914)	(1,731,895)	
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	610,720	729,759	334,065	399,185	633,306	2,707,035	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:							
Transfers in	-	646,994	100,000	-	-	746,994	
Transfers out.	(239,521)	(196,857)	(128,365)	(49,597)	(91,185)	(705,525)	
NET CASH FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(239,521)	450,137	(28,365)	(49,597)	(91,185)	41,469	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:							
Proceeds from the issuance of bonds and notes	328,500	3,050,468	-	-	-	3,378,968	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(780,201)	(2,712,571)	(105,471)	(35,079)	(59,148)	(3,692,470)	
Principal payments on bonds and notes	(388,000)	(1,257,208)	(57,000)	(320,000)	(335,000)	(2,357,208)	
Interest expense	(179,249)	(583,688)	(24,417)	(71,432)	(153,986)	(1,012,772)	
Capital contributions	-	663,816	-	-	1,725	665,541	
Capital lease payments	- -	- -	-	5,689		5,689	
NET CASH FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,018,950)	(839,183)	(186,888)	(420,822)	(546,409)	(3,012,252)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:							
Investment income/(loss)	3,760	6,097	2,462	433	3,280	16,032	
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(643,991)	346,810	121,274	(70,801)	(1,008)	(247,716)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,533,538	2,356,175	691,991	216,880	1,305,818	7,104,402	
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AT END OF YEAR\$	1,889,547 \$	2,702,985 \$	813,265	146,079 \$	1,304,810 \$	6,856,686	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Operating income (loss)\$_	556,119 \$	(177,930) \$	291,317 \$	228,302 \$	298,224 \$	1,196,032	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash from operating activities:							
Depreciation	493,014	886,855	73,457	186,047	303,690	1,943,063	
Changes in assets and liabilities:							
Water and sewer liens	(7,024)	(6,194)	-	-	-	(13,218)	
User fees	(240,310)	(16,080)	-	-	-	(256,390)	
Inventory	-	-	-	(9,722)	-	(9,722)	
Warrants payable	(263,884)	(963)	6,883	(8,171)	5,283	(260,852)	
Other postemployment benefits	72,302	38,346	20,743	17,821	27,209	176,421	
Accrued liabilities	-	-	-	(15,092)	-	(15,092)	
Landfill closure	-	-	(62,000)	-	-	(62,000)	
Accrued compensated absences.	503	5,725	3,665	<u> </u>	(1,100)	8,793	
Total adjustments	54,601	907,689	42,748	170,883	335,082	1,511,003	
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES\$	610,720 \$	729,759 \$	334,065 \$	399,185 \$	633,306 \$	2,707,035	
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:							
Amortization of debt premium\$	15,721 \$	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	15,721	
Intergovernmental subsidy of debt service\$	<u>-</u> \$	500,352 \$	<u>-</u> \$	<u>-</u> \$	<u>-</u> \$	500,352	

FIDUCIARY FUNDSSTATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2013

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds		Other Postemployment Benefits Fund
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents\$ Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:	252,835	\$ 784,092	\$	209,220
Departmental and other	-	55,518		<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	252,835	 839,610	, ,	209,220
LIABILITIES				
Warrants payable	-	32,696		-
Liabilities due depositors	-	796,647		-
Other liabilities	-	30,000		-
Deferred revenue	-	55,518	. ,	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	 914,861		-
NET POSITION				
Held in trust for OPEB and other purposes\$	252,835	\$ -	\$	209,220

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

ADDITIONS:	Private Purpose Trust Funds	-	Other Postemployment Benefits Fund
Contributions: Employer\$	<u>-</u>	\$_	208,900
Net investment income (loss): Interest	269	_	320
TOTAL ADDITIONS	269	_	209,220
DEDUCTIONS: Educational scholarships	22,825	-	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(22,556)		209,220
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	275,391	_	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR\$	252,835	\$_	209,220

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Town of Scituate, Massachusetts (the Town) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant Town accounting policies are described herein.

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Scituate, Massachusetts is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected Board of Selectmen.

For financial reporting purposes, the Town has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and institutions. The Town has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable as well as other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. As required by GAAP, these basic financial statements present the Town (the primary government) and its component units. The Town has not identified any component units requiring inclusion in these basic financial statements.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. *Governmental activities*, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which are supported primarily by user fees and charges.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds are aggregated and displayed in a single column.

Major Fund Criteria

Major funds must be reported if the following criteria are met:

- If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of an individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding element (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds of that category or type (total governmental or total enterprise funds), and
- If the total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding element for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Additionally, any other governmental or enterprise fund that management believes is particularly significant to the basic financial statements may be reported as a major fund.

Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred. Real estate and personal property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal 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.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a particular 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 the following:

- Charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment.
- Grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment.
- Grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Taxes and other items not identifiable as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions are charges between the general fund and the water, sewer, transfer station, Widow's Walk golf course and waterways enterprise funds. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the functions affected.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with current expendable available resources.

Real estate and personal property tax revenues are considered available if they are collected within 60 days after fiscal year-end. Investment income is susceptible to accrual. Other receipts and tax revenues become measurable and available when the cash is received and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met. Expenditure driven grants recognize revenue when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met.

The following major governmental funds are reported:

The *general fund* is the primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *community preservation fund* is used to account for funds received in accordance with the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act (the "CPA"). Funds are received under the CPA through a surcharge of up to 3% of the real property tax levy and matching state grants. These funds are spent for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, historic resources and affordable housing.

The *affordable housing fund* is used to account for funds associated with the Town's affordable housing program, which assists qualifying homeowners with down payment programs.

The nonmajor governmental funds consist of other special revenue, capital projects and permanent funds that are aggregated and presented in the *nonmajor governmental funds* column on the governmental funds financial statements. The following describes the general use of these fund types:

The *special revenue fund* is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than permanent funds or capital projects.

The *capital projects fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets of the governmental funds.

The *permanent fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support the governmental programs.

Proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The following major proprietary funds are reported:

The water enterprise fund is used to account for the water activities.

The sewer enterprise fund is used to account for the sewer activities.

The *transfer station enterprise fund* is used to account for user fees and costs associated with the Town's pay-as-you-throw facility for household refuse.

The *Widow's Walk golf course enterprise fund* is used to account for the operations of the Town's golf course facility, which is maintained through the collection of user fees.

The *waterways enterprise fund* is used to account for user fees and costs associated with the protection, tracking, oversight, and usage of waterways surrounding or within the Town's borders. Fees are primarily derived from public marina slips and moorings maintained by the Town.

Fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity by the Town for others that cannot be used to support the governmental programs.

The following fiduciary fund types are reported:

The *private-purpose trust fund* is used to account for trust arrangements that exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. Some of these trusts have donor restrictions and trustee policies that do not allow the endowment portion and any unrealized appreciation to be spent. The donor restrictions and trustee policies only allows the trustees to authorize spending of the realized investment earnings. The Town's educational scholarship trusts are accounted for in this fund.

The agency fund is used to account for assets held in a purely custodial capacity by the Town and uses the accrual basis of accounting but has no measurement focus.

The *other postemployment benefit trust fund* is used to accumulate resources to provide funding for future other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liabilities.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

For the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary and fiduciary fund accounting, all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued on or prior to November 30, 1989, are applied, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

D. Cash and Investments

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are carried at fair value.

E. Accounts Receivable

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary funds and fiduciary funds financial statements are reported under the accrual basis of accounting. The recognition of revenue related to accounts receivable reported in the governmental funds financial statements are reported under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Real Estate Taxes, Personal Property Taxes and Tax Liens

Real estate and personal property taxes are levied and based on values assessed on January 1st of every year. Assessed values are established by the Board of Assessors for 100% of the estimated fair market value. Taxes are due on August 1st, November 1st, February 1st and May 1st and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Real estate and personal property taxes levied are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

Real estate tax liens are processed during the year on delinquent properties and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year they are processed.

Real estate receivables are secured via the tax lien process and are considered 100% collectible. Accordingly, an allowance for uncollectibles is not reported.

Personal property taxes cannot be secured through the lien process. The allowance of uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Motor Vehicle and Other Excise Taxes

Motor vehicle excise taxes are assessed annually for each vehicle registered in the Town and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy. The Commonwealth is responsible for reporting the number of vehicles registered and the fair values of those vehicles. The tax calculation is the fair value of the vehicle multiplied by \$25 per \$1,000 of value.

Boat excise taxes are assessed annually for each boat registered and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy. The Commonwealth is responsible for reporting the number of boats registered and the fair value of those boats. The tax calculation is the fair value of the boat multiplied by \$10 per \$1,000 of value.

The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

User Fees

User fees are levied monthly based on individual meter readings and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Water and Sewer liens are processed every year and included as a lien on the property owner's tax bill. Water and Sewer charges and liens are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

Since the receivables are secured via the lien process, these accounts are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Departmental and Other

Departmental and other receivables are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year accrued. The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

Special Assessments

The costs incurred on completed special projects that have been assessed to the benefited taxpayers which have not been paid.

These receivables are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

Intergovernmental

Various federal and state grants for operating and capital purposes are applied for and received annually. For non-expenditure driven grants, receivables are recorded as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. For expenditure driven grants, receivables are recorded when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met.

These receivables are considered 100% collectible and therefore do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

F. Inventories

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Inventories of the Governmental Funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. Such inventories are not material in total to the government-wide and fund financial statements, and therefore are not reported.

Inventories of the Golf Enterprise Fund are carried at average cost.

G. Capital Assets

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure (e.g., roads, water mains, sewer mains, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activity column of the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or at estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Except for the capital assets of the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements, construction period interest is capitalized on constructed capital assets.

All purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized at the date of acquisition with expected useful life of greater than two year. Construction costs in excess of \$150,000 are capitalized at the date of construction with expected useful lives of greater than two year.

Capital assets (excluding land and construction in progress) are depreciated on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life
Capital Asset Type	(in years)
Structure and improvements	20-50
Buildings	30-40
Machinery and equipment	3-10
Infrastructure	20-50

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized and are treated as expenses when incurred. Improvements are capitalized.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Capital asset costs are recorded as expenditures in the acquiring fund in the fiscal year of the purchase.

H. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Net Position)

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Town did not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town did not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

I. Interfund Receivables and Payables

During the course of its operations, transactions occur between and within individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net position. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of net position as "internal balances".

Fund Financial Statements

Transactions of a buyer/seller nature between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements. Receivables and payables resulting from these transactions are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

J. Interfund Transfers

During the course of its operations, resources are permanently reallocated between and within funds. These transactions are reported as transfers in and transfers out.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Transfers between and within governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of net position. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of activities as "Transfers, net".

Fund Financial Statements

Transfers between and within funds are *not* eliminated from the individual fund statements and are reported as transfers in and transfers out.

K. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue at the governmental fund financial statement level represents billed receivables that do not meet the available criterion in accordance with the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenue is recognized as revenue in the conversion to the government-wide (full accrual) financial statements.

L. Net Position and Fund Equity

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Net Position)

Net position is reported as restricted when amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific future use.

Net position has been "restricted for" the following:

"Permanent funds - expendable" represents the amount of realized and unrealized investment earnings of donor restricted trusts. The donor restrictions and trustee policies only allows the trustees to approve spending of the realized investment earnings that support governmental programs.

"Permanent funds - nonexpendable" represents the endowment portion of donor restricted trusts that support governmental programs.

"Grants and gifts" represents assets that have restrictions placed on them from outside parties.

Sometimes the Town will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Town's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

Fund Financial Statements (Fund Balances)

Governmental fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The governmental fund balance classifications are as follows:

"Nonspendable" fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

"Restricted" fund balance includes amounts subject to constraints placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or that are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

"Committed" fund balance includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority which is an approved article at Town Meeting.

"Assigned" fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the Town's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.

"Unassigned" fund balance includes the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

Sometimes the Town will fund outlays for a particular purpose from different components of fund balance. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When different components of fund balance can be used for the same purpose, it is the Town's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted first, followed by committed fund balance, and assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

M. Long-term debt

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide and proprietary fund statement of net position. Material bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

The face amount of governmental funds long-term debt is reported as other financing sources. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized in the current period. Bond premiums are reported as other financing sources and bond discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual bond proceeds received, are reported as general government expenditures.

N. Investment Income

Excluding the permanent funds, investment income derived from major and nonmajor governmental funds is legally assigned to the general fund unless otherwise directed by Massachusetts General Law (MGL).

O. Compensated Absences

Employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts based on collective bargaining agreements, state laws and executive policies.

Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave are reported as liabilities and expensed as incurred.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave, which will be liquidated with expendable available financial resources, are reported as expenditures and fund liabilities upon maturity of the liability.

P. Use of Estimates

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of the revenues and expenditures/expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

Q. Individual Fund Deficits

An individual fund deficit exists in the Highway Improvements fund and School Lunch fund. These deficits will be funded through grants and available funds in the future fiscal years.

R. Total Column

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The total column presented on the government-wide financial statements represents consolidated financial information.

Fund Financial Statements

The total column on the fund financial statements is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column is not the equivalent of consolidated financial information.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A cash and investment pool is maintained that is available for use by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the balance sheet as "Cash and Cash Equivalents". The deposits and investments of the trust funds are held separately from those of other funds.

Statutes authorize the investment in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market accounts, bank deposits and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool (the Pool). The Treasurer may also invest trust funds in securities, other than mortgages or collateral loans, which are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth.

The Pool meets the criteria of an external investment pool. The Pool is administered by the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (MMDT), which was established by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth who serves as Trustee. The fair value of the position in the Pool is the same as the value of the Pool shares.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town of Scituate's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of deposits totaled \$33,500,136 and the bank balance totaled \$34,635,638. Of the bank balance, \$1,750,014 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance, \$6,138,365 was covered by the Depositors Insurance Fund, \$13,473,864 was collateralized, and \$13,273,395 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments

As of June 30, 2013, the Town's investments consisted solely of its investment with MMDT in the amount of \$3,534,829. This investment is not rated.

MMDT maintains a cash portfolio and a short-term bond fund with combined average maturities of approximately 3 months.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of a failure by the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in possession of an outside party. The Town's investment policy requires the Treasurer to review, on a quarterly basis, the Call Reports and/or the Uniform Bank Performance Report of any institution, conducting business with the Town, receiving a "Yellow" classification or receiving less than three stars on the previous quarter's Veribanc report. As of June 30, 2013, the Town does not have custodial credit risk for its investments since MMDT deposits are not subject to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

Interest Rate Risk

Investments are limited to the MMDT Cash Fund whose assets are managed to maintain a dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of 90 days or less. The Town's investment policy limits investment maturities to seven years maintaining an average maturity no greater than three years for the portfolio.

Credit Risk

The Town's investment policy limits investing in corporate debt to a rating of "A" or better by either S&P or Moody's rating services. During the fiscal year the Town limited its investments to certificates of deposits, money market accounts, bank deposits and the MMDT. The MMDT funds are unrated.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town's investment policy allows the treasurer to invest an unlimited amount in MMDT, US Treasury Obligations, US Agency Obligations or bank accounts and CD's with final maturity no greater than one year from date of purchase and they are fully collateralized or covered by FDIC, DIF or SIF insurance. The Treasurer may invest in uninsured or unsecured bank accounts or CD's with a maturity of no greater than one year from the date of purchase, however the uninsured portion at any one institution cannot exceed 5% of the institution's total deposits reflected on the bank's last filed FDIC Call Report and no more than 35% of the Town's funds may be held in uninsured accounts.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

At June 30, 2013, receivables for the individual major governmental funds, nonmajor governmental funds, and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

			Allowance	
	Gross		for	Net
	Amount		Uncollectibles	Amount
Receivables:		-		
Real estate and personal property taxes \$	998,064	\$	(64,295)	\$ 933,769
Tax liens	1,211,568		-	1,211,568
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	544,223		(312,628)	231,595
Departmental and other	830,334		(629,415)	200,919
Special assessments	76,947		-	76,947
Intergovernmental	627,040	_		 627,040
		_		
Total\$	4,288,176	\$	(1,006,338)	\$ 3,281,838

At June 30, 2013, receivables for the enterprise funds consist of the following:

				Allowance	
		Gross		for	Net
		Amount		Uncollectibles	Amount
Receivables:					
User fees	\$	1,717,438	\$	-	\$ 1,717,438
Water and sewer liens		92,729		-	92,729
Special assessments		518,000		-	518,000
Intergovernmental		888,716	_		888,716
Total	\$_	3,216,883	\$		\$ 3,216,883

Governmental funds report *deferred revenue* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of *deferred revenue* reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	General Fund	_	Community Preservation Funds	(Nonmajor Governmental Funds		Total
Receivable and other asset type:							
Real estate and personal property taxes \$	577,392	\$	21,379	\$	-	\$	598,771
Tax liens	1,209,853		-		-		1,209,853
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	231,595		-		-		231,595
Departmental and other	200,919		12,713		-		213,632
Special assessments	65,245		-		11,702		76,947
Intergovernmental	-		-		334,039		334,039
Tax foreclosures	243,113	_	-	_	-	_	243,113
Total\$_	2,528,117	\$	34,092	\$_	345,741	\$_	2,907,950

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

Governmental Activities

	Beginning						Ending
_	Balance		Increases		Decreases		Balance
overnmental Activities:							
Capital assets not being depreciated:							
Land\$	18,813,593	\$	20,000	\$	-	\$	18,833,593
Construction in progress	2,009,717	_	459,604	_	(1,647,905)	_	821,416
Total capital assets not being depreciated	20,823,310		479,604	_	(1,647,905)	_	19,655,009
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Land improvements	6,077,222		593,629		-		6,670,851
Buildings and building improvements	42,339,544		383,419		-		42,722,963
Machinery and equipment	11,035,907		1,086,609		-		12,122,516
Infrastructure	20,673,993		1,742,287		-		22,416,280
Vehicles	3,268,765		883,365	_	<u>-</u>	_	4,152,130
Total capital assets being depreciated	83,395,431	_	4,689,309	_		_	88,084,740
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Land improvements	(1,275,827)		(269,241)		-		(1,545,068
Buildings and building improvements	(10,595,422)		(1,264,185)		-		(11,859,607
Machinery and equipment	(9,317,400)		(587,743)		-		(9,905,143
Infrastructure	(10,176,170)		(824,603)		-		(11,000,773
Vehicles	(2,620,712)	_	(363,655)		-	_	(2,984,367
Total accumulated depreciation	(33,985,531)	_	(3,309,427)	_		_	(37,294,958
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	49,409,900	_	1,379,882	_		_	50,789,782
Total governmental activities capital assets, net\$	70,233,210	\$	1,859,486	\$_	(1,647,905)	\$	70,444,791

Business-Type Activities

Water:	Beginning Balance	_	Increases	Decreases	_	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$414,300_	\$_	272,070	\$ (274,697)	\$_	411,673
Total capital assets not being depreciated	414,300	_	272,070	(274,697)	_	411,673
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and building improvements	9,500		-	-		9,500
Machinery and equipment	256,621		185,947	-		442,568
Vehicles	321,893		31,288	-		353,181
Infrastructure	23,362,037	_	384,954	<u>-</u>	_	23,746,991
Total capital assets being depreciated	23,950,051	_	602,189	<u>-</u>	_	24,552,240
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings and building improvements	(2,498)		(241)	-		(2,739)
Machinery and equipment	(182,795)		(20,873)	-		(203,668)
Vehicles	(194,376)		(25,158)	-		(219,534)
Infrastructure	(10,767,172)	_	(446,742)		_	(11,213,914)
Total accumulated depreciation	(11,146,841)	_	(493,014)		_	(11,639,855)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	12,803,210	_	109,175		_	12,912,385
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 13,217,510	\$_	381,245	\$ (274,697)	\$_	13,324,058

		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance
Sewer:								
Capital assets not being depreciated:								
Construction in progress	\$	3,351,607	\$_	2,519,467	\$_	(12,417)	\$_	5,858,657
Total capital assets not being depreciated		3,351,607	_	2,519,467	_	(12,417)	_	5,858,657
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and building improvements		20,200		-		-		20,200
Machinery and equipment		352,000		12,417		-		364,417
Vehicles		203,100		26,237		-		229,337
Infrastructure	_	42,850,105	_	68,759		<u>-</u>	_	42,918,864
Total capital assets being depreciated		43,425,405	_	107,413	_		_	43,532,818
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and building improvements		(4,545)		(1,011)		-		(5,556)
Machinery and equipment		(91,520)		(1,320)		-		(92,840)
Vehicles		(193,677)		(6,393)		-		(200,070)
Infrastructure	_	(11,727,154)	_	(878,131)		-	_	(12,605,285)
Total accumulated depreciation		(12,016,896)		(886,855)	_		_	(12,903,751)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	_	31,408,509	_	(779,442)	_		_	30,629,067
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$_	34,760,116	\$_	1,740,025	\$_	(12,417)	\$_	36,487,724
		Beginning Balance	_	Increases	_	Decreases		Ending Balance
Transfer Station:								
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and building improvements	\$	2,002,858	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,002,858
Machinery and equipment		685,641		105,471		-		791,112
Vehicles	_	17,585	_		_	<u>-</u>	_	17,585
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	2,706,084	_	105,471	_		_	2,811,555
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and building improvements		(613,550)		(50,470)		-		(664,020)
Machinery and equipment		(568,078)		(22,987)		-		(591,065)
Vehicles	_	(17,466)	_		_		_	(17,466)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(1,199,094)	_	(73,457)	_	<u>-</u>	_	(1,272,551)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net		1,506,990	_	32,014	_		_	1,539,004
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$_	1,506,990	\$_	32,014	\$_		\$_	1,539,004

		Beginning Balance	_	Increases	_	Decreases		Ending Balance
Widows Walk Golf Course:								
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Land improvements	\$	3,160,144	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,160,144
Buildings and building improvements		932,860		-		-		932,860
Machinery and equipment	_	1,883,077	_	35,079	-	-	_	1,918,156
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	5,976,081	_	35,079	-		_	6,011,160
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements		(460,695)		(107,866)		-		(568,561)
Buildings and building improvements		(1,444,911)		(32,155)		-		(1,477,066)
Machinery and equipment	_	(1,703,275)	_	(46,026)	_		_	(1,749,301)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(3,608,881)	_	(186,047)	_		_	(3,794,928)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	_	2,367,200	_	(150,968)	_		_	2,216,232
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	2,367,200	\$_	(150,968)	\$_		\$_	2,216,232
Waterways:	_	Beginning Balance		Increases	-	Decreases	_	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	3,675,000	\$		Ф		\$	3,675,000
Construction in progress	Ψ	437,500	Ψ	-	Ψ	(437,500)	Ψ	3,073,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated		4,112,500	_	_	-	(437,500)	_	3,675,000
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Capital assets being depreciated:		0.550.400		0.440				0.504.550
Land improvements		2,552,409		9,149		-		2,561,558
Buildings and building improvements		560,060		437,500		-		997,560
Machinery and equipment	_	3,219,176	-	-	-	-	_	3,219,176
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	6,331,645	_	446,649	-	-	_	6,778,294
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Land improvements		(1,595,423)		(268,883)		-		(1,864,306)
Buildings and building improvements		(1,834,593)		(18,195)		-		(1,852,788)
Machinery and equipment	_	(190,412)	_	(16,612)	-	-	_	(207,024)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(3,620,428)	_	(303,690)	-	<u> </u>	_	(3,924,118)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	_	2,711,217	_	142,959	_	<u>-</u>	_	2,854,176
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$_	6,823,717	\$_	142,959	\$_	(437,500)	\$_	6,529,176

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 122,266
Public safety	246,179
Education	1,471,470
Public works	1,191,607
Human services	25,221
Culture and recreation	252,684
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 3,309,427
Business-Type Activities:	
Water	\$ 493,014
Sewer	886,855
Transfer Station	73,457
Widow's Walk Golf Course	186,047
Waterways	303,690

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, are summarized as follows:

Total depreciation expense - business-type activities......\$

_	Transfers In:											
Transfers Out:	General Fund		Sewer Enterprise Fund	-	Γransfer Statioι Enterprise Fund	n	Total					
General Fund\$	-	\$	646,994	\$	100,000	\$	746,994					
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	234,649		-		-		234,649					
Water Enterprise Fund	239,521		-		-		239,521					
Sewer Enterprise Fund	196,857		-		-		196,857					
Transfer Station Fund	128,365		-		-		128,365					
Golf Enterprise Fund	49,597		-		-		49,597					
Waterways Enterprise Fund	91,185		-	_	_		91,185					
Total\$	940,174	\$	646,994	\$	100,000	\$	1,687,168					

Transfers represent amounts voted to fund the fiscal year 2013 operating budget, reimbursements of indirect costs of the enterprise funds and general fund debt service, capital subsidies to the water, sewer, and transfer station enterprise funds, and budgeted appropriations to nonmajor governmental funds.

NOTE 6 – LEASES

The Town has entered into lease agreements to finance the acquisition of equipment and golf carts for the Widow's Walk golf course, an enterprise fund of the Town. The lease agreements that qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception dates.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	Business-Type Activities
Asset: Machinery and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	350,829 (279,012)
Total	\$ 71,817

Future minimum lease payments under capitalized leases consist of the following at June 30, 2013:

Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Business-Type Activities
2014	\$ 31,557 22,627 15,524 7,729
Total minimum lease payments	77,437
Less: amounts representing interest Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ (6,720) 70,717

NOTE 7 - SHORT-TERM FINANCING

Short-term debt may be authorized and issued to fund the following:

- Current operating costs prior to the collection of revenues through issuance of revenue or tax anticipation notes (RANS or TANS).
- Capital project costs and other approved expenditures incurred prior to obtaining permanent financing through issuance of bond anticipation notes (BANS) or grant anticipation notes (GANS).

Short-term loans are general obligations and carry maturity dates that are limited by statute. Interest expenditures and expenses for short-term borrowings are accounted for in the general fund and enterprise funds.

Details related to the short-term debt activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, are as follows:

Type Govern r	Purpose	Rate (%)	Due Date	Balance at June 30, 2012	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance at June 30, 2013
BAN	Facilities Design/Engineering Services	.45	09/27/13	S\$	225,000 \$	\$	225,000
Type Enterpri	Purpose se Funds	Rate (%)	Due Date	Balance at June 30, 2012	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Balance at June 30, 2013
BAN BAN	Infiltration & Inflow System	0.16 .45	N/A \$	5,389,000 \$	311,000	5,389,000 \$	311,000
	Total sewer		5	5,389,000	\$ 311,000	5,389,000 \$	311,000

Subsequent to year end the Town reissued the full \$536,000 of BANs outstanding at a rate of 0.60%. The new BAN is due on September 26, 2014.

NOTE 8 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10, Municipal Law authorizes indebtedness up to a limit of 5% of the equalized valuation. Debt issued in accordance with this section of the law is designated as being "inside the debt limit". In addition, however, debt may be authorized in excess of that limit for specific purposes. Such debt, when issued, is designated as being "outside the debt limit".

Details related to the outstanding indebtedness at June 30, 2013, and the debt service requirements are as follows:

Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Governmental Fund

Project	Maturities Through	 Original Loan Amount	Interest Rate (%)		Outstanding at June 30, 2012	Issued	 Redeemed	Outstanding at June 30, 2013
General Obligation Bonds of 2000	2019	\$ 123,432	4.00 - 5.00	\$	47,994	-	\$ 6,858	41,136
General Obligation Bonds of 2005	2025	12,279,000	3.00 - 5.00		7,861,000	-	702,000	7,159,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2008	2026	11,491,500	3.00 - 5.00		2,720,000	-	295,000	2,425,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2011	2031	3,245,470	3.00 - 5.00		2,775,000	-	410,000	2,365,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2013	2033	5,262,021	2.00 - 2.75	_	1,859,021	3,403,000	 -	5,262,021
Total Governmental Bonds Payable		 		\$_	15,263,015	3,403,000	\$ 1,413,858	17,252,157

Debt service requirements for principal and interest for Governmental bonds payable in future fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest			Total
2014\$	1,767,879	\$	581,671	\$	2,349,550
2015	1,581,856		519,014		2,100,870
2016	1,531,856		459,713		1,991,569
2017	1,486,856		405,543		1,892,399
2018	1,291,855		356,646		1,648,501
2019	1,151,855		310,884		1,462,739
2020	1,110,000		268,987		1,378,987
2021	1,090,000		229,438		1,319,438
2022	1,070,000		190,628		1,260,628
2023	1,075,000		153,311		1,228,311
2024	1,005,000		116,519		1,121,519
2025	1,005,000		80,264		1,085,264
2026	420,000		54,554		474,554
2027	265,000		41,542		306,542
2028	255,000		35,015		290,015
2029	255,000		28,417		283,417
2030	260,000		21,660		281,660
2031	250,000		14,588		264,588
2032	200,000		7,451		207,451
2033	180,000		2,473		182,473
_					
Total\$	17,252,157	\$_	3,878,318	\$_	21,130,475

The Town is scheduled to be subsidized by the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) on a periodic basis for principal in the amount of \$1,560,438 and interest costs for \$1,203,109. Thus, net sewer enterprise loan repayments, including interest, are scheduled to be \$24,975,024. The principal subsidies are guaranteed and therefore a \$1,560,438 intergovernmental receivable has been recorded in the sewer enterprise fund at June 30, 2013. Since the Town is legally obligated for the total amount of the debt, such amounts have been reported in the accompanying basic financial statements. The fiscal year 2013 principal and interest subsidies totaled \$41,777 and \$458,575, respectively.

In prior years the Town participated in MSBA's Construction Assistance Program whereby the MSBA has reimbursed the Town annually for the State's share of the debt service related to approved School construction projects. The MSBA has prefunded the State's share of the future debt service through a lump-sum payment which has been reserved by the Town and is being used to offset the annual debt service payments related to the construction projects. The reserved balance at June 30, 2013 is \$701,095.

Bonds and Notes Payable Schedule – Enterprise Funds

Project	Maturities Through	Original Loan Amount	Interest Rate (%)		Outstanding at June 30, 2012		Issued	Redeemed		Outstanding at June 30, 2013
MWPAT CW-02-22A	2024 \$ 2026 2026 2021 2024 2025 2024 2031 2033 2033 2033	1,288,256 3,554,137 929,694 11,253,992 4,557,209 3,046,000 800,000 1,310,041 348,667 569,486 5,389,000		\$	955,306 2,871,026 784,998 6,140,441 3,494,333 1,969,000 600,000 1,225,000 348,667 569,486	\$	- \$ 		\$	884,160 2,691,537 735,922 5,651,719 3,261,781 1,816,000 550,000 1,150,000 348,667 569,486 5,389,000
Subtotal sewer bonds payable				_	18,958,257		5,389,000	1,298,985	_	23,048,272
General Obligation Bonds of 2005 General Obligation Bonds of 2008 General Obligation Bonds of 2011	2025 2017 2031	1,660,000 50,000 4,147,000	3.00 - 5.00 3.00 - 5.00 3.00 - 5.00		775,000 25,000 3,885,000		- -	128,000 5,000 255,000		647,000 20,000 3,630,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2013 Subtotal water bonds payable	2033	855,493	2.00 - 2.75	-	526,993 5,211,993		328,500 328,500	388,000	_	855,493 5,152,493
Unamortized Premium on Bonds				_	138,524		-	15,015	_	123,509
Total water bonds payable				_	5,350,517		328,500	403,015		5,276,002
General Obligation Bonds of 2005 General Obligation Bonds of 2011	2025 2020	746,000 150,000	3.00 - 5.00 3.00 - 5.00	_	470,000 130,000		<u>-</u>	37,000 20,000		433,000 110,000
Subtotal transfer station bonds payable				_	600,000		<u>-</u>	57,000	-	543,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2004	2017	3,755,000	2.00 - 4.00	_	1,730,000			320,000	_	1,410,000
Subtotal widow's walk golf course bonds pa	ayable			_	1,730,000		-	320,000	_	1,410,000
General Obligation Bonds of 2005 General Obligation Bonds of 2008 General Obligation Bonds of 2011	2024 2023 2025	4,175,000 564,500 903,489	3.00 - 5.00 3.00 - 5.00 3.00 - 5.00	_	2,635,000 340,000 830,000		- - -	220,000 45,000 70,000		2,415,000 295,000 760,000
Subtotal waterway's bonds payable				_	3,805,000		-	335,000	_	3,470,000
Total Enterprise Bonds Payable				\$_	30,443,774	\$_	5,717,500 \$	2,414,000	\$_	33,747,274

Debt service requirements for principal and interest for enterprise fund bonds and notes payable in future fiscal years are as follows:

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND, DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2014\$.,,	\$ 712,998 \$	2,654,628
2015	1,970,142	684,418	2,654,560
2016	2,012,811	601,744	2,614,555
2017	2,063,814	521,188	2,585,002
2018	2,100,633	421,371	2,522,004
2019	2,146,318	352,858	2,499,176
2020	1,377,601	288,326	1,665,927
2021	1,370,850	241,324	1,612,174
2022	1,258,105	197,849	1,455,954
2023	1,283,295	157,058	1,440,353
2024	1,294,778	115,651	1,410,429
2025	817,587	92,430	910,017
2026	681,846	71,823	753,669
2027	391,941	60,078	452,019
2028	393,612	51,151	444,763
2029	400,428	42,143	442,571
2030	407,392	32,968	440,360
2031	409,507	23,669	433,176
2032	361,777	14,274	376,051
2033	364,205	6,978	371,183
_			
Total\$	23,048,272	\$ <u>4,690,299</u> \$	27,738,571

WATER ENTERPRISE FUND, DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
		<u>.</u>	
2014\$	511,493 \$	184,532 \$	696,025
2015	461,000	169,412	630,412
2016	406,000	153,197	559,197
2017	396,000	139,182	535,182
2018	371,000	125,755	496,755
2019	321,000	112,940	433,940
2020	306,000	100,775	406,775
2021	306,000	87,235	393,235
2022	276,000	73,695	349,695
2023	256,000	65,366	321,366
2024	241,000	57,119	298,119
2025	236,000	48,720	284,720
2026	180,000	40,303	220,303
2027	180,000	33,720	213,720
2028	175,000	27,131	202,131
2029	170,000	20,319	190,319
2030	170,000	13,694	183,694
2031	170,000	7,050	177,050
2032	10,000	400	10,400
2033	10,000	135	10,135
Total\$	5,152,493 \$	1,460,680 \$	6,613,173
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TRANSFER STATION ENTERPRISE FUND, DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2014\$	57,000 \$	21,967 \$	78,967
2015	51,000	19,887	70,887
2016	51,000	17,847	68,847
2017	51,000	15,807	66,807
2018	51,000	13,766	64,766
2019	51,000	11,727	62,727
2020	51,000	9,687	60,687
2021	36,000	7,497	43,497
2022	36,000	6,057	42,057
2023	36,000	4,572	40,572
2024	36,000	3,060	39,060
2025	36,000	1,531	37,531
Total\$_	543,000 \$	133,405 \$	676,405

WIDOW'S WALK ENTERPRISE FUND, DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total		
2014\$ 2015	330,000 \$ 345,000	48,563 \$ 36,300	378,563 381,300		
2016	360,000	22,200	382,200		
2017	375,000	7,500	382,500		
Total\$	1,410,000 \$	114,563 \$	1,524,563		

WATERWAY'S ENTERPRISE FUND, DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2014\$	335,000 \$	138,554 \$	473,554
2015	325,000	126,079	451,079
2016	325,000	113,254	438,254
2017	325,000	100,429	425,429
2018	315,000	87,516	402,516
2019	315,000	74,916	389,916
2020	310,000	62,316	372,316
2021	310,000	49,266	359,266
2022	310,000	36,191	346,191
2023	305,000	24,060	329,060
2024	255,000	11,888	266,888
2025	40,000	1,400	41,400
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Total\$	3,470,000 \$	825,869 \$	4,295,869

At June 30, 2013, the Town had the following authorized and unissued debt:

Purpose		Amount
General Sewer Waterways	•	5,138,667 738,429 195,000
Total	\$	6,072,096

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	_	Balance June 30, 2012	_	Additions	_	Reductions	_	Balance June 30, 2013	_	Current Portion
Compensated Absences. Postemployment Benefits.	\$	15,263,015 1,767,874 13,343,253	\$	3,403,000 190,769 5,731,182	\$	(1,413,858) (204,029) (1,924,906)	\$ _	17,252,157 1,754,614 17,149,529	\$	1,767,879 1,429,300
Total governmental activity long-term liabilities	\$ <u>_</u>	30,374,142	\$	9,324,951	\$	(3,542,793)	\$_	36,156,300	\$_	3,197,179
Business-Type Activities:										
Compensated Absences	\$	115,531	\$	9,893	\$	(1,100)	\$	124,324	\$	93,500
Landfill Closure		1,312,000		72,000		(134,000)		1,250,000		69,000
Postemployment Benefits Long-Term Bonds		618,461 30,443,774		265,647 5,717,500		(89,226) (2,414,000)		794,882 33,747,274		- 3,189,366
Capital Lease	_	65,028		45,870		(40,181)	_	70,717	_	29,150
Total business-type activity										
long-term liabilities	\$_	32,554,794	\$	6,110,910	\$	(2,678,507)	\$_	35,987,197	\$_	3,381,016

The long-term liabilities will be liquidated in the future by the general fund and enterprise funds.

NOTE 9 - GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

The Town utilizes a hierarchy for fund balance classifications based on the constraints imposed on the uses of those resources.

The Town reports two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or that are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, inventories, and principal (corpus) of an endowment fund. The Town has reported principal portions of endowment funds as nonspendable.

In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, the Town utilizes a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

- Restricted: fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- Committed: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision making authority.
- Assigned: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose.
- Unassigned: fund balance of the general fund that is not constrained for any particular purpose.

As of June 30, 2013, the governmental fund balances consisted of the following:

_	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS							
	General	Community Preservation	Affordable Housing	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds			
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable:								
Permanent fund principal\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,051	\$ 27,051			
Restricted for:					•			
Community preservation	-	7,293,064	-	-	7,293,064			
Affordable Housing	-	-	992,737	-	992,737			
Town revolving funds	-	-	-	3,464,774	3,464,774			
Town grant funds	-	-	-	337,344	337,344			
School revolving funds	-	-	-	636,556	636,556			
School grant funds	-	-	-	542,899	542,899			
Town capital projects	-	-	-	3,111,631	3,111,631			
School capital projects	-	-	-	256,189	256,189			
Future debt service	84,518	-	-	-	84,518			
Permanent Trust funds	-	-	-	430,117	430,117			
Committed to:								
General government	67,377	-	-	-	67,377			
Public safety	80,183	-	-	-	80,183			
Education	775,414	-	-	-	775,414			
Public works	16,820	-	-	-	16,820			
Human services	19,244	-	-	-	19,244			
Assigned to:								
General government	169,844	-	-	-	169,844			
Public safety	20,230	-	-	-	20,230			
Education	371,992	-	-	-	371,992			
Public works	675,909	-	-	-	675,909			
Human services	14,773	-	-	-	14,773			
Culture and recreation	3,955	-	-	-	3,955			
Employee benefits	52,000	-	-	-	52,000			
Unassigned	7,015,152		<u> </u>	(177,208)	6,837,944			
TOTAL FUND BALANCES\$	9,367,411	\$ 7,293,064	\$ 992,737	\$ 8,629,353	\$ 26,282,565			

Massachusetts General Law Ch.40 §5B allows for the establishment of Stabilization funds for one or more different purposes on an as needed basis. The creation of a fund requires a two-thirds vote of the legislative body and must clearly define the purpose of the fund. Any change to the purpose of the fund along with any additions to or appropriations from the fund requires a two-thirds vote of the legislative body. The stabilization fund balance can be used for general and/or capital purposes upon approval of Town Meeting. Additions to and withdrawals

from the funds can only be made upon Town Meeting approval. In accordance with Massachusetts General Law the Town has established a general stabilization fund.

At year end the balance of the general stabilization fund totaled approximately \$2.2 million and is reported as unassigned fund balance within the general fund.

NOTE 10 - RISK FINANCING

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance. The amount of claim settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the previous three fiscal years.

The Town participates in a health insurance risk pool trust administered by Plymouth County, a municipal corporation that obtains health insurance for member governments at costs eligible to larger groups. Plymouth County offers a variety of premium based plans to its members with each participating governmental unit being charged a premium for coverage based on rates established by Plymouth County. The Town is obligated to pay Plymouth County its required premiums and, in the event Plymouth County is terminated, its pro-rata share of a deficit, should one exist. The Town is self-insured for workman's compensation and unemployment benefits.

The incurred but not reported liability related to workman's compensation and unemployment claims is immaterial and therefore not recorded.

NOTE 11 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Description - The Town contributes to the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System (System), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Plymouth County Retirement Board. Substantially all employees are members of the System, except for public school teachers and certain administrators who are members of the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System, to which the Town does not contribute. Pension benefits and administrative expenses paid by the Teachers Retirement Board are the legal responsibility of the Commonwealth. The amount of these on-behalf payments totaled approximately \$7,457,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and, accordingly, are reported in the general fund as intergovernmental revenues and pension expenditures.

The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of the MGL assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan. Cost-of-living adjustments granted between 1981 and 1997 and any increase in other benefits imposed by the Commonwealth's state law during those years are borne by the Commonwealth and are deposited into the pension fund. Cost-of-living adjustments granted after 1997 must be approved by the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement Board and are borne by the System. The System issues a publicly available unaudited financial report in accordance with guidelines established by the Commonwealth's PERAC. That report may be obtained by contacting the System located at 10 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 234, North Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute to the System at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System its share of the system-wide actuarial determined contribution that is apportioned among the employers based on active current payroll. Administrative expenses are funded through investment earnings. Chapter 32 of the MGL governs the contributions of plan members and the Town. The Town's contributions to the System for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$3,444,211, \$3,164,536, and \$3,118,030, respectively, which equaled its required contribution for each fiscal year.

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

Plan Description – In addition to the pension benefits previously described, the Town provides health and life insurance benefits to current and future retirees, their dependents and beneficiaries in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B. Specific benefit provisions and contribution rates are established by collective bargaining agreements, state law, and town ordinance. All benefits are provided through the Town's insurance program.

At July 1, 2012, the Plan's membership consisted of the following:

Current retirees, beneficiaries, and dependents	508
Current active members	726
Total	1,234

Funding Policy – Contribution requirements are also negotiated between the Town and union representatives. The required contribution is based on a pay-as-you-go financing requirement. The Town contributes 50% of the cost of current-year premiums for eligible retired plan members and their spouses. Plan members receiving benefits contribute the remaining 50% of their premium costs. For fiscal year 2013, the Town contributed \$2 million to the plan.

Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation – The Town's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expenses) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The components of the Town's annual OPEB costs for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligations are summarized in the following table:

Annual Required Contribution\$ Interest on net OPEB ObligationAdjustment to the ARC	558,469
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	5,996,829
Contributions made	(2,014,132)
Increase/Decrease in net OPEB obligation	3,982,697
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	13,961,714
Net OPEB obligation - end of year\$	17,944,411

The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the year is as follows:

	Percentage of		
Annual	Annual OPEB		Net OPEB
OPEB Cost	Cost Contributed	_	Obligation
5,996,829	34%	\$	17,944,411
5,368,371	37%		13,961,714
5,079,506	34%		10,525,859
5,317,917	31%		7,181,411
5,050,918	30%		3,533,499
	OPEB Cost 5,996,829 5,368,371 5,079,506 5,317,917	Annual OPEB OPEB Cost Cost Contributed 5 5,996,829 34% 5,368,371 37% 5,079,506 34% 5,317,917 31%	Annual OPEB Cost Cost Contributed 5 5,996,829 34% \$ 5,368,371 37% 5,079,506 34% 5,317,917 31%

Funded Status and Funding Progress – The funded status of the Plan as of the most recent actuarial valuation date, July 1, 2010, is as follows:

ActuarialValue ofLiability (AAL)AALFundedCoveredoValuationAssetsEntry Age Normal(UAAL)RatioPayrollDate(A)(B)(B-A)(A/B)(C)	Payroll (B-A)/C)
7/1/2012 \$ - \$ 65,117,566 \$ 65,117,566 0.00% N/A	N/A
7/1/2010 - 53,916,330 53,916,330 0.00% N/A	N/A
7/1/2008 - 49,580,009 49,580,009 0.00% N/A	N/A

Actual valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the basic financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions—Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effect of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

NOTE 13 – LANDFILL CLOSURE COSTS

The Town's landfill is closed and a final cover has been installed in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations. Those laws and regulations also require the Town to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions ("post-closure care") at the site for thirty years after the landfill cover is installed. The Town presently appropriates approximately \$69,000 per year for post-closure care costs and has recorded a liability of \$1,250,000 in the business-type activities as a result of this activity. Actual costs may change due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS

The Town has entered into a long-term contract with South Eastern Massachusetts Partnership (SEMASS) to provide solid waste disposal services. Total charges are based on a formula of tipping and transport fees with costs rising gradually through fiscal year 2023 when the contract expires. Actual expenditures under this contract for fiscal year 2013 were approximately \$273,000.

NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES

The Town participates in a number of federal award programs. Although the grant programs have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 through June 30, 2013, these programs are still subject to financial and compliance audits. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although it is expected such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Various legal actions and claims are pending. Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual litigated matters is not always predictable. Although the amount of liability, if any, at June 30, 2013, cannot be ascertained, management believes any resulting liability should not materially affect the financial position at June 30, 2013.

NOTE 16 - IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

During fiscal year 2013, the following GASB pronouncements were implemented:

- The GASB issued <u>Statement #60</u>, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements*. The implementation of this pronouncement did not impact the basic financial statements.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #61</u>, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*. The implementation of this pronouncement did not impact the basic financial statements.
- GASB <u>Statement #63</u>, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. Financial statement changes include net assets changing to net position and invested in capital assets, net of related debt changing to net investment in capital assets. Notes to the basic financial statements were changed to provide additional disclosure on deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #66</u>, <u>Technical Corrections 2012</u>, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62. The implementation of this pronouncement did not impact the basic financial statements.

The following GASB pronouncements will be implemented in future fiscal years:

- The GASB issued <u>Statement #65</u>, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which is required to be implemented in fiscal year 2014.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #67</u>, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25, which is required to be implemented in fiscal year 2014.

- The GASB issued <u>Statement #68</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, which is required to be implemented in fiscal year 2015.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #69</u>, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, which is required to be implemented in fiscal year 2015.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #70</u>, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees, which is required to be implemented in fiscal year 2014.
- The GASB issued <u>Statement #71</u>, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, which is required to be implemented simultaneously with Statement #68.

Management is currently assessing the impact the implementation of these pronouncements will have on the basic financial statements.

Required	Sup	plementary	y Information
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General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

		Budgeted Am					
	Amounts Carried forward From Prior Year	Current Year Initial Budget	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Amounts	Amounts Carried Forward To Next Year	Variance To Final Budget
REVENUES:							
Real estate and personal property taxes,							
net of tax refunds\$	- \$	47,498,977 \$	47,498,977 \$	47,862,986 \$	47,666,579	- \$	(196,407)
Motor vehicle and other excise taxes	-	2,295,191	2,295,191	2,295,191	2,449,218	-	154,027
Penalties and interest on taxes	-	417,448	417,448	417,448	348,212	-	(69,236)
Fees and rentals	-	1,161,375	1,161,375	1,161,375	1,338,592	-	177,217
Licenses and permits	-	424,380	424,380	424,380	637,653	-	213,273
Fines and forfeitures	-	80,559	80,559	80,559	95,779	-	15,220
Intergovernmental	-	6,763,315	6,763,315	6,763,315	6,764,379	-	1,064
Departmental and other	-	138,047	138,047	138,047	267,798	-	129,751
Investment income		48,000	48,000	48,000	30,989		(17,011)
TOTAL REVENUES		58,827,292	58,827,292	59,191,301	59,599,199		407,898
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
General government	334,962	2,824,180	3,159,142	3,233,229	2,402,369	237,221	593,639
Public safety	46,600	7,816,517	7,863,117	8,180,317	8,020,373	100,413	59,531
Education	562,397	30,807,167	31,369,564	32,364,564	31,214,742	1,147,406	2,416
Public works	578,023	3,861,449	4,439,472	5,395,051	4,157,928	692,729	544,394
Human services	20,059	546,901	566,960	604,019	530,629	34,017	39,373
Culture and recreation	10,704	1,102,105	1,112,809	1,110,233	1,081,660	3,955	24,618
Pension benefits		68,884	68,884	3,507,190	3,507,190		
Employee benefits	30,000	9.901.681	9,931,681	6,435,875	5,824,001	52,000	559.874
State and county charges		491,928	491,928	491,928	445,762	-	46,166
Debt service:		,	,	,	,		,
Principal	_	1,413,858	1,413,858	1,413,858	1,413,858	_	_
Interest		633,742	633,742	633,742	616,900		16,842
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,582,745	59,468,412	61,051,157	63,370,006	59,215,412	2,267,741	1,886,853
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF							
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,582,745)	(641,120)	(2,223,865)	(4,178,705)	383,787	(2,267,741)	2,294,751
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Premium from issuance of bonds	-	-	-	-	128,102	-	128,102
Transfers in	-	841,177	841,177	1,888,625	1,895,674	-	7,049
Transfers out	<u> </u>	(746,994)	(746,994)	(896,994)	(896,994)		-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		94,183	94,183	991,631	1,126,782		135,151
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,582,745)	(546,937)	(2,129,682)	(3,187,074)	1,510,569	(2,267,741)	2,429,902
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, Beginning of year		5,032,472	5,032,472	5,032,472	5,032,472		
BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE, End of year \$	(1,582,745) \$	4,485,535 \$	2,902,790 \$	1,845,398 \$	6,543,041	(2,267,741) \$	2,429,902

See notes to basic financial statements.

Retirement System Schedules of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions

The Retirement System Schedule of Funding Progress presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

The Retirement System Schedule of Employer Contributions presents multiyear trend information for required and actual contributions relating to the cost-sharing plan as a whole, of which the Town is one participating employer, as well as the Town's proportionate share of the plan's annual contributions.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (A)	 Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (B)	 Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B-A)	Funded Ratio (A/B)	 Covered Payroll (C)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((B-A)/C)
01/01/13	\$ 666,899,774	\$ 1,319,764,989	\$ 652,865,215	50.5%	\$ 238,655,485	273.6%
01/01/11	666,730,812	1,187,447,414	520,716,602	56.1%	228,289,638	228.1%
01/01/10	673,709,456	1,132,847,379	459,137,923	59.5%	227,507,647	201.8%
01/01/09	579,877,224	1,159,210,636	579,333,412	50.0%	264,541,078	219.0%
01/01/08	683,819,938	1,056,020,215	372,200,277	64.8%	252,682,832	147.3%
01/01/07	606,629,089	987,840,418	381,211,329	61.4%	244,574,136	155.9%
01/01/06	558,533,863	918,851,707	360,317,844	60.8%	226,262,731	159.2%
01/01/04	520,104,805	802,158,453	282,053,648	64.8%	208,312,002	135.4%
01/01/02	466,325,660	733,198,204	266,872,544	63.6%	205,039,686	130.2%
01/01/00	450,210,619	611,204,058	160,993,439	73.7%	178,010,731	90.4%
01/01/98	316,253,566	492,303,777	176,050,211	64.2%	148,264,981	118.7%

The Town's share of the UAAL, as of June 30, 2013, is approximately 6.27%.

See notes to required supplementary information.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

	System Wide						Town	of Scituate
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Annual Required Contributions		(A) Actual Contributions	Percentage Contributed		(B) Actual Contributions	(B/A) Town's Percentage of System Wide Actual Contributions
2013	\$	54,966,177	\$	54,966,177	100%	\$	3.444.211	6.27%
2013	Φ	46,850,767	Φ	46,850,767	100%	Φ	3,444,211	6.75%
2011		48,986,967		48,986,967	100%		3,118,030	6.37%
2010		42,708,712		42,708,712	100%		2,758,350	6.46%
2009		41,286,384		41,286,384	100%		2,668,512	6.46%
2008		38,854,868		38,854,868	100%		2,464,168	6.34%

The Town's Actual Contributions equaled 100% of its Required Contributions for each year presented.

See notes to required supplementary information.

Other Postemployment Benefits Plan Schedules

The Schedule of Funding progress compares, over time, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits with the actuarial value of accumulated plan assets.

The Schedule of Employer Contributions presents multi-year trend information for required and actual contributions relating to the plan.

The Schedule of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions presents factors that significantly affect the identification of trends in the amounts reported.

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	 Value of Assets (A)	 Liability (AAL) Entry Age Normal (B)	AAL (UAAL) (B-A)	Funded Ratio (A/B)	Covered Payroll (C)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((B-A)/C)
7/1/2012	\$ -	\$ 65,117,566 \$	65,117,566	0.00%	N/A	N/A
7/1/2010	-	53,916,330	53,916,330	0.00%	N/A	N/A
7/1/2008	-	49,580,009	49,580,009	0.00%	N/A	N/A

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual Required Contribution	Actual Contributions	Total Percentage Contributed
		_	
6/30/2013	\$ 5,320,551	\$ 2,014,132	37.9%
6/30/2012	5,368,371	1,890,814	35.2%
6/30/2011	5,100,217	1,735,058	34.0%
6/30/2010	5,317,917	1,670,005	31.4%
6/30/2009	5,050,918	1,517,419	30.0%

See notes to required supplementary information.

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

Actuarial Methods:

	Valuation date	July 1, 2012
	Actuarial cost method	Projected Unit Cost, Closed
	Amortization method	Amortization payments increasing at 4.00%
	Remaining amortization period	30 years as of July 1, 2012
	Actuarial Assumptions: Investment rate of return Medical/drug cost trend rate	4.00%, pay-as-you-go scenario 9% in 2014 grading down 1% per year reaching the ultimate rate of 5% in 2018
Plan Mem	bership:	

 Current retirees, beneficiaries, and dependents......
 508

 Current active members......
 726

See notes to required supplementary information.

NOTE A - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Municipal Law requires the adoption of a balanced budget that is approved by the Town's Advisory Committee (the "Committee") and the Board of Selectmen (the "Board"). The Town Administrator submits a proposed operating budget to the Committee and the Board for the ensuing fiscal year. The Board and the Committee hold public hearings on the proposed budget and present the proposed budget to an open Town meeting. The proposed budget includes estimates of revenues and other financing sources and recommendations of expenditures and other financing uses. Town meeting has full authority to amend and/or reject the budget or any line item, adopts the expenditure budget by majority vote.

Increases or transfers between and within departments subsequent to the approval of the annual budget, requires a vote at a special Town meeting.

The majority of appropriations are non-continuing which lapse at the end of each fiscal year. Others are continuing appropriations for which the governing body has authorized that an unspent balance from a prior fiscal year be carried forward and made available for spending in the current fiscal year. These carry forwards are included as part of the subsequent fiscal year's original budget.

Generally, expenditures may not exceed the legal level of spending authorized for an appropriation account. However, the payment of debt service is statutorily required, regardless of whether such amounts are appropriated. Additionally, expenditures for disasters, natural or otherwise, and final judgments may exceed the level of spending authorized with the approval of the Department of Revenue; and expenditures related to snow and ice removal may exceed the level of spending authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town adopts an annual budget for the General Fund in conformity with the guidelines described above. The original fiscal year 2013 approved budget for the General Fund includes \$60.2 million in current year appropriations and other amounts to be raised and \$1.6 million in encumbrances and appropriations carried over from previous fiscal years. During the fiscal year, additional appropriations were approved totaling \$2.5 million.

The Town Accountant's office has the responsibility to ensure that budgetary control is maintained. Budgetary control is exercised through the accounting system.

B. Budgetary - GAAP Reconciliation

For budgetary financial reporting purposes, the Uniform Municipal Accounting System basis of accounting (established by the Commonwealth) is followed, which differs from the GAAP basis of accounting. A reconciliation of budgetary-basis to GAAP-basis results for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, is presented below:

Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources (uses) over expenditures - budgetary basis	\$	1,510,569
Perspective difference:		
Funds recorded in the General Fund for GAAP:		
Stabilization Fund		(848,443)
Workers' Compensation Fund		143,957
Basis of accounting differences:		
Net change in recording tax refunds payable		(16,000)
Net change in recording accrued expenditures		27,949
Net change in recording receivables		16,000
Recognition of revenue for on-behalf payments		7,456,623
Recognition of expenditures for on-behalf payments	_	(7,456,623)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing		
sources (uses) over expenditures - GAAP basis	\$_	834,032

C. Appropriation Deficits

None of the Town's expenditures exceeded appropriations for fiscal year 2013.

NOTE B - PENSION PLAN

The Town contributes to the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System (the System), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan ("Plan") administered by the Plymouth County Retirement Association (the Association). The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of MGL assigns authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the Plan. Plan members are required to contribute to the System at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System its share of the system-wide actuarially determined contribution which is apportioned among the employers based on active current payroll.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits. Additionally, the schedule of employer contributions, presented as required supplementary information presents multiyear trend information for required and actual contributions relating to the cost-sharing plan as a whole, of which the Town is one participating employer, as well as the Town's proportionate share of the plan's annual contributions. This information is designed to be helpful for understanding the scale of the information presented relative to the Town.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the Retirement System's most recent actuarial valuation:

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation DateActuarial Cost Method	January 1, 2013 Entry Age Normal Cost Method					
Amortization Method	Increasing at 4.0% per year					
Remaining Amortization Period	21 years remaining as of January 1, 2013					
Asset Valuation Method	Assets held by the fund are valued at market value as reported by the Public Employees' Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). The actuarial					
	value is determined using a 5 year smoothing of					
	returns greater than or less than the assumed ra					
	return, with a 20% corridor.					
Actuarial Assumptions:						
Investment rate of return	8.25%					
Projected salary increases	4.00%					
Cost of living adjustments	3.0% of the lesser of the pension amount and \$	13,000				
<i>5</i> ,	per year	,				
Plan Membership:						
Retired participants and beneficiaries receiving	g benefits	228				
Inactive participants	2,1	108				
Disabled participants	3	360				
Active participants						
Total		125				

NOTE C - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Town of Scituate administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan ("the Retiree Health Plan"). The plan provides lifetime healthcare, dental and life insurance for eligible retirees and their spouses through the Town's health insurance plan, which covers both active and retired members, including teachers.

The Town currently finances its other postemployment benefits (OPEB) on a pay-as-you-go basis. As a result, the funded ratio (actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability) is 0%. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards, the Town has recorded its OPEB cost equal to the actuarial determined annual required contribution (ARC) which includes the normal cost of providing benefits for the year and a component for the amortization of the total unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the plan.

The Schedule of Funding Progress presents multi-year trend information which compares, over time, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits with the actuarial value of accumulated plan assets.

The Schedule of Employer Contributions presents, over time, the ratio of the actual annual employer contributions to the annual required contribution.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The Schedule of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions presents factors that significantly affect the identification of trends in the amounts reported.