TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

Annual Financial Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

Town Council Town of Freeport, Maine

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Freeport, Maine, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

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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 activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Freeport, Maine, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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, the schedule of funding progress for the retiree healthcare plan, the schedule of town's proportionate share of net pension liability, and the schedule of town contributions, 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 Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2015 on our consideration of the Town of Freeport, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Freeport, Maine's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 21, 2015

South Portland, Maine

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TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2015

As the management of the Town of Freeport, Maine, we are pleased to provide this Management Discussion and Analysis as part of our annual financial statements. We offer readers of the financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Freeport for the year ended June 30, 2015. It is the belief of management that all the information contained herein is accurate in all material respects and reflects fairly the financial position and operations of the Town. This Management Discussion and Analysis is designed to offer further explanation of the information contained herein. We encourage readers to consider the information that we have furnished in the Town's basic financial statements that follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The governmental activities assets of the Town of Freeport exceeded its liabilities as of June 30, 2015 by \$36,214,946 (net position). Of this amount, \$17,129,258 represents unrestricted net position, which may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The Town of Freeport's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$19,376,374 (Statement 4) which is an increase of \$198,258 from FY 2014.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$3,052,376.

The Town of Freeport's total outstanding long-term debt decreased by \$715,000 during the course of the fiscal year; the June 30, 2015 outstanding debt totaled \$3,915,000.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Freeport's basic financial statements. The Town's 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. The Table of Contents in the front section of the audit provides the specific pages where the various statements and exhibits can be found.

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

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the Town's assets and deferred outflows of resources; and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between these reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Town'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 of the Town of Freeport 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 Town currently reports the activities of the Nonemergency Transportation Program (NET Program) as a business-type activity. The governmental activities of the Town include general government, public safety, public works, education, and community services.

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

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

ENTITY-WIDE CONDENSED PRESENTATION OF NET POSITION

Net position will serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following information is condensed from Statement 1, Statement of Net Position for Fiscal Year 2015. It distinguishes between capital and other assets, includes the Town's general liabilities and long-term debt obligations, and shows the Town's net position by restricted and unrestricted amounts.

This information is for the Town's Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities as of June 30:

| | Govern | mental | Busines | s-type | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Activ | ities | Activ | ities | To | otal |
| | | Restated | | | | Restated |
| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$12,959,294 | 13,348,587 | - | - | 12,959,294 | 13,348,587 |
| Investments | 6,441,888 | 6,095,819 | - | - | 6,441,888 | 6,095,819 |
| Receivables | 1,312,587 | 1,113,380 | 200,328 | 215,326 | 1,512,915 | 1,328,706 |
| Receivable from RSU #5 | 2,875,113 | 3,310,568 | - | - | 2,875,113 | 3,310,568 |
| Prepaid items | - | - | 8,537 | 8,537 | 8,537 | 8,537 |
| Internal balances | 67,418 | 13,156 | (67,418) | (13,156) | - | - |
| Inventory | 9,576 | 28,831 | - | - | 9,576 | 28,831 |
| Capital assets, net | 19,964,303 | 19,910,947 | 69,052 | 83,581 | 20,033,355 | 19,994,528 |
| Total assets | 43,630,179 | 43,821,288 | 210,499 | 294,288 | 43,840,678 | 44,115,576 |
| | | | | | | |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCE | S | | | | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | | | | |
| related to pensions | 262,344 | 173,612 | - | - | 262,344 | 173,612 |
| Total deferred outflow | /S | | | | | |
| of resources | 262,344 | 173,612 | - | - | 262,344 | 173,612 |
| | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | 620.420 | 757 546 | 6.704 | 45.004 | 625.000 | 772 500 |
| Current liabilities | 629,128 | 757,546 | 6,781 | 15,034 | 635,909 | 772,580 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,211,314 | 7,894,201 | - | - | 6,211,314 | 7,894,201 |
| Total liabilities | 6,840,442 | 8,651,747 | 6,781 | 15,034 | 6,847,223 | 8,666,781 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | | | | |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | | | | |
| related to pensions | 837,135 | _ | _ | _ | 837,135 | _ |
| Total deferred inflows | 037,133 | | | | 037,133 | |
| of resources | 837,135 | _ | _ | - | 837,135 | _ |
| | 221,200 | | | | 221,230 | |
| NET POSITION | | | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 16,049,303 | 15,280,947 | 69,052 | 83,581 | 16,118,355 | 15,364,528 |
| Restricted | 3,036,385 | 2,815,170 | - | - | 3,036,385 | 2,815,170 |
| Unrestricted | 17,129,258 | 17,247,036 | 134,666 | 195,673 | 17,263,924 | 17,442,709 |
| Total net position | \$36,214,946 | 35,343,153 | 203,718 | 279,254 | 36,418,664 | 35,622,407 |

A large portion of the Town's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town uses these assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town investment in capital assets are reported net of 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. An additional portion of the Town's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be expended. The remaining unrestricted balance of net position may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

ENTITY-WIDE CONDENSED PRESENTATION OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Our next analysis focuses on changes in net position of the Town's governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities increased the Town of Freeport's net position by \$871,793 during the year ended June 30, 2015. The following analysis provides the key elements of the increases.

| | Govern | menta | al Activities | Business-ty | pe Activities | To | otal |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | 2015 | | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Program revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Charges for services | \$ 1,962, | 156 | 1,765,682 | 631,822 | 571,385 | 2,593,978 | 2,337,067 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 267, | 992 | 190,566 | - | - | 267,992 | 190,566 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 16, | 388 | - | - | - | 16,388 | - |
| General revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 22,746, | 875 | 21,943,346 | - | - | 22,746,875 | 21,943,346 |
| Motor vehicle excise tax | 1,625, | 735 | 1,523,164 | - | - | 1,625,735 | 1,523,164 |
| Interest and penalties | 51, | 011 | 55,101 | - | - | 51,011 | 55,101 |
| Homestead exemption | 137, | 501 | 143,580 | - | - | 137,501 | 143,580 |
| BETE reimbursements | 407, | 330 | - | - | - | 407,330 | - |
| State Revenue Sharing | 352, | 856 | 366,761 | - | - | 352,856 | 366,761 |
| Other state aid | 133, | 347 | 449,393 | - | - | 133,347 | 449,393 |
| Investment earnings | 155, | 198 | 644,184 | - | - | 155,198 | 644,184 |
| Miscellaneous revenues | 203, | 606 | 689,354 | | | 203,606 | 689,354 |
| Total revenues | 28,059, | 995 | 27,771,131 | 631,822 | 571,385 | 28,691,817 | 28,342,516 |
| Program expenses: | | | | | | | |
| General government | 2,488, | 989 | 4,575,795 | - | - | 2,488,989 | 4,575,795 |
| Public safety | 3,132, | 424 | 3,209,289 | - | - | 3,132,424 | 3,209,289 |
| Public works | 3,238, | 348 | 3,137,243 | - | - | 3,238,348 | 3,137,243 |
| Community services | 1,384, | 280 | 1,158,068 | - | - | 1,384,280 | 1,158,068 |
| Community development | 1,307, | 761 | - | - | - | 1,307,761 | - |
| Education | 15,076, | 758 | 14,116,053 | - | - | 15,076,758 | 14,116,053 |
| Unclassified | 570, | 017 | 2,351,771 | - | - | 570,017 | 2,351,771 |
| Interest | 39, | 625 | 151,759 | - | - | 39,625 | 151,759 |
| Nonemergency transportation | | | - | 657,358 | 558,903 | 657,358 | 558,903 |
| Total expenses | 27,238, | 202 | 28,699,978 | 657,358 | 558,903 | 27,895,560 | 29,258,881 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues | | | | | | | |
| over (under) expenses | 821, | 793 | (928,847) | (25,536) | 12,482 | 796,257 | (916,365) |
| Transfers | 50, | 000 | (19,208) | (50,000) | 19,208 | · - | - |
| Change in net position | 871, | 793 | (948,055) | (75,536) | 31,690 | 796,257 | (916,365) |
| Net position - July 1, restated | 35,343, | | 36,291,208 | 279,254 | 247,564 | 35,622,407 | 36,538,772 |
| Net position - June 30 | \$ 36,214, | 946 | 35,343,153 | 203,718 | 279,254 | 36,418,664 | 35,622,407 |
| | | | | | | | |

It should be noted that this presentation is prepared on an entity-wide condensed net position presentation and not prepared on a basis consistent with the budget. A detailed budgetary presentation can be found in the basic financial statements in Exhibit A-2.

ANALYSIS OF TOWN POSITION AND OPERATIONS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BUDGETARY BASIS

In Freeport, the Town managed over the past several years to build its unassigned General Fund balance (the equivalent of a savings account) to \$3.05 million. The Town Council established a figure of approximately \$3 million (one and-one-half months of the annual budgets for the Town, RSU #5 Town portion, and County tax) as a minimum level of fund balance to maintain. The Town Council budgeted to use \$825,000 to offset taxes in the FY 2016 budget; that is an assigned fund balance. Under the Town's fund balance policy, amounts in excess of one and one-half months of the annual budget can be used to set aside additional reserves for capital needs, used to reduce property taxes for subsequent years' budgets or be used for immediate operational or capital needs. The Town Council modified its fund balance policy approximately ten years ago, establishing a Tax Rate Stabilization Account. The Council funded the stabilization account each of the first three years for a total of \$1 million. No additional funding was provided during FY 2015 and the account remained at \$1 million at June 30, 2015. In Statement No. 54, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) required Stabilization funds to be used only in situations meeting two criteria: specific and non-routine. The Council defined the need to use the stabilization fund in Freeport as a five percent increase in the combined budgets of the Town, RSU (Town portion) and County tax (Town portion) or a five percent increase in the Town's overall mil rate. In these cases, up to fifty (50) percent of the Tax Rate Stabilization Account may be used annually to offset the property tax rate.

The Town's General Fund operations showed revenues over expenditures of \$290,662 before other financing sources and uses (transfers from and to other funds in this case). After transfers in-and-out of other funds, the general fund showed a \$662 increase in fund balance. This is due in part to the \$675,000 transfer to the reserve funds for future capital projects. As of June 30, 2015, the Town's fund balance policy required the Town to hold just over \$3.3 million in fund balance (one and-a-half months of Town, RSU, and County budgets), and the unassigned fund balance was \$3.05 million. The Town's policy allows fund balance to be higher than the minimum by five percent, so the amount above that minimum plus the allowance is approximately \$3.53 million. Each year, staff presents the fund balance to the Town Council and recommends uses for any amount over the policy guideline. During the FY 2016 presentation, staff will recommend that the Town Council leave the funds in fund balance, as the Town is just below the minimum level of its policy. In addition, over the past two fiscal years (2015 and 2016), the Town has maintained its transfer from fund balance of \$675,000 to offset declining revenue sharing from the State of Maine. This is not a sustainable method of offsetting the revenue sharing cuts, and the Town Council is likely to make a decision to cut expenditures or levy taxes to offset this.

General Fund Revenues Budget to Actual Summary

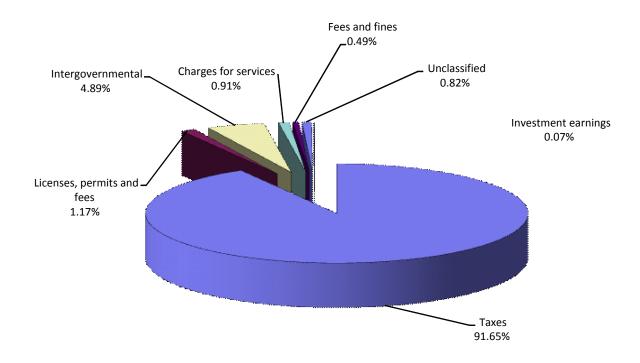
For fiscal year 2015, revenues exceeded expenditures by \$290,662. The major reason for this is that the Town budgeted its expenditures to be \$1.06 million less than revenues; the difference was budgeted to be made up by transfers into the General Fund from fund balance (\$675,000), Bartol Building lease fund transfers (\$175,000), emergency and non-emergency rescue revenues (\$55,000), and miscellaneous transfers in (\$155,000). The property tax collection rate for the year decreased slightly to 97.20% from the previous year's collection rate of 97.35%.

General Fund Revenues Budget to Actual Summary Budget and Actual – General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Budgeted Amounts

| | Original | | Final | Actual | Variance |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Taxes | \$ | 22,252,825 | 22,252,825 | 22,708,938 | 456,113 |
| Licenses, permits, and fees | | 233,690 | 233,690 | 288,463 | 54,773 |
| Intergovernmental | | 1,050,375 | 1,050,375 | 1,212,588 | 162,213 |
| Charges for services | | 183,500 | 183,500 | 226,014 | 42,514 |
| Fees and fines | | 95,400 | 95,400 | 121,943 | 26,543 |
| Unclassified | | 25,700 | 25,700 | 201,920 | 176,220 |
| Investment earnings | | 20,000 | 20,000 | 18,092 | (1,908) |
| Total Revenues | \$ | 23,861,490 | 23,861,490 | 24,777,958 | 916,468 |

Revenue Sources 2015



General Fund Expenditures Budget-to-Actual Summary

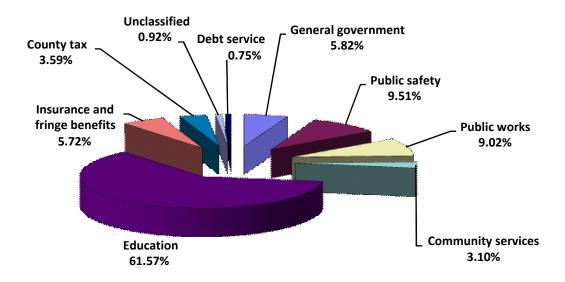
General Fund expenditure budgets are approved by the Town Council at the departmental level, with charter budgetary limits at the function level. Department managers are directed and make every effort to leave five percent surpluses in budgets, especially during tough economic times when revenue could be lower than budgeted for the fiscal year. All charter function levels were within budget limits. The following summarizes the Town of Freeport's General Fund budgeted appropriations to actual by function for the year ended June 30, 2015 (see Exhibit A-2 for a more detailed presentation):

General Fund Expenditures Budget-to-Actual Summary Budget and Actual – General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Budgeted Amounts

| | Daagetea, | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | Original | Final | Actual | Variance |
| | | | | |
| General government | \$ 1,506,670 | 1,506,670 | 1,425,446 | 81,224 |
| Public safety | 2,426,200 | 2,426,200 | 2,329,045 | 97,155 |
| Public works | 2,229,690 | 2,229,690 | 2,208,961 | 20,729 |
| Community services | 864,507 | 864,507 | 760,478 | 104,029 |
| Education | 15,076,758 | 15,076,758 | 15,076,758 | - |
| Insurance and fringe benefits | 1,523,180 | 1,523,180 | 1,401,289 | 121,891 |
| County tax | 879,073 | 879,073 | 879,073 | - |
| Unclassified | 230,550 | 230,550 | 221,383 | 9,167 |
| Debt service | 184,862 | 184,862 | 184,863 | (1) |
| Totals | \$ 24,921,490 | 24,921,490 | 24,487,296 | 434,194 |

Expenditure Components 2015



SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Town has developed and maintained a five-year and a twenty-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for over twenty years. This plan is updated annually as part of the budget cycle and is used for equipment, vehicles, building and Town wide infrastructure needs. Additionally, the Town has a street paving account in the public works department budget for ongoing street paving.

The Town's fiscal year 2016 capital budget that was approved in June of 2015 included the following:

Summary of Funding Sources FY 2016 Capital Program

| | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | | | Funding Source | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| | Council | Manager | Council | Council | | | |
| | <u>Approved</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Approved</u> | <u>Appropriated</u> | Reserve | <u>TIF</u> | <u>Other</u> |
| Police | \$ 86,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 | - | - |
| Fire | 50,000 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 750,000 | - | - |
| Rescue | 214,000 | 196,000 | 196,000 | 196,000 | 196,000 | - | |
| Public Works | 45,000 | 223,000 | 295,000 | 295,000 | 295,000 | - | - |
| Solid Waste | 12,000 | 170,000 | 170,000 | 170,000 | 170,000 | - | - |
| Comprehensive Town Imp. | 1,590,000 | 685,000 | 681,000 | 681,000 | 681,000 | - | |
| Municipal Facilities | 191,500 | 170,500 | 165,500 | 165,500 | 165,500 | - | - |
| Cable | 36,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | - | - |
| Other | 16,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | - | - |
| Destination Freeport TIF | 247,000 | 166,000 | 166,000 | 166,000 | - | 166,000 | - |
| Total | \$ 2,487,500 | 2,486,500 | 2,549,500 | 2,549,500 | 2,383,500 | 166,000 | - |

It is notable that the FY 2016 capital improvement plan is funded by June 30, 2015. This is the reason the Town reflects the FY 2016 plan in the MD&A section of the financial statements.

A summary of the Town's capital assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| General capital assets: | | |
| Land | \$ 2,204,884 | 2,204,884 |
| Land improvements | 3,502,741 | 3,502,741 |
| Buildings and improvements | 8,484,229 | 8,473,012 |
| Machinery, equipment and other | 5,447,486 | 5,359,024 |
| Vehicles | 4,016,395 | 3,675,116 |
| Infrastructure | 11,405,796 | 11,036,375 |
| Construction in process | 741,688 | 374,944 |
| | | |

\$

35,803,219

34,626,096

LONG-TERM DEBT

The State law allows municipalities to borrow up to 15% of their total valuation. Since the Town's State Valuation was \$1,385,250,000 for 2015, the debt limit was more than \$200 million. The Town's current debt is \$3,915,000, or less than 1% of State Valuation or approximately 1.9% of the Town's debt limit. Another measure of a municipality's debt load is debt-per-capita. As of June 30, 2015, the Town of Freeport's debt per capita was \$483 as compared to the prior year of \$572 (based upon a population of 8,100).

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the Town for the year ended June 30, 2015:

| Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 | \$ 3,915,00 <u>0</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Principal payments | (715,000) |
| Bonds payable at June 30, 2014 | \$ 4,630,000 |

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Economic Factors

Freeport has a vibrant downtown, many thriving businesses, and residential growth outside the downtown, but has not been immune to the national economic downturn. For example, on average, the Town permits 37 new single-family dwelling units per year. At the peak permitting year in 2004, 60 permits were issued for new single family homes. The Town then saw a steady decline the next few years, but luckily, Freeport was ahead of the trend with a sharp increase up in 2013 and 2014 with 45 and 44 single family permits being issued, respectively, and holding steady at 44 for 2015.

New commercial/industrial development projects approved by the Town in previous years became fully taxable in FY 2015. Most notable are the Maine Beer Company production facility at 525 U.S. Route 1, and Hughes Arbor and Land Management storage and garage facility at 284 U.S. Route 1. The calendar year 2014 had seen a number of investments designed at revitalizing commercial properties rather than constructing new space for businesses. Freeport continues to be a place that attracts a variety of investments.

In addition, Freeport's downtown storefront vacancy rate remains lower than that of other Southern Maine communities, which makes Freeport highly desirable for new retail businesses. Vacancy rate data is difficult to capture on any given date due to the different organizations tracking the information, but it is estimated that the average vacancy rate in Southern Maine retail districts is approximately 15-18%; Freeport's vacancy rate as of June 30, 2015 was only 10.4% of total storefront space. This has increased slightly from 8% in October 2014.

New Fiscal Year Budget

In adopting the budget for the ensuing fiscal year 2016, the Town officials considered many factors in making judgments and estimates about the finances for the upcoming year. A primary objective was to continue to provide basic town services to the citizens while attempting to keep the property tax rate steady. The Town Council focused on the tax rate during the FY 2016 budgeting process.

The budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2015 was approved by the Town Council with a tax rate of 16.80 mils, which is a \$1.00 increase per \$1,000 of valuation from FY 2015 to FY 2016. The increase is primarily due to the RSU 5 Budget increase. The tax bills are sent out twice each year, and during FY 2016 are due on November 16, 2015 and May 16, 2016.

The following summarizes the major components of the FY 2015 and FY 2016 budgets:

| | EV 20 | 15 Appropriation | FY 2016 Appropriation | | Increase (Decrease) |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| REVENUES | 1120 | 13 дриориалон | | o appropriation | (Decrease) |
| Town Non-property Tax | \$ | 3,299,965 | \$ | 3,479,150 | 179,185 |
| Property Tax | Y | 20,946,525 | Y | 22,459,296 | 1,512,771 |
| Fund Balance | | 675,000 | | 825,000 | 150,000 |
| TOTALS | | 24,921,490 | | 26,763,446 | 1,841,956 |
| | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Municipal | | 8,780,797 | | 9,196,099 | 415,302 |
| School | | 15,076,758 | | 16,445,878 | 1,369,120 |
| County Tax | | 879,073 | | 941,811 | 62,738 |
| Debt Service | | 184,862 | | 179,658 | (5,204) |
| TOTALS | | 24,921,490 | | 26,763,446 | 1,841,956 |
| Mill Rate | \$ | 15.80 | \$ | 16.80 | |

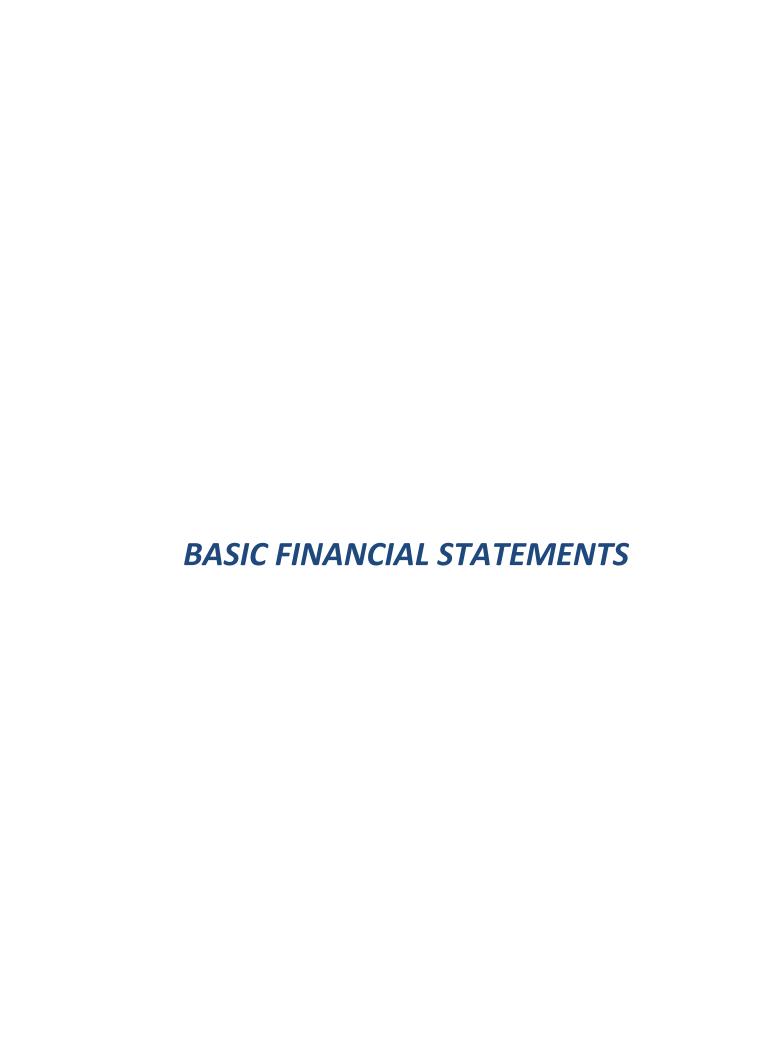
While Freeport is currently in very good financial shape, the Town must be very careful of declining revenues from the State of Maine. Such revenues include, but are not limited to revenue sharing (a portion of sales and income taxes), road assistance, homestead exemption, and business equipment tax payments. The Town must maintain a tight budget in order to ensure that expenditures do not begin to outpace revenues in future years.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Freeport'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 Finance Director, Town of Freeport, 30 Main Street, Freeport, Maine 04032.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Joseph Town Manager Jessica L. Maloy Finance Director



TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

| JU | ine 30, 2015 | | | | |
|----|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| G | overnmental | Business-type | _ | Component Unit | |
| | Activities | Activities | Total | FEDC | |
| | | | | | |
| \$ | 12,959,294 | - | 12,959,294 | 49,844 | |
| | 6,441,888 | - | 6,441,888 | 23,993 | |
| | | | | | |
| | 123,205 | 200,328 | 323,533 | - | |
| | 197,402 | - | 197,402 | - | |
| | 696,212 | - | 696,212 | - | |
| | 295,768 | - | 295,768 | - | |
| | - | 8,537 | 8,537 | 954 | |
| | 67,418 | (67,418) | - | - | |
| | 9,576 | - | 9,576 | - | |
| | 2,875,113 | - | 2,875,113 | - | |
| | 2,946,572 | - | 2,946,572 | - | |
| | 17,017,731 | 69,052 | 17,086,783 | | |
| | 43,630,179 | 210,499 | 43,840,678 | 74,791 | |
| | | | | | |
| | 262 344 | _ | 262 344 | _ | |
| | | - | _ | | |
| | - ,- | | | _ | |
| | | | | | |
| | 551,619 | 177 | 551,796 | 1,148 | |
| | 50,461 | 6,604 | 57,065 | 2,769 | |
| | 27,048 | - | 27,048 | - | |
| | | | | | |
| | 777,000 | - | 777,000 | - | |
| | 733,827 | - | 733,827 | - | |
| | 604,417 | - | 604,417 | - | |
| | 896,070 | - | 896,070 | - | |
| | 3,200,000 | - | 3,200,000 | | |
| | 6,840,442 | 6,781 | 6,847,223 | 3,917 | |
| | | | | | |
| | 837.135 | - | 837.135 | - | |
| | 837,135 | - | 837,135 | _ | |
| | | | | | |
| | 16 040 202 | CO 0F3 | 16 110 255 | | |
| | 10,049,303 | 69,052 | 10,118,355 | - | |
| | 1 (50 (00 | | 1 (50 (00 | | |
| | | - | | - | |
| | | - | | - | |
| | | 124.000 | | - | |
| | | | | 70,874 | |
| \$ | 36,214,946 | 203,718 | 36,418,664 | 70,874 | |
| | \$ | \$ 12,959,294 6,441,888 123,205 197,402 696,212 295,768 67,418 9,576 2,875,113 2,946,572 17,017,731 43,630,179 262,344 262,344 262,344 551,619 50,461 27,048 777,000 733,827 604,417 896,070 3,200,000 6,840,442 837,135 837,135 16,049,303 1,656,689 1,339,881 39,815 17,129,258 | Governmental Activities Business-type Activities \$ 12,959,294 - 6,441,888 - 123,205 200,328 197,402 - 696,212 - 295,768 - - 8,537 67,418 (67,418) 9,576 - 2,875,113 - 2,946,572 - 17,017,731 69,052 43,630,179 210,499 262,344 - 262,344 - 262,344 - 777,000 - 733,827 - 604,417 - 896,070 - 3,200,000 - 6,840,442 6,781 837,135 - 837,135 - 837,135 - 1,656,689 - 1,339,881 - 17,129,258 134,666 | Governmental Activities Business-type Activities Total \$ 12,959,294 - 12,959,294 6,441,888 - 6,441,888 123,205 200,328 323,533 197,402 - 197,402 696,212 - 696,212 295,768 - 295,768 - 8,537 8,537 67,418 (67,418) - 9,576 - 9,576 2,875,113 - 2,875,113 2,946,572 - 2,946,572 17,017,731 69,052 17,086,783 43,630,179 210,499 43,840,678 262,344 - 262,344 262,344 - 262,344 262,344 - 262,344 551,619 177 551,796 50,461 6,604 57,065 27,048 - 27,048 777,000 - 777,000 733,827 - 733,827 604,417 | |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | | | | | Net (ex | Net (expense) revenue and changes in net position | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | Program Revenues | | | | | | |
| | | | Operating | Capital | | rimary Government | | Component Unit | |
| Functions / avagrams | Evmanaga | Charges for | grants and contributions | grants and | Governmental activities | Business-type activities | Total | FEDC | |
| Functions/programs | Expenses | services | contributions | contributions | activities | activities | Total | FEDC | |
| Primary government: | | | | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | \$ 2,488,989 | 865,100 | 3,305 | - | (1,620,584) | - | (1,620,584) | - | |
| Public safety | 3,132,424 | 405,369 | 46,397 | - | (2,680,658) | - | (2,680,658) | - | |
| Public works | 3,238,348 | 213,872 | 132,412 | - | (2,892,064) | - | (2,892,064) | - | |
| Community services | 1,384,280 | 477,815 | 8,847 | 16,388 | (881,230) | - | (881,230) | - | |
| Community development | 1,307,761 | - | - | - | (1,307,761) | - | (1,307,761) | - | |
| Education | 15,076,758 | - | - | - | (15,076,758) | - | (15,076,758) | - | |
| Unclassified | 570,017 | - | 77,031 | - | (492,986) | - | (492,986) | - | |
| Interest on debt | 39,625 | - | - | - | (39,625) | - | (39,625) | - | |
| Total governmental activities | 27,238,202 | 1,962,156 | 267,992 | 16,388 | (24,991,666) | - | (24,991,666) | - | |
| | | | • | · | • • • • • • | | <u> </u> | | |
| Business-type activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonemergency Transportation | 657,358 | 631,822 | - | - | - | (25,536) | (25,536) | | |
| Total business-type activities | 657,358 | 631,822 | - | - | - | (25,536) | (25,536) | | |
| Total primary government | \$ 27,895,560 | 2,593,978 | 267,992 | 16,388 | (24,991,666) | (25,536) | (25,017,202) | - | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Component Unit: | 00.543 | | 05.000 | | | | | C 400 | |
| Freeport Economic Development Corporation | 88,512 | - | 95,000 | - | - | - | | 6,488 | |
| | General revenues | | | | | | | | |
| | Property taxes, | levied for general pur | poses | | \$ 22,746,875 | _ | 22,746,875 | - | |
| | Motor vehicle e | | • | | 1,625,735 | _ | 1,625,735 | _ | |
| | Interest and lier | costs | | | 51,011 | _ | 51,011 | - | |
| | | ributions not restrict | ed to specific progra | ims: | , | | , | _ | |
| | Homestead e | | | | 137,501 | _ | 137,501 | _ | |
| | BETE reimbur | • | | | 407,330 | _ | 407,330 | _ | |
| | State Revenue | | | | 352,856 | _ | 352,856 | _ | |
| | Other State a | | | | 133,347 | _ | 133,347 | _ | |
| | | estment earnings (los | (202 | | 155,198 | _ | 155,198 | _ | |
| | Miscellaneous re | • , | 303) | | 203,606 | _ | 203,606 | _ | |
| | Transfers in/out | venues | | | 50,000 | (50,000) | 203,000 | | |
| | Total general rev | enues | | | 25,863,459 | (50,000) | 25,813,459 | | |
| | Total general rev | endes | | | 23,003,433 | (30,000) | 23,013,433 | - | |
| | | Change in net posit | ion | | 871,793 | (75,536) | 796,257 | 6,488 | |
| | Net position - beg | nning, restated | | | 35,343,153 | 279,254 | 35,622,407 | 64,386 | |
| | Net position - end | ing | | | \$ 36,214,946 | 203,718 | 36,418,664 | 70,874 | |
| | , | | | | | • | | financial statements | |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

| | | Comount | Capital Projects | Other Governmental | Total Governmental |
|--|---------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | General | Funds | Funds | Funds |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 10,573,126 | 1,737,457 | 648,711 | 12,959,294 |
| Investments | | 463,744 | 4,605,559 | 1,372,585 | 6,441,888 |
| Receivables: | | | | | |
| Accounts, net of allowance | | 33,380 | 89,825 | - | 123,205 |
| Due from other governments | | 197,402 | - | - | 197,402 |
| Taxes receivable | | 696,212 | - | _ | 696,212 |
| Tax liens | | 295,768 | - | _ | 295,768 |
| Interfund loans receivable | | - | 4,294,663 | 2,286,567 | 6,581,230 |
| Inventory | | 9,576 | - | - | 9,576 |
| Receivable - RSU #5 debt service payments | | 2,875,113 | _ | _ | 2,875,113 |
| Total assets | \$ | 15,144,321 | 10,727,504 | 4,307,863 | 30,179,688 |
| | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 375,558 | 37,101 | 10,711 | 423,370 |
| Accrued wages and benefits | | 49,101 | - | 1,360 | 50,461 |
| Interfund loans payable | | 5,116,653 | 1,258,545 | 138,614 | 6,513,812 |
| Development escrows | | 94,990 | - | - | 94,990 |
| Other unearned revenues | | 33,259 | - | - | 33,259 |
| Total liabilities | | 5,669,561 | 1,295,646 | 150,685 | 7,115,892 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | | | |
| Unavailable revenue - property taxes | | 794,602 | _ | _ | 794,602 |
| Unavailable revenue - ambulance receivables | | 794,002 | 17,707 | | 17,707 |
| Unavailable revenue - RSU #5 debt service payments | | 2,875,113 | - | _ | 2,875,113 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | | 3,669,715 | 17,707 | - | 3,687,422 |
| | | 5,555,1-2 | | | 5,551,1= |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| Nonspendable | | 9,576 | - | 1,339,881 | 1,349,457 |
| Restricted | | - | - | 1,696,504 | 1,696,504 |
| Committed | | 1,918,093 | 9,414,151 | 1,152,486 | 12,484,730 |
| Assigned | | 825,000 | - | - | 825,000 |
| Unassigned | | 3,052,376 | - | (31,693) | 3,020,683 |
| Total fund balances | | 5,805,045 | 9,414,151 | 4,157,178 | 19,376,374 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances | \$ | 15,144,321 | 10,727,504 | 4,307,863 | |
| | 1:00 | | | | |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, | | it because: | | | |
| | | | | | 10.064.202 |
| therefore, are not reported in the funds. | | | | | 19,964,303 |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditure | es and, | | | | |
| therefore, are deferred in the funds. | | | | | 704.60 |
| Unavailable revenue - property taxes | | | | | 794,602 |
| Unavailable revenue - ambulance billings | | | | | 17,707 |
| Unavailable revenue - RSU #5 debt service payments | | | | | 2,875,113 |
| Long-term liabilities, including the net pension liability and related deferred in | | nd outflows of res | sources, | | |
| and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the fur | nds. | | | | (6,813,153 |
| and payable in the barrent period and therefore, are not reported in the rai | | | | | |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2015

| · | ar ended June | General | Capital Projects Funds | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|---------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | General | runus | Tulius | runus |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ | 22,708,938 | - | 1,579,245 | 24,288,183 |
| Licenses, permits and fees | | 288,463 | - | - | 288,463 |
| Intergovernmental | | 1,212,588 | - | 29,855 | 1,242,443 |
| Charges for services | | 226,014 | 380,119 | 949,737 | 1,555,870 |
| Fees and fines | | 121,943 | - | - | 121,943 |
| Unclassified | | 207,695 | - | 84,493 | 292,188 |
| Investment earnings | | 25,580 | 90,074 | 39,544 | 155,198 |
| Total revenues | | 24,791,221 | 470,193 | 2,682,874 | 27,944,288 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General government | | 1,425,446 | _ | _ | 1,425,446 |
| Public safety | | 2,329,045 | _ | _ | 2,329,045 |
| Public works | | 2,208,961 | _ | _ | 2,208,961 |
| Community services | | 760,478 | _ | 268,164 | 1,028,642 |
| Community development | | - | _ | 1,307,761 | 1,307,761 |
| Education | | 15,076,758 | _ | - | 15,076,758 |
| Insurance and fringe benefits | | 1,401,289 | _ | _ | 1,401,289 |
| County tax | | 879,073 | _ | _ | 879,073 |
| Unclassified | | 225,051 | 57,451 | 74,849 | 357,351 |
| Capital outlay | | - | 1,387,772 | 69,319 | 1,457,091 |
| Debt service | | 184,863 | - | 139,750 | 324,613 |
| Total expenditures | | 24,490,964 | 1,445,223 | 1,859,843 | 27,796,030 |
| Fugges (deficiency) of revenues over | | | | | |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | | 300,257 | (975,030) | 823,031 | 148,258 |
| · · · | | , | . , -1 | , - | , |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | |
| Transfers from other funds | | 385,000 | 2,383,500 | - | 2,768,500 |
| Transfers to other funds | | (675,000) | (1,522,970) | (520,530) | (2,718,500 |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | | (290,000) | 860,530 | (520,530) | 50,000 |
| Net change in fund balances | | 10,257 | (114,500) | 302,501 | 198,258 |
| Fund balances, beginning of year | | 5,794,788 | 9,528,651 | 3,854,677 | 19,178,116 |
| Fund balances, end of year | \$ | 5,805,045 | 9,414,151 | 4,157,178 | 19,376,374 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2015

| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (from Statement 4) | \$ 198,258 |
|---|---------------|
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Statement 2) are different because: | |
| 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 as depreciation expense. | |
| This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation and the loss from disposal of capital assets in the current period. | 53,356 |
| Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide | |
| current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. | 115,707 |
| Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported | 224.027 |
| as expenditures in governmental funds. | 224,927 |
| Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net | |
| position. This is the amount of repayments. | 715,000 |
| The Town has bonds that were originally issued for School purposes. These amounts will be funded by Regional School Unit #5 when the debt service payments are due. The Town has recorded a long-term receivable for the amount that will be paid by the School Unit for these bonds. The amount of the receivable at year end was \$2,875,113 with principal amounts paid off during the year totaling \$435,455. | (435,455) |
| Change in net position of governmental activities (see Statement 2) | \$ 871,793 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual - General Fund For the year ended June 30, 2015

| For the year | c.iaca juli | Budgeted amounts | | | Variance with Final Budget Positive |
|---|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------|---|
| | | Original | Final | Actual | (Negative) |
| | | - 0 | - | | , ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ | 22,252,825 | 22,252,825 | 22,708,938 | 456,113 |
| Licenses, permits and fees | | 233,690 | 233,690 | 288,463 | 54,773 |
| Intergovernmental | | 1,050,375 | 1,050,375 | 1,212,588 | 162,213 |
| Charges for services | | 183,500 | 183,500 | 226,014 | 42,514 |
| Fees and fines | | 95,400 | 95,400 | 121,943 | 26,543 |
| Unclassified | | 25,700 | 25,700 | 201,920 | 176,220 |
| Investment earnings | | 20,000 | 20,000 | 18,092 | (1,908 |
| Total revenues | | 23,861,490 | 23,861,490 | 24,777,958 | 916,468 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General government | | 1,506,670 | 1,506,670 | 1,425,446 | 81,224 |
| Public safety | | 2,426,200 | 2,426,200 | 2,329,045 | 97,155 |
| Public works | | 2,229,690 | 2,229,690 | 2,208,961 | 20,729 |
| Community services | | 864,507 | 864,507 | 760,478 | 104,029 |
| Education | | 15,076,758 | 15,076,758 | 15,076,758 | - |
| Insurance and fringe benefits | | 1,523,180 | 1,523,180 | 1,401,289 | 121,891 |
| County tax | | 879,073 | 879,073 | 879,073 | - |
| Unclassified | | 230,550 | 230,550 | 221,383 | 9,167 |
| Debt service | | 184,862 | 184,862 | 184,863 | (1 |
| Total expenditures | | 24,921,490 | 24,921,490 | 24,487,296 | 434,194 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over | | | | | |
| under expenditures | | (1,060,000) | (1,060,000) | 290,662 | 1,350,662 |
| under experialitates | | (1,000,000) | (1,000,000) | 230,002 | 1,330,002 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | 675.000 | 675.000 | | /C7F 000 |
| Use of unassigned fund balance Transfers from other funds | | 675,000 | 675,000 | - | (675,000 |
| | | 385,000 | 385,000 | 385,000 | - |
| Transfers to other funds | | 1 000 000 | 4 000 000 | (675,000) | (675,000 |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | | 1,060,000 | 1,060,000 | (290,000) | (1,350,000 |
| Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis | | - | - | 662 | 662 |
| Fund balance, beginning of year - budgetary basis | | | | 5,298,117 | |
| Fund balance, end of year - budgetary basis | | | | 5,298,779 | |
| Reconciliation to GAAP basis: | | | | | |
| Committed reserve funds fund balance | | | | 506,266 | |
| Fund balance, end of year - GAAP basis | \$ | | | 5,805,045 | |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2015

| Julie 30, 2013 | |
|--|----------------|
| Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds | |
| | Nonemergency |
| | Transportation |
| | Program |
| ASSETS | |
| Current assets: | |
| Accounts receivable less allowance for | |
| uncollectibles of \$83,000 | \$ 200,328 |
| Prepaid items | 8,537 |
| Total current assets | 208,865 |
| Noncurrent assets: | |
| Property, plant, and equipment | 151,193 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (82,141) |
| Total noncurrent assets | 69,052 |
| Total assets | \$ 277,917 |
| | |
| LIABILITIES Constant to be the constant of th | |
| Current liabilities: | 67.440 |
| Interfund loans payable | 67,418 |
| Accounts payable | 177 |
| Accrued wages and benefits payable | 6,604 |
| Total current liabilities | 74,199 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 74,199 |
| NET POSITION | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 69,052 |
| Unrestricted | 134,666 |
| Total net position | \$ 203,718 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds

For the year ended June 30, 2015

| Business-type Activities - Enterp | rise Funds | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|
| | | Nonemergency Transportation Program |
| Operating revenues: | | |
| Charges for services | \$ | 631,822 |
| Total operating revenues | • | 631,822 |
| Operating expenses: | | _ |
| Wages and benefits | | 578,910 |
| Operational costs | | 63,918 |
| Depreciation | | 14,530 |
| Total operating expenses | | 657,358 |
| Operating loss | | (25,536) |
| Transfers out | | (50,000) |
| Change in net position | | (75,536) |
| Net position, beginning of year | | 279,254 |
| Net position, end of year | \$ | 203,718 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds For the year ended June 30, 2015

| Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fun | ds | |
|---|----|------------|
| | | emergency |
| | | sportation |
| | P | rogram |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Receipts from customers and users | \$ | 646,820 |
| Payments to suppliers | , | (64,015) |
| Payments to employees | | (587,066) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | | (4,261) |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | |
| Interfund borrowing | | 54,261 |
| Transfers out | | (50,000) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | | 4,261 |
| | | |
| Change in cash | | - |
| Cash, beginning of year | | - |
| Cash, end of year | \$ | - |
| | | |
| Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash | | |
| used in operating activities: | | |
| Operating loss | \$ | (25,536) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to | | |
| net cash used in operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | | 14,530 |
| (Increase) decrease in operating assets: | | |
| Accounts receivable | | 14,998 |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | | (97) |
| Accrued wages and benefits payable | | (8,156) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | | (4,261) |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Notes to Financial Statements

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Freeport conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant of such policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Freeport, Maine was incorporated as a Town in 1789 under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and later the State of Maine. The Town operates under a council-manager form of government. Freeport is located in Cumberland County approximately 15 miles northeast of Portland along the southern Maine coast. The Council is comprised of seven members elected by district and at-large for staggered three-year terms.

Component Unit

In evaluating how to define the Town for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 61 "The Financial Reporting Entity". The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise financial accountability. Financial accountability is fiscal dependence upon the primary government in addition to financial benefits or burden relationship. It is notable that the use of TIF increment financing as a source of revenue for a component unit demonstrates a financial burden as it uses the government's taxing authority. Application of this criterion and determination of type of presentation involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the government and is generally available to its citizens. Based on the application of these criteria, the Town has reported the following component unit:

Freeport Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is a component unit of the Town. Although it is legally separate from the Town, the FEDC is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to attract new businesses to the Freeport area. There are no separately issued financial statements for this component unit and it is reported as a discretely presented component unit.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds, other governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period for property taxes and one year for all other revenues. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when the payment is due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest, and charges for services. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the Town 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 are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Capital Projects Fund holds the Town's funds that are associated with capital and non-routine projects. As the Town Council appropriates funds from reserves (or other sources) for capital projects, these funds are transferred into the capital fund for expenditure on the project.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

The Town reports the following proprietary fund:

Nonemergency Transportation Program (NET) accounts for the operation of a nonemergency transportation program operating in Southern Maine.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

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 a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's proprietary fund are charges to customers for sales and services; operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

D. Receivables

Accounts receivable for the business-type activities include an allowance for doubtful accounts in the amount of \$83,000 as of June 30, 2015. Management has determined that potential uncollectible accounts for intergovernmental, taxes and tax liens receivable are not material.

E. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value, unless otherwise indicated. Investments of the permanent funds, Town reserve accounts and certain capital project funds are pooled on a cost basis, with each individual fund subscribing to or disposing of interest in the investment pool on the basis of cost value at the beginning of the fiscal year. As such, investment income, investment expense, and gains and losses on sales of investments are allocated to each fund based on its proportionate interest in the investment pool.

F. Capital Assets

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

The costs of normal repairs and maintenance that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 60 years. Business-type fund capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives ranging from 4 to 7 years. For all capital assets; buildings, vehicles and equipment, the Town elects to use the depreciation approach as defined by Statement No. 34 for reporting.

G. Vacation and Sick Leave

Under the terms of personnel policies and a union contract, vacation and sick leave are granted in varying amounts according to length of service. The Town has accrued accumulated vacation leave and vested sick leave. The liability is reported in the government-wide financial statement.

H. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, if material to the basic financial statements, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt is reported as other financing sources.

Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

It is notable that while several debt service payments are the responsibility of and budgeted by RSU #5, the Town must continue to book these long-term liabilities because the Town is responsible for paying the bondholders.

I. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts (PLD Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

J. Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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) until that time. The deferred outflows relate to the net pension liability, which include the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date, which is recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. They also include differences between expected and actual experience, which are deferred and amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in the plan.

In addition to liabilities, the balance sheet 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 government has three types of items, which arise under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualify for reporting in this category. They are unavailable revenue from property taxes, unavailable revenue from Regional School Unit #5 debt service payments, and unavailable revenue from long-term ambulance receivables, which are reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. In addition, the Town has a deferred inflow related to the net pension liability, which include the changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions, which is deferred and amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in the plan. They also include the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments, which is deferred and amortized over a five-year period.

K. Inventory

Inventory in the General Fund consists of vehicle fuel and is recorded at the lower of cost or market on the first-in, first-out basis.

L. Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the Town has numerous transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets and service debt. These transactions are reported as transfers to/from other funds.

M. Use of Estimates

Preparation of the Town's financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent items at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

N. Fund Equity

The Town uses the following fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable Nonspendable fund balance represents fund balance amounts that are not in

spendable form, such as inventories or resources that must be maintained

intact pursuant to legal or contractual requirements.

Restricted Restricted fund balance represents amounts that are restricted by State or

Federal statute or by external third parties, such as TIF fund commitments or private or public grants. Any matching amounts are also considered Restricted as they cannot be withdrawn due to the outside parties' involvement and

commitment.

Committed Committed is that portion of fund balance that has been approved by the

highest level of formal action of the Town Council and does not lapse at yearend. Committed fund balance requires action by the Town Council to remove them. Examples of committed funds are amounts for Town-initiated projects or

activities in the recreation and capital funds.

Assigned Assigned is the portion of fund balance that does not meet the definition of

restricted or committed. The amounts are not for a highly specified purpose

and their use has some discretion by the administration.

Unassigned Fund balance that has not been reported in any other classification. Note that

in all governmental funds other than the General Fund, amounts expended in excess of resources that do not meet the above categories are classified here

(i.e., residual deficits).

The Town's fund balance policy establishes that an amount equal to at least one and-one-half months of the Town's most recent approved operating budget shall be established as a minimum unassigned fund balance. Annually, following completion of the Town's audit, the Town Manager shall review the unassigned fund balance and propose to utilize, through the annual budget process, surplus funds above the minimum, if any. Use of those unassigned fund balances should be dedicated to projects in the capital improvement program or other unanticipated one-time expenditures. The Council may vote to establish certain reserve accounts from the unassigned fund balance for the purpose of funding specific capital improvement needs in the future and may decide to expend or to reserve amounts greater than that listed above based on the immediate or long-term needs of the Town.

Although not a formal policy, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's intent to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the Town's intent to use committed or assigned resources first, and then unassigned resources as they are needed.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

In 2011, the Town Council revised its "Tax Rate Policy" to continue to ensure the financial well being of the Town. Under the Policy, a portion of the General Fund fund balance is committed for stabilization arrangements, entitled "Tax Rate Stabilization Account", to lower future year tax rates.

- Revenues generated by new valuation may be used to fund operating budgets, capital reserves or used for tax rate stabilization.
- Once operating budgets are passed, fund balance and reserves are funded in accordance with Town
 policies; excess funds may be used to lower the current year tax rate, or may be placed in a Tax Rate
 Stabilization Account to lower future year tax rates.
- During periods of low revenues, new valuation or extraordinary, unpredicted increases in costs, up to fifty (50) percent of the Tax Rate Stabilization Account may be used annually to offset the municipal tax rate.
- The need for tax rate stabilization is defined as: a predicted five percent increase in the combination of the Town, RSU, and County budgets, or a predicted five percent increase in the Town's total mil rate.

O. Budgetary Information

Each year, the Town Manager submits to the Town Council a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Hearings are held to obtain public comments. The budget is legally enacted by a council order. The order enacts the total Town appropriation. Budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Winslow Park Fund and Nonemergency Transportation Fund only, and are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), except for amounts held in reserves. The respective balances for the reserves (e.g., investments) are reported on Statement 3 and the revenues and expenditures for the reserves have been reported on Statement 4. These amounts have been excluded from Exhibit A-2 and Statement 6 for budgetary purposes.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, no expenditures exceeded appropriations.

P. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2012, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. This statement improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. The new statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014. The Town has assessed the impact of this statement on its financial statements and has reflected accordingly for FY15.

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Town's policy is to invest all available funds at the highest possible rates in conformance with legal and administrative guidelines, while avoiding unreasonable risk. The funds are invested in liquid investments with maturities planned to coincide with the Town's cash needs during the year. Generally, the Town invests such excess funds in cash management accounts and various insured certificates of deposits.

CASH AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

Deposits:

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but requires all deposit accounts to hold collateral either at an outside bank in the Town's name or through an irrevocable letter of credit to the Town in any amounts above the FDIC insurance limits. The Town maintains deposits in banks or savings and loans that are a member of the FDIC and qualify as a depository of public funds in the State of Maine as defined in Title 30-A, Section 5706 of the Maine Revised Statutes. As of June 30, 2015, the Town reported deposits of \$12,959,294 with a bank balance of \$11,772,985. Of the Town's bank balances of \$11,772,985, \$274,044 was subject to custodial credit risk as it was not insured by FDIC nor covered by additional collateral.

Investments:

Custodial Credit Risk - **Investments**: For investments, this is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have an investment policy for custodial credit risk.

At June 30, 2015, the Town had the following investments and maturities:

| Total investments | \$ 6,441,888 | 1,852,600 | 1,502,135 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Mutual funds | 3,000,309 | N/A | |
| Money markets | 86,844 | N/A | - |
| U. S. Government securities | \$ 3,354,735 | 1,852,600 | 1,502,135 |
| | Fair <u>value</u> | Less than <u>1 year</u> | 1-5 years |

Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk:

Maine statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements, and certain corporate stocks and bonds. Generally, the Town invests such excess funds in U.S. Treasury and Agency bonds and notes, repurchase agreements, and in investment pool funds. Certain long-term reserve and trust funds are invested through a financial institution with trust powers in fixed income and equity mutual funds to provide long-term growth and income. The Town's investments in debt securities that require disclosure of credit risk were rated by Standard & Poor's as follows: Money market funds \$86,557 – AAA, Fixed income government securities \$3,354,735 – AA.

The government securities include Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage (Freddie Mac), Federal Home Loan Bank, and Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) bonds with fair values of \$1,002,563, \$250,178, \$1,601,764, and \$500,230, respectively.

The Town's investment portfolio is comprised of a mix of money market, equity mutual funds and bond mutual funds.

CASH AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

At June 30, 2015, the Town had investments exceeding five percent of the total portfolio as follows:

| | Value <u>6/30/15</u> | S & P Rating | % of Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Federal Farm Credit Bank | \$ 1,002,563 | AA | 15.56% |
| Federal Home Loan bank | 1,601,764 | AA | 24.87% |

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal policy related to investment rate risk. To the extent possible, the Town attempts to match investments with anticipated cash requirements that attain a market value rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account prevailing market conditions, risk constraints for eligible securities and cash flow requirements.

PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes for the current period were committed on September 30, 2014, on the assessed value listed as of April 1, 2014, for all real and personal property located in the Town. For real property, payment of taxes was due in equal installments on November 17, 2014 and May 18, 2015. Personal property taxes were due in full on November 17, 2014. Interest at the rate of 7% per annum was charged on any amounts remaining unpaid after these dates. Assessed values are periodically established by the Assessor's agent at 100% of assumed market value. The FY 2015 assessed value was 100% of the estimated market value and 103.93% of the 2015 state valuation of \$1,385,250,000.

The Town is permitted by the laws of the State of Maine to levy taxes up to 105% of its net budgeted expenditures for the related fiscal period. The amount raised in excess of 100% is referred to as overlay, and amounted to \$221,105 for the period ended June 30, 2015.

Tax liens are placed on real property within twelve months following the tax commitment date if taxes are delinquent. The Town has the authority to foreclose on property eighteen months after the filing of the lien if tax liens and associated costs remain unpaid.

Property taxes levied during the period were recorded as receivables at the time the levy was made. The receivables collected during the period and in the first sixty days following the end of the fiscal period have been recorded as revenues. The remaining receivables have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources.

PROPERTY TAX, CONTINUED

The following summarizes the periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 levies:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Assessed value | \$ 1,439,675,582 | 1,382,056,464 |
| Tax rate (per \$1,000) | 15.80 | 15.85 |
| Commitment | 22,746,874 | 21,905,595 |
| Supplemental taxes assessed | 4,295 | 37,740 |
| Total assessments | 22,751,169 | 21,943,335 |
| Less: | | |
| Collections and abatements | 22,115,224 | 21,361,037 |
| | | |
| Receivable at June 30 | \$ 635,945 | <u>582,298</u> |
| Collection rate | 97.20% | 97.35% |

SIGNIFICANT TAXPAYER

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town of Freeport committed and collected \$3,151,778 in real estate and personal property tax revenue from L.L. Bean, Inc. This commitment represents approximately 13.86% of total property taxes assessed.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

| | Balance | | | Balance |
|---|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | July 1, | | | June 30, |
| | <u>2014</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>2015</u> |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Construction in progress | \$ 374,944 | 647,724 | 280,980 | 741,688 |
| <u>Land</u> | 2,204,884 | - | - | 2,204,884 |
| Total capital assets, not being depreciated | 2,579,828 | 647,724 | 280,980 | 2,946,572 |
| Capital assets, being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land improvements | 3,502,741 | - | - | 3,502,741 |
| Buildings and building improvements | 8,473,012 | 11,217 | - | 8,484,229 |
| Machinery and equipment and other | 5,359,024 | 103,462 | 15,000 | 5,447,486 |
| Vehicles | 3,675,116 | 405,042 | 63,763 | 4,016,395 |
| <u>Infrastructure</u> | 11,036,375 | 369,421 | - | 11,405,796 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 32,046,268 | 889,142 | 78,763 | 32,856,647 |
| | | | | |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 14,715,149 | 1,193,231 | 69,464 | 15,838,91 <u>6</u> |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 17,331,119 | (304,089) | 9,299 | 17,017,731 |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net | \$ 19,910,947 | 343,635 | 290,279 | 19,964,303 |

CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2015 as follows:

Governmental activities:

| General government | \$ 94,887 |
|---|--------------|
| Public safety | 310,658 |
| Public works, including depreciation of general infrastructure assets | 579,073 |
| Community services | 197,152 |
| Unclassified | 11,461 |

Total depreciation expense – governmental activities \$ 1,193,231

| | Balance July 1, | | | Balance June 30, |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| | 2014 | Increases | Decreases | 2015 |
| Business-type activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Equipment | \$ 85,066 | - | - | 85,066 |
| Vehicles | 96,128 | _ | 30,000 | 66,128 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 181,194 | _ | 30,000 | 151,194 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 97,612 | 14,530 | 30,000 | 82,142 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 83,582 | 14,530 | | 69,052 |
| Business-type activities capital assets, net | \$ 83,582 | 14,530 | - | 69,052 |

Depreciation expense of \$14,530 for business-type activities was all charged to the Nonemergency Transportation (NET) enterprise fund.

INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

During the course of normal operations, the Town has numerous transactions between funds including expenditures and transfers. Individual fund interfund receivables and payables balances at June 30, 2015 arising from these transactions were as follows:

| | Interfund | Interfund | Transfers |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <u>Fund</u> | loans receivable | loans payable | <u>in (out)</u> |
| General Fund | \$ - | 5,116,653 | (290,000) |
| Capital project funds | 4,294,663 | 1,258,545 | 860,530 |
| Nonmajor governmental funds: | | | |
| Special revenue funds: | | | |
| Winslow Park | - | 114,487 | - |
| TIF funds | 264,256 | - | - |
| Bartol building lease | 492,735 | - | (350,000) |
| Tower lease | 438,037 | - | (175,000) |
| Town grants and programs | 956,402 | - | 4,470 |
| Leon Gorman Park | 135,137 | - | - |
| Permanent funds | - | 24,127 | - |
| Proprietary Funds: | | | |
| Nonemergency Transportation Services | - | 67,418 | (50,000) |
| Totals | \$ 6,581,230 | 6,581,230 | |

FUND BALANCE

The General Fund unassigned fund balance total of \$3,052,376 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. As of June 30, 2015, other fund balance components consisted of the following:

| <u>N</u> | <u>Ionspendable</u> | Restricted | <u>Committed</u> | <u>Assigned</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund: | | | | |
| Inventory | \$ 9,576 | - | - | - |
| Accrued compensation | - | - | 411,827 | - |
| Tax Rate Stabilization | - | - | 1,000,000 | - |
| Unemployment Fund compensa | tion - | - | 411,327 | - |
| Other | - | - | 94,939 | - |
| Subsequent year budget | - | - | - | 825,000 |
| Capital Projects Funds | - | - | 9,414,151 | - |
| Nonmajor Governmental Funds: | | | | |
| Special Revenue Funds: | | | | |
| Winslow Park Fund | - | 525,026 | - | - |
| TIF Funds | - | 264,256 | - | - |
| Leon Gorman Park Fund | - | 133,536 | - | - |
| Bartol Building Lease Fund | - | - | 492,735 | - |
| Tower Lease Fund | - | - | 438,037 | - |
| Other | - | 733,871 | 221,714 | - |
| Permanent Funds: | | | | |
| Principal | 1,339,881 | - | - | - |
| Unexpended Income | - | 39,815 | - | |
| <u>Totals</u> | \$ 1,349,457 | 1,696,504 | 12,484,730 | 825,000 |

CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

| | Restated | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | beginning | | | Ending | Due within |
| | <u>balance</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Reductions</u> | <u>balance</u> | one year |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | |
| General obligation bonds | \$ 4,630,000 | - | 715,000 | 3,915,000 | 715,000 |
| Accrued compensated absences | 411,225 | 602 | - | 411,827 | 50,000 |
| Other post employment benefit | s 510,365 | 107,027 | 12,975 | 604,417 | - |
| Net pension liability | 1,946,611 | - | 1,050,541 | 896,070 | - |
| Landfill closure and | | | | | |
| post closure care costs | 396,000 | - | 12,000 | 384,000 | 12,000 |
| Total governmental activity | | | | | |
| long-term liabilities | \$ 7,894,201 | 107,629 | 1,790,516 | 6,211,314 | 777,000 |

LONG-TERM DEBT

Bonds payable at June 30, 2015 are comprised of the following:

| | Date of issue | Original amount <u>issued</u> | Date of maturity | Interest <u>rate</u> | Balance June 30, 2015 |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | | |
| 1997 capital improvements | 1/23/1997 | \$ 4,275,000 | 2016 | 2.91% | 300,000 |
| 2008 School improvements | 2/1/2008 | 655,000 | 2018 | 2.92% | 165,000 |
| 2009 MMBB | 3/11/2009 | 300,000 | 2019 | variable | 120,000 |
| 2011 refunding | 4/19/2011 | 5,635,000 | 2023 | 4.0-5.0% | 3,330,000 |
| | | | | | |
| Total bonds payable | | | | | \$ 3,915,000 |

As of July 1, 2009, the Freeport School Department joined Regional School Unit (RSU) #5. RSU #5 will reimburse the Town of Freeport for all of Freeport School Department bonds payable when the debt service payments are due. The Town has recorded a receivable for \$2,875,113, which is the outstanding amount of bonds payable related to the School Department.

Arbitrage rebate - Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986, municipalities issuing tax-exempt bonds or entering into note or lease obligations are required to perform an arbitrage rebate calculation upon the fifth anniversary of the obligation and to remit such rebate to the federal government, subject to certain exceptions. There are certain exceptions which result in a municipal issuer not having to calculate or pay the required rebate. The Town of Freeport has met these exceptions since the effective date of the regulations.

The Town is subject to a statutory limitation, by the State of Maine, of its general long-term debt equal to 15% of the State's valuation of the Town. The Town's outstanding long-term debt of \$3,915,000 at June 30, 2015 was within the statutory limit.

LONG-TERM DEBT, CONTINUED

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding at June 30, 2015 are as follows. Such amounts exclude overlapping debt requirements, but include school debt requirements to be reimbursed by the State of Maine.

| Totals | \$ 3,915,000 | 588,767 | 4,503,767 |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2021-2025 | 950,000 | 53,125 | 1,003,125 |
| 2020 | 475,000 | 57,225 | 532,225 |
| 2019 | 505,000 | 81,287 | 586,287 |
| 2018 | 560,000 | 106,486 | 666,486 |
| 2017 | 710,000 | 132,385 | 842,385 |
| 2016 | \$ 715,000 | 158,259 | 873,259 |
| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |

OVERLAPPING DEBT AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES

Overlapping Debt

The Town is subject to an annual assessment of its proportional share of Cumberland County expenses, including debt repayment, as determined by the percentage of the Town's state valuation to the County's state valuation. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town's share of the expenditure was \$1,305,940 (3.52%) of Cumberland County's outstanding debt of \$37,125,000.

LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE COSTS

The following is a summary of the estimated cost of current landfill and post-closure operations for the Town's landfill for the year ended June 30, 2015:

| | Years remaining | Cost <u>per year</u> | Total <u>cost</u> |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Post closure monitoring: Section closed in 1995 - 30 years of monitoring | 10 | \$ 5,000 | 50,000 |
| Post closure monitoring: | 7 | 7,000 | 40.000 |
| Section closed in 1992 - 30 years of monitoring | 7 | 7,000 | 49,000 |
| Current activities in open portion: First ten-year period of post closure monitoring | 10 | 4.000 | 40.000 |
| , | | 4,000 | 40,000 |
| Subsequent 20-year period of post-closure monitorin | g 20 | 3,000 | 60,000 |
| Demo debris closure cost | | | 185,000 |
| Total landfill liability | | | \$ 384.000 |

LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE COSTS, CONTINUED

Under existing state law, Maine communities have to close existing landfills under a State-approved plan and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site for 30 years after closure. Historically, the Town maintained two old solid waste landfills which were closed and permanently capped in 1992 and 1995. Additionally, the Town maintains a demolition debris landfill which is near full capacity. The transfer station has been modified to handle and transport future materials. The demolition debris landfill will be closed in FY 2016. The Town has set aside funds totaling \$185,000 for its closure. The Town has estimated that there will be post closure care costs for the various landfills approximating \$199,000 over the next 30 years. As such, the Town has recognized a liability of \$185,000 for closure and an estimate for post closure monitoring and maintenance costs of \$199,000 for a total of \$384,000 in the government-wide financial statements. The actual costs of closure and post closure care may be higher or lower due to inflation, changes in technology, engineering estimates, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The Town of Freeport participates in a jointly governed organization, which is not part of the Town's reporting entity. ecomaine is a solid waste management corporation serving 40 municipalities in Cumberland, Oxford, and York counties in Maine. Owned and controlled by 21 member communities, ecomaine creates electricity through its processing of waste and also operates an extensive recycling program. The Town is a member community in ecomaine. Interlocal (waste handling) agreements between ecomaine and participating communities obligate the members to deliver certain solid waste produced within the community to ecomaine for processing and to make service payments and pay tipping fees for such processing. The Town has no explicit, measurable equity interest and therefore has not reported an asset in these financial statements in connection with its participation in ecomaine.

Selected balance sheet information for ecomaine for the year ended June 30, 2015, the most recent information available, includes total assets of \$63,710,335, total liabilities of \$19,069,573 and unrestricted net position of \$13,562,006. The liabilities include an accrual for landfill closure and postclosure care amounting to \$16,451,511. ecomaine has a plan to fund this liability in the form of a cash reserve over the period of years between 2012 and a projected closing date. The separate audited financial statements of ecomaine may be obtained at their administrative office: ecomaine, 64 Blueberry Rd., Portland, Maine 04102.

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description - Employees of the Town are provided with pensions through the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan for Local Participating Districts (PLD Plan), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MPERS). Benefit terms are established in Maine statute; in the case of the PLD Plan, an advisory group, also established by statute, reviews the terms of the plan and periodically makes recommendations to the Maine State Legislature to amend the terms. MPERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.mainepers.org.

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTINUED

Benefits Provided - The PLD Plan provides defined retirement benefits based on members' average final compensation and service credit earned as of retirement. Vesting (i.e., eligibility for benefits upon reaching qualification) occurs upon the earning of five years of service credit. In some cases, vesting occurs on the earning of one year of service credit immediately preceding retirement at or after normal retirement age. For PLD members, normal retirement age is 60 (65 for new members to the PLD Plan on or after July 1, 2014). The monthly benefit of members who retire before normal retirement age by virtue of having at least 25 years of service credit is reduced by a statutorily prescribed factor for each year of age that a member is below her/his normal retirement age at retirement. MPERS also provides disability and death benefits, which are established by contract under applicable statutory provisions.

Contributions - Employee contribution rates are defined by law or Board rule and depend on the terms of the plan under which an employee is covered. Employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuations.

Employees are required to contribute 7.0% of their annual pay. The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, were 7% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$187,331 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the Town reported a liability of \$896,070 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating local districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Town's proportion was 0.5823%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense (gain) of (\$114,807). At June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Differences between expected and | | |
| actual experience | \$ 75,013 | - |
| Net difference between projected and actual | | |
| earnings on pension plan investments | - | 761,346 |
| Changes in proportion and differences | | |
| between Town contributions and | | |
| proportionate share of contributions | - | 75,789 |
| Town contributions subsequent to the | | |
| measurement date | 187,331 | |
| | | |
| Total | \$ 262,344 | \$ 837,135 |

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTINUED

An amount of \$187,331 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016.

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

| 2016 2017 | \$ (190,724) (190,724) |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 | (130,724) |

2018 (190,337) 2019 (190,337)

Actuarial Assumptions - The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.5%

Year ended June 30:

Salary Increases 3.5% to 9.5% per year

Investment return 7.25% per annum, compounded annually

Cost of living benefit increases 3.12% per annum

Mortality rates were based on the RP2000 Combined Mortality Table projected forward to 2015 using Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2010.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

| | | Long-term Expected |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Asset Class | <u>Target Allocation</u> | Real Rate of Return |
| US equities | 20% | 2.5% |
| Non-US equities | 20% | 5.5% |
| Private equity | 10% | 7.6% |
| Real estate | 10% | 3.7% |
| Infrastructure | 10% | 4.0% |
| Hard assets | 5% | 4.8% |
| Fixed income | 25% | 0.0% |
| Total | 100% | |

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%.

MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTINUED

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from participating local districts will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

| | 1% | Current | 1% |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Decrease | Discount Rate | Increase |
| | <u>(6.25%)</u> | <u>(7.25%)</u> | <u>(8.25%)</u> |
| Town's proportionate share of | | | |
| the net pension liability | \$ 2,795,474 | \$ 896,070 | \$ (691,596) |

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MPERS financial report.

Payables to the Pension Plan - None as of June 30, 2015.

PENSION PLANS

Defined Contribution Plan

The Town offers its regular employees a defined contribution money purchase plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate and are vested from the date of employment. Participating employees are required to contribute 7% of compensation for the year and the Town matches the employees' contribution with 10% of compensation for the plan year. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town's contribution to the plan totaled \$90,198.

Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town offers all its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan permits participating employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

Assets of the plan are placed in trust for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. Accordingly, the assets and the liability for the compensation deferred by plan participants, including earnings on plan assets are not included in the Town's financial statements.

Other

Additionally, the Town participates in the Social Security Retirement Program. The Town's contribution to Social Security (including Medicare) was approximately \$331,995 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

GASB Statement 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions, requires that the long-term cost of retirement health care and obligations for other post-employment benefits be determined on an actuarial basis and reported similar to pension plans.

The Town is a member of the Maine Municipal Employees Health Trust, which is an agent multiple-employer plan. The Health Trust contracted with an outside consultant to assist in the determination and valuation of the Town's OPEB liability under GASB Statement 45. An OPEB liability actuarial valuation was completed by the consultants in August, 2014. GASB 45 rules allow employers with less than 200 employees to use the same actuarial study for three years.

Plan Descriptions - In addition to providing pension benefits, the Town provides health care benefits for certain retired employees. Eligibility to receive health care benefits follows the same requirements as MainePERS. Eligible retirees are required to pay 100% of the health insurance premiums to receive health benefit coverage.

Funding Policy and Annual OPEB Cost - GASB Statement 45 does not mandate the prefunding of post-employment benefits liability. The Town currently plans to fund these benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. No assets have been segregated and restricted to provide post-employment benefits. The annual required contribution (ARC), an actuarial determined rate, represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The following table represents the OPEB costs for years ending June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 and the annual required contribution:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Normal Cost | \$ 53,217 | 53,217 | 39,209 |
| Amortization of Unfunded | 60,655 | 60,655 | 56,979 |
| Adjustment to ARC | (29,515) | (24,081) | (19,474) |
| Interest | 22,670 | 18,911 | 15,375 |
| Annual Required Contribution | \$ 107,027 | 108,702 | 92,089 |

Net OPEB Obligation – The Town's net OPEB obligation was calculated as follows:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| OPEB liability, July 1, 2014 | \$ 510,365 | 416,405 | 336,738 |
| Annual required contributions | 107,027 | 108,702 | 92,089 |
| Less: Actual contributions | (12,975) | (14,742) | (12,422) |
| OPEB liability, June 30, 2015 | \$ 604,417 | 510,365 | 416,405 |

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, CONTINUED

Funding Status and Funding Progress - The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the years ending June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were as follows:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Annual required contribution Actual contribution | \$ 107,027 12,975 | 108,702 14,742 | 92,089 12,422 |
| Percent contributed | 12.12% | 13.56% | 13.49% |
| Actuarial accrued liability Plan assets | 1,090,803 | 1,090,803 | 1,024,703 - |
| Unfunded actuarial accrued liability | 1,090,803 | 1,090,803 | 1,024,703 |
| Covered payroll Unfunded actuarial accrued liability | \$ 3,386,911 | 3,313,590 | 3,204,254 |
| as a percentage of covered payroll | 32.21% | 32.92% | 31.90% |

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. 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 to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The required schedule of funding progress presented as required supplementary information provides multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Projections of benefits are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date and the pattern of sharing benefit costs between the Town and plan members at that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of plan assets.

Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

| Actuarial valuation date | January 1, 2014 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Actuarial cost method | Projected unit cost |
| Amortization method | Level dollar open |
| Remaining amortization period | 30 years |
| | |
| | |

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return 4.0%
Projected salary increases 3.0%
Healthcare cost trends 4.0% - 8.7%

CONTINGENCIES

The Town is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of management, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Town.

Grant Funds - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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 either carries commercial insurance or participates in a public entity risk pool. Currently, the Town participates in a public entity risk pool sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association and in a public entity risk pool sponsored by the Maine Municipal Association for workers' compensation coverage.

Based on the coverage provided by the pools, as well as coverage provided by commercial insurance purchased, the Town is not aware of any material actual or potential claim liabilities which should be recorded at June 30, 2015.

COMMITMENTS

Construction in progress of \$741,688 as of June 30, 2015 consists primarily the Wardtown Road reconstruction for \$579,164, the Torrey Hill Range Road reconstruction for \$108,371, and the Pownal Road Athletic Complex of \$54,153. These projects are under contract and are expected to be completed during FY 2016.

NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Town has elected to implement Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions,* an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 68, the Town has restated beginning net position in the government-wide statement of net position to account for the addition of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability of \$1,946,611 and deferred outflows for the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$173,612, which effectively decreased the Town's net position as of July 1, 2014 by \$1,772,999.

| | Governmental <u>Activities</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Net position, as previously reported Adjustment to pension liability | \$ 37,116,152 (1,772,999) |
| Net position, as restated | \$ 35,343, <u>153</u> |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Funding Progress Retiree Healthcare Plan Year Ended June 30, 2015

| | | | Actuarial | | | | UAAL as a |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|
| | | Actuarial | Accrued | Unfunded | | | Percentage |
| | Actuarial | Value of | Liability (AAL) – | AAL | Funded | Covered | of Covered |
| Fiscal | Valuation | Assets | Entry Age | (UAAL) | Ratio | Payroll | Payroll |
| <u>Year</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>(a)</u> | (b) | (b-a) | (a/b) | <u>(c)</u> | [(b-a) /c] |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1/1/09 | \$ - | 979,479 | 979,479 | 0.00% | 3,045,472 | 32.16% |
| 2011 | 1/1/11 | - | 1,024,703 | 1,024,703 | 0.00% | 3,034,313 | 33.77% |
| 2012 | 1/1/11 | - | 1,024,703 | 1,024,703 | 0.00% | 3,046,864 | 33.63% |
| 2013 | 1/1/11 | - | 1,024,703 | 1,024,703 | 0.00% | 3,204,254 | 31.98% |
| 2014 | 1/1/14 | - | 1,090,803 | 1,090,803 | 0.00% | 3,313,590 | 32.92% |
| 2015 | 1/1/14 | - | 1,090,803 | 1,090,803 | 0.00% | 3,386,911 | 32.21% |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Required Supplementary Information, Continued

Schedule of Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan

Last 10 Fiscal Years**

2015 **

Town's proportion of the net pension liability 0.5823%

Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability \$896,070

Town's covered-employee payroll 2,608,145

Town's proportion share of the net pension liability

as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll 34.36%

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of

of the total pension liability 94.10%

^{*}Only one year of information available.

^{**} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year.

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Required Supplementary Information, Continued

Schedule of Town Contributions Maine Public Employees Retirement System Consolidated Plan

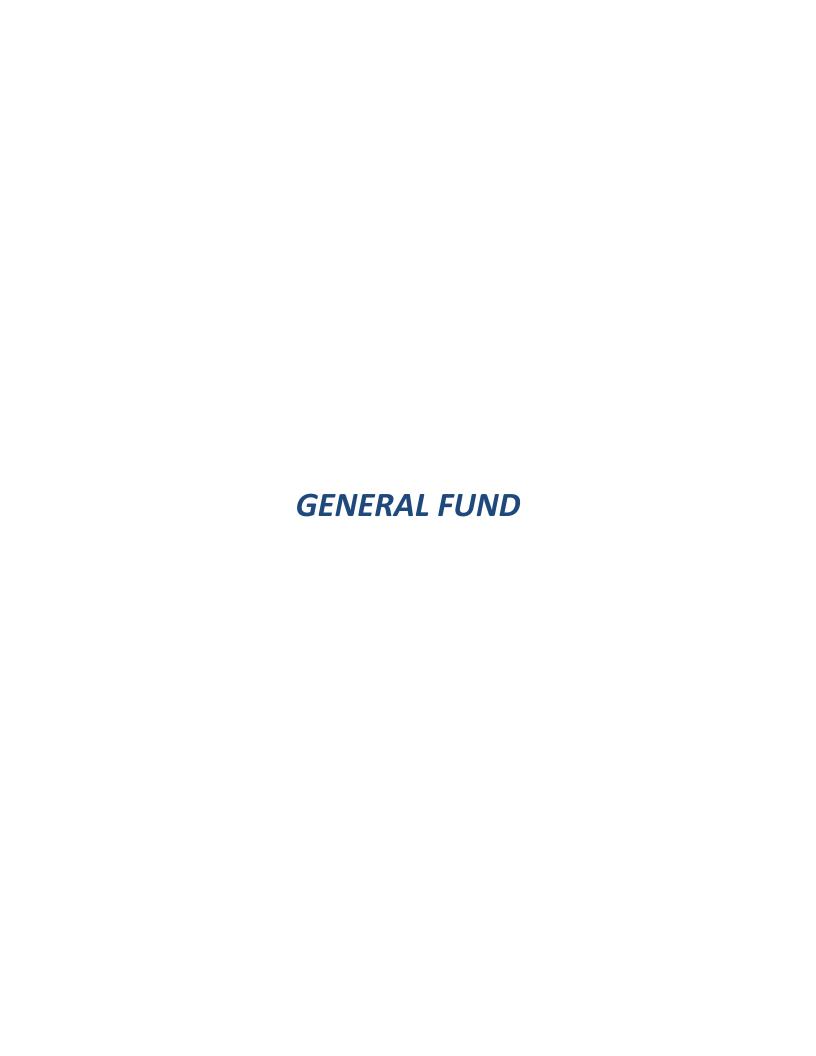
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

| | <u>2015</u> |
|--|-------------|
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 187,331 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | (187,331) |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u> </u> |
| Town's covered-employee payroll | \$2,608,145 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll | 7.18% |

^{*}Only one year of information available.

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Notes to Required Supplementary Information

| Changes of Benefit Terms - None |
|---------------------------------|
| Changes of Assumptions - None |
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TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE General Fund Comparative Balance Sheets June 30, 2015 and 2014

| | | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|----------|------------|------------|
| *************************************** | | | |
| ASSETS Cook and cook a suite leads | , | 40 572 426 | 10.254.054 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 10,573,126 | 10,354,851 |
| Investments | | 463,744 | 359,976 |
| Accounts receivable | | 33,380 | 87,296 |
| Due from other governments | | 197,402 | <u>-</u> |
| Taxes receivable | | 696,212 | 619,517 |
| Tax liens | | 295,768 | 292,789 |
| Inventory | | 9,576 | 28,831 |
| Interfund loans receivable | | - | 799,881 |
| Receivable - RSU #5 debt service payments | | 2,875,113 | 3,310,568 |
| Total assets | \$ | 15,144,321 | 15,853,709 |
| LIADULTIC | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | 275 550 | 240.467 |
| Accounts payable | | 375,558 | 319,467 |
| Accrued wages and benefits | | 49,101 | 147,509 |
| Interfund loans payable | | 5,116,653 | 5,532,953 |
| Development escrows | | 94,990 | 84,886 |
| Other unearned revenues | | 33,259 | 4,374 |
| Total liabilities | | 5,669,561 | 6,089,189 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Unavailable revenue - property taxes | | 794,602 | 659,164 |
| Unavailable revenue - RSU #5 debt service payments | | 2,875,113 | 3,310,568 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | | 3,669,715 | 3,969,732 |
| FUND BALANCE | | | |
| Nonspendable | | 9,576 | 28,831 |
| Committed - Stabilization Fund | | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Committed - other | | 411,827 | 411,225 |
| Committed - other | | 506,266 | 496,671 |
| Assigned | | 825,000 | 675,000 |
| | | • | · · |
| Unassigned Total fund balance | | 3,052,376 | 3,183,061 |
| TOTAL TUNO DATATICE | | 5,805,045 | 5,794,788 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances | \$ | 15,144,321 | 15,853,709 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

General Fund

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

Year ended June 30, 2015

(with comparative actual amounts for the year ended June 30, 2014)

| | 2015 | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Budget | Actual | Variance positive (negative) | 2014 Actual |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | |
| Property taxes \$ | 20,946,525 | 21,167,630 | 221,105 | 20,359,106 |
| Change in unavailable taxes | - 20,540,525 | (135,438) | (135,438) | 20,333,100 |
| Excise taxes and registration fees | 1,241,300 | | 384,435 | 1,523,164 |
| Interest and lien costs | 65,000 | | (13,989) | 55,101 |
| Total taxes | 22,252,825 | | 456,113 | 21,937,371 |
| | | , , | • | |
| Licenses, permits and fees: | | | | |
| Building, plumbing and electrical permits | 92,000 | 123,654 | 31,654 | 108,065 |
| Town clerk licenses and fees | 27,550 | | 16,917 | 40,334 |
| Moorings and other harbor fees | 70,000 | 70,643 | 643 | 77,924 |
| Solid waste permits | 2,640 | 1,100 | (1,540) | 2,475 |
| Shellfish licenses | 12,500 | 13,009 | 509 | 12,591 |
| Alarm permits | 29,000 | 35,590 | 6,590 | 33,480 |
| Total licenses, permits and fees | 233,690 | 288,463 | 54,773 | 274,869 |
| Intergovernmental: | | | | |
| State tree growth reimbursement | 70,000 | 66,349 | (3,651) | 67,007 |
| State general assistance | 15,000 | • | (7,238) | 4,202 |
| State revenue sharing | 325,000 | = | 27,856 | 366,761 |
| State homestead exemption reimbursement | 142,000 | | (4,499) | 143,580 |
| State BETE reimbursement | 290,000 | • | 117,330 | 339,604 |
| State road assistance | 129,000 | | 912 | 141,628 |
| Public safety contributions | 45,175 | | (1,295) | 44,736 |
| Other intergovernmental | 34,200 | | 32,798 | 42,782 |
| Total intergovernmental | 1,050,375 | | 162,213 | 1,150,300 |
| Charges for services: | | | | |
| Planning | 8,500 | 16,125 | 7,625 | 14,120 |
| Transfer station and recycling | 125,000 | | 35,989 | 160,887 |
| Parking lot | 37,500 | | - | 37,501 |
| Vehicle maintenance | 5,000 | | (380) | 5,431 |
| Engineering | 4,000 | | 280 | 6,460 |
| Hunter Road Fields | 3,500 | | (1,000) | 8,450 |
| Total charges for services | 183,500 | | 42,514 | 232,849 |
| | | | | |
| Fees and fines: | 01.000 | 104.000 | 22.000 | 00.404 |
| Police parking and other fines Library fines and fees | 81,000 | | 23,606 | 90,404 |
| • | 11,000 | | 2,362 | 14,900 |
| Alarm and other fire fees | 3,400 | | 575 | 6,710 |
| Total fees and fines | 95,400 | 121,943 | 26,543 | 112,014 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE General Fund

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

| Variance positive (negative) 20 176,220 92 (1,908) 958 916,468 | 2014 Actual 40,357 15,877 23,763,637 |
|--|---|
| 176,220 192 (1,908) | 40,357 15,877 |
| 92 (1,908) | 15,877 |
| 92 (1,908) | 15,877 |
| | |
| 916,468 | 23,763.637 |
| | ,,- |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| 17,403 | 96,421 |
| • | 103,659 |
| | 342,983 |
| | 149,826 |
| | 79,077 |
| • | 97,605 |
| • | 140,806 |
| | |
| | 128,647 |
| 46 81,224 | 1,391,628 |
| | |
| 71 (661) | 1,116,308 |
| | 53,260 |
| • | 485,020 |
| • | |
| | 176,863 |
| | 153,425 |
| • | 46,295 |
| | 2,352,331 |
| | |
| 10 /21 074) | 750 240 |
| | |
| | 761,930 |
| | - |
| | 9,532 |
| | 389,215 |
| | 121,661 |
| | 2,305,614 |
| | 17,403 139 7,261 192 4,360 139 13,960 139 1,416 125 5,561 184 29,003 112 (3,796) 150 6,056 146 81,224 171 (661) 109 15,663 114 77,401 169 (11,509) 13 4,830 153 12,847 16 (1,416) |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE General Fund

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

| | | 2015 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | - | Budget | Actual | Variance positive (negative) | 2014 Actual |
| | | buuget | Actual | (negative) | Actual |
| Expenditures, continued: | | | | | |
| Current, continued: | | | | | |
| Community services: | | | | | |
| Human services agencies | \$ | 38,800 | 31,500 | 7,300 | 42,300 |
| General assistance | | 101,980 | 87,153 | 14,827 | 75,317 |
| Public library | | 442,980 | 413,938 | 29,042 | 384,428 |
| Cable TV | | 77,730 | 71,847 | 5,883 | 72,554 |
| Promotions | | 6,200 | 4,141 | 2,059 | 4,337 |
| Coastal waters | | 67,776 | 56,537 | 11,239 | 76,108 |
| Shellfish commission | | 17,600 | 7,586 | 10,014 | 1,092 |
| Amtrak station operations | | 101,716 | 83,572 | 18,144 | 104,323 |
| Other | | 9,725 | 4,204 | 5,521 | 2,906 |
| Total community services | | 864,507 | 760,478 | 104,029 | 763,365 |
| Education | | 15,076,758 | 15,076,758 | - | 14,291,054 |
| Insurance and fringe benefits: | | | | | |
| Employee benefits | | 1,423,180 | 1,303,995 | 119,185 | 1,230,191 |
| Insurances | | 100,000 | 97,294 | 2,706 | 93,434 |
| Total insurance and fringe benefits | | 1,523,180 | 1,401,289 | 121,891 | 1,323,625 |
| County tax | | 879,073 | 879,073 | <u> </u> | 858,284 |
| | | 212,012 | 0.0,0.0 | | |
| Unclassified: | | | | | |
| Bustin's Island Corporation | | 172,000 | 178,706 | (6,706) | 170,665 |
| Miscellaneous and contingency | | 33,550 | 18,708 | 14,842 | 33,078 |
| Abatements | | 25,000 | 23,969 | 1,031 | 11,284 |
| Total unclassified | | 230,550 | 221,383 | 9,167 | 215,027 |
| Debt service | | 184,862 | 184,863 | (1) | 293,220 |
| Total expenditures | | 24,921,490 | 24,487,296 | 434,194 | 23,794,148 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over | | | | | |
| (under) expenditures | | (1,060,000) | 290,662 | 1,350,662 | (30,511) |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE General Fund

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

| | | | 2015 | | |
|---|----|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | _ | Dudget | A short | Variance positive | 2014 |
| | | Budget | Actual | (negative) | Actual |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | |
| Budgeted utilization of surplus | \$ | 675,000 | - | (675,000) | - |
| Transfers in | | 385,000 | 385,000 | - | 567,468 |
| Transfers out | | - | (675,000) | (675,000) | (660,000) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | | 1,060,000 | (290,000) | (1,350,000) | (92,532 |
| Net change in fund balance - budgetary basis | | - | 662 | 662 | (123,043 |
| Fund balance, beginning of year - budgetary basis | | | 5,298,117 | | 5,421,160 |
| Fund balance, end of year - budgetary basis | | | 5,298,779 | | 5,298,117 |
| Reconciliation of fund balance to GAAP basis: | | | | | |
| Committed reserve funds fund balance | | | 506,266 | | 496,671 |
| Fund balance, end of year - GAAP Basis | \$ | | 5,805,045 | | 5,794,788 |

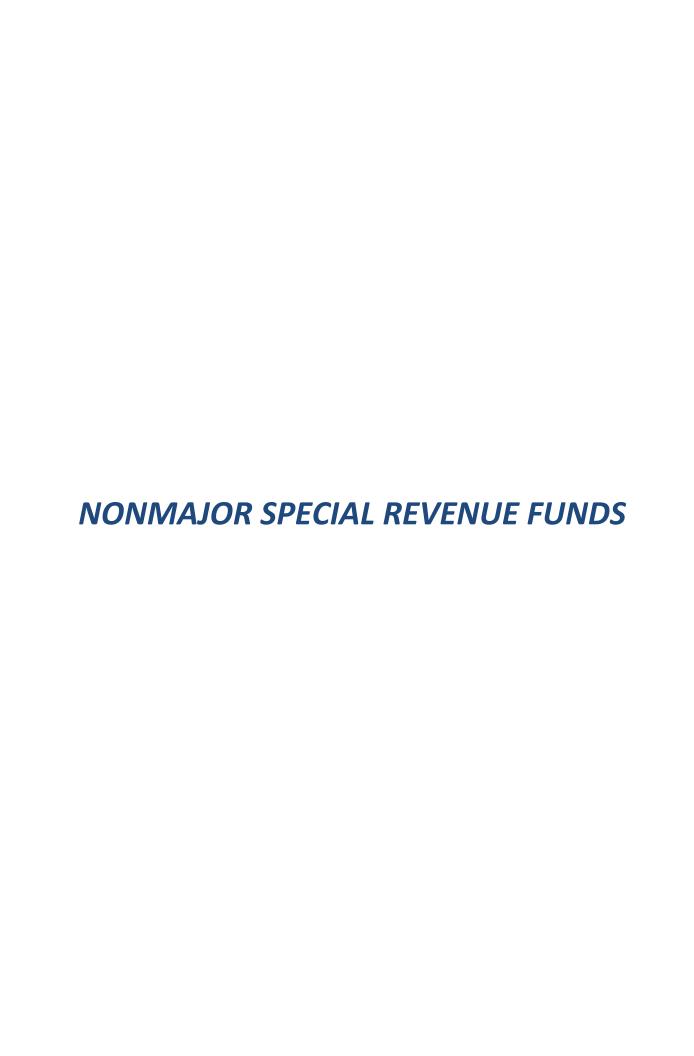


TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

| | | Special | | Total Other |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | Revenue | Permanent | Governmental |
| | | Funds | Funds | Funds |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 648,711 | - | 648,711 |
| Investments | · | - | 1,372,585 | 1,372,585 |
| Interfund loans receivable | | 2,286,567 | - | 2,286,567 |
| Total assets | \$ | 2,935,278 | 1,372,585 | 4,307,863 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 10,256 | 455 | 10,711 |
| Accrued wages and benefits | | 1,360 | - | 1,360 |
| Interfund loans payable | | 114,487 | 24,127 | 138,614 |
| Total liabilities | | 126,103 | 24,582 | 150,685 |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Nonspendable | | - | 1,339,881 | 1,339,881 |
| Restricted | | 1,656,689 | 39,815 | 1,696,504 |
| Committed | | 1,152,486 | - | 1,152,486 |
| Unassigned | | - | (31,693) | (31,693) |
| Total fund balances | | 2,809,175 | 1,348,003 | 4,157,178 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | \$ | 2,935,278 | 1,372,585 | 4,307,863 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the year ended June 30, 2015

| | Special | | Total Other |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Revenue | Permanent | Governmental |
| | Funds | Funds | Funds |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 1,579,245 | - | 1,579,245 |
| Charges for services | 949,737 | - | 949,737 |
| Gifts and donations | 77,031 | 1,085 | 78,116 |
| Intergovernmental | 29,855 | - | 29,855 |
| Unclassified | 6,377 | - | 6,377 |
| Investment income | 6,750 | 32,794 | 39,544 |
| Total revenues | 2,648,995 | 33,879 | 2,682,874 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Community services | 251,159 | 17,005 | 268,164 |
| Community development | 1,307,761 | - | 1,307,761 |
| Unclassified | 63,484 | 11,365 | 74,849 |
| Capital outlay | 69,319 | - | 69,319 |
| Debt service | 139,750 | - | 139,750 |
| Total expenditures | 1,831,473 | 28,370 | 1,859,843 |
| Excess of revenues | | | |
| over expenditures | 817,522 | 5,509 | 823,031 |
| Other financing uses: | | | |
| Transfers to other funds | (520,530) | - | (520,530) |
| Total other financing uses | (520,530) | - | (520,530) |
| Net change in fund balance | 296,992 | 5,509 | 302,501 |
| Fund balances, beginning of year | 2,512,183 | 1,342,494 | 3,854,677 |
| Fund balances, end of year | \$ 2,809,175 | 1,348,003 | 4,157,178 |



TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2015

| | | | Tax Increment Fi | nancing Funds | | Bartol | | Other | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Winslow | TIF II Desert Road | TIF IV | TIF V | TIF VI | Building Lease | Tower Lease | Town Grants & | Leon Gorman | Totals |
| | Park | Phase II | Destination | Hotel | Housing | Fund | Fund | Programs | Park | 2015 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 648,711 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 648,711 |
| Interfund loans receivable | - | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | 492,735 | 438,037 | 956,402 | 135,137 | 2,286,567 |
| Total assets | \$ 648,711 | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | 492,735 | 438,037 | 956,402 | 135,137 | 2,935,278 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | 7,838 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 817 | 1,601 | 10,256 |
| Accrued wages and benefits | 1,360 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,360 |
| Interfund loans payable | 114,487 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 114,487 |
| Total liabilities | 123,685 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 817 | 1,601 | 126,103 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted | 525,026 | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | - | - | 733,871 | 133,536 | 1,656,689 |
| Committed | - | - | - | - | - | 492,735 | 438,037 | 221,714 | - | 1,152,486 |
| Total fund balances | 525,026 | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | 492,735 | 438,037 | 955,585 | 133,536 | 2,809,175 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | \$ 648,711 | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | 492,735 | 438,037 | 956,402 | 135,137 | 2,935,278 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended June 30, 2015

| | | | 7 | ax Increment F | - | | Bartol | | Other | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|---------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| | | | TIF II | | | | Building | Tower | Town | Leon | |
| | | Winslow | Desert Road | TIF IV | TIF V | TIF VI | Lease | Lease | Grants & | Gorman | Totals |
| | | Park | Phase II | Destination | Hotel | Housing | Fund | Fund | Programs | Park | 2015 |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ | _ | 1,230,043 | 268,600 | 69,223 | 11,379 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1,579,245 |
| Charges for services | Ş | 268,883 | 1,230,043 | 200,000 | 09,223 | 11,579 | 367,753 | 220,102 | 92,999 | - | 949,737 |
| Gifts and donations | | 200,003 | - | - | - | - | 307,733 | 220,102 | 77,031 | - | 77,031 |
| Intergovernmental | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,855 | - | • |
| Investment income | | 4,568 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,655 | 2 102 | 29,855 |
| Unclassified | | 6,377 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,182 | 6,750 6,377 |
| Total revenues | | 279,828 | 1,230,043 | 268,600 | 69,223 | 11,379 | 367,753 | 220,102 | 199,885 | 2,182 | 2,648,995 |
| Total revenues | | 2/9,020 | 1,230,043 | 200,000 | 09,223 | 11,379 | 307,733 | 220,102 | 199,003 | 2,102 | 2,046,993 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community services | | 202,813 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31,496 | 16,850 | 251,159 |
| Community development | | - | 1,090,293 | 142,528 | 69,223 | 5,717 | - | - | - | - | 1,307,761 |
| Unclassified | | - | - | , - | - | , - | - | - | 63,484 | - | 63,484 |
| Debt service | | - | 139,750 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 139,750 |
| Capital | | 28,749 | · - | 40,570 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69,319 |
| Total expenditures | | 231,562 | 1,230,043 | 183,098 | 69,223 | 5,717 | - | - | 94,980 | 16,850 | 1,831,473 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues | | 40.266 | | 05 503 | | 5.663 | 267.752 | 220.402 | 101.005 | (4.4.660) | 047.522 |
| over (under) expenditures | | 48,266 | - | 85,502 | | 5,662 | 367,753 | 220,102 | 104,905 | (14,668) | 817,522 |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer (to) from other funds | | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | (350,000) | (175,000) | 4,470 | _ | (520,530) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | | | | | | | (350,000) | (175,000) | 4,470 | | (520,530) |
| Total other infalleng sources (uses) | | | | | | | (330,000) | (173,000) | 7,770 | | (320,330) |
| Net change in fund balances | | 48,266 | - | 85,502 | - | 5,662 | 17,753 | 45,102 | 109,375 | (14,668) | 296,992 |
| Fund balances, beginning of year | | 476,760 | 56,388 | 116,704 | _ | _ | 474,982 | 392,935 | 846,210 | 148,204 | 2,512,183 |
| | | 5,. 66 | 23,300 | 220,701 | | | ,552 | 552,555 | 3.3,220 | 1.0,201 | _,51_,103 |
| Fund balances, end of year | \$ | 525,026 | 56,388 | 202,206 | - | 5,662 | 492,735 | 438,037 | 955,585 | 133,536 | 2,809,175 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Town Grants and Programs Year ended June 30, 2015

| | Fund balance | rear en | Revenues | <u> </u> | | Revenues | Other | Fund balance |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | (deficit) | Inter- | Gifts and | Charges for | | over (under) | sources | (deficit) |
| | June 30, 2014 | governmental | donations | services | Expenditures | expenditures | and (uses) | June 30, 2015 |
| Town Grants and Programs: | | | | | | | | |
| Road Impact Fees | \$ 290,911 | - | - | 64,800 | - | 64,800 | - | 355,711 |
| Stormwater Connection Fees | 46,964 | - | - | 1,678 | - | 1,678 | - | 48,642 |
| Sandy Beach Stairs/SHIP Grant | 29,074 | 2,517 | - | - | - | 2,517 | - | 31,591 |
| Jump start program | 306 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 306 |
| Maine Arts Commission | 1,907 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,907 |
| Project Canopy Grant | 8,657 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,657 |
| CDBG-Elders Bus | 150 | 16,388 | - | - | 17,981 | (1,593) | 4,470 | 3,027 |
| Regional Efficiency grant | 1,249 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,249 |
| CDBG-Habitat for Humanity | 10,455 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,455 |
| Village Open Spaces | 12,457 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12,457 |
| Green Crab Eradication Grant-State of Maine | (130) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (130 |
| FEMA | 65,431 | - | - | - | 4,346 | (4,346) | - | 61,085 |
| Shellfish Water Testing | 17,707 | - | 25 | 2,135 | - | 2,160 | - | 19,867 |
| Shellfish Grant-State of Maine | 521 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 521 |
| Winslow Park-State of Maine | 535 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 535 |
| Fuel Assistance Fund-Freeport | 19,719 | - | 12,855 | - | 18,360 | (5,505) | - | 14,214 |
| Fuel Assistance Fund-Yarmouth | 5,272 | - | 10,300 | - | 13,136 | (2,836) | - | 2,436 |
| Freeport Housing Trust Rental Assistance Grant | 10,079 | - | - | - | 2,264 | (2,264) | - | 7,815 |
| Fire and Rescue Donations | 33,491 | - | 11,206 | - | 725 | 10,481 | - | 43,972 |
| Library Donations | 27,434 | - | 9,095 | - | 296 | 8,799 | - | 36,233 |
| Fire Department Annual Appeal Donations | 3,109 | - | - | - | 1,789 | (1,789) | - | 1,320 |
| Police Donations | 1,258 | - | 3,040 | - | 1,257 | 1,783 | - | 3,041 |
| Library Book Donations | 11,221 | - | 15,191 | - | 17,777 | (2,586) | - | 8,635 |
| Public Works Donations | 2,177 | - | 5,075 | - | 4,448 | 627 | - | 2,804 |
| Police K-9 Program Donations | 959 | - | - | - | 959 | (959) | - | - |
| Dunning Boat Yard Lease | 77,773 | - | - | 9,893 | - | 9,893 | - | 87,666 |
| Soule School Lease | 119,555 | - | - | 14,493 | - | 14,493 | - | 134,048 |
| Police Speed Enforcement/Seat Belt | 11,715 | 7,645 | - | - | - | 7,645 | - | 19,360 |
| Rescue Donations | 1,169 | - | 7,579 | - | 8,170 | (591) | - | 578 |
| Dollars for Scholars | 1,779 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,779 |
| Other | 33,306 | 3,305 | 2,665 | - | 3,472 | 2,498 | - | 35,804 |
| Total Town Grants and Programs | \$ 846,210 | 29,855 | 77,031 | 92,999 | 94,980 | 104,905 | 4,470 | 955,585 |



TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE

Capital Project Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Individual Funds

Year ended June 30, 2015

| | Teal elided Julie 30 | • | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | Fund balance | Revenu | es | _ | Transfers | Fund balance |
| | (deficit) June 30, 2014 | Charges for Services | Interest | Expenditures | in (out) | (deficit) June 30, 2015 |
| | Julie 30, 2014 | Services | interest | Experiurtures | (out) | Julie 30, 2013 |
| Police Department Capital Project Funds: | | | | | | |
| Communication upgrade | \$ 69,445 | - | - | 13,796 | - | 55,649 |
| Bullet proof vests | 5,999 | - | - | 12,748 | - | (6,749) |
| Building enhancements | - | - | - | - | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| In-Car cameras | 457 | - | - | - | - | 457 |
| Mobile data terminals | 25 | - | - | - | - | 25 |
| Boat and motor replacement | (755) | - | - | - | - | (755) |
| Vehicle Replacement | 72,410 | - | - | 68,182 | 68,000 | 72,228 |
| Total police department | 147,581 | - | - | 94,726 | 88,000 | 140,855 |
| Fire Department Capital Project Funds: | | | | | | |
| Protective clothing | 8,866 | _ | _ | - | _ | 8,866 |
| Engine Five | 19,110 | _ | _ | 9,051 | _ | 10,059 |
| Engine Three | (4,827) | _ | _ | - | 750,000 | 745,173 |
| Air packs & compressor | (474) | | | _ | 730,000 | (474) |
| Communication upgrade | 48,607 | _ | _ | 33,594 | _ | 15,013 |
| Service vehicle | | - | - | | - | |
| Total fire department | (1,846) 69,436 | <u> </u> | | 1,910 44,555 | 750,000 | (3,756) 774,881 |
| · | 05,430 | | | 44,555 | 730,000 | 774,001 |
| Rescue Department Capital Project Funds: | (764) | | | | | (764) |
| Protective clothing | (764) | - | - | - | - | (764) |
| Ambulance replacement | 197,479 | - | - | 177,889 | 196,000 | 215,590 |
| Communication upgrade | (1,694) | - | - | - | - | (1,694) |
| Rescue equipment | (4,796) | - | - | - | - | (4,796) |
| Other-SCBA Replacement | 28,000 | - | - | 28,791 | <u> </u> | (791) |
| Total rescue department | 218,225 | - | - | 206,680 | 196,000 | 207,545 |
| Public Works Capital Project Funds: | | | | | | |
| Grader repair | 2,579 | - | - | - | _ | 2,579 |
| Dump truck replacement, sander & plow | 27,432 | - | - | 100,849 | 213,000 | 139,583 |
| Wood chipper refurbishment | · - | - | - | - | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Building and grounds mower attachment | - | - | - | | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Sidewalk plow-Shared with TIF | 2,067 | - | - | 1,400 | · - | 667 |
| Fuel depot | 1,792 | - | - | - | _ | 1,792 |
| Pick-up truck replacement | 16,737 | _ | _ | _ | 52,000 | 68,737 |
| One Ton Truck Replacement | 45,000 | _ | _ | 39,918 | - | 5,082 |
| Dump truck body sand blast and paint | (56) | _ | _ | - | _ | (56) |
| Total public works | 95,551 | - | | 142,167 | 295,000 | 248,384 |
| Recycling Capital Project Funds: | | | | | | |
| Landfill closing | 116,436 | - | - | - | 150,000 | 266,436 |
| Paving | 1,758 | - | _ | - | - | 1,758 |
| Other | 92,214 | - | _ | 875 | 20,000 | 111,339 |
| Total recycling | 210,408 | _ | _ | 875 | 170,000 | 379,533 |
| . 5.00 60700 | 210,400 | | | 5,5 | 1,0,000 | 3,3,333 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Capital Project Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Individual Funds

Year ended June 30, 2015

| | Year ended June 30, 2015 Revenues | | | | | Transfers | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Fund balance | Charges for | ies | | in | Fund balance |
| | | June 30, 2014 | Services | Interest | Expenditures | (out) | June 30, 2015 |
| Comprehensive Town Improvement Funds: | | • | | | | , , | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Dennison Avenue Drainage | \$ | 50,000 | - | = | 50,000 | = | - |
| Litchfield road reconstruction | | = | - | = | = | 430,000 | 430,000 |
| South Freeport Village project | | = | - | = | = | 166,000 | 166,000 |
| Wardtown Road Reconstruction and Shoulders | | 799,805 | - | - | 578,969 | - | 220,836 |
| Public Works paving | | 930 | - | - | = | - | 930 |
| Main St. paving and drainage match | | 29,874 | - | - | 1,380 | - | 28,494 |
| Flying Point Road-2011 reconstruction | | 23,044 | - | - | - | - | 23,044 |
| Flying Point Road-Pleasant Hill to Wolfe's Neck | | 19,531 | - | - | - | - | 19,531 |
| North Main Street sidewalks | | (10,690) | - | - | - | - | (10,690) |
| Upper Mast Landing partial reconstruction | | (6,232) | - | - | - | - | (6,232 |
| South Street project | | 179,942 | - | - | 17,649 | - | 162,293 |
| Desert Road match | | 19,393 | - | - | - | - | 19,393 |
| Burnett Road Bridge | | 11,048 | - | - | = | - | 11,048 |
| US Route 1 North (PACTS) | | 134,991 | - | - | - | - | 134,991 |
| Prout Road culvert | | 34,230 | - | - | 24,914 | - | 9,316 |
| West Street-Depot Street to South Street reconstruction | | 17,107 | - | - | 6,379 | - | 10,728 |
| Desert Road Business Park | | 235,000 | - | - | - | - | 235,000 |
| Torrey Hill Range Road reconstruction | | 49,088 | - | - | 7,459 | - | 41,629 |
| Freeport Fields and Trails Project | | 191,516 | - | - | 54,152 | - | 137,364 |
| Culvert replacement | | - | - | - | - | 85,000 | 85,000 |
| Other | | 17,800 | 1,620 | - | 575 | - | 18,845 |
| Total comprehensive Town improvement | | 1,796,377 | 1,620 | - | 741,477 | 681,000 | 1,737,520 |
| Municipal Buildings and Other Improvement Funds: | | | | | | | |
| Computer system upgrade/Connectivity Town-wide | | 137,394 | - | - | 53,269 | 46,000 | 130,125 |
| Dunning boat yard | | 26,445 | - | _ | - | - | 26,445 |
| Cable TV | | 76,521 | - | - | 26,479 | 3,000 | 53,042 |
| Valuation update | | 43,563 | - | - | 8,113 | 5,000 | 40,450 |
| Building weatherization | | 55,390 | - | - | - | - | 55,390 |
| Public Safety renovation (Sallyport, Flooring, etc.) | | 465 | - | - | 3,256 | _ | (2,791) |
| Town Hall exterior | | 40,000 | _ | _ | - | _ | 40,000 |
| Public Works Roofing Projects | | 10,348 | _ | _ | 8,664 | _ | 1,684 |
| Cemetery vault roofing projects | | 5,365 | - | _ | - | _ | 5,365 |
| Copier replacement | | 16,439 | - | _ | 4,739 | _ | 11,700 |
| Library building exterior | | 20,000 | - | - | - | _ | 20,000 |
| Vehicle Replacement | | 18,841 | - | - | - | _ | 18,841 |
| Other | | 182,934 | - | _ | 29,347 | 114,500 | 268,087 |
| Total municipal buildings and other | | 633,705 | - | - | 133,867 | 168,500 | 668,338 |
| Boards and Committees Improvement Funds: | | , | | | , | , | , |
| Recreation fund | | 5,131 | | | | | 5,131 |
| Harbor fund | | 24,531 | - | - | - | - | 24,531 |
| Citizens Survey & performance measures | | 1,288 | - | - | - | - | 1,288 |
| Historic Society Archiving | | 16,000 | - | - | 14,655 | - | 1,345 |
| Village Parking Study | | 174 | - | - | 14,033 | - | 1,343 |
| Quiet Zone Study | | 5,108 | - | - | - | - | 5,108 |
| Hedgehog Mountain Bridge Replacement | | 25,000 | - | - | - | - | 25,000 |
| Withdrawal Committee | | 46,972 | - | - | - 39,145 | - | 7,827 |
| Other | | 3,872 | - | - | 39,145 8,770 | 35,000 | 30,102 |
| Total boards and committees | | 128,076 | <u> </u> | | 62,570 | 35,000 | 100,506 |
| Capital Reserves - See Exhibit E for Details | | 6,229,292 | 378,499 | 90,074 | 18,306 | (1,522,970) | 5,156,589 |
| · | | | | | | | |
| Total capital project funds | | 9,528,651 | 380,119 | 90,074 | 1,445,223 | 860,530 | 9,414,151 |



TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Reserve Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Individual Funds Year ended June 30, 2015

| | Fund | | Revenu | ıes | | Transfers | Fund |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | balance | Charges for | | | | in | balance |
| | June 30, 2014 | Services | Interest | Other | Expenditures | (out) | June 30, 2015 |
| Capital Project Reserves | | | | | | | |
| Administration - general | \$ 265,585 | - | 4,293 | - | 272 | 40,000 | 309,606 |
| Boards and Commissions | 65,490 | - | 944 | - | 75 | (35,000) | 31,359 |
| Building maintenance | 719,212 | - | 11,302 | - | 760 | 94,500 | 824,254 |
| Cable TV equipment | 455,776 | 111,918 | 6,876 | - | 503 | (58,000) | 516,067 |
| Energy Savings | 23,057 | - | 347 | - | 26 | (4,470) | 18,908 |
| Fire equipment | 1,067,937 | - | 16,612 | - | 1,141 | (575,000) | 508,408 |
| Hedgehog mountain | 18,974 | - | 286 | - | 21 | - | 19,239 |
| Land Purchase | 142,208 | - | 28 | - | - | - | 142,236 |
| Land Trust | 22,038 | - | 332 | - | 24 | - | 22,346 |
| Municipal parking lot | 390,460 | 5,383 | 5,949 | - | 9,926 | - | 391,866 |
| Police equipment | 325,684 | - | 4,980 | - | 354 | 62,000 | 392,310 |
| Public infrastructure | 1,159,625 | - | 13,945 | - | 3,500 | (431,000) | 739,070 |
| Public works equipment | 768,684 | - | 11,658 | - | 844 | (195,000) | 584,498 |
| Recycling equipment | 243,345 | - | 3,980 | - | 246 | (120,000) | 127,079 |
| Rescue equipment | 561,217 | 261,198 | 8,542 | - | 614 | (301,000) | 529,343 |
| Total capital project reserves | 6,229,292 | 378,499 | 90,074 | - | 18,306 | (1,522,970) | 5,156,589 |
| General Fund Reserves | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment compensation fund | 403,037 | - | 6,079 | 5,775 | 3,564 | - | 411,327 |
| Other | 93,634 | - | 1,409 | - | 104 | - | 94,939 |
| Total general fund reserves | 496,671 | - | 7,488 | 5,775 | 3,668 | - | 506,266 |
| Total Reserve Funds | \$ 6,725,963 | 378,499 | 97,562 | 5,775 | 21,974 | (1,522,970) | 5,662,855 |



TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Nonmajor Permanent Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2015

| | | | School | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Cemetery | Library | Scholarship | Benevolent | |
| | Care | Funds | Funds | Funds | Totals |
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Investments | \$ 307,985 | 284,525 | 280,436 | 499,639 | 1,372,585 |
| Total assets | 307,985 | 284,525 | 280,436 | 499,639 | 1,372,585 |
| LIABILITIES AND | | | | | |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | - | - | 455 | - | 455 |
| Interfund loans payable | 10,749 | 8,883 | 2,260 | 2,235 | 24,127 |
| Total liabilities | 10,749 | 8,883 | 2,715 | 2,235 | 24,582 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | |
| Nonspendable-Principal | 328,929 | 264,881 | 265,039 | 481,032 | 1,339,881 |
| Restricted-Unexpended income | - | 10,761 | 12,682 | 16,372 | 39,815 |
| Unassigned | (31,693) | - | - | - | (31,693) |
| Total fund balances | 297,236 | 275,642 | 277,721 | 497,404 | 1,348,003 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | |
| and fund balances | \$ 307,985 | 284,525 | 280,436 | 499,639 | 1,372,585 |

TOWN OF FREEPORT, MAINE Nonmajor Permanent Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Individual Funds Year ended June 30, 2015

| | | | | Principal | | | | Unexpe | nded Income | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|----|---------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | _ | Fund | Revenues Unrealized/ | | Fund | Fund Balance | • | | Fund Balance | |
| | | | Balance | Realized | | Balance | (deficit) | Interest | | (deficit) | Total |
| | | | June 30, 2014 | Gains (Losses) | Other | June 30, 2015 | June 30, 2014 | Income | Expenditures | June 30, 2015 | June 30, 2015 |
| Ceme | etery Care: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Perpetual Care: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 802 | Davis Mausoleum | \$ | 964 | 1 | - | 965 | 662 | 29 | 30 | 661 | 1,626 |
| 803 | Carrie Thomas | | 589 | 1 | - | 590 | 151 | 13 | 15 | 149 | 739 |
| 804 | A.O. Woodard | | 12,016 | 9 | - | 12,025 | 1,865 | 245 | 28 | 2,082 | 14,107 |
| 850 | Burr | | 151,271 | 138 | - | 151,409 | (14,286) | 2,455 | 5,662 | (17,493) | 133,916 |
| 851 | Grove | | 58,679 | 39 | - | 58,718 | (5,425) | 942 | 1,808 | (6,291) | 52,427 |
| 852 | Webster | | 16,164 | 16 | - | 16,180 | (977) | 273 | 764 | (1,468) | 14,712 |
| 853 | Woodlawn | | 23,572 | 22 | - | 23,594 | (2,894) | 372 | 1,138 | (3,660) | 19,934 |
| 854 | South Freeport | | 54,099 | 45 | - | 54,144 | (4,106) | 892 | 1,608 | (4,822) | 49,322 |
| 855 | Flying Point | | 8,593 | 7 | - | 8,600 | (942) | 137 | 306 | (1,111) | 7,489 |
| 856 | Town maintained | | 2,702 | 2 | - | 2,704 | 214 | 52 | 6 | 260 | 2,964 |
| | Total Cemetery Care | | 328,649 | 280 | - | 328,929 | (25,738) | 5,410 | 11,365 | (31,693) | 297,236 |
| Libra | ry Funds: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 710 | Albert Conley | | 37,149 | 384 | - | 37,533 | 12,501 | 896 | 99 | 13,298 | 50,831 |
| 711 | Paul and Emma Bennett | | 19,127 | 131 | - | 19,258 | (2,230) | 305 | 34 | (1,959) | 17,299 |
| 712 | Eleanor Brewer | | 8,079 | 72 | - | 8,151 | 1,258 | 169 | 19 | 1,408 | 9,559 |
| 713 | Bartol Association | | 44,458 | 384 | - | 44,842 | 5,219 | 897 | 8,786 | (2,670) | 42,172 |
| 714 | Grace Ritchie | | 3,103 | 20 | - | 3,123 | (501) | 47 | 5 | (459) | 2,664 |
| 757 | Jane Hall | | 150,669 | 1,305 | - | 151,974 | (679) | 2,778 | 956 | 1,143 | 153,117 |
| | Total Library Funds | | 262,585 | 2,296 | - | 264,881 | 15,568 | 5,092 | 9,899 | 10,761 | 275,642 |
| Schoo | ol Scholarship Funds: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 720 | Fitts Award | | 3,040 | 24 | - | 3,064 | 5 | 55 | 6 | 54 | 3,118 |
| 721 | Salomon Plummer | | 10,311 | 73 | - | 10,384 | (867) | 170 | 19 | (716) | 9,668 |
| 722 | Wallace True | | 6,123 | 49 | - | 6,172 | 266 | 115 | 13 | 368 | 6,540 |
| 723 | Millard and Enid Crooker | | 30,391 | 237 | - | 30,628 | 291 | 554 | 971 | (126) | 30,502 |
| 724 | Alice Pollock | | 13,014 | 105 | - | 13,119 | 519 | 244 | 27 | 736 | 13,855 |
| 725 | Auldis Foster | | 2,305 | 19 | - | 2,324 | 146 | 44 | 5 | 185 | 2,509 |
| 726 | Kenneth Thompson | | 9,276 | 79 | - | 9,355 | 893 | 184 | 520 | 557 | 9,912 |
| 742 | Christine Small Cushing | | 188,448 | 1,545 | - | 189,993 | 9,294 | 3,576 | 1,246 | 11,624 | 201,617 |
| | Total School Scholarship Funds | | 262,908 | 2,131 | - | 265,039 | 10,547 | 4,942 | 2,807 | 12,682 | 277,721 |
| Bene | volent Funds: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 740 | George Davis | | 13,358 | 110 | - | 13,468 | 891 | 257 | 29 | 1,119 | 14,587 |
| 710 | Arthur L. Gould | | 462,773 | 3,706 | 1,085 | 467,564 | 10,953 | 8,570 | 4,270 | 15,253 | 482,817 |
| | Total Benevolent Funds | | 476,131 | 3,816 | 1,085 | 481,032 | 11,844 | 8,827 | 4,299 | 16,372 | 497,404 |
| | Total | \$ | 1,330,273 | 8,523 | 1,085 | 1,339,881 | 12,221 | 24,271 | 28,370 | 8,122 | 1,348,003 |