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Village of Whispering Pines North Carolina

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Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina

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Introductory Section

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES

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October 21, 2015

The Honorable Mayor Bob Zschoche
Members of the Village Council and Residents
Village of Whispering Pines
10 Pine Ridge Drive
Whispering Pines, NC 28327

Dear Mayor Zschoche, Members of the Village Council and Residents:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina is submitted for your review and use. This report has been prepared by the Village's Finance Department. It is the comprehensive publication of the Village's financial position and results of operations as of and for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015. The Village, like all other local governments in North Carolina, is required by state law to publish a complete set of financial statements within four months of the close of each fiscal year. The financial statements must be presented in conformity with generally accepted auditing principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015, and to provide further accountability to residents and other interested parties by providing a more comprehensive report in lieu of the minimum basic financial statement requirements.

As a CAFR, this document provides financial detail and historical trends beyond the basic financial statements in the Financial Section. Supplementary Information includes details on capital project activity, the Village's Law Enforcement Special Separation Allowance, and information on other legally budgeted funds (i.e. Transportation Fund) that are consolidated with the General Fund for reporting purposes. A Statistical Section provides trend information on financial performance, debt capacity, demographic factors, and economic indicators as well as operating information. The Compliance Section includes a report on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting.

As noted, the Village is required by state law to have an annual independent financial audit. The financial statements and supplemental schedules contained herein have been audited by the independent certified public accounting firm of Lloyd B McConnell, CPA, P.A. and that firm's unqualified ("clean") opinion is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the basic financial statements immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a prescribed narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A is designed to complement this letter of transmittal and should be read with that understanding.

Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the presentations, including all disclosures, rests with Village management. As management, we believe this financial report, as presented, is complete, accurate and reliable in all material respects.

Profile of the Village

The Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina was founded in 1959 and incorporated in 1969 and has the distinction of being the first municipality in North Carolina to be designated as a Village. The Village is located in Moore County, an area known as the Sandhills region of North Carolina with a population of approximately 3193. Whispering Pines has a land area of 4.07 square miles including eight lakes comprising approximately 440 acres. The Village is primarily a residential community with significant recreational amenities that have attracted retirees for many years. Excellent schools in the Whispering Pines area and the close proximity to Fort Bragg military base have attracted younger families in the last decade, which have resulted in continued residential growth.

Whispering Pines is the fourth largest municipality in Moore County. The Village's population has increased by 651 or 25.6% since the 2010 census.

Whispering Pines is empowered by state statute, on a limited basis, to extend its corporate limits through the annexation process. The Village has historically annexed property as a result of voluntary application by property owners.

The Village has operated under the Council-Manager form of government since 2008. Policy making and legislative authority are vested in the Village Council consisting of a Mayor and four other members. The Village Council is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees, and hiring both the Village's manager and attorney. The Council is elected at large and in turn selects a Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem from within the Council membership. Members of the Village Council serve four-year staggered terms. The Village Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the Village Council, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Village, and for appointing the heads of the various departments.

The Village provides its residents with a full range of municipal services; including police and fire protection and rescue services; solid waste services including household recycling service, maintenance of streets, lakes, dams and other infrastructure; zoning, including code enforcement and erosion and sedimentation control; and general administrative services.

The Village Council is required to adopt a budget by July 1 of each year. The Village is empowered to levy a property tax on both real and personal property located within its boundaries. The Village's budget ordinance creates a legal limit on spending authorizations, and serves as the foundation for the Village's financial planning and control. Legal budgetary control for the operating budgets is exercised at the fund and department level. The Village Manager is authorized to transfer appropriations of any amount within departments and is also authorized to transfer appropriations up to \$10,000 between departments. All other transfers of appropriations require the approval of the Village Council.

Local Economy

Despite the continued economic forecasts of only modest growth in the housing markets, the Village has seen a strong increase in residential single family construction in the last few years. The Village issued a total of 50 residential permits in 2015, with the beginning stages of construction in three new subdivisions that will add a total of 228 homes in the Village when

built out. The Village saw an increase in property tax revenue of approximately \$34,198 (2.1% increase) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, despite the Moore County revaluation in which most municipalities saw a decrease in property valuations.

As of June 30, 2015, the Moore County unadjusted unemployment rate was 6.1% compared to 6.0% the prior year. Whispering Pines traditionally does not feel the full effects of unemployment due to the nature of Village residents.

Moore County hosted the Men's and Women's U.S. Open Golf Tournaments in June of 2014, which has resulted in an increase in consumer/tourist spending in the area as an "after-glow" of these significant events. This, along with a general improvement of the economy, has increased the Village's share of local option sales tax revenue \$72,595 (11.35% increase) in fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

The Village continues to experience the demand for housing as a result of the close proximity to Fort Bragg military base. Fort Bragg, North Carolina is located approximately 20 miles east of Whispering Pines.

Over the past year, the Village has seen significant home construction activity. These subdivisions will have a significant impact on the Village tax base. Development continues with a 80% completion in seven subdivisions that were annexed and developed over the last eight years and will have a total build out capacity of 290 single-family homes. This steady growth of the Village tax base has enabled the Village to keep property tax rates at a moderate level while providing the high level of services to our residents. The Village is growing at a desirable pace.

Financial Planning

The Village is committed to maintaining a strong financial position. The Village has adopted a Fund Balance Policy which states that the General Fund balance should be in the range of 35% to 40% of budgeted expenditures. The Village Council is updated by the Finance Director on the status of unassigned fund balance as part of the budget process and will review this policy on an annual basis. The Village's fund balance is sufficient to maintain consistent cash flow, generate interest income, eliminate the need for short-term borrowings, and provides flexibility for unanticipated opportunities and needs. In addition, fiscally responsible budgeting has been a key factor in maintaining a fund balance within the average range for municipalities of similar size and well above the State requirements.

In order to plan for future capital expenditures, the Village adopted a five-year Capital Improvements Plan, with annual updates. The Council recognized the need to proactively plan for future capital expenditures with a primary focus on the Village's most valuable asset; our eight lakes and dams.

With adoption of the 2010-2011 budget ordinance, Council approved a .05 tax increase, with all revenue from this tax to be used for the establishment of the Capital Reserve Major Repair Fund (CRMRF) for repairs and improvements of major infrastructure, such as dams, bridges and roads. This tax has generated approximately \$225,000 each fiscal year and has been budgeted again for the same purpose in the 2015-2016 General Fund Budget.

Major Initiatives

The Village Council has several ongoing and completed initiatives to meet the needs of residents and improve the overall quality of life in the Village.

New vehicles were purchased for the Police Department and Public Works Department, in keeping with the adopted Capital Improvement Program for the Village. These purchases were made from budgeted General Fund monies.

In prioritizing recommendations of a comprehensive Village Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, the Council approved funds to purchase equipment for a second pocket park in the Village.

In 2011, the North Carolina Department of Transportation determined that Thunder Bridge is in need of replacement. In July, 2012 the development and design phase of this multiyear project got underway. Federal funding has been approved at an "80-20" ratio for this project, with an estimated cost of \$ 1,212,250. With the completion of the engineering design phase and the right of way acquisition phase of the project in FY 2014-15, the Village has expended \$206,432 since the project commenced in 2012. Estimated completion of this project is the spring of 2016.

The Village established a Capital Projects Fund this fiscal year for renovations/additions to the Fire Rescue and Police Department buildings. The design phase of the multi building project is near completion with construction anticipated to commence in early 2016. The estimated cost of the project is \$650,000 and will be financed through an installment purchase contract.

The Village has conducted a comprehensive assessment of the condition of all Village dams. Based on recommendations set forth in this study, the Village established a capital project fund in July, 2013 to begin the reconstruction of Spring Valley Dam spillway. This fiscal year the reconstruction plans were completed and submitted for approval from the NC State Dam Safety Office. Monies in the CRMRF will be the funding source for this project, with an estimated cost of \$500,000.

The Village conducted a comprehensive assessment of the condition of all Village roadways to develop a master improvement plan for this important infrastructure going forward. This master plan now serves during the budget process as a systematic guide for prioritizing the maintenance and improvements to Village streets.

The Village will continue with the "pay as you go" plan for street improvements and storm water management programs that can be undertaken with Powell Bill funds as well as additional general fund monies that are budgeted for in the next fiscal year. This method of infrastructure maintenance and improvement will continue annually.

Relevant Financial Information

Village management is responsible for the accounting system and for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and maintaining accountability for assets; and (3) compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to federal and state financial programs. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of the control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

The Village's finance policy states every effort shall be made to ensure a maximum market return on all investments. Factors considered for investment instruments are safety, liquidity

and yield. Accordingly, all investments held by the Village at June 30, 2015 are classified in the category of lowest credit risk as defined by the Governmental Accounting and Standards Board.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Village of Whispering Pines for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. This was the sixth consecutive year that the Village has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the Finance Department, as well as the cooperation of the other departments of the Village that assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. I would like to thank Lloyd B McConnell, CPA, PA, the Village's independent auditor, for his assistance and guidance during this report's preparation. Credit also must be given to the Mayor and the Village Council for their continued support, leadership, and professionalism in management of the Village's finances.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Shuster

Village Manager/Director of Finance

Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina
Principal Officials
June 30, 2015

Village Council

Bob Zschoche	Mayor
Michelle Lexo	Mayor Pro-tempore
Abbe Debolt	Council Member
Gerald Osborne	Council Member
Ed Blackwell	Council Member

Village Officials

Susan Shuster	Village Manager/Finance Director
Linda Christopher	Village Clerk/Zoning Administrator
Domonic Campbell	Police Chief
Richard Lambdin	Fire Rescue Chief
Bob Kissinger	Public Works Director
Michael Brough	Village Attorney



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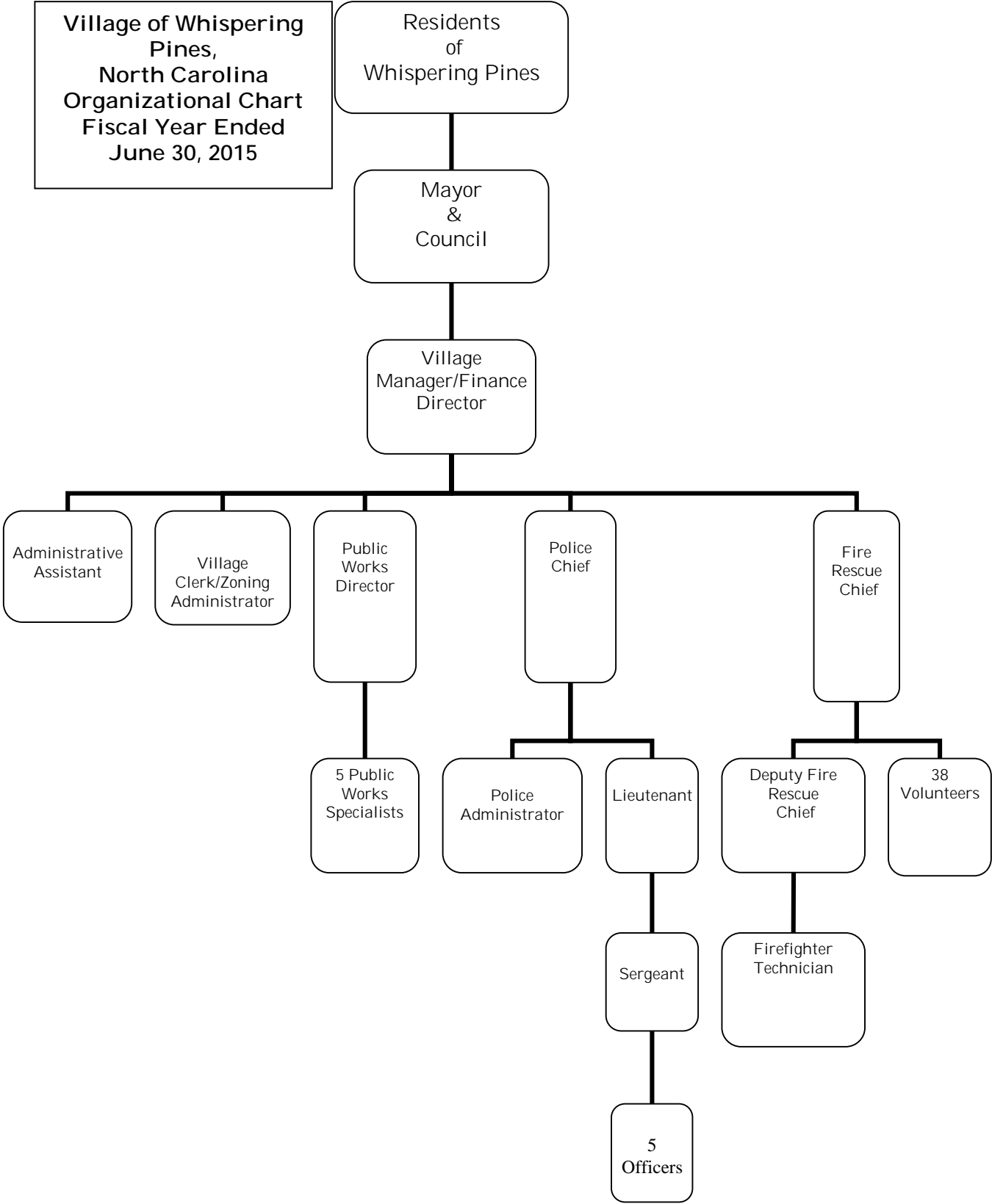
**Village of Whispering Pines
North Carolina**

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2014

Executive Director/CEQ

Village of Whispering Pines,
North Carolina
Organizational Chart
Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2015



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Independent Auditors Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Village Council
Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village'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

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risks assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order 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, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinion

In my opinion, based on my audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, where appropriate, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions and the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund's Schedule of the Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability 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. I 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 I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statement of the Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina. The introductory section, statistical schedule, combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates 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 by me. In my opinion, based on my audit, the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other

schedules 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, I have also issued my report dated September 15, 2015 on my consideration of Village of Whispering Pines' internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Village of Whispering Pines' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Sanford, North Carolina 27330
September 15, 2015

Management Discussion and Analysis

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Village of Whispering Pines, we offer readers of the Village of Whispering Pines' basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Village of Whispering Pines for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Village's basic financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

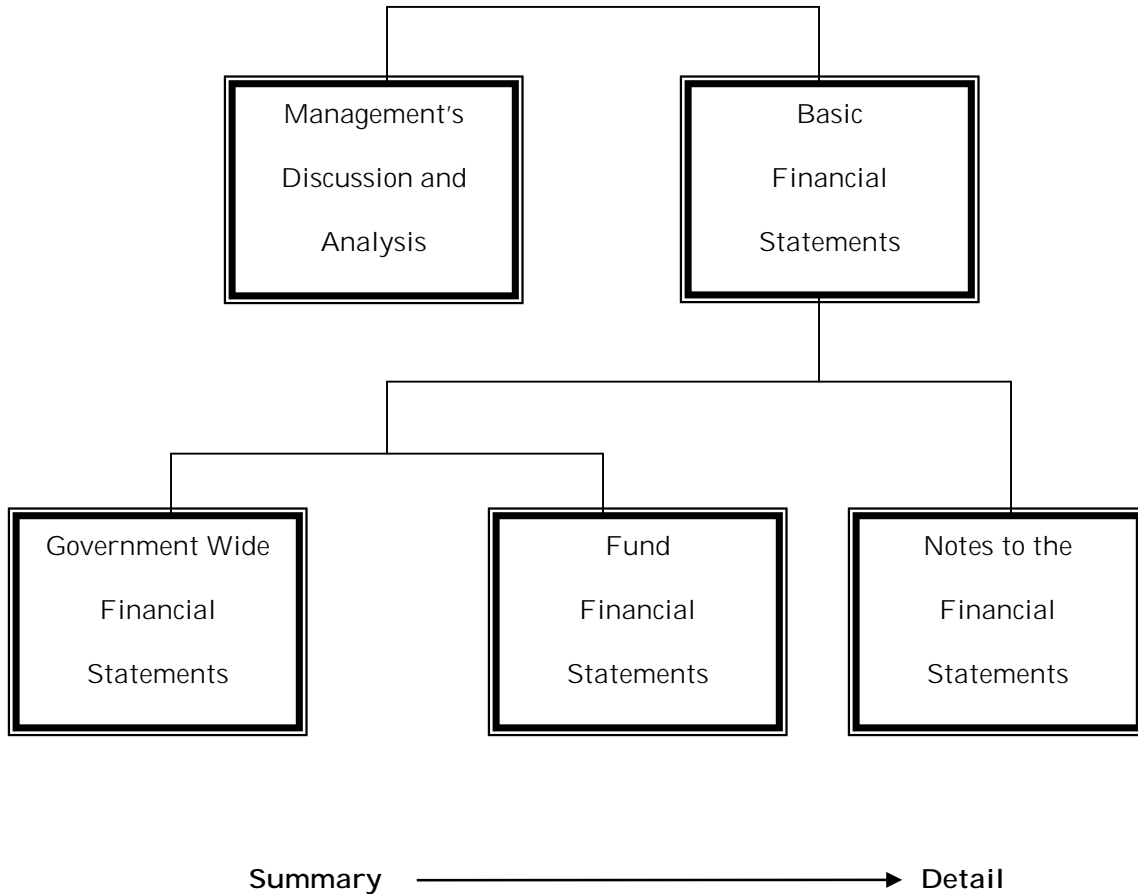
- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Village of Whispering Pines exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$4,838,489 (net position).
- The government's total net position increased by \$104,587, including a \$127,193 restatement (decrease) of beginning net position resulting from the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions.)
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Village of Whispering Pines' governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,001,472 an increase of \$120,297 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 8.43 percent of this total amount or \$168,648 is nonspendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$933,454, or 34.23 percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Village of Whispering Pines' basic financial statements. The Village's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Village through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Village of Whispering Pines.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Pages 21 – 22) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Village's financial status.

The next statements (Pages 23 – 26) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Village's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements, the governmental funds statements and the budgetary comparison statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the basic financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Village's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Village's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Village's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Village's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Village's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Village's financial condition.

The government-wide statements describe governmental activities and include most of the Village's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes, sales and other taxes, and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities.

The government-wide financial statements are on pages 21 through 22 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the Village's most significant activities. 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 Village of Whispering Pines, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Village's budget ordinance. The Village of Whispering Pines has one fund category, the governmental funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Village's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Village's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Village of Whispering Pines adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Village, the management of the Village, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Village to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Village complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Village succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to

appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements are on pages 27 through 48 of this report.

Interdependence with Other Entities – The Village depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Village is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to Federal and State laws and Federal and State appropriations. It is also subject to changes in investment earnings and asset values associated with U.S. Treasury Securities because of actions by foreign government and other holders of publicly held U.S. Treasury Securities.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Village of Whispering Pines progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 49 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis changes in net position may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Village as a whole.

Net Position

The following (Figure 2) reflects condensed information of the Villages net position.

**Village of Whispering Pines
Net Position**

Figure 2

	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 2,372,650	\$ 2,006,817
Capital assets	3,613,235	3,629,254
Deferred outflows of resources	68,685	-
Total assets and deferred outflows	6,054,570	5,636,071
Long-term liabilities outstanding	501,709	650,589
Other liabilities	476,921	251,581
Deferred inflows of resources	237,451	-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	1,216,081	902,170
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	3,111,526	3,040,866
Restricted	1,040,182	810,828
Unrestricted	686,781	882,207
Total net position	\$ 4,838,489	\$ 4,733,901

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of the Village of Whispering Pines exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$4,838,489 as of June 30, 2015. The Village's net position increased by \$104,587 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. However, the largest portion (64.31%) reflects the Village's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The Village of Whispering Pines uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Village of Whispering Pines' net investment in capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Village of Whispering Pines' net position, \$1,040,182, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$686,781 is unrestricted. Also, the Village of Whispering Pines implemented GASB 68 this year. With the new reporting change, the Village is allocating its proportionate share of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense. A restatement to record the effects of the new reporting guidance decreased beginning net position by \$127,193. Decisions regarding the allocations are made by the administrators of the pension plan, not by the Village of Whispering Pine's management.

Several particular aspects of the Village's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position including continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a tax collection percentage of 99.98%, which compares favorably to the statewide average, increased property tax revenue of approximately \$31,364 due primarily to steady growth, and an increase in local option sales tax of \$72,595.

Changes in Net Position

The Village's total revenues and expenses are reflected in Figure 3.

Village of Whispering Pines Changes in Net Position

Figure 3

	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 71,373	\$ 70,282
Operating grants and contributions	152,637	149,055
Capital grants and contributions	20,297	99,939
General revenues:		
Property taxes	1,623,859	1,592,495
Other taxes	266	748
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	1,012,737	889,759
Unrestricted investment earnings	693	1,712
Other	14,747	11,641
Total revenues	<u>2,896,609</u>	<u>2,815,631</u>
Expenses:		
General Government	417,293	393,571
Public Safety	1,139,931	1,193,954
Transportation	474,987	374,067
Environmental protection	360,602	343,617
Economic and physical development	65,407	95,439
Cultural and recreational	196,807	221,228
Interest on long-term debt	9,802	9,070
Total expenses	<u>2,664,829</u>	<u>2,630,946</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>231,780</u>	<u>184,685</u>
Net position, July 1 , as previously reported	4,733,901	4,549,216
Restatement	<u>(127,193)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, beginning, as restated	<u>4,606,708</u>	<u>4,549,216</u>
Net position, ending	<u><u>4,838,488</u></u>	<u><u>4,733,901</u></u>

Governmental activities. The Village's net position increased by \$104,587. While expenses for major functional activities varied significantly compared to the prior year due primarily to capital spending, totals for both revenues and expenses for the year compared favorably with prior year amounts.

Financial Analysis of the Village's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Village of Whispering Pines' governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Village of Whispering Pines' financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Village of Whispering Pines. At the end of the current fiscal year, Village of Whispering Pines' fund balance available of the General Fund was \$1,804,988, while total fund balance reached \$1,973,636. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 34.23 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 72.36 percent of that same amount. At June 30, 2015, the governmental funds of the Village of Whispering Pines reported a combined fund balance of \$2,001,472, an increase of \$120,297 compared to last year. Major activities affecting fund balance during the year include the following:

- An increase of \$30,597 in ad valorem tax revenue.
- Capital projects – construction in progress costs of \$50,611.
- Land, building and equipment acquisitions of \$129,991.
- Increase in local option sales tax revenue of \$72,595.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights: During the fiscal year, the Village revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Village of Whispering Pines' investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2015, totals \$3,613,235 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and vehicles.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include:

- Public Safety – Police – acquisition of motor vehicles (\$33,127).
- Transportation – acquisition of motor vehicle (\$27,124).
- Capital projects construction activities (\$50,611).

**Village of Whispering Pines' Capital Assets
 (net of depreciation)**

Figure 4

Land	\$	637,944
Construction in progress		254,098
Buildings		1,138,174
Improvements		967,861
Vehicles and motorized equipment		615,070
Other equipment		<u>88</u>
 Total		 <u><u>\$ 3,613,235</u></u>

Additional information on the Village's capital assets can be found on page 35 of the notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

Long term debt

As of June 30, 2015 the Village of Whispering Pines had the following long-term debt:

- a. On June 30, 2009, the Village entered into a \$425,000 installment purchase contract with a financial institution to finance the construction of a public works maintenance building. On September 17, 2013, the Village refinanced the outstanding balance of this debt, \$311,926, for seven years at an interest rate of 1.75%. This promissory note matures September 17, 2020 and is secured by a deed of trust on the construction site land and all improvements.

- b. Promissory note executed on August 24, 2012 in the amount of \$320,000 to finance the purchase of a 2012 Toyne Rescue Pumper Truck for use by the Village Fire Department. This debt is collateralized by a 2012 Toyne Rescue Pumper including all attachments and accessories with a total cost of \$363,240.

Village of Whispering Pines outstanding debt:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Promissory note	\$ 269,680	\$ 311,926
Promissory note	<u>232,029</u>	<u>276,462</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 501,709</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 588,388</u></u>

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin of the Village of Whispering Pines is \$35,149,361.

Additional information regarding the Village of Whispering Pines long-term debt can be found beginning on page 36 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The Village of Whispering Pines is located in an area of the State known for attractive retirement communities and golf resorts. Village residents are predominantly retirees attracted to the area because of the availability of golf, excellent health care and relatively low taxes, and middle and upper income families are attracted by the area's school system and low crime rate. While the Village is located in Moore County whose unemployment rate as a whole is comparable to the State rate, it is generally less affected by increases in unemployment and economic downturns because of the composition of its population. In addition, the Village is in close proximity to a major military base, Fort Bragg, and is benefiting economically from significant growth at the base in recent years.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Governmental Activities: The Village has approved a \$2,958,943 general fund budget for fiscal year 2016 with no general fund balance being appropriated. The property tax rate remains at \$0.37 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same as the prior year rate.

Overall, revenues are expected to show little change. Property tax revenues are projected to increase 1% as the Village experiences steady growth in home construction. General operating expenditures were held at a minimum level. Village employees will receive no cost of living adjustments but pay adjustments based on merit have been included in the budget and longevity pay remains as part of the budget.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Village's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Director of Finance, Village of Whispering Pines, 10 Pine Ridge Drive, Whispering Pines, North Carolina 28327. You can also call (910) 949-3141, visit our website whisperingpines.net or send an email to sshuster@whisperingpinesnc.net.

Basic Financial Statements

Government Wide Financial Statements

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,169,041	\$ 1,169,041
Taxes receivables (net):	2,998	2,998
Due from other governments	168,381	168,381
Other receivables	267	267
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	934,537	934,537
Net pension asset	97,426	97,426
Total current assets	<u>2,372,650</u>	<u>2,372,650</u>
Capital assets:		
Land and construction in progress	892,042	892,042
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	2,721,193	2,721,193
Total capital assets	<u>3,613,235</u>	<u>3,613,235</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,985,885</u>	<u>\$ 5,985,885</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>		
	68,685	68,685
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 225,754	\$ 225,754
Deposits	45,000	45,000
Compensated absences-current	45,000	45,000
Debt obligations-current	87,958	87,958
Total current liabilities	<u>403,712</u>	<u>403,712</u>
Non-current liabilities:		
Compensated absences - noncurrent	30,642	30,642
Debt obligations - noncurrent	413,751	413,751
Net pension obligation	130,525	130,525
Total non-current liabilities	<u>574,918</u>	<u>574,918</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 978,630</u>	<u>\$ 978,630</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>		
Pension deferrals	237,451	237,451
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>237,451</u>	<u>237,451</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	3,111,526	3,111,526
Restricted for:		
Stabilization by State Statute	168,648	168,648
Transportation	871,534	871,534
Unrestricted	686,781	686,781
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,838,489</u>	<u>\$ 4,838,489</u>

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Total
Governmental activities						
General government	\$ 417,293	\$ 8,265	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ (406,528)	\$ (406,528)
Public Safety	1,139,931	1,937	34,088	12,297	(1,091,609)	(1,091,609)
Transportation	474,987	-	114,067	8,000	(352,920)	(352,920)
Environmental protection	360,602	11,581	1,982	-	(347,039)	(347,039)
Economic and physical development	65,407	38,525	-	-	(26,882)	(26,882)
Cultural and recreational	196,807	11,065	-	-	(185,742)	(185,742)
Interest on long-term debt	9,802	-	-	-	(9,802)	(9,802)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,664,829</u>	<u>\$ 71,373</u>	<u>\$ 152,637</u>	<u>\$ 20,297</u>	<u>(2,420,522)</u>	<u>(2,420,522)</u>
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					1,623,859	1,623,859
Other taxes and licenses					266	266
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs						
Unrestricted investment earnings					693	693
Miscellaneous					14,747	14,747
					<u>2,652,302</u>	<u>2,652,302</u>
					<u>231,780</u>	<u>231,780</u>
Net position, beginning, previously reported					4,733,901	4,733,901
Restatement					(127,193)	(127,193)
Net position, beginning, restated					<u>4,606,708</u>	<u>4,606,708</u>
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 4,838,488</u>	<u>\$ 4,838,488</u>

Fund Financial Statements

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>General Fund</u>	<u>Total Non-</u> <u>major Funds</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,169,041	\$ -	\$ 1,169,041
Restricted cash	906,701	27,836	934,537
Taxes receivable, net	2,998	-	2,998
Due from other governments	160,381	8,000	168,381
Other receivables	267	-	267
Due from other funds	8,000	-	8,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,247,388</u>	<u>\$ 35,836</u>	<u>\$ 2,283,224</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 225,754	\$ -	\$ 225,754
Due to other funds	-	8,000	8,000
Deposits	45,000	-	45,000
Total liabilities	<u>270,754</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>278,754</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property taxes receivable	2,998	-	2,998
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,998</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,998</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted			
Stabilization by State Statute	168,648	-	168,648
Committed:			
Transportation	871,534	-	871,534
Assigned			
Subsequent year's expenditures	-	27,836	27,836
Unassigned	933,454	-	933,454
Total fund balances	<u>1,973,636</u>	<u>27,836</u>	<u>2,001,472</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,247,388</u>	<u>\$ 35,836</u>	<u>\$ 2,283,224</u>
Reconciliation of fund balance as reported in the balance sheet - governmental funds with net assets governmental activities:			
Fund balance as reported in the balance sheet - governmental funds			\$ 2,001,472
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds			3,613,235
Net pension asset			97,426
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position			63,309
Other pension related deferred outflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position			5,376
The net pension obligation is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(130,525)
Compensated absences not expected to be materially liquidated with expendable available resources			(75,642)
Pension related deferrals			(237,451)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported in the funds.			(501,709)
Liabilities for earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements			<u>2,998</u>
Net position of governmental activities			<u>\$ 4,838,489</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Major Fund		Total
	General Fund	Total Non-major Funds	
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,625,413	-	\$ 1,625,413
Other taxes and licenses	266	-	266
Unrestricted intergovernmental	1,012,737	-	1,012,737
Restricted intergovernmental	162,434	8,000	170,434
Permits and fees	39,165	-	39,165
Investment earnings	693	-	693
Sales and service	34,034	-	34,034
Other general revenues	15,421	-	15,421
Total revenues	<u>2,890,163</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>2,898,163</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	426,509	-	426,509
Public safety	1,095,082	17,838	1,112,920
Transportation	482,965	10,000	492,965
Environmental protection	360,602	-	360,602
Economic and physical development	67,468	-	67,468
Cultural and recreational	198,148	22,773	220,921
Debt service	96,481	-	96,481
Total expenditures	<u>2,727,255</u>	<u>50,611</u>	<u>2,777,866</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>162,908</u>	<u>(42,611)</u>	<u>120,297</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfer from other funds	-	57,500	57,500
Transfer to other funds	<u>(57,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(57,500)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(57,500)</u>	<u>57,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in fund balances	105,408	14,889	120,297
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,868,228</u>	<u>12,947</u>	<u>1,881,175</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,973,636</u>	<u>\$ 27,836</u>	<u>\$ 2,001,472</u>

**VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT
OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 120,297
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized	180,602
Current year depreciation	(196,621)
Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	63,309
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any affect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt	
Principal payments on long-term debt	86,679
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds (net):	
Compensated absences	(1,790)
Pension expense	(7,456)
Increase in net pension obligation	(11,686)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenues in the funds	
Changes in unavailable revenues for tax revenues	<u>(1,554)</u>
Total changes in net position of governmental activities.	<u><u>\$ 231,780</u></u>

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET TO ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund			Variance with final Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,606,380	\$ 1,606,380	\$ 1,625,413	\$ 19,033
Other taxes and licenses	-	875	266	(609)
Unrestricted intergovernmental	916,238	934,913	1,012,737	77,824
Restricted intergovernmental	129,847	168,985	162,434	(6,551)
Permits and fees	38,250	35,650	39,165	3,515
Investment earnings	1,250	1,250	458	(792)
Sales and Services	-	36,700	34,034	(2,666)
Other general revenues	90,950	16,690	15,421	(1,269)
Total revenues	<u>2,782,915</u>	<u>2,801,443</u>	<u>2,889,928</u>	<u>88,485</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	439,984	450,172	426,509	23,663
Public safety	1,071,553	1,099,545	1,095,082	4,463
Transportation	443,535	508,524	482,965	25,559
Environmental protection	357,385	360,885	360,602	283
Economic and physical development	74,074	69,039	67,468	1,571
Cultural and recreational	194,935	207,070	198,148	8,922
Debt service	88,141	96,491	96,481	10
Total expenditures	<u>2,669,607</u>	<u>2,791,726</u>	<u>2,727,255</u>	<u>64,471</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>113,308</u>	<u>9,717</u>	<u>162,673</u>	<u>152,956</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfer to other funds	219,000	(268,500)	(268,361)	139
Transfer from other funds	-	9,800	9,800	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>219,000</u>	<u>(258,700)</u>	<u>(258,561)</u>	<u>139</u>
Fund balance appropriated	<u>105,692</u>	<u>(248,983)</u>		<u>(248,983)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(95,888)</u>	<u>\$ (95,888)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			1,197,990	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 1,102,102</u>	

Certain other legally budgeted funds are consolidated into the General Fund for reporting purposes. Details are as follows:

	Transportation
Interest Income	235
Expenditures	-
Transfer from General Fund	222,861
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	(12,000)
Transfer to general fund	(9,800)
Fund balance, beginning of year	670,238
Fund balance, end of year	<u>1,973,636</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

These notes are intended to communicate information necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations that are not readily apparent from, or cannot be included in, the financial statements themselves. The notes supplement the financial statements, are an integral part thereof, and are intended to be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Village of Whispering Pines conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

A. Reporting Entity

The Village of Whispering Pines is a municipal corporation, which is governed by a five member Village council including a mayor appointed by the council. The Village operates under a Council-Manager form of government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles the Village would include any component unit for which it is financially accountable. For the year ended June 30, 2015, no component units were included in the basic financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Village. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Village had no business type activities.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Village's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds, if any, have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Village's funds. Separate statements for each fund category are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major government funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The Village reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services. Additionally, the Village has legally adopted a Cultural and Recreation Fund for major equipment and replacement activities and a Transportation Fund for major repairs. Under GASB 54 guidance these are consolidated in the General Fund. Budgetary comparisons for the other legally budgeted funds (Cultural and Recreational, and Transportation) have been included in the supplemental information.

**VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Village are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Village gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest in general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Village considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Village of Whispering Pines are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Village of Whispering Pines because the tax is levied by Moore County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Village of Whispering Pines funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Village's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then general revenues.

**VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

D. Budgetary Data

The Village's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. A project ordinance is adopted for the Cardinal Dam Capital Project. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the departmental level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for multiyear funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Village are made in council-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Village may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Village may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Village to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain nonguaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The securities of the NCCMT – Cash Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT – Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Village pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

3. Restricted Assets

Money in the Transportation Fund is classified as restricted assets in the general fund because its use is restricted for these activities per NC G.S. Chapter 159, Article 3, Part 2. Contractor deposits held by the Village to cover any costs incurred by the Village related to the work of the contractor and which are returned to the contractor upon issuing a certificate of occupancy are also restricted assets. Cash balances in Capital Project funds are restricted and are only available for designated projects as approved by council. The Village had no unspent Powell Bill funds. Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because they can be expended only for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4.

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Village of Whispering Pines Restricted Cash

Contractor deposits	\$ 45,000
Capital Projects funds	27,836
Other legally budgeted funds - Transportation	<u>861,701</u>
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 934,537</u>

4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Village levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2014. As allowed by state law, the Village has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date.

5. Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated and is determined primarily by the age of the receivable and managements opinion of its collectibility.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: Buildings, improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles, \$5,000. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. General infrastructure capitalization cost is \$100,000. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially expend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Infrastructure	50
Buildings	50
Improvements	20
Vehicles	4
Furniture and equipment	10
Computer equipment	3

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will

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not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Village has contributions made to the pension plan in the 2015 fiscal year that meet this criterion. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Village has only two items that meet the criterion for this category – property taxes receivable and deferrals of pension expense that result from the implementation of GASB Statement 68.

8. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position.

9. Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Village provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. Effective with the last payroll in the calendar year, any employee with more than 30 days of accumulated vacation leave shall have the excess accumulation removed so that only 30 days are carried forward to January 1 of the next calendar year. The excess amount removed is converted to sick leave and added to the employee's sick leave balance. Employees are required to take a minimum of 5 days of vacation during each calendar year. For the Village's government-wide fund, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Village has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Village's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of the length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Village has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

10. Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

Net Position in government-wide financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represent constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or law or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The government fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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Due from other funds – portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year end balance of long-term amounts due from other funds, which are not spendable resources.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute G.S. 159-8(a).

Restricted for Streets – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill Funds.

Committed Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of Village of Whispering Pines' governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Committed for Transportation – includes the entire fund balance of the legally budgeted transportation fund (consolidated in the general fund under GASB 54). This amount is appropriated by Village ordinance for major repairs to Village infrastructure.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that Village of Whispering Pines intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation in the budget ordinance.

Unassigned fund balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Village of Whispering Pines has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-city funds, city funds. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Finance officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Village.

The Village of Whispering Pines has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the general fund that instructs management to conduct the business of the Village in such a manner that available fund balance is at least equal to or greater than 35% to 40% of budgeted expenditures. After completion of the annual audit should available fund balance fall below the targeted level, the Governing Body will adopt a plan to restore the balance to the targeted level within twenty-four months.

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11. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net position asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Village of Whispering Pine's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Village of Whispering Pine has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

For purposes of measuring the net pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF) and additions to/deductions from FRSWPF's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by FRSWPF. 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.

II. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Assets

1. Deposits

All the deposits of the Village are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Village's agents in these units' names. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Village, these deposits are considered to be held by the Village's agents in their names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Village or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Village under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Village has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2015, the Village's deposits had a carrying amount of \$1,171,831 and a bank balance of \$1,226,713. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance; \$976,713 was covered by collateral held under the pooling method.

2. Investments

North Carolina general Statute 159-30 (a) authorizes the Village to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies certain high quality issues

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of commercial paper and bankers acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust, an SEC registered mutual fund. At year-end, the Village's investments with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust had a carrying amount of \$931,747, and a fair value of \$931,747. At June 30, 2015, the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poors. The Village has no policy regarding credit risk.

3. Receivables

a. Due from other governmental agencies

At June 30, 2015 amounts due from other governmental agencies by source consist of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>
Federal:		
Thunder Bridge grant	\$ -	\$ 8,000
Gasoline Tax Refund	1,532	-
State:		
Local option sales tax	126,941	-
Sales and gas tax refunds	14,360	-
Moore County	17,548	-
Total	<u>\$ 160,381</u>	<u>\$ 8,000</u>

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4. Capital Assets

Primary Government

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

	Beginning Balances	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 606,429	\$ 31,515	\$ -	\$ 637,944
Construction in progress	203,487	50,611	-	254,098
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>809,916</u>	<u>82,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>892,042</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	1,567,005	14,208	30,900	1,550,313
Improvements	1,193,531	11,383	-	1,204,914
Vehicles and motorized equipment	1,125,091	60,251	-	1,185,342
Other equipment	357,607	12,634	-	370,241
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,243,234</u>	<u>98,476</u>	<u>30,900</u>	<u>4,310,810</u>
Less accumulated depreciated for:				
Buildings	397,815	45,224	30,900	412,139
Improvements	196,110	40,943	-	237,053
Vehicles and motorized equipment	491,141	79,131	-	570,272
Other equipment	338,830	31,323	-	370,153
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,423,896</u>	<u>196,621</u>	<u>30,900</u>	<u>1,589,617</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,819,338</u>	<u>(98,145)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,721,193</u>
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,629,254</u>	<u>\$ (16,019)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,613,235</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

General government	\$ 14,525
Public safety	101,245
Economic and Physical Development	2,590
Culture and Recreation	52,075
Transportation	<u>26,186</u>
Total	<u>\$ 196,621</u>

Construction Commitments

While the Village has three incomplete capital projects at June 30, 2015, there were no active construction commitments to contractors on any of the projects at June 30, 2015. Construction on these projects is not expected to begin until early in 2016.

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B. Liabilities

1. Deposits

The Village requires all contractors and developers who apply for permits to deposit \$2,000 to cover any costs incurred by the Village related to the work of the contractor. Unused deposits are returned upon issuing a certificate of occupancy. At June 30, 2015 the Village held deposits totaling \$45,000 reported as restricted assets.

2. Long-Term Debt

- a. On June 30, 2009 the Village entered into a \$425,000 installment purchase contract with a financial institution to finance the construction of a public works maintenance building. On September 17, 2013, the village refinanced the outstanding balance of this debt, \$311,926, for seven years at an interest rate of 1.75%. This promissory note matures September 17, 2020 and is secured by a deed of trust on the construction site land and all improvements.

Debt Service requirements on the promissory note are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	42,996	4,785	47,781
2017	43,748	4,033	47,781
2018	44,535	3,246	47,781
2019	45,325	2,456	47,781
2020	46,130	1,651	47,781
2021	46,946	835	47,781
Total	<u>\$ 269,680</u>	<u>\$ 17,006</u>	<u>\$ 286,686</u>

- b. On August 24, 2012, the Village executed a \$320,000 promissory note with a financial institution to finance the purchase of a 2012 Toyne Rescue Pumper Truck for use by the Village Fire Department. The transaction requires seven annual payments of \$48,730 each, beginning on August 10, 2013. The final payment will be due of August 10, 2019 and will be for all principal and all interest not yet paid. The interest rate is 1.60 percent until paid in full and is computed on a 365/360 days basis. The note is collateralized by a 2012 Toyne Rescue Pumper including all attachments and accessories, with a total cost of \$363,240.

Debt service requirements on this note are as follows:

Year ending 30-June	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	44,962	3,768	48,730
2017	45,684	3,046	48,730
2018	46,433	2,297	48,730
2019	47,186	1,544	48,730
2020	47,764	965	48,729
Total	<u>\$ 232,029</u>	<u>\$ 11,620</u>	<u>\$ 243,649</u>

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3. Changes in long-term debt

During the year ended June 30, 2015. The following changes occurred in liabilities reported in long-term debt.

	<u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
Governmental activities					
Promissory note	\$ 276,462	\$ -	\$ 44,433	\$ 232,029	\$ 44,962
Installment purchase contract	311,926	-	42,246	269,680	42,996
Compensated absences	73,853	52,814	51,025	75,642	45,000
Totals	<u>\$ 662,241</u>	<u>\$ 52,814</u>	<u>\$ 137,704</u>	<u>\$ 577,351</u>	<u>\$ 132,958</u>

Compensated absences have typically been liquidated by the general fund.

At June 30, 2015 the Village's legal debt margin is \$35,149,361.

4. Pension Plan and Postemployment Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The Village of Whispering Pines is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local government entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27600-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454 or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

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LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contributions provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Village of Whispering Pines employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Village of Whispering Pines' contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2015, was 7.41% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 7.07% for general employees and firefighters, 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. Contributions to the pension plan from the Village of Whispering Pines were \$63,308 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Refunds of Contributions – Village employees, who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2015, the Village reported as asset of \$97,426 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2014 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Village's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Village's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the Village's proportion was .0165%, which was a decrease of 0.08% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

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For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Village recognized pension expense of \$7,456. At June 30, 2015, the Village 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	\$ -	\$ 10,645
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	226,806
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,376	-
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>63,309</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 68,685</u>	<u>\$ 237,451</u>

\$63,309 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Village contribution subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2016	\$ (58,022)
2017	(58,022)
2018	(58,022)
2019	(58,009)
2020	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	4.25 to 8.55 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2009.

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Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed Income	36.0%	2.5%
Global Equity	40.5%	6.1%
Real Estate	8.0%	5.7%
Alternatives	6.5%	10.5%
Credit	4.5%	6.8%
Inflation Protection	4.5%	3.7%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2013 asset liability and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.19%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

A new asset allocation policy was finalized during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 to be effective July 1, 2014. The new asset allocation policy utilizes different asset classes, changes in the structure of certain asset classes, and adopts new benchmarks. Using the asset class categories in the preceding table, the new long-term expected arithmetic real rates of return are: Fixed Income 2.2%, Global Equity 5.8%, Real Estate 5.2%, Alternatives 9.8%, credit 6.8% and Inflation Protection 3.4%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily 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 the current plan members. 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 Village's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Village's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated

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using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the Village's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.25 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.25%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate (7.25%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.25%)</u>
Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 330,706	\$ (97,426)	\$ (457,900)

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

b. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

i. Plan Description.

The Village of Whispering Pines administers a public employee retirement system (the "Separation Allowance"), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Village's qualified sworn law enforcement officers. The Separation Allowance is equal to .85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time law enforcement officers of the Village are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2014, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	0
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	0
Active plan members	<u>8</u>
Total	<u><u>8</u></u>

A separate report was not issued for the plan.

ii. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting. The Village has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures will be made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the following criteria which are outlined in GASB Statements 67 and 68:

- Contributions to the pension plan and earnings on those contributions are irrevocable
- Pension plan assets are dedicated to providing benefits to plan members

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- Pension plan assets are legally protected from the creditors or employers, nonemployer contributing entities, the plan administrator, and plan members.

Method Used to Value Investments. No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administration costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

iii. Contributions.

The Village is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the benefit payments on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. The Village's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. There were no contributions made by employees.

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 5.00% investment rate of return and (b) projected salary increases ranging from 4.25% to 7.85% per year. The inflation component was 3.00%. The assumptions do not include post-employment benefit increases. The actuarial value of assets was market value. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of pay on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2014 was 17 years.

Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation. The Village's annual pension cost and net pension obligation to the Separation Allowance for the current year were as follows:

Annual required contribution	\$ 15,783
Interest on net pension obligation	5,942
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(10,039)</u>
Annual pension cost	11,686
Contributions made	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation	11,686
Net pension obligation beginning of year	<u>118,839</u>
Net pension obligation end of year	<u><u>\$ 130,525</u></u>

3 year trend information

For the year ended June 30	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
2013	10,547	0.00%	108,949
2014	9,890	0.00%	118,839
2015	11,686	0.00%	130,525

iv. Funded Status and Funding Progress.

As of December 31, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial liability for benefits and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was \$118,587. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$362,081, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 32.75 percent.

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The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

c. Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

Plan Description. The Village contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Village. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Village to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$32,515, which consisted of \$18,085 from the Village and \$14,430 from the law enforcement officers.

The Village has also elected for all permanent, full-time employees not engaged in law enforcement to be covered under the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan. The Village contributes 5% of employees' monthly compensation to the plan, and the employees may make voluntary contributions. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$38,984, which consisted of \$21,522 from the Village and \$17,462 from employees.

d. Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund

Plan Description. The State of North Carolina contributes, on behalf of the Village of Whispering Pines, to the Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund (FRSWPF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined pension plan with a special funding situation administered by the State of North Carolina. FRSWPF provides pension benefits for eligible fire and rescue squad workers who have elected to become members of the fund. Article 86 of G.S. Chapter 58 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the state Senate, one appointed by the state House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 276499-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. FRSWPF provides retirement and survivor benefits. The present retirement benefit is \$170 per month. Plan members are eligible to receive the monthly benefits at age 55 with 20 years of creditable service as a firefighter or rescue squad worker, and have terminated duties as a firefighter or rescue squad worker. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die before beginning to receive the benefit will receive the amount paid by the member and contributions paid on the member's behalf into the plan. Eligible beneficiaries of members who die after beginning to receive benefits will be paid the amount the member contributed minus the benefits collected.

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Contributions. Plan members are required to contribute \$10 per month to the plan. The State, a non-employer contributor, funds the plan through appropriations. The Village does not contribute to the plan. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 58-86 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Refunds of Contributions – Plan members who are no longer eligible or choose not to participate in the plan may file an application for a refund of their contributions. Refunds include the member's contributions and contributions paid by others on the member's behalf. No interest will be paid on the amount of the refund. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefits provided by FRSWPF.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2015, The Village reported no liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, as the State provided 100% pension support to the Village through its appropriations to the FRSWPF. The total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Village and supported by the State was \$17,523. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2014 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Village's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Village's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers. As the Village is not projected to make any future contributions to the plan, its proportionate share at June 30, 2014 and at June 30, 2013 was 0%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Village recognized pension expense of \$6,588 and revenue of \$6,588 for support provided by the State. At June 30, 2015, the Village reported no deferred outflows of resources and no deferred inflows of resources related to this pension.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	Not applicable
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

For more information regarding actuarial assumptions, including mortality tables, the actuarial experience study, the consideration of future ad hoc COLA amounts, the development of the projected long-term investment returns, and the asset allocation policy, refer to the discussion of actuarial assumptions for the LGERS plan in Section a. of this note.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projections of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily 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 benefits payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term

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expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina.

e. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Village offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, which is available to all employees, permits them 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.

The Village has complied with changes in laws which govern the Village's Deferred Compensation Plan, requiring all assets of the plan to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. In accordance with GASB Statement 32, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans," the Village's Deferred Compensation Plan is not reported within a Village Agency Fund.

Employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$10,660 from employees.

f. Other Employment Benefits

The Village has also elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 and may not be less than \$25,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The Village has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contribution to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. The Village considers these benefits to be immaterial.

5. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Pensions - difference between expected and actual experience - LGERS	\$ -	\$ 10,645
Pensions - difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	226,806
Pensions - change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,376	-
Contributions to pension plan in 2014-2015 fiscal year	63,309	-
Taxes receivable, net, less penalties (General)	-	2,998
Total	<u>\$ 68,685</u>	<u>\$ 240,449</u>

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Deferred inflows of resources at year-end is comprised of the following:

	<u>Unavailable Revenue</u>	<u>Pension Deferrals</u>
General Fund		
Current		
Taxes receivable (net)	2,998	-
Pension deferrals	<u>-</u>	<u>237,451</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,998</u>	<u>\$ 237,451</u>

6. Risk Management

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Village participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Village obtains general liability and auto coverage of \$5 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insured values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage. The liability and property exposures are reinsured through commercial carriers for claims in excess of retentions as selected by the Board of Trustees each year. Stop loss insurance is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large medical claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Specific information on the limits of the reinsurance, excess and stop loss policies purchased by the Board of Trustees can be obtained by contacting the Risk Management Services Department of the NC League of Municipalities. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Village upon request.

Flood insurance is not held by the Village since no village property is in a flood plain. The Village carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Village's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Village's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer and tax collector are each individually bonded for \$50,000 and \$10,000 each respectively. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

7. Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2015 consists of the following:

a. Due to the capital reserve fund from the Thunder Bridge Project Fund	<u>\$ 8,000</u>
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The interfund balances resulted from council approval of a temporary advance of funds from the general fund to the Thunder Bridge Capital Project Fund to be repaid upon receipt of the grant funding that has been approved for the project.

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b. Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2015 consist of the following:

From the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 222,861
From the General Fund to the Capital Projects (Public Safety Building Renovations) Fund	45,500
From the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund	9,800
From the Capital Reserve Fund to the Capital Projects (Spring Valley) Fund	10,000
From the Capital Reserve Fund to the Capital Projects (Thunder Bridge) Fund	2,000

Transfers to the capital projects fund are for funding capital needs.

8. On-Behalf Payments for Fringe Benefits and Salaries

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Village of Whispering Pines has recognized on-behalf payments for pension contributions made by the State as revenue and an expenditure of \$6,588 for the 27 volunteer firefighters and the 3 employed firefighters who perform firefighting duties for the Village's fire department. The volunteers and employees elected to be members of the Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Worker's Pension Fund, a cost sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system established and administered by the State of North Carolina. The plan is funded by a \$10 monthly contribution for each member, investment income, and a State appropriation.

9. Net Investment in Capital Assets

Capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 3,613,235
Less: Long-term debt	<u>501,709</u>
Net investment in capital assets	<u><u>\$ 3,111,526</u></u>

III. FUND BALANCE

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General fund balance that is available for appropriation:

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$ 1,973,636
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	168,648
Transportation	<u>871,534</u>
Remaining Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 933,454</u></u>

IV. SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

A. Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Village has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant moneys to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No

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provision has been made in the accompanying basic financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

V. CHANGE IS ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES/RESTATEMENT

The Village implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27), in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The implementation of the statement required the Village to record beginning net pension liability and the effects on net position of contributions made by the Village during the measurement period (fiscal year ending June 30, 2014). As a result, net position for governmental activities decreased by \$127,193.

Required Supplemental Financial Data

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- Schedule of Funding Progress for the Law Enforcement Officer's Special Separation Allowance
- Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Law Enforcement Officer's Special Separation Allowance
- Notes to the Required Schedules for the Law Enforcement Officer's Special Separation Allowance
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Asset for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability for Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Plan

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 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projected Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll for Year Ending On Valuation Date (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/2014	\$ -	\$ 118,587	\$ 118,587	0.00%	\$ 362,081	32.75%
12/31/2013	-	103,579	103,579	0.00%	343,893	30.12%
12/31/2012	-	94,987	94,987	0.00%	351,680	27.01%
12/31/2011	-	81,896	81,896	0.00%	345,085	23.73%
12/31/2010	-	72,329	72,329	0.00%	366,640	19.73%
12/31/2009	-	82,874	82,874	0.00%	341,318	24.28%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contributions	Percentage Contributed
2009	5,148	0.00%
2010	5,295	0.00%
2011	11,683	0.00%
2012	10,872	0.00%
2013	11,751	0.00%
2014	13,319	0.00%
2015	15,783	0.00%

Notes to the Required Schedules:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date:	December 31, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method:	Projected Unit Credit
Amortization Method:	Level Dollar Closed
Remaining Amortization Period:	16 Years
Asset Valuation Method:	Market Value
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	5.00%
Projected Salary Increases	4.25% to 7.85%
Includes Inflation at	3.00%
Cost of Living Adjustments	N/A

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VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION
LIABILITY (ASSET REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS*

	LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Whispering Pine's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.01650%	0.01570%
Whispering Pine's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ (97,426)	\$ 189,245
Whispering Pine's covered-employee payroll	\$ 867,273	\$ 772,260
Whispering Pine's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	11.23%	24.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**	102.64%	94.35%

* The amount presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

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VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES'S CONTRIBUTION
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 63,308	\$ 62,052
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	63,308	62,052
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Whispering Pine's covered-employee payroll	\$ 877,802	\$ 867,273
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.21%	7.15%

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VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION
LIABILITY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
LAST FISCAL YEARS*

FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION

	<u>2015</u>
Whispering Pine's proportionate share of the net pension liability (%)	0.00%
Whispering Pine's proportionate share of the net pension liability (\$)	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with Village of Total	<u>17,523</u> <u>\$ 17,523</u>
Whispering Pine's covered-employee payroll	N/A
Whispering Pine's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	93.42%

* The amounts presented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 were determined as of June 30, 2014.

Combining and Individual Fund Schedules

Major Governmental Fund

General Fund

The general fund accounts for resources traditionally associated with government that are not required to be accounted for in other funds.

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GENERAL FUND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Budget	Actual	
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes:			
Current year		\$ 1,648,482	
Prior year		951	
Penalties, interest, and discounts (net)		(24,020)	
Total	\$ 1,606,380	1,625,413	\$ 19,033
Other taxes and licenses:			
Privilege license		266	
Total	875	266	(609)
Unrestricted intergovernmental:			
Local option sales tax		712,136	
Telecommunications sales tax		19,474	
Utility franchise tax		142,926	
Video programming tax		40,335	
Beer and wine tax		14,909	
Tax refunds		8,937	
Mixed beverage		238	
Moore county fire protection		73,782	
Total	934,913	1,012,737	77,824
Restricted intergovernmental:			
Controlled Substance tax		804	
County Rescue Grant		27,500	
Powell Bill allocation		114,067	
Public safety grants		11,493	
On-behalf of payments - fire		6,588	
Solid waste disposal tax		1,982	
Total	168,985	162,434	(6,551)
Permits and fees:			
Garage sale permits		640	
Inspection fees - zoning		38,525	
Total	35,650	39,165	3,515
Investment earnings	1,250	458	(792)
Sales and services:			
Building rentals		7,625	
Police officers fees		1,937	
Boat stickers		11,065	
Recycling		11,581	
Surplus property		1,826	
Total	36,700	34,034	(2,666)

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FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Budget	Actual	
Other general revenue:			
Insurance settlements		4,385	
Reimbursements for infrastructure damages		6,306	
Other		2,230	
Donations		2,500	
Total	16,690	15,421	(1,269)
Total revenues	2,801,443	2,889,928	(88,485)
Expenditures:			
General government:			
Governing body:			
Salaries and employee benefits		13,564	
Other operating expenses		4,788	
Total	18,414	18,352	62
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		188,404	
Other operating expenditures		119,287	
Total	307,988	307,691	297
Public buildings:			
Salaries and employee benefits		33,797	
Other operating expenditures		51,444	
Capital outlay		15,225	
Total	123,770	100,466	23,304
Total general government	450,172	426,509	23,663
Public safety:			
Police:			
Salaries and employee benefits		556,006	
Other operating expenditures		109,701	
Capital outlay		39,457	
Total	709,611	705,164	4,447
Fire department:			
Salaries and employee benefits		261,203	
Other operating expenditures		128,715	
Total	389,934	389,918	16
Total public safety	1,099,545	1,095,082	4,463
Transportation:			
Streets repair and construction:			
Salaries and employee benefits		162,534	
Other operating expenditures		293,308	
Capital outlay		27,123	
Total	508,524	482,965	25,559
Total transportation	508,524	482,965	25,559

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GENERAL FUND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Budget	Actual	
Environmental protection:			
Sanitation:			
Other operating expenditures	360,885	360,602	283
Total environmental protection	360,885	360,602	283
Economic and physical development:			
Planning and zoning:			
Salaries and employee benefits		52,993	
Other operating expenditures		14,475	
Total	69,039	67,468	1,571
Total economic and physical development	69,039	67,468	1,571
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation:			
Salaries and employee benefits		81,286	
Other operating expenditures		68,677	
Capital outlay		48,185	
Total	207,070	198,148	8,922
Total culture and recreation	207,070	198,148	8,922
Debt Service			
Principal		86,679	
Interest		9,802	
Total debt service	96,491	96,481	10
Total expenditures	2,791,726	2,727,255	64,471
Revenues over (under) expenditures	9,717	162,673	(152,956)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfer to other funds	(268,500)	(268,361)	139
Transfer from other funds	9,800	9,800	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(258,700)	(258,561)	139
Fund balance appropriated	248,983	-	(248,983)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	(95,888)	\$ 95,888
Fund balances:			
Beginning of year, July 1		1,197,990	
End of year, June 30		\$ 1,102,102	

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Non-Major Capital Project Funds

Thunder Bridge Project – Accounts for the financial activities related to the replacement of Thunder Bridge.

Spring Valley Dam Spillway Project – Accounts for the financial activities related to the reconstruction of the Spring Valley Dam Spillway.

Building Renovations – Public Safety – Accounts for the financial activities related to the renovation of the public safety building.

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Thunder Bridge	Spring Valley Dam Spillway	Building Renovations Public Safety	Total
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2	\$ 172	\$ 27,662	\$ 27,836
Federal grant receivable	8,000	-	-	8,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,002</u>	<u>\$ 172</u>	<u>\$ 27,662</u>	<u>\$ 35,836</u>
Liabilities and fund balances:				
Due to other funds	8,000	-	-	8,000
Total liabilities	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Fund balances:				
Committed	2	172	27,662	27,836
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 8,002</u>	<u>\$ 172</u>	<u>\$ 27,662</u>	<u>\$ 35,836</u>

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
 BALANCES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Thunder Bridge	Spring Valley Dam Spillway	Building Renovations Public Safety	Total
Revenues:				
Grant Funds - federal	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000
Total revenues	8,000	-	-	8,000
Expenditures				
Cultural and recreational				
Capital outlay	-	22,773	-	22,773
Public safety				
Capital outlay	-		17,838	17,838
Transportation				
Capital outlay	10,000		-	10,000
Total expenditures	10,000	22,773	17,838	50,611
Revenues over expenditures	(2,000)	(22,773)	(17,838)	(42,611)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfer from other funds	2,000	10,000	45,500	57,500
Total other financing sources (uses)	2,000	10,000	45,500	57,500
Net change in fund balances	-	(12,773)	27,662	14,889
Fund balances				
Beginning of year	2	12,945	-	12,947
End of year	\$ 2	\$ 172	\$ 27,662	\$ 27,836

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 THUNDER BRIDGE PROJECT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (negative)
Revenues:					
Restricted Intergovernmental:					
Grant funds	\$ 165,146	\$ 157,146	\$ 8,000	\$ 165,146	\$ -
Investment earnings	-	2	-	2	2
Total revenues	<u>165,146</u>	<u>157,148</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>165,148</u>	<u>2</u>
Expenditures:					
Cultural and recreational					
Capital outlay - engineering	201,432	196,432	5,000	201,432	-
Right of way acquisition	5,000	-	5,000	5,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>206,432</u>	<u>196,432</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>206,432</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(41,286)</u>	<u>(39,284)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(41,284)</u>	<u>2</u>
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer from (to) other funds:					
General fund (capital reserve)	<u>41,286</u>	<u>39,286</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>41,286</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>41,286</u>	<u>39,286</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>41,286</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (2)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year, July 1			<u>2</u>		
Fund balance, end of year, June 30			<u>\$ 2</u>		

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 SPRING VALLEY DAM SPILLWAY PROJECT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (negative)
Revenues:					
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures:					
Cultural and recreational					
Capital outlay - construction	30,000	7,055	22,773	29,828	172
Total expenditures	30,000	7,055	22,773	29,828	172
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(30,000)	(7,055)	(22,773)	(29,828)	172
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer from (to) other funds:					
General fund (capital reserve)	30,000	20,000	10,000	30,000	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	30,000	20,000	10,000	30,000	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ 12,945	(12,773)	\$ 172	\$ (172)
Fund balance, beginning of year, July 1			12,945		
Fund balance, end of year, June 30			\$ 172		

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 BUILDING RENOVATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (negative)
Revenues:					
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures:					
Cultural and recreational					
Capital outlay - architectural	45,000	-	17,838	17,838	27,162
Total expenditures	45,000	-	17,838	17,838	27,162
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(45,000)	-	(17,838)	(17,838)	27,162
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfer from (to) other funds:					
General fund	45,000	-	45,500	45,500	(500)
Total other financing sources (uses)	45,000	-	45,500	45,500	(500)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	27,662	\$ 27,662	\$ (27,662)
Fund balance, beginning of year, July 1			-		
Fund balance, end of year, June 30			\$ 27,662		

Other Legally Budgeted Fund

Other Legally Budgeted Fund – Under GASB 54 guidance these are consolidated in the general fund. Budgetary comparisons are included in this section.

Transportation – Major Repairs: This fund accounts for amounts set aside for major repairs to Village infrastructure and is generally funded by transfers from the general fund and investment income.

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
OTHER LEGALLY BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TRANSPORTATION - MAJOR REPAIRS
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Transportation</u>
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 861,701
Due from other funds	9,833
Total assets	<u>\$ 871,534</u>
Liabilities and fund balances:	
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:	
Committed	<u>871,534</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 871,534</u>

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
TRANSPORTATION - MAJOR REPAIRS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	2015		Variance Positive (Negative)
	Final Budget	Actual	
Revenues:			
Investment earnings	\$ 500	\$ 235	\$ (265)
Total revenues	<u>500</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>(265)</u>
Expenditures:			
Transportation	219,500	-	(219,500)
Total expenditures	<u>219,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(219,500)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(219,000)</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>(219,235)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfer from other funds	219,000	222,861	3,861
Transfer to other funds	<u>(21,800)</u>	<u>(21,800)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>197,200</u>	<u>201,061</u>	<u>3,861</u>
Fund balance appropriated	<u>21,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,800</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>201,296</u>	<u>\$ (201,296)</u>
Fund balances			
Beginning of year		<u>670,238</u>	
End of year		<u>\$ 871,534</u>	

Other Supplemental Schedules

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE
JUNE 30, 2015

Fiscal Year	Uncollected Balance 6/30/2014	Additions	Collections And Credits	Uncollected Balance 6/30/2015
2014 - 2015	\$ -	\$ 1,648,791	\$ 1,648,482	\$ 309
2013 - 2014	1,771		1,162	609
2012 - 2013	567	-	113	454
2011 - 2012	352	-	63	289
2010 - 2011	262	-	-	262
2009 - 2010	133	-	-	133
2008 - 2009	338	-	-	338
2007 - 2008	250	-	-	250
2006 - 2007	311	-	8	303
2005 - 2006	51	-	-	51
2004 - 2005	258	-	258	-
2003 - 2004	137	-	137	-
2002 - 2003	122	-	122	-
	\$ 4,552	\$ 1,648,791	\$ 1,650,345	\$ 2,998

Reconciliation with revenues:

Ad valorem taxes - General Fund	\$ 1,625,413
Reconciling items:	
Releases and discoveries (net)	48,952
Penalties, interest, and discounts (net)	(24,020)
	\$ 1,650,345
Total collections and credits	\$ 1,650,345

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TAX LEVY AND TAX REVENUES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Village-Wide		Total Levy		
	Property Valuation	Rate	Total Levy	Property excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Original levy:					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 445,638,378	\$ 0.37	\$ 1,648,862	\$ 1,520,297	\$ 128,565
Penalties and adjustments	-		(71)	-	(71)
Total property valuations	<u>445,638,378</u>				
Net levy			\$ 1,648,791	\$ 1,520,297	\$ 128,494
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2015			<u>309</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>-</u>
Current year tax collections			<u>\$ 1,648,482</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,988</u>	<u>\$ 128,494</u>
Ratio of taxes collected to net levy			<u>99.98%</u>	<u>99.98%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Statistical Schedules

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**SCHEDULE 1
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Primary government:										
Governmental activities:										
Net invested in capital assets	\$ 1,580,976	\$ 1,522,005	\$ 1,843,852	\$ 1,815,735	\$ 1,766,926	\$ 2,769,071	\$ 2,841,200	\$ 2,821,339	\$ 3,040,866	\$ 3,111,526
Restricted		-	-	-	-	395,569	530,131	749,695	810,828	1,040,182
Unrestricted	1,529,358	1,669,491	1,670,316	1,359,324	1,408,906	851,951	906,279	978,182	882,207	686,781
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 3,110,334</u>	<u>\$ 3,191,496</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,168</u>	<u>\$ 3,175,059</u>	<u>\$ 3,175,832</u>	<u>\$ 4,016,591</u>	<u>\$ 4,277,610</u>	<u>\$ 4,549,216</u>	<u>\$ 4,733,901</u>	<u>\$ 4,838,489</u>

**SCHEDULE 2
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES
CHANGES IN NET POSITION,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Expenses										
Primary government:										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 270,960	\$ 324,418	\$ 363,788	\$ 510,578	\$ 484,923	\$ 433,707	\$ 459,702	\$ 362,304	\$ 393,571	\$ 417,293
Public safety	641,458	727,461	793,077	881,850	927,700	958,200	978,424	1,142,023	1,193,954	1,139,931
Transportation	278,899	327,564	326,547	423,415	239,919	230,679	278,115	364,373	374,067	474,987
Environmental protection	242,547	243,570	262,986	280,087	288,122	303,417	318,301	331,932	343,617	360,602
Economic and physical development	74,572	96,648	111,426	156,254	108,702	100,410	129,152	38,920	95,439	65,407
Cultural and recreation	96,450	128,667	195,703	208,660	144,314	155,571	163,468	221,588	221,228	196,807
Interest on long term debt	5,623	-	-	-	9,483	16,018	18,029	13,483	9,070	9,802
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>1,610,509</u>	<u>1,848,328</u>	<u>2,053,527</u>	<u>2,460,844</u>	<u>2,203,163</u>	<u>2,198,002</u>	<u>2,345,191</u>	<u>2,474,623</u>	<u>2,630,946</u>	<u>2,664,829</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 1,610,509</u>	<u>\$ 1,848,328</u>	<u>\$ 2,053,527</u>	<u>\$ 2,460,844</u>	<u>\$ 2,203,163</u>	<u>\$ 2,198,002</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,191</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,623</u>	<u>\$ 2,630,946</u>	<u>\$ 2,664,829</u>
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General government	460	\$ 1,383	\$ 3,563	\$ 11,035	\$ 6,411	\$ 3,045	\$ 4,201	\$ 6,060	\$ 8,770	\$ 8,265
Public safety	695	1,165	1,235	1,740	1,458	-	1,805	1,645	1,536	1,937
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	1,022	-	-	-	-
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	10,452	11,687	11,402	11,126	11,581
Economic and physical development	10,485	7,169	-	-	18,320	20,865	25,790	42,375	47,475	38,525
Cultural and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1,055	9,200	3,255	1,375	11,065
Operating grants and contributions:										
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,243	23,409	4,000	2,500
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	7,916	26,329	31,000	31,000	34,088
Transportation	99,278	98,342	114,229	104,770	94,666	96,121	106,223	109,540	112,347	114,067
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	5,549	4,649	1,874	1,708	1,982
Capital grants and contributions:										
Public safety	3,900	11,833	75,010	42,062	78,061	546,441	33,160	52,403	27,885	8,000
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,054	-
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,092	-	-
Cultural and recreation	-	-	273,517	-	-	140,884	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>114,818</u>	<u>119,892</u>	<u>467,554</u>	<u>159,607</u>	<u>198,916</u>	<u>833,350</u>	<u>231,287</u>	<u>368,055</u>	<u>319,276</u>	<u>244,307</u>
Total primary government program revenues	<u>\$ 114,818</u>	<u>\$ 119,892</u>	<u>\$ 467,554</u>	<u>\$ 159,607</u>	<u>\$ 198,916</u>	<u>\$ 833,350</u>	<u>\$ 231,287</u>	<u>\$ 368,055</u>	<u>\$ 319,276</u>	<u>\$ 244,307</u>
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Governmental activities	(1,495,691)	(1,728,436)	(1,585,973)	(2,301,237)	(2,004,247)	(1,364,652)	(2,113,904)	(2,106,568)	(2,311,670)	(2,420,522)
Total primary government net (expense)/revenue	<u>(1,495,691)</u>	<u>(1,728,436)</u>	<u>(1,585,973)</u>	<u>(2,301,237)</u>	<u>(2,004,247)</u>	<u>(1,364,652)</u>	<u>(2,113,904)</u>	<u>(2,106,568)</u>	<u>(2,311,670)</u>	<u>(2,420,522)</u>
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes:										
Property taxes levied for general purpose	\$ 968,893	\$ 1,009,353	\$ 1,107,837	\$ 1,176,558	\$ 1,220,401	\$ 1,438,045	\$ 1,488,196	\$ 1,514,448	\$ 1,592,495	\$ 1,623,859
Other taxes and licenses	513,536	547,007	548,098	497,869	477,817	5,121	5,496	2,950	748	266
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	84,894	99,770	196,058	214,018	243,310	723,262	815,774	856,403	889,759	1,012,737
Unrestricted investment earnings	54,728	87,746	84,854	42,776	13,021	6,938	4,742	2,574	1,712	693
Miscellaneous	63,236	65,722	31,110	30,907	21,983	20,664	57,497	1,799	3,176	14,747
Total governmental activities	<u>1,685,287</u>	<u>1,809,598</u>	<u>1,967,957</u>	<u>1,962,128</u>	<u>1,976,532</u>	<u>2,194,030</u>	<u>2,371,705</u>	<u>2,378,174</u>	<u>2,487,890</u>	<u>2,652,302</u>
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 1,685,287</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,598</u>	<u>\$ 1,967,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,962,128</u>	<u>\$ 1,976,532</u>	<u>\$ 2,194,030</u>	<u>\$ 2,371,705</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,174</u>	<u>\$ 2,487,890</u>	<u>\$ 2,652,302</u>
Extraordinary item - gain on insurance recovery	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,488	\$ 11,381	\$ 3,218	\$ -	\$ 8,465	\$ -
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	(1,495,691)	(1,728,436)	223,625	(333,280)	(42,119)	623,261	261,019	271,606	184,685	231,780
Total primary government	<u>(1,495,691)</u>	<u>(1,728,436)</u>	<u>223,625</u>	<u>(333,280)</u>	<u>(42,119)</u>	<u>623,261</u>	<u>261,019</u>	<u>271,606</u>	<u>184,685</u>	<u>231,780</u>

**SCHEDULE 3
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES
FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

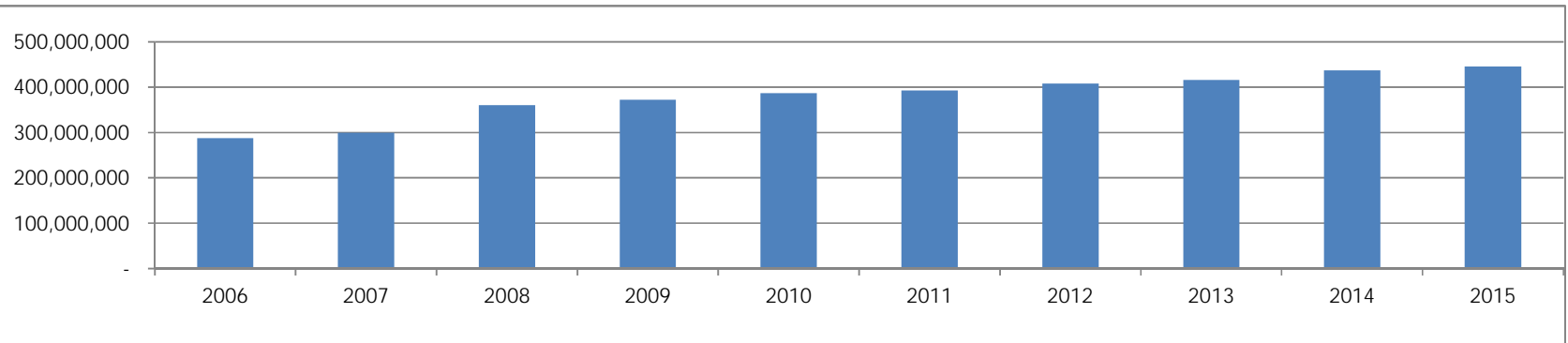
	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Fund										
Reserved:										
State statute	\$ 100,869	\$ 113,858	\$ 120,670	\$ 96,813	\$ 100,698					
Total reserved	<u>100,869</u>	<u>113,858</u>	<u>120,670</u>	<u>96,813</u>	<u>100,698</u>					
Unreserved:										
Designated for subsequent year's expenditures	20,625	106,632	-	164,871	-					
Undesignated	1,125,435	943,711	1,036,568	831,890	917,120					
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 1,246,929</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,201</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,238</u>	<u>\$ 1,093,574</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,818</u>					
General Fund (GASB 54)										
Restricted										
Stabilization by State Statute						\$ 104,931	\$ 115,869	\$ 179,691	\$ 140,590	\$ 168,648
Committed										
Cultural and Recreational						196,067	401,100	570,004	-	-
Transportation						32,279	13,162	-	670,238	871,534
Assigned										
Subsequent year's expenditures						4,553	20,920	144,709	105,692	-
Unassigned						985,977	1,027,406	974,396	951,708	933,454
Total General Fund						<u>\$ 1,323,807</u>	<u>\$ 1,578,457</u>	<u>\$ 1,868,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,868,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,973,636</u>
All Other Governmental Funds (before GASB 54)										
Unreserved:										
Undesignated										
Capital Projects fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 127,639	\$ 85,627	\$ 393,012					
Special revenue funds	310,753	552,044	527,274	364,771	32,182					
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 310,753</u>	<u>\$ 552,044</u>	<u>\$ 654,913</u>	<u>\$ 450,398</u>	<u>\$ 425,194</u>					
All Other Governmental Funds (GASB 54)										
Restricted										
Capital Projects fund						\$ 62,992	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Assigned										
Subsequent year's expenditures						-	-	17,929	12,947	27,836
Total all other governmental funds						<u>\$ 62,992</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,929</u>	<u>\$ 12,947</u>	<u>\$ 27,836</u>

SCHEDULE 4
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Revenues										
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 968,451	\$ 1,009,660	\$ 1,106,218	\$ 1,177,130	\$ 1,190,909	\$ 1,466,255	\$ 1,488,309	\$ 1,513,389	\$ 1,594,816	\$ 1,625,413
Other Taxes	18,977	29,327	5,226	5,187	4,864	5,121	5,496	2,950	748	266
Unrestricted Intergovernmental	579,453	617,450	738,930	706,700	716,263	723,262	815,774	856,403	889,759	1,012,737
Restricted Intergovernmental	103,178	110,175	161,239	146,832	172,727	274,151	167,661	279,909	244,994	170,434
Licenses and permits	10,980	7,595	19,018	11,920	19,310	26,420	30,031	43,882	48,195	39,165
Sales and Services	-	-	4,798	12,775	13,021	13,869	25,352	20,855	22,087	34,034
Interest	54,728	87,746	84,854	42,776	7,869	6,938	3,699	2,575	1,712	693
Other General Revenues	78,282	67,844	40,092	13,387	20,993	19,614	20,734	25,208	15,641	15,421
Total Revenues	1,814,049	1,929,797	2,160,375	2,116,707	2,145,956	2,535,630	2,557,056	2,745,171	2,817,952	2,898,163
Expenditures										
General Government	264,783	319,378	352,962	507,626	474,898	426,408	432,785	351,186	406,367	411,284
Public Safety	565,409	644,055	695,807	777,500	783,400	804,990	865,530	1,012,412	1,068,927	1,055,625
Transportation	269,089	317,574	315,607	401,308	223,298	239,305	258,701	341,976	348,725	455,842
Environmental Protection	242,547	243,570	262,986	280,087	288,122	303,417	318,301	329,342	343,617	360,602
Economic and Physical Development	71,950	91,879	108,848	54,107	107,281	99,079	128,402	38,151	91,407	67,468
Culture and Recreation	93,136	125,638	191,059	297,645	124,866	127,085	132,724	175,688	171,089	149,963
Capital Outlay	134,342	43,099	163,232	140,775	526,667	600,252	88,394	593,233	372,241	180,601
Debt Service:										
Principal Retirement	237,850	-	-	-	44,290	42,296	43,259	28,333	355,205	86,679
Interest and fees	5,623	-	-	-	9,483	16,018	18,029	13,483	9,070	9,802
Total Expenditures	1,884,729	1,785,193	2,090,501	2,459,048	2,582,305	2,658,850	2,286,125	2,883,804	3,166,648	2,777,866
Excess of revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(70,680)	144,604	69,874	(342,341)	(436,349)	(123,220)	270,931	(138,633)	(348,696)	120,297
Other financing sources (uses)										
Collection of note receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000	-	-	-
Transfer from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,180	-	-	-
Transfer to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	(272,295)	-	-	-
Sale of Surplus property	-	-	-	-	-	1,050	2,700	126,905	31,216	-
Capital lease obligations issued	-	-	-	-	44,846	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-	28,728	396,272	-	-	320,000	311,926	-
Insurance recovery	-	-	-	5,600	28,488	11,381	3,218	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	34,328	469,606	12,431	(202,197)	446,905	343,142	-
Net change in fund balances	\$ (70,680)	\$ 144,604	\$ 69,874	\$ (308,013)	\$ 33,257	\$ (110,789)	\$ 68,734	\$ 308,272	\$ (5,554)	\$ 120,297
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	12.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.08%	2.19%	2.68%	1.45%	11.50%	3.86%

**SCHEDULE 5
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Real Property	Personal Property	Utilities	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Direct Tax Rate (1)	Actual Taxable Value (2)
2006	260,715,253	25,060,712	1,771,683	287,547,648	0.3400	295,952,705
2007	271,126,541	26,411,187	1,771,684	299,309,412	0.3400	299,309,412
2008	331,182,228	27,293,438	1,827,238	360,302,904	0.3100	339,117,093
2009	341,423,449	28,681,204	1,964,826	372,069,479	0.3200	348,889,550
2010	355,805,338	28,876,246	1,988,416	386,670,000	0.3200	373,213,884
2011	361,917,586	28,850,981	1,959,811	392,728,378	0.3700	386,051,995
2012	376,167,048	30,067,271	1,991,627	408,225,946	0.3700	409,001,575
2013	377,253,424	36,391,841	1,971,491	415,616,756	0.3700	440,553,761
2014	389,943,475	44,782,304	2,014,140	436,738,919	0.3700	450,277,825
2015	412,993,970	30,724,697	1,919,711	445,638,378	0.3700	444,568,845



Source: Moore County Tax Assessor. Appraised by Moore County Board of Equalization at 100% of estimated sound value.

Notes:

- (1) Per \$100 of value.
- (2) The estimated market value is calculated by dividing the assessed value by an assessment-to-sales ratio determined by the State Department of Revenue. The ratio is based on actual property sales which took place during the fiscal year.

**SCHEDULE 6
 VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
 (RATE PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Direct Rate *</u>	<u>Overlapping Rates Moore County</u>
2006	0.340	0.455
2007	0.340	0.445
2008	0.310	0.479
2009	0.320	0.465
2010	0.320	0.465
2011	0.370	0.465
2012	0.370	0.465
2013	0.370	0.465
2014	0.370	0.465
2015	0.370	0.465

Source: Moore County Tax Assessor

* The total direct rate sole component is the Village of Whispering Pines.

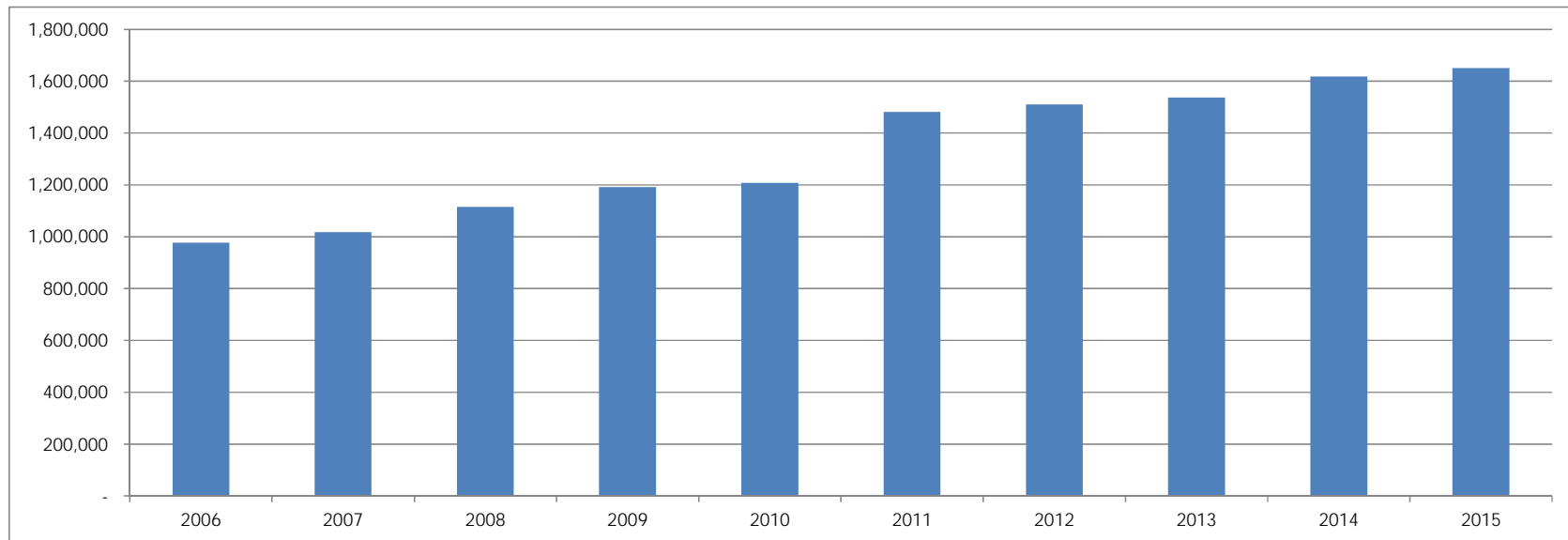
**SCHEDULE 7
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO**

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Fiscal Year 2015			Fiscal Year 2006				
		Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation		
BGWP, LLC/BGWPTS, LLC	Leisure & Hospitality	\$8,654,960	1	1.94%	\$ -	-	-		
Food Lion, LLC #2181	Grocery/Retail	4,961,303	2	1.11%	-	-	-		
Warrior Golf Equities, LLC	Leisure & Hospitality	2,059,390	3	0.46%	-	-	-		
Lexo, James & Michelle	Residential	1,025,890	4	0.23%	-	-	-		
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	Public Service	966,660	5	0.22%	-	-	-		
Emprise Properties, LLC	Residential	863,510	6	0.19%	-	-	-		
Goldberg, Ronald L & R Eleanor	Residential	803,000	7	0.18%	804,390	4	0.28%		
Webster, Colin S & Emiliane M	Residential	799,705	8	0.18%	579,590	6	0.20%		
Progress Energy Carolinas	Public Service	787,495	9	0.18%	-	-	-		Total Valuations:
Rhodes, J Wedward & Jayne B	Residential	770,440	10	0.17%	-	-	-		<u>2015</u> <u>2006</u>
Country Club of Whispering Pines	Leisure & Hospitality	-	-	-	8,740,260	1	3.04%	445,638,378	287,547,648
Whispering Lakes, LLC	Leisure & Hospitality	-	-	-	1,880,000	2	0.65%		
Campbell & Welly Construction Co, Inc.	Construction Residential	-	-	-	1,328,430	3	0.46%		
Crawford, Nellie M	Residential	-	-	-	775,680	5	0.27%		
Ellis, George H & Jean S	Residential	-	-	-	514,230	7	0.18%		
Adams, Daniel E & Traci W	Residential	-	-	-	499,880	8	0.17%		
Bowden, Joan	Residential	-	-	-	462,160	9	0.16%		
Cothran, James W Jr	Residential	-	-	-	444,360	10	0.15%		
Totals		<u>\$21,692,353</u>		<u>4.87%</u>	<u>\$ 16,028,980</u>		<u>5.57%</u>		

Source: Moore County Tax Assessor

**SCHEDULE 8
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year (1)	Collected within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Original Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy (1)
2006	979,261	975,621	99.63%	1,599	977,220	99.79%
2007	1,019,623	1,015,988	99.64%	1,971	1,017,959	99.84%
2008	1,118,573	1,113,686	99.56%	1,634	1,115,320	99.71%
2009	1,193,984	1,187,832	99.48%	3,362	1,191,194	99.77%
2010	1,240,026	1,205,170	97.19%	2,682	1,207,852	97.41%
2011	1,485,161	1,449,239	97.58%	32,066	1,481,305	99.74%
2012	1,514,373	1,506,612	99.49%	3,937	1,510,549	99.75%
2013	1,541,163	1,533,424	99.50%	3,340	1,536,764	99.71%
2014	1,620,147	1,614,284	99.64%	4,092	1,618,376	99.89%
2015	1,650,654	1,648,482	99.86%	1,863	1,650,345	99.98%



Source: Moore County Tax Department

Notes:

(1) Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year have been adjusted for Collections in Subsequent Years

**SCHEDULE 9
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Installment Loans	Capital Leases	Promissory Note	Total Primary Government	Per Capita (1)	Percentage of Taxable property Valuations (2)
2006	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
2007	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	0.000%
2009	28,728	-	-	28,728	11	0.00008%
2010	396,667	28,889	-	425,556	167	0.00110%
2011	368,333	14,296	-	382,629	131	0.00097%
2012	340,000	-	-	340,000	116	0.00083%
2013	311,667	-	320,000	631,667	207	0.00151%
2014	311,926	-	276,462	588,388	188	0.00134%
2015	269,680	-	232,029	501,709	157	0.00112%

(1) See Schedule 12 for population data.

(2) Personal Income information is not available for the Village of Whispering Pines. Whispering Pines Taxable Assessed Value, Schedule 5 is used for the comparison.

**SCHEDULE 10
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Assessed Value of Property	\$ 287,548	\$ 299,309	\$ 360,303	\$ 372,069	\$ 386,670	\$ 392,728	\$ 408,226	\$ 415,617	\$ 436,739	\$ 445,638
Debt Limit, 8% of Assessed Value (Statutory Limitation)	23,004	23,945	28,824	29,766	30,934	31,418	32,658	32,249	34,939	35,651
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	-	29	426	383	340	632	588	502
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 23,004</u>	<u>\$ 23,945</u>	<u>\$ 28,824</u>	<u>\$ 29,737</u>	<u>\$ 30,508</u>	<u>\$ 31,036</u>	<u>\$ 32,318</u>	<u>\$ 32,617</u>	<u>\$ 34,351</u>	<u>\$ 35,149</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	-	-	-	0.0010	0.0138	0.0122	0.0104	0.0196	0.0168	0.0141

Note: NC Statute GS159-55 limits the Village's outstanding debt to 8% of the appraised value of property subject to taxation. The following deductions are made from gross debt to arrive at net debt applicable to the limit:
money held for payment of principal; debt incurred for water, sewer, gas, or electric power purposes; uncollected special assessments, funding and refunding bonds not yet issued; and revenue bonds.
The legal debt margin is the difference between the debt limit and the Village's net debt outstanding applicable to the limit, and represents the Village's legal borrowing authority.

**SCHEDULE 11
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable (2)</u>	<u>Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt</u>
Other Debt:			
Moore County (1)	\$ 124,261,540	3.62%	\$ 4,498,268
Direct Debt:			
Village of Whispering Pines	\$ 501,709	100.00%	\$ 501,709
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			\$ 4,999,977

Notes:

Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the Village. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the Village. This process recognizes that, when considering the village's ability to issue long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident-therefore responsible for repaying the debt of each overlapping government.

(1) Source: Moore County's Financial Services Department

(2) For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable assessed value that is within the Village of Whispering Pines boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable assessed value. Taxable assessed values as of June 30, 2015 were used to determine the overlapping debt percentage.

**SCHEDULE 12
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (A)</u>	<u>Moore County Personal Income (B) (in thousands)</u>	<u>Moore County Per Capita Personal Income (B)</u>	<u>Moore County Public School Enrollment(C)</u>	<u>Moore County Unemployment Rate(D)</u>
2006	2,358	3,142,272	37,933	12,087	4.80%
2007	2,401	3,333,390	39,311	12,274	4.60%
2008	2,459	3,407,144	39,562	12,334	6.00%
2009	2,507	3,328,545	38,152	12,270	10.10%
2010	2,542	3,353,415	37,873	12,280	9.10%
2011	2,928	3,513,618	39,320	12,491	9.00%
2012	2,940	3,669,496	40,636	12,707	8.90%
2013	3,047	3,732,881	40,758	12,943	8.70%
2014	3,126	*	*	13,009	6.00%
2015	3,193	*	*	13,130	6.10%

* Information not yet available.

Notes:

(A) N.C. Office of State Budget and Management.

(B) Information is not available for the Village of Whispering Pines. County data is from the US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis

(C) Moore County Board of Education

(D) Information is not available for the Village of Whispering Pines. County data is from the N.C. Employment Security Commission

**SCHEDULE 13
 VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
 PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**

Employer	2015		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
First Health of the Carolinas Inc.	4,604	1	12.67%
Moore County Schools	1,751	2	4.82%
Pinehurst LLC	1,400	3	3.85%
Sandhills Community College	724	4	1.99%
County of Moore	634	5	1.74%
St. Joseph of the Pines	614	6	1.69%
Pinehurst Medical Clinic	531	7	1.46%
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	416	8	1.14%
Food Lion, LLC	393	9	1.08%
Pinehurst Surgical Clinic	283	10	0.78%
Total	11,350		31.22%

Note: Data is not available for nine years ago

Data can not be segregated for Whispering Pines, data is for Moore County

Source: Principal Employers of Moore County data is from Moore County Economic Development Commission
 Employees data is from the various Human Resource Departments.

**SCHEDULE 14
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION,
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Function/Program	Full-time Equivalent Employees as of June 30									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Government	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Public Safety	8.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	10.5	11.5	10.5	15.25	15.25	15.25
Economic and Physical Development	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.5	1	1	0
Transportation	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.7	4	4
Cultural and Recreation	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	2	2
Total	16.0	19.5	21.5	21.0	19.5	20.5	16.5	24.25	24.75	23.75

Source: Village of Whispering Pines Finance Department

Vacant positions are not included in the above numbers; full time personnel work 2,080 hours per year (less vacation and sick leave).

Note: This schedule represents number of persons employed as of June 30 of each year.

**SCHEDULE 16
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Function/Program	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Public Safety										
Incidents	110	82	88	103	107	111	110	104	176	234
Arrests	32	30	31	31	27	39	74	85	118	93
Arrest Charges	48	59	65	64	46	79	126	188	267	204
Accidents	14	14	19	14	8	28	19	22	17	29
Warning Charges	1032	1,477	1,151	1,394	903	1,029	1,285	1,253	1,257	1956
Citation Charges	545	600	575	944	731	848	905	1055	1,231	1880
Fire Protection										
Fire Calls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	48	25	36	43	34
Rescue Calls	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	322	355	290	336
Other Incidents	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	225	175	145	178	138	175
Economic and Physical Development										
Zoning permits issued:										
Residential	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33	39	35	56	45	50
Soil & Erosion Control (Grading)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37	57	56	70	48	50
Minor permits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	178	174	165	186	105
Total number of permits issued	123	109	161	168	171	274	265	291	279	205
Cultural and Recreation										
Number of lakes	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Number of parks	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5
Boat permits issued	N/A	530	111	89	201	105	552	223	157	699
Environmental Protection										
Households receiving service	1,147	1,207	1,230	1,257	1,285	1,307	1,330	1,356	1382	1398
Recyclables collected (tons annually)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	227	337	373	381	372	388
Refuse collected (tons annually)	1055	937	974	1034	768	730	797	787	835	849
Yard debris (tons annually)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	261	480	438	453	449	503

Source: Various Village departments

Note: N/A indicates "not available"

**SCHEDULE 16
VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Public Safety										
Police Protection										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Vehicles	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fire Protection										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Fire Trucks	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	4	4	4
Fire Rescue Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	3
Transportation										
Miles of streets	27.18	29.15	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.32	30.32	32.92
Maintenance Vehicles	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Cultural and Recreation										
Lake acreage	387	387	438	438	438	438	438	438	438	440
Lake maintenance/patrol vehicles	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Source: Various Village departments

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Report on internal control over financial reporting And on Compliance and Other Matters Based on An Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Village Council
Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Whispering Pines, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the Village of Whispering Pines' basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Village of Whispering Pines' internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Whispering Pines' internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control was for limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be a material weakness and a deficiency that I consider to be material weakness and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. I consider the deficiency 2015-1, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. I consider the deficiency 2015-2, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Village of Whispering Pines' Response to Findings

The Village of Whispering Pines' response to the findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Village's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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

Sanford, North Carolina 27330
September 15, 2015

VILLAGE OF WHISPERING PINES, NORTH CAROLINA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Findings related to the audit of the Basic Financial Statements

Finding 2015-1 – Material Weakness

Criteria: Management should have a system in place to reduce the likelihood of errors in financial reporting.

Condition: Due to the limited number of personnel in the Village office, there are inherent limitations to the segregation of duties among Village personnel.

Recommendation: Access to books and records of the Village should be separated from access to the assets of the Village as much as possible. Alternative controls should be used to compensate for any lack of segregation of duties. The Village Council should provide some to these controls.

Contact person: Susan Shuster

Corrective action: Management is aware of the weakness but, due to the cost benefit analysis, hiring additional personnel does not appear feasible.

Finding 2015-2 – Significant deficiency

Criteria: Management should have a system in place to reduce the likelihood of errors in financial reporting.

Condition: Financial reporting under the accounting standards promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires a level of technical expertise not possessed by Village personnel with regards to drafting full accrual, full disclosure financial statements.

Recommendation: The cost of acquiring the technical expertise to comply with the financial reporting requirements discussed above appears cost prohibitive. Therefore, the Village should exercise due care in reviewing the financial statements drafted by the external auditor as the Village is responsible for the accuracy of the audited financial statements.

Contact person: Susan Shuster

Corrective action: Management is aware of the weakness but, due to the cost benefit analysis, they will continue to rely on the external auditor to draft the year-end financial statements.