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McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS***

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Village of Prairie Grove
Prairie Grove, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE

as of and for the year ended April 30, 2015, 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Village of Prairie Grove, as of April 30, 2015, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position, and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Eder, Casella & Co.

EDER, CASELLA & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

McHenry, Illinois
July 15, 2015

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,910,926
Capital Assets	
Land	502,789
Construction in Progress	128,236
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>7,953,399</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,495,350</u>
LIABILITIES	
Refundable Road Bonds	\$ 18,750
Refundable Retained Personnel Deposits	109,900
Refundable Temporary Occupancy Permits	13,643
Other Refundable Deposits and Permits	158
Non-Current Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	200,692
Due in More Than One Year	<u>1,358,936</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,702,079</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 8,484,291
Restricted for:	
Highways and Streets	101,994
Construction Fund	523,596
Unrestricted / (Deficit)	<u>(316,610)</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 8,793,271</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities					Governmental Activities
General Government	\$ 663,850	\$ 55,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (608,103)
Public Works	213,206	-	-	-	(213,206)
Public Safety	275,229	91,301	5,658	-	(178,270)
Building and Zoning	26,521	8,416	-	-	(18,105)
Road and Bridge	945,565	-	-	53,828	(891,737)
Parks and Recreation	14,895	-	-	131,381	116,486
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	67,034	-	-	-	(67,034)
Unallocated Depreciation	17,296	-	-	-	(17,296)
	<u>\$ 2,223,596</u>	<u>\$ 155,464</u>	<u>\$ 5,658</u>	<u>\$ 185,209</u>	<u>\$ (1,877,265)</u>
General Revenues					
Taxes					
Property Tax					\$ 409,496
State Sales Tax					635,689
State Income Tax					184,888
State Replacement Tax					8,054
State Motor Fuel Tax					60,666
State Use Tax					36,665
State Telecom Tax					7,753
Utility Tax					46,110
Unrestricted Investment Earnings					297
Insurance Proceeds					7,637
Gain on Disposal of Fixed Assets					30,040
Other Income					17,735
Total General Revenues and Transfers					<u>\$ 1,445,030</u>
Change in Net Position					\$ (432,235)
Net Position - Beginning of Year					<u>9,225,506</u>
Net Position - End of Year					<u>\$ 8,793,271</u>

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VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AS OF APRIL 30, 2015

	General Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,808,405	\$ 102,521	\$ 1,910,926
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,808,405</u>	<u>\$ 102,521</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,926</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Refundable Road Bonds	\$ 18,750	\$ -	\$ 18,750
Refundable Retained Personnel Deposits	109,900	-	109,900
Refundable Temporary Occupancy Permits	13,643	-	13,643
Other Refundable Deposits and Permits	158	-	158
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 142,451</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 142,451</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted			
Highways and Streets	\$ -	\$ 101,994	\$ 101,994
Construction	523,596	-	523,596
Assigned			
Highways and Streets	-	527	527
Unassigned	1,142,358	-	1,142,358
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,665,954</u>	<u>\$ 102,521</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,475</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,808,405</u>	<u>\$ 102,521</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,926</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,768,475
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement
of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial
resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	8,584,424
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Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period
and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Notes Payable	\$ (1,540,129)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(19,499)</u>	
		<u>(1,559,628)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 8,793,271</u>
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VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015

	General Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Local Taxes			
Property Tax	\$ 409,496	\$ -	\$ 409,496
Intergovernmental			
State Sales Tax	635,689	-	635,689
State Income Tax	184,888	-	184,888
State Replacement Tax	8,054	-	8,054
State Motor Fuel Tax	-	60,666	60,666
State Use Tax	36,665	-	36,665
State Telecom Tax	7,753	-	7,753
Federal and State Grants	190,867	-	190,867
Other Local Sources			
Building Permits	5,770	-	5,770
Road Impact Permits	17,359	-	17,359
Fines and Forfeitures	91,301	-	91,301
Liquor and Tobacco Permits	7,200	-	7,200
Engineering Fees	2,646	-	2,646
Franchise Fees	31,188	-	31,188
Utility Tax	46,110	-	46,110
Interest	283	14	297
Miscellaneous			
Insurance Proceeds	7,637	-	7,637
Other	17,375	360	17,735
	<u>\$ 1,700,281</u>	<u>\$ 61,040</u>	<u>\$ 1,761,321</u>
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
General Government	\$ 661,684	\$ -	\$ 661,684
Public Works	153,157	-	153,157
Public Safety	243,028	-	243,028
Building and Zoning	26,521	-	26,521
Road and Bridge	-	43,762	43,762
Parks and Recreation	1,226	-	1,226
CAPITAL OUTLAY	605,808	-	605,808
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal	184,332	-	184,332
Interest and Fees	25,222	-	25,222
	<u>\$ 1,900,978</u>	<u>\$ 43,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,740</u>
EXCESS OR (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (200,697)</u>	<u>\$ 17,278</u>	<u>\$ (183,419)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)			
Sale of Assets	\$ 30,040	\$ -	\$ 30,040
Bond Proceeds	988,188	-	988,188
	<u>\$ 1,018,228</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,018,228</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ 817,531	\$ 17,278	\$ 834,809
FUND BALANCES - MAY 1, 2014	<u>848,423</u>	<u>85,243</u>	<u>933,666</u>
FUND BALANCES - APRIL 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,665,954</u>	<u>\$ 102,521</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,475</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 834,809

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities - Modified
Cash Basis are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the
Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis the cost of those assets is allocated
over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the
amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation expense in the current period.

Depreciation Expense	\$ (581,611)	
Capital Outlays	<u>161,681</u>	
		(419,930)

In the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis, only the gain or loss on the
sale of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds
from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs
from the change in fund balance by the undepreciated balance of the capital assets
sold.

Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ (30,040)	
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	<u>30,040</u>	
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Long-term debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental
funds, and are therefore shown as revenue in the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis, but issuing
debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position - Modified
Cash Basis and is therefore not reported in the Statement of Activities - Modified
Cash Basis.

Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	\$ (988,188)	
Bond Issuance Costs	<u>(19,150)</u>	
		(1,007,338)

Some expenses in the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis do not require
the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures
in governmental funds.

Compensated Absences		(1,450)
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Repayment of long-term debt requires the use of current financial resources of
governmental funds and is therefore shown as an expenditure in the Statement
of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis,
but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position -
Modified Cash Basis and is therefore not reported in the Statement of Activities -
Modified Cash Basis.

Repayment of Long-Term Debt	\$ 184,332	
Bond Interest	<u>(22,658)</u>	
		<u>161,674</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ (432,235)</u>
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

VILLAGE OF PRAIRIE GROVE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Village of Prairie Grove's (Village) financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant accounting policies used by the Village are discussed below.

A. *Reporting Entity*

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions that comprise the Village. Component units are legally separate entities for which the Village (the primary entity) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the ability to appoint a voting majority of the organization's governing body and either (1) the Village's ability to impose its will over the organization or (2) the potential that the organization will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on, the Village. Using these criteria, the Village has no component units. In addition, the Village is not included as a component unit in any other governmental reporting entity as defined by GASB pronouncements.

B. *Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Financial Statements*

The Village's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Village as a whole) and fund (reporting the Village's major funds) financial statements. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize all of the primary activities of the Village as governmental activities. The Village does not have any business-type activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis, the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis, and (b) is reported on a modified cash, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Village's net position is reported in three parts – net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The Village first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Village's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes, sales taxes, grants and contributions not restricted to specific activities, unrestricted investment earnings, etc.). The Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating, and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function (general government, public works, public safety, etc.). Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. *Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)*

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenues (property taxes, sales taxes, grants and contributions not restricted to specific activities, unrestricted investment earnings, etc.).

The Village does not allocate indirect costs.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Village as an entity and the change in the Village's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

C. *Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements*

The financial transactions of the Village are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of all governmental funds) for the determination of major funds. The Village electively made all governmental funds major funds.

The following fund types are used by the Village:

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Village:

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

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Motor Fuel Tax Fund includes revenues from motor fuel tax and other state road grants along with the related expenditures.

The activities reported in these funds are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

D. *Basis of Accounting*

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. *Basis of Accounting* (Continued)

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis and the fund financial statements, governmental activities are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net position/fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the Village utilized accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

E. *Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments*

The Village has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices. Gains or losses on the sale of investments are recognized as they are incurred.

F. *Inventories*

No inventory accounts are maintained to reflect the values of resale or supply items on hand. Instead, the costs of such items are charged to expense when purchased. The value of the Village's inventories is not deemed to be material.

G. *Interfund Activity*

Interfund activity is reported either as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses.

Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or between proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. *Capital Assets*

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$500 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date of donation. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Equipment	5 - 7 years
Vehicles	5 - 7 years
Infrastructure	20 years
Land Improvements	20 years
Building Improvements	40 years

GASB Statement No. 34 requires the Village to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets acquired on or after May 1, 2004. Infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, underground pipe (other than related to utilities), traffic signals, etc. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements.

I. *Compensated Absences*

Vacation benefits are granted to employees in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure with the Village at January 1. Vacation is required to be used by December 31 but can be carried over until April 30 of the next year. Sick leave is accumulated from year to year up to 200 hours, but is not paid upon termination. The debt obligation is shown as a current liability in the government-wide Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations.

J. *Long-Term Obligations*

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds on a straight-line basis. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as debt services expenditures.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

K. *Government-Wide Net Position*

Government-wide net position is divided into three components:

1. Net Investment in Capital Assets – consists of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. *Government-Wide Net Position* (Continued)

2. Restricted Net Position – consists of net position that is restricted by the Village's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
3. Unrestricted Net Position – all other net position is reported in this category.

L. *Governmental Fund Balances*

Governmental fund balances are divided between nonspendable and spendable.

Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact.

The spendable fund balances are arranged in a hierarchy based on spending constraints.

1. Restricted – Restricted fund balances are restricted when constraints are placed on the use by either (a) external creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
2. Committed – Committed fund balances are amounts that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of constraints of the Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of action (e.g. legislation, resolution, ordinance). Committed fund balances differ from restricted balances because the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
3. Assigned – Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the Village's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by an appointed body (e.g. a budget or finance committee) or official to which the Board of Trustees has delegated the authority to assign, modify or rescind amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Assigned fund balances also include (a) all remaining amounts that are reported in governmental funds (other than the General Fund) that are not classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed, and (b) amounts in the General Fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type. Assignment within the General Fund conveys that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purpose of the Village itself. All assigned fund balances are the residual amounts of the fund.

4. Unassigned – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents the General Fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds, and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund also includes amounts levied and/or borrowed for working cash.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. *Governmental Fund Balances (Continued)*

The Village permits funds to be expended in the following order: Restricted, Committed, Assigned and Unassigned.

M. *Property Tax Calendar and Revenues*

The Village's property tax is levied each calendar year on all taxable real property located in the Village's district on or before the last Tuesday in December. The 2014 levy was passed by the Board on December 16, 2014. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the calendar year they are for and are payable in two installments early in June and early in September of the following calendar year. The Village receives significant distributions of tax receipts approximately one month after these dates.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits with financial institutions are fully insured or collateralized by securities held in the Village's name.

The Village is allowed to invest in securities as authorized by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 30, Act 235/Articles 2 and 6.

Investments

As of April 30, 2015, the Village had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less than 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	More than 10
State Investment Pool	\$ 1,672,253	\$ 1,672,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The fair value of investments in the State Investment Pool is the same as the value of pool shares. The State Investment Pool is not SEC-registered, but does have regulatory oversight through the State of Illinois.

Interest Rate Risk. The Village's formal investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments based on credit risk. The Village's investment policy states that the Village cannot directly invest in securities maturing more than ten years from the date of purchase. As of April 30, 2015, the Village's investments were rated as follows:

Investment	Credit Rating	Rating Source
State Investment Pool	AAAm	Standard and Poor's

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Village places no limit on the amount the Village may invest in any one issuer. More than five percent of the Village's investments are in the State Investment Pool (100%).

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	Balance May 1, 2014	Increases	Decreases	Balance April 30, 2015
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 502,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 502,789
Construction in Progress	-	128,236	-	128,236
Total Capital Assets not being depreciated	\$ 502,789	\$ 128,236	\$ -	\$ 631,025
Other Capital Assets:				
Buildings	\$ 1,530,809	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,530,809
Equipment	338,913	27,375	25,500	340,788
Vehicles	452,362	67,388	52,728	467,022
Infrastructure	9,644,766	-	-	9,644,766
Land Improvements	2,564	2,395	-	4,959
Building Improvements	-	3,520	-	3,520
Total Other Capital Assets at Historical Cost	\$ 11,969,414	\$ 100,678	\$ 78,228	\$ 11,991,864
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$ 216,508	\$ 38,270	\$ -	\$ 254,778
Equipment	176,933	24,996	25,500	176,429
Vehicles	300,080	35,937	52,728	283,289
Infrastructure	2,841,539	482,238	-	3,323,777
Land Improvements	22	138	-	160
Building Improvements	-	32	-	32
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 3,535,082	\$ 581,611	\$ 78,228	\$ 4,038,465
Other Capital Assets, Net	\$ 8,434,332	\$ (480,933)	\$ -	\$ 7,953,399
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 8,937,121	\$ (352,697)	\$ -	\$ 8,584,424

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 382
Public Works	38,636
Public Safety	30,156
Road and Bridge	482,238
Parks and Recreation	12,903
Unallocated	17,296
Total Governmental Activities Depreciation Expense	\$ 581,611

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM LIABILITY ACTIVITY

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

	Balance May 1, 2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance April 30, 2015	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Long-Term Debt					
2008 General Obligation Bond	\$ 560,000	\$ -	\$ 560,000	\$ -	\$ -
2014 General Obligation Bond	-	1,590,000	150,000	1,440,000	145,000
F-450 Dump truck Loan	-	67,230	5,245	61,985	11,745
Sovereign Leasing	57,052	-	22,310	34,742	21,046
First Midwest Bank	10,178	-	6,776	3,402	3,402
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 627,230	\$ 1,657,230	\$ 744,331	\$ 1,540,129	\$ 181,193
Other Long-Term Obligations					
Compensated Absences	\$ 18,049	\$ 1,450	\$ -	\$ 19,499	\$ 19,499
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 645,279	\$ 1,658,680	\$ 744,331	\$ 1,559,628	\$ 200,692

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM LIABILITY ACTIVITY (Continued)

Long-term debt consisted of the following at April 30, 2015:

	Date of Issuance	Maturity Dates	Interest Rates	Face Amount	Carrying Amount
Governmental Activities:					
2008 General Obligation Bond	7/8/2008	1/1/2019	3.82% - 4.20%	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -
2014 General Obligation Bond	5/29/2014	1/1/2024	2.44%	1,590,000	1,440,000
F-450 Dump truck Loan	12/5/2014	12/5/2019	2.89%	67,230	61,985
Sovereign Leasing	11/1/2011	11/1/2016	2.99%	110,000	34,742
First Midwest Bank	10/26/2012	10/26/2015	2.75%	20,000	3,402

At April 30, 2015 the annual debt service requirements to service long-term debt are:

Year Ending April 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 181,193	\$ 37,362	\$ 218,555
2017	176,864	33,016	209,880
2018	163,565	28,893	192,458
2019	173,962	24,774	198,736
2020	169,545	20,479	190,024
2021	165,000	16,470	181,470
2022	165,000	12,444	177,444
2023	170,000	8,418	178,418
2024	175,000	4,270	179,270
	<u>\$ 1,540,129</u>	<u>\$ 186,126</u>	<u>\$ 1,726,255</u>

NOTE 5 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

No Village fund had a deficit fund balance as of April 30, 2015.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes recorded in these financial statements are from the 2013 tax levies. A summary of the assessed valuation, rates, and extensions for the years 2014, 2013, and 2012 follows:

TAX YEAR	2014		2013		2012	
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$78,206,033		\$80,713,574		\$90,248,465	
	RATES	EXTENSIONS	RATES	EXTENSIONS	RATES	EXTENSIONS
General	0.2679	\$ 209,512	0.2688	\$ 216,977	0.2431	\$ 219,380
Police Protection	0.1100	86,000	0.1065	86,000	0.0953	86,000
Audit	0.0118	9,225	0.0112	9,000	0.0095	8,550
Liability Insurance	0.0553	43,264	0.0508	41,024	0.0433	39,070
Road and Bridge	0.0217	17,000	0.0211	17,001	0.0188	17,000
	<u>0.4667</u>	<u>\$ 365,001</u>	<u>0.4584</u>	<u>\$ 370,002</u>	<u>0.4100</u>	<u>\$ 370,000</u>
Road and Bridge (from Townships)	-	\$ 45,708	-	\$ 46,730	-	\$ 47,618

NOTE 7 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGET

For the year ended April 30, 2015, no fund had expenditures that exceeded the budget.

NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASES, AS LESSEE

The Village has a lease agreement for a copier.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASES, AS LESSEE (Continued)

Minimum annual rentals are as follows:

<u>Year Ending April 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 1,392
2017	1,392
2018	1,392
2019	928
	<u>\$ 5,104</u>

Total rental expense for the operating lease for the year ended April 30, 2015 was \$1,392.

NOTE 9 - SOCIAL SECURITY

All employees are covered under Social Security. The Village paid the total required contribution for the current fiscal year.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees.

The Village is a member of the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association (IMLRMA), a joint risk management pool of local governmental units through which property, general liability, automobile liability, crime, excess property, excess liability, and boiler and machinery coverage is provided in excess of specified limits for the members, acting as a single insurable unit.

The relationship between the Village and IMLRMA is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of each unit's governing body. The Village is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions for IMLRMA, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with IMLRMA, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by IMLRMA. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of IMLRMA attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

IMLRMA is responsible for administering the self-insurance program and purchasing excess insurance according to the direction of the Board of Directors. IMLRMA also provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and establishes reasonable and necessary loss of reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members.

During the year ended April 30, 2015, there were no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Also, there have been no settlement amounts that have exceeded insurance coverage. The Village is insured under a retrospectively-rated policy for workers' compensation coverage. Whereas, the initial premium may be adjusted based on actual experience. Adjustments in premiums are recorded when paid or received. During the year ended April 30, 2015, there were no significant adjustments in premiums based on actual experience.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

The Village is not aware of any litigation which might have a material adverse effect on the Village's financial position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 12 - LEGAL DEBT LIMITATION

The Illinois Compiled Statutes limits the amount of indebtedness to 8.625% of the most recent available equalized assessed valuation (EAV) of the Village.

2014 EAV	\$	78,206,033
	X	<u>8.625%</u>
Debt Margin	\$	6,745,270
Current Debt		<u>1,540,129</u>
Remaining Debt Margin	\$	<u><u>5,205,141</u></u>

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS

The Village has a contract for \$124,900 for the Justen Road Bridge. As of April 30, 2015, \$107,053 has been paid toward the contract.

The Village has unspent road bond proceeds of \$523,596. \$303,800 is budgeted to be spent in fiscal year 2016 for Oak Knoll, North Oak Knoll, Bay Road and Wright Road repairs as well as Justen Road Bridge engineering. The remaining \$219,796 will be spent in fiscal year 2017 for projects to be determined at a later date.

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Village has evaluated subsequent events through July 15, 2015, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.