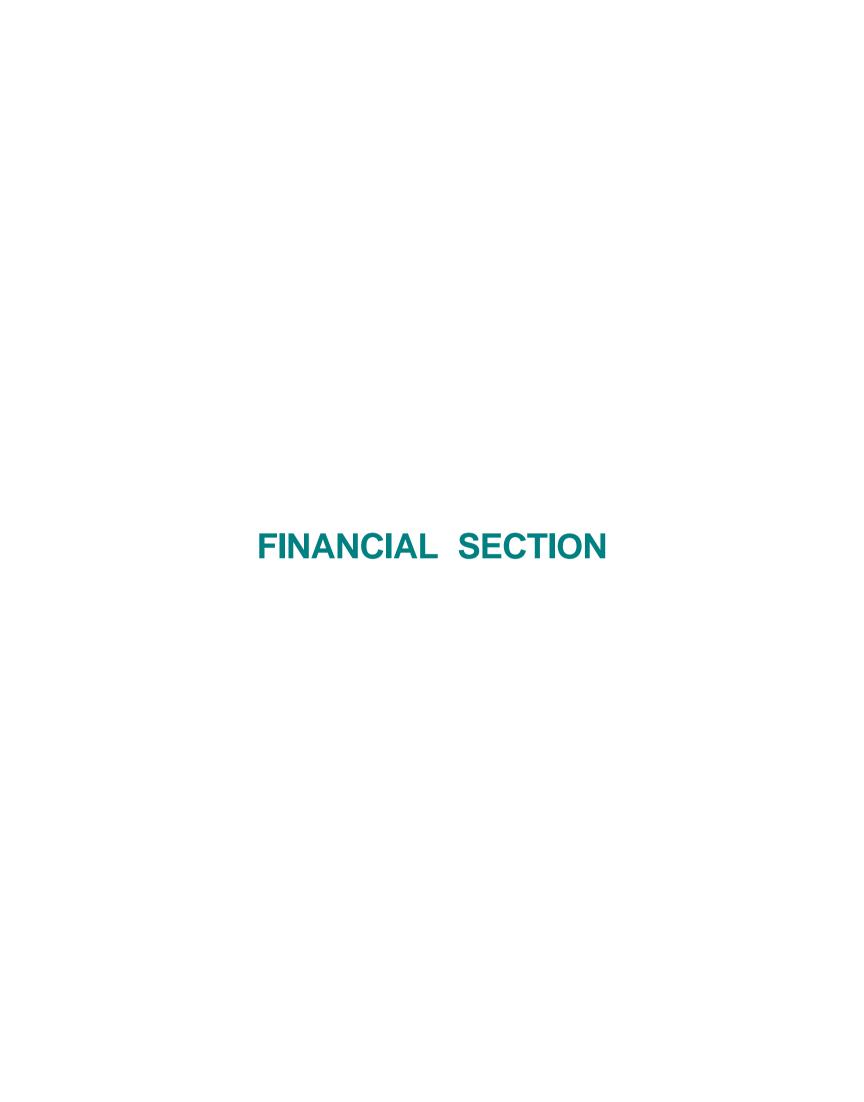
Town of Stony Creek, Virginia Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Year Ended June 30, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Town Council Town of Stony Creek, Virginia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2022, the Town adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 1-6 and 26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Creedle, Jones & associates, P.C.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 28, 2022, on our consideration of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Creedle, Jones & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

South Hill, Virginia November 28, 2022

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia presents the following discussion and analysis as an overview of the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Town's basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- At the close of the fiscal year, the assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$1,396,309. Of this amount, \$566,409 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Town's total net position increased by \$25,322 during the current fiscal year.
- As of June 30, 2022, the Town's Governmental Funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$560,562. Approximately 100% of this amount is available for spending at the Town's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of fiscal year 2022, the unassigned fund balance was \$560,562, or approximately 893.94% of total general fund expenditures

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Government - Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Town as a whole using accounting methods similar to those found in the private sector. They also report the Town's net position and how they have changed during the fiscal year.

Statement of Net Position: presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities. The difference between a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources can be used as one way to measure the Town's financial health or financial condition. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position can be one indicator of whether the Town's financial condition is improving or deteriorating. Other nonfinancial factors will also need to be considered, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of Town facilities.

<u>Statement of Activities</u>: presents information using the accrual basis accounting method and shows how the Town's net position changed during the fiscal year. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are shown in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The governmental activities of the Town include general government administration, public works, and parks, recreation and cultural.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Town's most significant funds rather than the Town as a whole. Major funds are separately reported.

The Town utilizes one type of fund:

Governmental Funds - Most of the Town's basic services are included in Governmental Funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances remaining at year end that are available for spending. The Governmental Funds financial statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. Because this information does not encompass the long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided with the fund's financial statements to explain the relationship (or differences). Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, which is considered to be a major fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information such as a budgetary comparison schedule.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN AS A WHOLE

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

Summary of Net Position

As of June 30, 2022

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Assets Current assets Capital assets	\$ 566,409 829,900
Total Assets	1,396,309
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,396,309
Liabilities	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	829,900 566,409
Total Net Position	1,396,309
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	<u>\$ 1,396,309</u>

Statement of Activities

The following table summarizes revenues and expenses for the primary government:

Summary of Changes in Net Position

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		ernmental <u>ctivities</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Grants and contributions	\$	1,329
General Revenues		
Property taxes		13,181
Other local taxes		64,838
Grants and contributions		
not restricted to specific program		7,128
Miscellaneous		1,398
Unrestricted revenues from use of		455
money and property		155
Total Revenues		88,029
Program Expenses		
General government administration		21,341
Public works		35,082
Parks, recreation, and cultural		6,284
Total Program Expenses		62,707
Increase in Net Position		25,322
Beginning Net Position		1,370,987
Ending Net Position	<u>\$</u>	1,396,309

Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$25,322 for fiscal year 2022. Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$88,029. Other local taxes comprise the largest source of these revenues, totaling \$64,838 or 73.66% of all governmental activities revenue.

The total cost of all governmental activities for this fiscal year was \$62,707. Public works was the Town's largest program with expenses totaling \$35,082. General government administration, which totals \$21,341, represents the second largest expense.

For the Town's governmental activities, the net expense (total cost less fees generated by the activities and program-specific governmental aid) is illustrated in the following table:

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		tal Cost Services	Net Cost of Services
General government administration Public works Parks, recreation and cultural	\$	21,341 35,082 6,284	\$ (21,341) (33,753) (6,284)
Total	\$	62,707	\$ (61,378)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the Town's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing financing requirements. Unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of a fiscal year. The Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$560,562.

The General Fund is the only operating fund of the Town. At the end of the current fiscal year, the General Fund had an unassigned fund balance of \$560,562. The General Fund's liquidity can be measured by comparing unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 893.94% of total fund expenditures.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

General Fund

The following table provides a comparison of original budget, final budget, and actual revenues and expenditures in the General Fund:

Budgetary Comparison

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	riginal <u>udget</u>	_	Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 10,500	\$	10,500	\$	11,649	
Other local taxes	47,350		47,350		64,838	
Miscellaneous	-		-		1,398	
Unrestricted revenues from use of money and property	-		_		155	
Intergovernmental	 7,100		7,100		8,457	
Total	64,950		64,950		86,497	
Expenditures	 64,950		64,950		62,707	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-		-		23,790	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 -					
Change in Fund Balance	\$ <u> </u>	\$	_	\$	23,790	

There were no budget amendments during the year.

Actual revenues were more than final budget amounts by \$21,547, or 33.17%, while actual expenditures were \$2,243, or 3.45%, less than final budget amounts.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2022, the Town's governmental activities net capital assets total \$829,900.

Change in Capital Assets

Governmental Activities

	alance <u>y 1, 2021</u>	dditions <u>eletions</u>	Balance e 30, 2022
Land	\$ 829,900	\$ -	\$ 829,900
Building and improvements	 131,700	 	131,700
Total Capital Assets	961,600	-	961,600
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	 (131,700)	 	(131,700)
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 829,900	\$ 	\$ 829,900

Long-Term Debt

As of June 30, 2022, the Town's long-term obligations total \$-0-.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Town's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal-year 2023 budget.

The average unemployment rate for the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia in June 2022, which uses Sussex County's rate, was 4.6%. This compares unfavorably to the state's rate of 2.9% and unfavorably to the national rate of 3.8%.

The estimate in April 2020 by the University of Virginia Weldon Cooper Center is a population of 195.

These rates along with other indicators were taken into account when adopting the General Fund budget for 2023, which accounts for most of the Town's operational costs. The fiscal year 2023 adopted budget anticipates General Fund revenues and expenditures to be \$80,300, a 23.63% increase over the fiscal year 2022 final budget.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Town Treasurer at P. O. Box 239, Stony Creek, Virginia 23882. Phone 434-246-5000.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2022

Assets		ernmental ctivities
Cash	\$	555,672
Taxes receivable	,	5,847
Due from other governments		4,890
Capital Assets		
Land		829,900
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		
Capital Assets, Net		829,900
Total Assets		1,396,309
Deferred Outflows of Resources		_
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	1,396,309
Liabilities	\$	-
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets		829,900
Unrestricted		566,409
Total Net Position		1.396.309
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of		
Resources, and Net Position	\$	1,396,309

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Revenues					Revenue and Net Position
Functions/Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	Charges for <u>Services</u>	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary G Governmental Activities	overnment Total
Primary Government Governmental Activities General government administration Public works Parks, recreation, and cultural	\$ 21,341 35,082 6,284	\$ - - -	\$ - 1,329	\$ (21,341) (33,753) (6,284)	(33,753)	\$ (21,341) (33,753) (6,284)
Total Governmental Activities	62,707		1,329	(61,378)	(61,378)	(61,378)
Total Primary Government	\$ 62,707	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,329	\$ (61,378)	(61,378)	(61,378)
General Revenues Taxes						
	•		eal and personal		13,181	13,181
	Other loca	I taxes contributions no	t restricted		64,838	64,838
	to specific		i Testificieu		7,128	7,128
	Miscellaneo	ıs			1,398	1,398
	Unrestricted	revenues from	use of money and	property	<u> </u>	<u>155</u>
Total General Revenues						86,700
Change in Net Position					25,322	25,322
	Net Position -	Beginning of Y	'ear		1,370,987	1,370,987
	Net Position -	End of Year			\$ 1,396,309	\$ 1,396,309

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2022

		General <u>Fund</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$	555,672
Taxes receivable		5,847
Due from other governments		4,890
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	566,409
Liabilities and Fund Deleness		
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities	\$	_
Liabilities	Ψ	
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		5,847
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		5,847
Fund Balance		
Unassigned		560,562
Total Fund Dalamas		500 500
Total Fund Balance		560,562
Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows of		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	¢	F66 400
Resources, and Fund Balance	<u> </u>	566,409

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

At June 30, 2022

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds		\$ 560,562
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Land and construction in progress	\$ 829,900	
Buildings and improvements, net of accumulated depreciation	-	
Total Capital Assets		829,900
Other assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures		
and, therefore, are deferred in the funds statement.		 5,847
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ 1,396,309

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2022

	G	eneral <u>Fund</u>
Revenues General property taxes Other local taxes Miscellaneous Use of money and property Intergovernmental	\$	11,649 64,838 1,398 155
Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virginia	_	8,457
Total Revenues		86,497
Expenditures Current General government administration Public works		21,341
Parks, recreation, and cultural		35,082 6,284
Total Expenditures		62,707
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		23,790
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		23,790
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		536,772
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	560,562

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

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$	23,790
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Acti are different because:	vities		
Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.			
Capitalized assets Depreciation	\$	- <u>-</u>	-
Revenue in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.			1,532
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$	25,322

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2022

■ Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Narrative Profile

The Town of Stony Creek, Virginia (the "Town") is a municipal corporation governed by an elected mayor and a six-member council with each serving administrative and legislative functions. The Town has a population of approximately 195 living within an area of 0.6 square miles. The Town is located in Sussex County, Virginia.

The Town engages in a comprehensive range of municipal services, including general government administration, public works and parks, recreation and cultural.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below:

1-A. Financial Reporting Entity

The basic criterion for determining whether a governmental department, agency, institution, commission, public authority, or other governmental organization should be included in a primary governmental unit's reporting entity for the basic financial statements is financial accountability. Financial accountability includes the appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body and the ability of the primary government to impose its will on the organization or if there is a financial benefit/burden relationship. In addition, an organization that is fiscally dependent on the primary government should be included in its reporting entity. These financial statements present the Town of Stony Creek, Virginia (the primary government).

1-B. Financial Reporting Model

The Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report includes management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information, described as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis – The basic financial statements are accompanied by a narrative introduction as well as an analytical overview of the Town's financial activities.

Government-wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report financial information for the Town as a whole. These financial statements focus on the primary government; as such, individual funds are not displayed.

The Statement of Net Position is designed to display the financial position of the Primary Government. In addition to reporting current assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, the Statement of Net Position includes both noncurrent assets and noncurrent liabilities of the Town (such as capital assets and long-term liabilities for various employee benefits).

The Net Position of the Town may be presented in three categories – (1) net investment in capital assets; (2) restricted; and (3) unrestricted. The Town generally first uses restricted resources for expenses incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted Net Position is available.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a function and, therefore, clearly identifiable to that particular function. The Town does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees and other charges to users of the Town's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. For identifying to which function program revenue pertains, the determining factor for charges for services is which function generates the revenue. For grants and contributions, the determining factor is to which function the revenues are restricted.

Other revenue sources not considered to be program revenues are reported as general revenues of the Town. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Town.

Fund Financial Statements – During the year, the Town segregates transactions related to certain Town functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Town at this more detailed level. Fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

Major individual governmental and proprietary funds, if any, are reported in separate columns.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – Since the governmental funds financial statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements, a summary reconciliation of the difference between total fund balances as reflected on the governmental funds balance sheet and total governmental activities net position as shown on the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented. In addition, a summary reconciliation of the difference between the total net change in fund balances as reflected on the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, and the change in net position of governmental activities as shown on the government-wide Statement of Activities is presented.

Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Demonstrating compliance with the adopted budget is an important component of a government's accountability to the public. Many citizens participate in the process of establishing the annual operating budgets of state and local governments and have a keen interest in following the actual financial progress of their governments over the course of the year.

The Town and many other governments revise their original budgets over the course of the year for a variety of reasons.

1-C. Financial Statement Presentation

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other financial resources together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The following is a brief description of the funds reported by the Town in each of its fund types in the financial statements:

- Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which
 most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund
 reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial
 resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental
 funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Fund
 liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be liquidated. The
 Town reports the difference between its governmental fund assets and
 deferred outflows of resources and its liabilities and deferred inflows of
 resources as fund balance. The following are the Town's major
 governmental funds:
 - O General Fund The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town and accounts for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Town which are not accounted for in other funds. Revenues are derived primarily from property and other local taxes, licenses, permits, charges for services, use of money and property, and intergovernmental grants.
 - Special Revenue Funds Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than those derived from special assessments, expendable trusts, or dedicated for major capital projects) requiring separate accounting due to legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action. There are no Special Revenue Funds as of June 30, 2022.
 - Capital Projects Funds The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary funds. There are no Capital Projects Funds as of June 30, 2022.
- Proprietary Funds Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The Proprietary Funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent is that the cost of providing services to the general public be financed or recovered through user charges. There are no Enterprise Funds as of June 30, 2022.

 Fiduciary Funds (Custodial Funds) – Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent or custodian for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, or other funds. Custodial funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Since by definition, these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide financial statements. There are no Fiduciary Funds as of June 30, 2022.

1-D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The principles prescribed by GASB represent generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units.

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

The government-wide Statement of Activities reflects both the gross and net cost per functional category (general government administration, public safety, public works, etc.) which are otherwise being supported by general government revenues, (property taxes, sales and use taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants, and contributions. The program revenues must be directly associated with the function (general government administration, public safety, public works, etc.).

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Accordingly, real and personal property taxes are recorded as revenues and receivables when billed, net of allowances for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes not collected within 60 days after year end are reflected as unavailable revenues. Sales and utility taxes, which are collected by the state or utilities and, subsequently, remitted to the Town, are recognized as revenues and receivables upon collection by the state or utility, which is generally within two months preceding receipt by the Town.

Licenses, permits, fines, and rents are recorded as revenues when received. Intergovernmental revenues, consisting primarily of federal, state, and other grants for the purpose of funding specific expenditures, are recognized when earned or at the time of the specific expenditures. Revenues from general purpose grants are recognized in the period to which the grant applies. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Proprietary funds distinguis h operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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

1-E-1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

All cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

1-E-2 Investments

State statutes authorize the government to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), and the State Non-Arbitrage Program (SNAP).

1-E-3 Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portions of the interfund loans). Any residual balances outstanding in the governmental activities are reported in the government-wide financial statement as internal balances.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles. The Town calculates its allowance for uncollectible amounts using historical collection data and, in certain cases, specific account analysis. Management deems that no allowance amount is necessary at this time.

Real and Personal Property Tax Data

The tax calendars for real and personal property taxes are summarized below:

Real Property Personal Property

Levy	January 1	January 1
Due Date	December 5	December 5
Lien Date	January 1	January 1

The Town bills and collects its own property taxes.

1-E-4 Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording an asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed. At the fund reporting level, an equal amount of fund balance is reported as nonspendable as this amount is not available for general appropriation.

1-E-5 Capital Assets

General capital assets are those capital assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in governmental funds. The Town reports these assets in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but does not report these assets in the governmental fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The Town maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. The Town's infrastructure consists primarily of building and improvements. Improvements to capital assets are capitalized; however, the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

Asset Description

Estimated Lives

Buildings and improvements

40 years

1-F-6 Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for Deferred Outflows of Resources. This represents the usage of net position applicable to future periods and will be recognized as expenditures in the future period to which it applies. This category also includes amounts related to pensions for certain actuarially determined differences projected and actual investment earnings.

The Statement of Net Position also includes a separate section for Deferred Inflows of Resources. This represents the acquisition of net position applicable to future periods and will be recognized as revenue in the future period to which it applies. Currently, this category includes revenue received in advance, and amounts related to pensions for certain actuarially determined differences between projected and actual experience.

Deferred Inflows of Resources in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet include unavailable revenue. Unavailable revenue consists primarily of special assessment, loans, and notes receivable. The Town considers revenues available if they are collected within 45 days of the end of the fiscal year.

1-E-7 Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the Town will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

All compensated absence liabilities include salary-related payments, where applicable.

The total compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. Governmental funds report the compensated absence liability at the fund reporting level when paid.

During fiscal year 2022, the Town had zero full-time employees, as such, compensated absences liability does not exist at June 30, 2022.

1-E-8 Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as fund balance. Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as net position.

Governmental Fund Balances – Generally, governmental fund balances represent the difference between the current assets and deferred outflows of resources, and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which resources can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

<u>Restricted</u> – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

<u>Committed</u> – amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level of action to remove or change the constraint.

<u>Assigned</u> – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes.

<u>Unassigned</u> – all amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned.

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. This net investment in capital assets amount also is adjusted by any bond issuance deferral amounts. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Town or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

1-E-9 Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that are the primary activity of the fund. All other items that do not directly relate to the principal and usual activity of the fund are recorded as nonoperating revenues and expenses. These items include investment earnings and gains or losses on the disposition of capital assets. The Town has no proprietary funds as of June 30, 2022.

1-E-10 Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds.

1-E-11 Long-Term Obligations

The Town reports long-term debt of Governmental Funds at face value in the general long-term debt account group. The face value of the debt is believed to approximate fair value. Certain other governmental fund obligations not expected to be financed with current available financial resources are also reported in the general long-term debt account group. The Town currently has no outstanding long term debt obligations.

1-E-12 Adoption of New GASB Statements

The Town adopted the following GASB statements during the year ended June 30, 2022:

Statement No. 87, Leases increases the usefulness of the financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee will be required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use a lease asset, and a lessor will be required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about leasing activities. The requirements of this statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 for the Town.

GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020 enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following: (1) The effective date of GASB Statement No. 87, Leases, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases, for interim financial reports. (2) Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. (3) The applicability of GASB Statements No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended, and No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit

Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits. (4) The applicability of certain requirements of GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, to postemployment benefit arrangements. (5) Measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition. (6) Reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers. (7) Reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature. (8) Terminology used to refer to derivative instruments. The requirements of this statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 for the Town.

Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements related to the replacement of Interbank Offered Rates (IBORs) in hedging derivative instruments and leases. It also identifies appropriate benchmark interest rates for hedging derivative instruments. The requirements of this Statement, except for removal of London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as an appropriate benchmark interest rate and the requirements related to lease modifications, are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate is effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All requirements related to lease modifications in this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The requirements of this statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 for the Town.

GASB Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*, This Statement establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. That new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The requirements of this statement are effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 for the Town.

1-F. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

9Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Town Council annually adopts budgets for the various funds of the primary government. All appropriations are legally controlled at the department level for the primary Government Funds. Unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Budgetary Data

The following procedures are used by the Town in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- Prior to April 1, the Town Mayor submits to the Town Council a proposed operating and capital budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget and capital budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain citizen comments.
- 3. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an Appropriations Resolution.

- 4. The Appropriations Resolution places legal restrictions on expenditures at the fund, function, and departmental level. These appropriations for each fund, function, and department can be revised only by the Town Council.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year and budgets are legally adopted for all major funds.
- 6. All budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- 7. Supplemental Appropriations are adopted if necessary during the fiscal year.

Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations

Expenditures did not exceed appropriations in the General Fund at June 30, 2022.

Fund Deficits

No funds had fund deficits.

2 Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Deposits with banks are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the "Act") Section 2.2-4400 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. Under the Act, banks and savings institutions holding public deposits in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC must pledge collateral to the Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board. Financial institutions may choose between two collateralization methodologies and depending upon that choice, will pledge collateral that ranges in the amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Investments

Statues authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or agencies thereof, obligations of the Commonwealth of Virginia or political subdivisions thereof, obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, "prime quality" commercial paper and certain corporate notes, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), and the State Non-Arbitrage Program (SNAP).

The Town does not have a formal investment policy addressing the various types of risks associated with investments.

Balance

The following is a summary of cash and cash equivalents:

Asset Type	June 30, 2022
Petty cash	\$ -
Deposit accounts	555,672
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 555,672

Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2022 consist of the following:

Primary Government

General

Property taxes receivable \$ 5,847

Total Receivables <u>\$ 5,847</u>

5 Due from Other Governmental Units

Amounts due from other governmental units for the year ended June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

	Governmental <u>Fund</u>	
Commonwealth of Virginia Sales tax	\$	4,890
Total	\$	4,890

6 Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

Primary Government

Filliary Government		Balance July 1, <u>2021</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>		Balance June 30, 2022
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land	\$	829,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$	829,900
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		829,900	-	-		829,900
Other Capital Assets Buildings and improvements Total Other Capital Assets		131,700 131,700			_	131,700 131,700
Less: Accumulated depreciation for Buildings and improvements Total Accumulated Depreciation		131,700 131,700	<u>-</u>		_	131,700 131,700
Net Capital Assets	\$	829,900	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	829,900
Depreciation expense was allocated as follows:						
General government administration Total Depreciation Expense	\$ \$	<u> </u>				

7Net Investment in Capital Assets

The "net investment in capital assets" amount reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2022 is determined as follows:

	Activities	
Net Investment in Capital Assets		
Cost of capital assets	\$	961,600
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(131,700)
Book value		829,900
Less: Capital related debt		<u>-</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	829,900

OCommitments and Contingencies

If applicable, federal programs in which the Town participates were audited in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Pursuant to the requirements of the Uniform Guidance, all major programs and certain other programs were tested for compliance with applicable grant requirements. While no matters of noncompliance were disclosed by the audit, the Federal Government may subject grant programs to additional compliance tests which may result in disallowed expenditures. In the opinion of management, any future disallowance of current grant program expenditures, if any, would be immaterial.

9Litigation

At June 30, 2022, there were no matters of litigation involving the Town which would materially affect the Town's financial position should any court decisions or pending matters not be favorable to such entities.

1 Legal Compliance

The Virginia Public Finance Act contains state law for issuance of long-term and short-term debt. The Act states, in part, that no municipality may issue bonds or other interest-bearing obligations, including existing indebtedness, which will at any time exceed ten percent of the assessed valuation on real estate as shown by the last preceding assessment for taxes. Short-term revenue anticipation bonds/notes, general obligation bonds approved in a referendum, revenue bonds, and contract obligations for publically owned or regional projects should not be included in the debt limitation.

Computation of Legal Debt Margin

Total Assessed Value of Taxed Real Estate	<u>\$</u>	11,515,788
Debt Limits per Constitution of Virginia - 10% Total Assessed Value	\$	1,151,579
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit Gross debt		
Legal Debt Margin - June 30, 2022	<u>\$</u>	1,151,579

Note: Includes all long-term general obligation bonded debt loans. Excludes capital leases and compensated absences.

↑ ■ Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources from unavailable property taxes are comprised of the following:

Primary Government

General Fund

Delinquent taxes not collected within 60 days \$ 5,847

Total Deferred Inflows of Resources Governmental Funds

\$ 5,847

1 **Outpooning Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability of Payment Arrangements*, addresses issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal year 2023.

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription -Based Information Technology Arrangements. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription based information technology arrangements for government end users. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal year 2023.

GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*. This Statement will enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements in paragraphs 11–25 related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. The requirements in paragraphs 4–10 related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62 – will be effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* - requires recording compensation due to employees as a liability if not paid at the date of the financial statements. The amount due should be calculated at the employee's pay rate as of the date of financials. The Statement reduces the note disclosure and excludes certain compensated absences such as parental leave, military leave, and jury duty from the calculated liability. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

1 2 Subsequent Events

Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2022 to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosures within the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. Management has performed their analysis through November 28, 2022.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Year Ended June 30, 2022

General Fund

General Fund				
Parameter 1	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues General property taxes	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,500	\$ 11,649	\$ 1,149
Other local taxes Local sales and use taxes Business license taxes Motor vehicle licenses Bank stock tax Total Other Local Taxes	11,600 250 1,500 34,000 47,350	11,600 250 1,500 34,000 47,350	11,548 25 2,364 50,901 64,838	(52) (225) 864 16,901 17,488
Miscellaneous	47,330	47,330	1,398	1,398
Use of money and property Revenue from use of money Total Revenue from Use of Money and Property				
Intergovernmental Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virginia Noncategorical Aid Rolling stock tax Game of skills tax Personal Property Tax Relief Act	1,600 - - 4,500	1,600 - - 4,500	1,691 864 4,573	91 864 73
Total Noncategorical Aid	6,100	6,100	7,128	1,028
Categorical Aid Litter grant Total Categorical Aid	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000	1,329 1,329	329 329
Total Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virginia	7,100	7,100	8,457	1,357
Revenue from the Federal Government				
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	7,100	7,100	8,457	1,357
Total Revenues	64,950	64,950	86,497	21,547
Expenditures General government administration Public works Parks, recreation, and cultural Total Expenditures	30,155 31,720 3,075 64,950	30,155 31,720 3,075 64,950	21,341 35,082 6,284 62,707	8,814 (3,362) (3,209) 2,243
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	23,790	23,790
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			<u> </u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	23,790	\$ 23,790
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			536,772	
Fund Balance - End of Year			\$ 560,562	





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

To the Town Council Town of Stony Creek, Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Town of Stony Creek, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's internal control.

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 a 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. 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Stony Creek, Virginia's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results 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.

Creedle, Jones & associates, P.C.

Creedle, Jones & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

South Hill, Virginia November 28, 2022