

AUDIT REPORT JUNE 30, 2022

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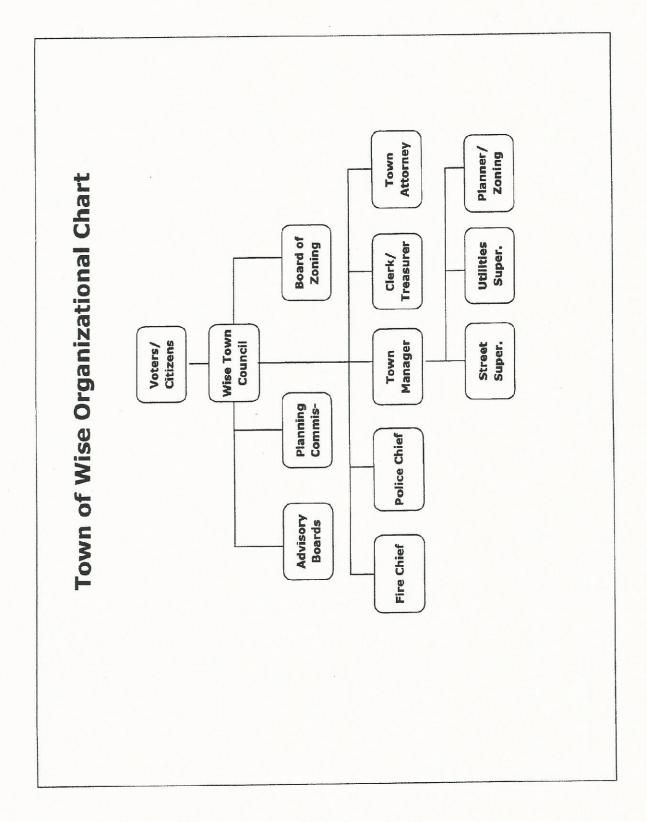
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Honorable Members of Town Council Town of Wise Wise, Virginia 24293

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the business-type activities, of the Town of Wise, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town'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 the business-type activities as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the yea 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 American and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Counties, Cities, and Towns*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 Wise, 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.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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 Wise, 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 substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' 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 judgment 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 Wise, Virginia's internal control. Accordingly, no
 such opinion is expressed.

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- 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 Wise, 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 5-11 and 68-73 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Wise, Virginia's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Also, the accompanying pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and

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certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, the pension schedules, and OPEB schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 17, 2023, on our consideration of the Town of Wise, 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 the Town of Wise, 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 Town of Wise, Virginia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

Larry D. Sturgill, P.C.

Wise, Virginia March 17, 2023



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Town of Wise, Virginia Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. I encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal in the Introductory Section of this report, and the Town's financial statements which follow this discussion and analysis.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of the Town exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$30,597,453 (net position). Of this amount, \$7,775,252 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Towns total net position increased by \$1,287,448 of which the governmental activities increased by \$970,058 and business-type activities increased by \$317,390.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year; the Town's general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$8,622,194, an decrease of \$383,615 in comparison with the restated prior year. \$6,955,974 of this total amount is available for spending at the Town's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- Unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$6,955,974, or 120% percent of total general fund expenditures and 128% of total general fund revenues.
- The Town's total debt decreased by \$90,177 during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components: (1) Government-wide financial statements, (2) Fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements.

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements. **Government-wide financial statements:** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's overall financial status, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are

reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave.)

Both the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town which are principally supported by taxes, and other non-exchange revenues transactions (governmental activities) from other activities which are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees charged to external parties (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Town include general government administration; public safety; public works; parks and recreation and cultural: community development. The business-type activities consist of public utilities.

The government-wide financial statements (Exhibit 1 and 2) include only the Town itself. The Town has no component units to report.

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

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

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

The Town adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General fund and proprietary fund, although not required for the proprietary fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with its budget.

The Town maintains one type of **Proprietary Fund:** The *Enterprise Fund* is used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses enterprise funds to account for its public utilities (water fund and sewer fund).

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements can be found at Exhibits 6 through 8 of this report.

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

Financial Analysis of the Town

Changes in net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a Town's financial position. Of interest, the Town's assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$30,597,453 at the close of fiscal year 2022.

The largest portion of the Town's net position (\$20,342,100; 66 percent of the total) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide service to citizens: consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending, as capital assets are generally not sold or otherwise disposed of during their useful life. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

f Wise, Virginia's Net Position		Primary Governmental Activities	
ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOWS:	2022	<u>2021</u>	
Current and other assets	\$13,160,860	\$ 13,362,691	
Capital assets, net	21,783,660	20,492,835	
Other Noncurrent assets	1,081,021	800,455	
Deferred Outflows	873,370	1,092,486	
Total assets & deferred outflows	36,898,911	<u>35,748,467</u>	
LIABILITIES & DEFERRED INFLOWS:			
Current liabilities	1,034,330	589,055	
Long-term liabilities outstanding	2,133,161	4,185,245	
Deferred Inflows	3,133,967	156,651	
Total liabilities & deferred inflows	6,301,458	4,930,951	
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets	20,342,100	18,961,098	
Restricted	2,480,101	2,768,189	
Unrestricted	7,775,252	9,088,229	
Total net position	30,597,453	30,817,516	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows,			
And Net Position	\$ 36,898,911	\$35,748,467	

Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report a positive balance in its net position, both for the Town as a whole, and as well as for its governmental activities.

<u>Governmental Activities</u> – Primary Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$1,287,448. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Town of Wise, Virginia's Change in Net Position				
	Primary <u>Governmental Activities</u>			
	2022	2021		
REVENUES:				
Program revenues: Charges for services Grants and contributions	\$ 3,290,950 1,541,101	\$ 3,361,766 1,906,931		
General Revenues: Property taxes Other Local taxes Other TOTAL REVENUES	784,889 2,596,105 217,120 \$ 8,430,165	787,443 2,364,742 46,226 \$ 8,467,108		
EXPENSES:				
General government Public safety Public works Health and welfare Parks, recreation and culture Community development Interest Expense Water and Sewer TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 562,126 1,293,003 1,646,957 5,000 387,063 535,888 - 2,712,680 \$ 7,142,717	\$ 676,324 1,288,478 1,431,456 5,659 310,770 192,406 - 3,041,806 \$ 6,946,899		
Increase (decrease) in net position	\$ 1,287,448	\$ 1,520,209		
Net position – June 30, 2021, restated Net position – June 30, 2022	29,310,005 \$ 30,597,453	27,789,796 \$29,310,005		

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

Governmental Fund: The focus of the Town's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In addition, the Town's fund balance classifications are useful to identify the extent to which the Town's fund balances are constrained and how binding those constraints are.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town's *governmental fund* reported an ending fund balance of \$8,635,620, a decrease of \$383,615 in comparison with the prior year as restated. \$1,679,646 (19%) is classified as restricted to indicate that it can only be spent for specific purposes as stipulated by external resource providers (for example, through debt covenants, grant agreements, or by laws or regulations of other governments. Eighty-one percent of this total amount, \$6,955,974, constitutes *unassigned fund balance*. Unassigned fund balances are technically available for any remaining purpose, but are maintained at targeted levels in accordance with sound financial management practices.

The General Fund is the operating fund of the Town (Exhibit 3). The General Fund's balance decreased \$383,615 during fiscal year 2022 to \$8,622,194, of which \$6,955,974 is unassigned. As one measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it is useful to compare the total of the Town's assigned and unassigned fund balances to total revenues. At the end of fiscal year 2022, the General Fund's assigned and unassigned fund balances of \$8,622,194 represents (159%) of total General Fund revenues of \$5,419,910. In addition, General Fund's unassigned fund balance totaled \$6,955,974 and continues to exceed the 10% minimum set by the Town's fund balance policy. The \$383,615 fiscal year 2022 decrease in the General Fund's fund balance resulted from General Fund revenues of \$5,419,910 less expenditures of \$5,803,525, and was primarily the result of expenditure increase on public works/streets projects as shown on Exhibit 4 to the financial statements.

Proprietary Funds: The Town's proprietary funds financial statements provide the same type of information presented in the business-type activities on the government-wide financial statements, as their basis of accounting is the same, but in more detail. Factors relating to the financial position and results of operation of the Town's Public Utilities System (water fund and sewer fund) have been addressed in the discussion of the Town's business-type activities.

Governmental Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the budgeted and the actual amounts represent expenditures being \$5,710,630 lower than anticipated, while revenues were \$6,094,245 lower than anticipated, resulting in an unfavorable difference of \$383,615 (the net change in fund balance).

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets: The Town's investment in capital assets for its primary governmental activities as of June 30, 2022 amounts to \$20,342,100, net of related debt and accumulated depreciation. This investment is in land, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, and machinery and equipment. The total increase in the Town's investment in capital assets, net of depreciation, for all funds in the current fiscal year was \$1,381,002.

	Primary <u>Governmental Activiti</u>		
	2022	2021	
Land Buildings and Building Improvements Infrastructure Equipment Total Less: accumulated depreciation	\$ 2,287,893 3,309,712 31,519,385 5,372,072 42,489,062 (20,705,402)	\$ 2,988,392 3,254,972 28,691,299 5,136,216 40,070,879 (19,578,044	
Net capital assets	\$21,783,660	\$ 20,492,83	

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 6.

Long-term debt: At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town had total primary government debt outstanding of \$1,441,560, in addition to claims, judgments, and compensated absences of \$80,725. Of this amount, \$1,441,560 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Town.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia there is no State statute that limits the amount of general obligation debt a Town may issue.

During the current fiscal year, the Town's total primary government debt decreased by \$90,177.

Additional information on the Town of Wise, Virginia's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The June 2022 unemployment rate for the local area was 3.9% percent, which is a decrease from a rate of 2.5% percent a year ago. This is higher than the state's average unemployment rate of 3.0% percent by 0.9 percent and higher than the national average rate of 3.6% by 0.3 percent.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the Town's budget for the 2022 fiscal year.

Rates

The appropriate tax rates for the 2021-2022 year are as follows: .30 per \$100 value for real estate, mobile home taxes, and public utilities real estate, .63 per \$100 value for personal property, machinery and tools, and public service personal property.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Wise, Virginia's finances for all those with an interest in the Town's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Ms. Laura Roberts, P.O. Box 1100, Wise, Virginia 24293.



TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

	Primary G		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Governmental Activities
	Activities	Activities	Activities
ASSETS			
Current assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,304,518	\$ 1,973,423	\$ 10,277,941
Receivables, net	221 246		221,346
Taxes	221,346	427,983	472,820
Accounts	44,837 21	427,903	21
Other	407,966		407,966
Due from Other Governmental Units Restricted Cash	1,679,646	101,120	1,780,766 13,160,860
Total current assets	10,658,334	2,502,526	13,100,800
Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted cash		800,455	800,455
Net Pension Asset	176,756	103,810	280,566
Capital assets:			
Land, non-depreciable improvements, and	1 001 003	296,000	2,287,892
construction in progress Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,991,892 10,196,796	9,298,972	19,495,768
Total capital assets	12,188,688	9,594,972	21,783,660
Total assets	23,023,778	13,001,763	36,025,541
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Pension Plan	470,265	276,188	746,453
OPEB	114,428	12,489	126,917
Total deferred outflows	584,693	288,677	873,370
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:		11.610	706.664
Accounts payable	752,015	44,649	796,664
Accrued liabilities and wages	23,880	12,348 2,602	36,228 8,073
Compensated Absences	5,471	101,120	101,120
Customer deposits General Obligation Bonds Payable		92,245	92,245
Total current liabilities	781,366	252,964	1,034,330
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Noncurrent liabilities:	40.224	23,418	72,652
Noncurrent Portion of Compensated Absences	49,234 653,239	41,528	694,767
Other Post Employment Benefit Liability Accrued Interest	033,237	16,427	16,427
Noncurrent Portion of Long-term Obligation		1,349,315	1,349,315
Total noncurrent liabilities	702,473	1,430,688	2,133,161
Total liabilities	1,483,839	1,683,652	3,167,491
DEEEDBED INELOWS			
DEFERRED INFLOWS ARPA	1,168,882		1,168,882
Sports Complex Donation	60,000		60,000
Pension Plan	1,111,185	652,601	1,763,786
OPEB	117,436	23,863	141,299
Total deferred inflows	2,457,503	676,464	3,133,967
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	12,188,688	8,153,412	20,342,100
Restricted-cemetery savings	497,338	•	497,338
Restricted-American Rescue Plan Act	1,168,882	900.455	1,168,882 800,455
Restricted-debt reserves	12.426	800,455	13,426
Restricted-asset forfeiture Unrestricted	13,426 5,798,795	1,976,457	7,775,252
Total net position	\$ 19,667,129	\$ 10,930,324	\$ 30,597,453
Total fiet position	<u> </u>		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		Program Revenues		Net (Expens	se) Revenue and Changes	in Net Assets	
						Primary Government	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Primary government:							
Governmental Activities:							
General government administration	\$ 562,126	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 235,240	\$ (326,886)	\$	\$ (326,886)
Public safety	1,293,003	2,810	109,323	120,616	(1,060,254)		(1,060,254)
Public works	1,646,957	265,153	593,106	482,816	(305,882)	-	(305,882)
Health & welfare	5,000	-			(5,000)		(5,000)
Parks, recreation and cultural	387,063	98,358			(288,705)	-	(288,705)
Community development	535,888	-			(535,888)	-	(535,888)
Interest & fiscal charges	<u> </u>		-	•	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	4,430,037	366,321	702,429	838,672	(2,522,615)	-	(2,522,615)
Business-type Activities:							
Water	1,510,797	1,535,295	2		2	24,498	24,498
Sewer	1,201,883	1,389,334		-		187,451	187,451
Total business-type activities	2,712,680	2,924,629		-		211,949	211,949
Total primary government	\$ 7,142,717	\$ 3,290,950	\$ 702,429	\$ 838,672	(2,522,615)	211,949	\$ (2,310,666)
		General Revenues:					
		Taxes:					
		Property Taxes,	levied for general pur	poses	784,889		784,889
		Utility Taxes			75,536	-	75,536
		Mineral Taxes			23,562		23,562
		Franchise Taxes	s		2,502	-	2,502
		Local Sales & U	Jse Taxes		107,054	S27	107,054
		Other Local Tax	kes		2,387,451	-	2,387,451
		Investment Income			25,496	2,215	27,711
		Operating transfers	and adjustments		(20,054)	20,054	
		Gain/(Loss) from P	roperty Disposal			(52)	(52)
		Other			106,237	83,224	189,461
		Total general reven	ues and transfers		3,492,673	105,441	3,598,114
		Change in Net Po	sition		970,058	317,390	1,287,448
		Net position - begin	ning, as restated		18,697,071	- 10,612,934	29,310,005
		Net position - endir	ng		\$ 19,667,129	\$ 10,930,324	\$ 30,597,453

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND

	JUNE 30, 2022		General Fund	Spe Reve Fu	enue	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	8,304,518	\$	-	\$ 8,304,518
Receivables, net:						
Taxes			221,346		-	221,346
Accounts			44,837		-	44,837
Other			21		-	21
Due from other governments			407,966		-	407,966
Restricted cash			1,666,220		,426	1,679,646
Total assets			10,644,908	13	,426	10,658,334
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable			752,015		_	752,015
Accrued payroll and related liabilities			23,880		_	23,880
Total liabilities		-	775,895	-		775,895
		11	173,673	***************************************		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Property taxes receivable			17,937		-	17,937
American Rescue Plan Act Funds			1,168,882		-	1,168,882
Sports Complex Donation	*		60,000		-	60,000
Total deferred inflows of resources			1,246,819		-	1,246,819
ELIND DALANCES						
FUND BALANCES			107.220			407.228
Nonspendable for cemetery Restricted for American Rescue Plan Act			497,338		-	497,338
Restricted for asset forfeiture			1,168,882	1.2	126	1,168,882
Unassigned funds			6 055 074	13	,426	13,426
		0)	6,955,974			6,955,974
Total fund balances			8,622,194	13	,426	8,635,620
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources,			2			
and fund balances		\$	10,644,908	\$ 13	,426	\$ 10,658,334
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activ Statement of Net Assets are Different Becau						
Total Fund Balances		\$	8,635,620			
Capital assets used in governmental activities a financial resources and therefore are not report the governmental funds. The cost of the assets and the accumulated depreciation is \$10,119,60	ted as assets in is \$22,308,330		12,188,688			
Because the focus of governmental funds is on resources, some inflows/outflows of resources in future periods and are not included in the go funds.	are recognized		(625,991)			
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities at year end consisted of the Other Post Employment Liability (653,2 Compensated absences (54,7	ities in the funds. ne following: 239)					
Net pension liability 176,	756		(531,188)			
Net Position of Governmental Activi	ties	\$	19,667,129			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA

EXHIBIT 4

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
REVENUES			
General property taxes	\$ 784,652	\$ -	\$ 784,652
Other local taxes	2,451,761	<u> </u>	2,451,761
Permits, privilege fees and regulatory licenses	275	-	275
Fines and forfeitures	2,810	-	2,810
Revenue from the use of money and property	35,166	•	35,166
Charges for services	353,841	•	353,841
Miscellaneous	105,962	-	105,962
Intergovernmental	1,685,443	-	1,685,443
Total revenues	5,419,910	-	5,419,910
EXPENDITURES Current: General government administration	571,790		571,790
Public safety	1,230,356		1,230,356
Public works	3,193,020		3,193,020
Health & Welfare	5,000		5,000
Parks, recreation and cultural	312,622		312,622
Community development	470,683		470,683
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement			
Interest			<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	5,783,471		5,783,471
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over expenditures	(363,561)		(363,561)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Loan proceeds Operating transfers	(20,054)		(20,054)
•		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(20,054)		(20,054)
Net change in fund balance	(383,615)		(383,615)
Fund balance - beginning, as restated	9,005,809	13,426	9,019,235
Fund balance - ending	\$ 8,622,194	\$ 13,426	\$ 8,635,620

EXHIBIT 5

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	General Fund
Amounts Presented for Governmental Activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net Change in Fund Balance- total governmental fund	\$ (383,615)
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation in the period.	1.244.075
eaptur outlays exceeds depreciation in the period.	1,344,967
Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the Town's year end, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the	
governmental funds. Deferred tax revenue increased by this amount this year.	237
In the statement of activities, revenues that do not provide current financial resources and expenses that are not paid by current resources are not reported in the fund statements.	(38,436)
In the statement of activites, compensated absences are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used. This amount represents the difference between the amount earned versus the amount used.	46,905
Total change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 970,058

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2022

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Combined Totals 2022
ASSETS	- A WING	Tunu	2022
Current assets:			
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 977,954	\$ 995,469	\$ 1,973,423
Receivables, net	230,558	197,425	427,983
Due from other Governmental Units	_		
Restricted cash	101,120	-	101,120
Total current assets	1,309,632	1,192,894	2,502,526
Noncurrent Assets:			
Restricted cash	800,455		800,455
Net Pension Asset	67,336	36,474	103,810
Capital assets, depreciable, net	8,272,287	1,026,685	9,298,972
Capital assets, non-depreciable	209,750	86,250	296,000
Total noncurrent assets	9,349,828	1,149,409	10,499,237
Total assets	\$ 10,659,460	\$ 2,342,303	\$ 13,001,763
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Pension Plan	179,149	97,039	276,188
Other Postemployment Benefits	8,101	4,388	12,489
Total deferred outflows	187,250	101,427	288,677
LIABILITIES Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	24,793	19,856	44,649
Accrued wages and liabilities	7,917	4,431	12,348
Customer deposits	101,120	•	101,120
Compensated absences-current	1,189	1,413	2,602
General obligation bonds payable-current	92,245		92,245
Total current liabilities	227,264	25,700	252,964
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated Absences-noncurrent	10,705	12,713	23,418
Net OPEB Liability	26,937	14,591	41,528
Accrued interest	16,427		16,427
General obligation bonds payable-noncurrent	1,349,315		1,349,315
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,403,384	27,304	1,430,688
Total liabilities	1,630,648	53,004	1,683,652
DEFERRED INFLOWS Advanced Utility Collections		-	
Pension Plan	423,309	229,292	652,601
Oter Postemployment Benefits	15,479	8,384	23,863
Total deferred inflows	438,788	237,676	676,464
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	7,040,477	1,112,935	8,153,412
Restricted-debt reserves	800,455	-	800,455
Unrestricted	936,342	1,040,115	1,976,457
Total net position	\$ 8,777,274	\$ 2,153,050	\$ 10,930,324

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Combined Totals 2022
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 1,535,295	\$ 1,389,334	\$ 2,924,629
Connection charges	6,852	4,750	11,602
Miscellaneous	65,502	6,120	71,622
Total operating revenues	1,607,649	1,400,204	3,007,853
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personnel services	529,128	320,154	849,282
Fringe benefits	255,276	15,302	270,578
Contractual services	24,989	28,094	53,083
Utilities & Telephone	72,391	15,419	87,810
Materials & Supplies	151,541	50,205	201,746
Other charges	56,135	626,419	682,554
Depreciation	387,112	146,290	533,402
Total operating expenses	1,476,572	1,201,883	2,678,455
Operating income (loss)	131,077	198,321	329,398
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Miscellaneous Income			-
Interest Income/(Expense)	(32,010)	•	(32,010)
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	(26)	(26)	(52)
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	(32,036)	(26)	(32,062)
Income (loss) before contributions			
and transfers	99,041	198,295	297,336
Operating Transfer In/(Out)	20,054	-	20,054
Contribution from Other Governmental Units		-	***
Change in net position	119,095	198,295	317,390
Total net position, beginning	8,658,179	1,954,755	10,612,934
Total net position, ending	<u>\$ 8,777,274</u>	\$ 2,153,050	\$ 10,930,324

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Combined Total 2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from customers	\$	1,552,651	\$ 1,451,709	\$ 3,004,360
Cash payments to suppliers		(364,582)	(710,812)	(1,075,394)
Cash payments to employees		(866,141)	(502,036)	(1,368,177)
Other operating revenues		65,502	6,120	 71,622
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		387,430	244,981	632,411
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Penalties and interest charges		92		mil =
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		(5,415)		(5,415)
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		(5,415)	-	(5,415)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of capital assets		(248,761)	(230,551)	(479,312)
Loan proceeds			-	-
Principal paid on revenue bond		(90,177)	_	(90,177)
Interest paid on revenue bonds		(35,740)	_	(35,740)
Interfund transfer		20,054	-	20,054
Sale of Equipment				-
Contributions and Grants			-	-
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(354,624)	(230,551)	(585,175)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and dividends on investments	Access the	2,215	-	2,215
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		2,215		 2,215
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		29,606	14,430	44,036
Cash balances, beginning		1,849,923	981,039	2,830,962
Cash balances, ending	\$	1,879,529	\$ 995,469	\$ 2,874,998

Disclosure of Accounting Policy

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Water Fund and Sewer Fund considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total 2022
Operating income (loss)	\$ 131,077	\$ 198,321	\$ 329,398
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	387,112	146,290	533,402
Change in Assets & Liablities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	10,504	57,625	68,129
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	(7,906)	9,325	1,419
Increase (Decrease) in accrued wages & liabilities	(17,933)	(10,785)	(28,718)
Increase (Decrease) in accrued vacation	(20,686)	(15,904)	(36,590)
Increase (Decrease) in deferred Utility Revenue	(51,620)	-	(51,620)
Increase (Decrease) in net pension liability	(527,796)	(496,934)	(1,024,730)
Increase (Decrease) in net OPEB liability	(16,286)	(28,632)	(44,918)
Increase (Decrease) in pension plan deferrals	489,232	377,325	866,557
Increase (Decrease) in OPEB deferrals	11,732	8,350	20,082
Total adjustments	256,353	46,660	303,013
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 387,430	\$ 244,981	\$ 632,411

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with the specifications promulgated by the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Wise is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town as a primary government. Upon consideration of potential component units, it was determined that there were no component units for the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government and its component units, if any. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

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

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds, including any fiduciary funds. Separate statements are presented for the governmental and proprietary fund categories; however, there were no fiduciary funds to be presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies, result from non-exchange transactions. Other non-operating revenues are ancillary activities such as investment earnings.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

(1) <u>Governmental Funds</u> account for the expendable financial resources, other than those accounted for in Fiduciary Funds. The Governmental Fund measurement focus is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination as would apply to a commercial enterprise. The only major Governmental Fund is:

General Fund - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town. This fund is used to account for all financial transactions and resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are derived primarily from property and other local taxes, state and federal distributions, licenses, permits, charges for service, and interest income.

(2) <u>Proprietary Funds</u> account for activities similar to those found in the private sector. The measurement focus is upon determination of net income. Proprietary Funds consist of Enterprise and Internal Service Funds.

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the Town of Wise is that the cost of providing services to the general public be financed or recovered through user charges. The Enterprise Fund consists of the Water Fund and Sewer Fund.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 45 days after year-end.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

- (1) The Town Manager submits to the Town Council a proposed operating and capital budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating 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 department level or category level. The appropriation for each department or category can be revised only by the Council. The Town Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within general government departments.
- (5) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.
- (6) All budgets are adopted on a cash basis, but variances from modified accrual basis budgets are not considered to be material.
- (7) Appropriations lapse on June 30 for all Town units.
- (8) All budget data presented in the accompanying financial statements is the original budget, as no amendments were made during the year.

<u>Budgetary Comparison Schedules</u>: Demonstrating compliance with the adopted budget is an important component of a government's accountability to the public. Many citizens participate in one way or another in the process of establishing the annual operating budgets of state and local governments, and have a keen interest in following the actual

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

financial progress of their governments over the course of the year. Many governments revise their original budgets over the course of the year for a variety of reasons. Under this reporting model, governments will continue to provide budgetary comparison information in their annual reports. An important change, however, is a requirement to add the government's original budget to the current comparison of final budget and actual results.

E. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment purchased is stated at cost. Donated property is recorded at market value prevailing at date of donation. Depreciation has been provided in the proprietary fund over the following estimated useful lives using the Straight-Line Method:

	Water and Sewer Fund
Water/Sewer System	30 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	30-40 years
Equipment	3-10 years

G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The Town calculates its allowance for uncollectible accounts using historical collection data and, in certain cases, specific account analysis. The allowance amounted to approximately \$66,166 at June 30, 2022, and is composed of the following:

	Amount
General Fund:	
Property Tax Receivable	\$ 11,806
Garbage Receivable	4,147
Water Fund:	
Accounts Receivable	25,591
Sewer Fund:	
Accounts Receivable	21,936
TOTAL	\$ 63,480

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

<u>Deposits</u>: All cash of the Town of Wise, Virginia is maintained in accounts collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act, Section 2.2-4400et.seq. of the Code of Virginia or covered by federal depository insurance.

<u>Investments</u>: Statutes 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, commercial paper rated A-1 by Standard and Poor's Corporation or P-1 by Moody's Commercial Paper Record, bankers acceptances, repurchase agreements and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)

The Town had no investments required to be categorized in accordance with standards. All funds were on deposit.

NOTE 3: PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

Property is assessed at its value on January 1. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in one installment on December 5th. The Town bills and collects its own property taxes.

NOTE 4: DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

	A	mount		<u>Total</u>
Treasurer of Wise County:	Ф	10.077		
Sales Tax	\$	10,877		
Wise County Clerk of Court		831		
Coal Road Improvement		9,118		
Total Treasurer of Wise County			\$	20,826
Commonwealth of Virginia:				
Miscellaneous Taxes		65,608		
VA Department of Transportation		14,520		
Total Commonwealth of Virginia	7			80,128
Federal Agencies:				
Department of Transportation		290,546		
Dept of Housing & Community Dev		15,000		
Department of Justice		1,466		
Total Federal Agencies		1,100	-	307,012
TOTAL DUE			\$	407,966

NOTE 5: DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town currently has deferred outflows totaling \$873,370 as of June 30, 2022 which is comprised of \$746,453 for pensions and \$126,917 for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has deferred inflows totaling \$3,133,967 as of June 30, 2022. \$1,168,882 of that amount includes ARPA Funds not available for funding of current expenditures, \$1,763,786 represents the amounts that will be recognized in future periods for PEB, and \$60,000 represents amounts that will be recognized in future periods from donation revenue for the Sports Complex.

NOTE 6: CHANGES IN GENERAL CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	BEGINNING	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	ENDING
Land, non-depreciable	\$ 2,692,393	s -	\$ 700,500	\$ 1,991,893
Buildings	2,965,713	334,332	468,023	2,832,022
Infrastructure	11,198,098	2,632,062	46,815	13,783,345
Equipment	3,512,509	285,027	96,466	3,701,070
TOTAL	20,368,713	3,251,421	1,311,804	22,308,330
Less: Accumulated De	preciation			(10,119,642)
NET				\$12,188,688

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

General government	\$ 10,148
Public Safety	81,888
Public Works	428,285
Parks, Recreation, & Cultural	90,847
Community Development	79,468
Total depreciation expense	\$ 690,636

NOTE 7: PROPRIETARY CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of proprietary fund property, plant and equipment at June 30, 2022 follows:

	Water	Sewer	
Land	\$ 209,750 \$	86,250	
Buildings	302,738	174,952	
Improvements other than Buildings	12,815,399	4,920,641	
Equipment	1,069,301	601,701	
TOTAL	14,397,188	5,783,544	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,915,151)	(4,670,609)	
NET	\$ 8,482,037 \$	1,112,935	

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM DEBT Details of Long-Term Inde	bted	ness:
	A	MOUNT
	<u>OUT</u>	STANDING
GOVERNMENTAL FUND:		
Total Compensated Absences	\$	54,705
Total Governmental Long-term Obligation Debt	\$	54,705
ENTERPRISE FUND:		
General Obligation Bonds:		
A \$1,204,200 General Obligation Refunding Bond was issued August 4, 2016 through Powell Valley National Bank at a rate of 2.25% per year. Semi-annual installments of combined principal and interest in the amount averaging \$47,500 shall be payable beginning on February 1, 2017.	\$	808,600
A \$750,000 General Obligation Water Bond was issued April 26, 2011, through Rural Development Authority at a rate of 2.50% per year. Interest only shall be payable on August 9, 2012, and August 9, 2013. Monthly installments of combined principal and interest in the amount of \$2,550 shall be payable beginning on September 9, 2013.		632,960
Total General Obligation Bonds		1,441,560
Total Compensated Absences		26,020
Total Enterprise Long-term obligation Debt	\$	1,467,580

NOTE 8: LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Changes in Long-Term Debt:

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Town for the Year ended June 30, 2022:

Primary Government		alance 1/2021	A	dditions	Re	eductions	Balance 6/30/2022	Due Within ne Year
Governmental Activities:								
N/A	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$ _
Total Governmental Activities		_		_		_	 _	 _
Business-Type Activities:								
General Obligation Refunding-Series 2016		884,200		_		75,600	808,600	77,300
General Obligation Bond-Series 2011B		647,537		_		14,577	632,960	14,945
Total Business-Type Activities	1,	531,737		-		90,177	1,441,560	92,245
Total Primary Government	\$ 1,	531,737	\$	_	\$	90,177	\$ 1,441,560	\$ 92,245

Annual requirements to amortize long-term debt and related interest are as follows:

Year Ended					
June 30,	P	rincipal	Interest		Total
2023	\$	92,245	\$ 33,416	\$	125,661
2024		94,323	31,289	\$	125,612
2025		96,511	29,114	\$	125,625
2026		98,708	26,888	\$	125,596
2027		101,016	24,612	\$	125,628
2028-2032		493,458	87,031	\$	580,489
2033-2037		100,902	52,098	\$	153,000
2038-2042		114,322	38,678	\$	153,000
2043-2047		129,527	23,473	\$	153,000
2048-2052		120,548	6,493	\$	127,041
2053-2057	-		 -	_\$_	
TOTALS	\$ 1	,441,560	\$ 353,092	\$	1,794,652

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN

Pensions

The Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Political Subdivision Retirement Plan is a multi-employer, agent plan. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Town of Wise, Virginia's Retirement Plan and the additions to/deductions from the Town's net fiduciary position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the Virginia Retirement System (VRS). For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

<u>Plan Description</u> – All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Town are automatically covered by VRS Retirement Plan upon employment. This plan is administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System) along with plans for other employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and for which they and their employer are paying contributions to VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior service, based on specific criteria as defined in the *Code of Virginia*, as amended. Eligible prior service that may be purchased includes prior public service, active military service, certain periods of leave, and previously refunded service.

The System administers three different benefit structures for covered employees – Plan 1, Plan 2, and Hybrid. Each of these benefit structures has a different eligibility criteria. The specific information for each plan and the eligibility for covered groups within each plan are set out in the table below:

RETIREMENT PLAN PROVISIONS			
PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN	
About Plan 1 Plan 1 is a defined benefit plan. The retirement benefit is based on a member's age, service credit and average final compensation at retirement using a formula.	About Plan 2 Same as Plan 1.	About the Hybrid Retirement Plan The Hybrid Retirement Plan combines the features of a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. • The defined benefit is based on a member's age, service credit and average final compensation at retirement using a formula. • The benefit from the defined contribution component of the plan depends on the member and employer contributions made to the plan and the investment	

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- performance of those contributions.
- In addition to the monthly benefit payment payable from the defined benefit plan at retirement, a member may start receiving distributions from the balance in the defined contribution account, reflecting the contributions, investment gains or losses, and any required fees.

Eligible Members

Employees are in Plan 1 if their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were vested as of January 1, 2013, and they have not taken a refund.

Hybrid Opt-In Election

non-hazardous VRS duty covered Plan 1 members were allowed to make an irrevocable decision to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014.

The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 1 members who opted in was July 1, 2014.

If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan.

Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and had prior service under Plan 1 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 1 or ORP.

Eligible Members

Employees are in Plan 2 if their membership date is on or after July 1, 2010, or their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were no vested as of January 1, 2013.

Hybrid Opt-In Election

Eligible Plan 2 members were allowed to make an irrevocable decision to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014.

The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 2 members who opted in was July 1, 2014.

If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan.

Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and have prior service under Plan 2 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 2 or ORP.

Eligible Members

Employees are in the Hybrid Retirement Plan if their membership date is on or after January 1, 2014. This includes:

- Town of Wise, Virginia employees*
- Members in Plan 1 or Plan 2 who elected to opt into the plan during the election window held January 1-April 30, 2014; the plan's effective date for opt-in members was July 1, 2014

*Non-Eligible Members Some employees are not eligible to participate in the Hybrid Retirement Plan. They include:

 Political subdivision employees who are covered by enhanced benefits for hazardous duty employees

Those employees eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) must elect the ORP plan or the Hybrid Retirement Plan. If these members have prior service under Plan 1 or Plan 2. they are not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and

		must select Plan 1 or Plan 2 (as applicable) or ORP.
Retirement Contributions Employees contribute 5% of their compensation each month to their member contribution account through a pre-tax salary reduction. Member contributions are tax-deferred until they are withdrawn as part of a retirement benefit or as a refund. The employer makes a separate actuarially determined contribution to VRS for all covered employees. VRS invests both member and employer contributions to provide funding for the future benefit payment.	Retirement Contributions Same as Plan 1.	Retirement Contributions A member's retirement benefit is funded through mandatory and voluntary contributions made by the member and the employer to both the defined benefit and the defined contribution components of the plan. Mandatory contributions are based on a percentage of the employee's creditable compensation and are required from both the member and the employer. Additionally, members may choose to make voluntary contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, and the employer is required to match those voluntary contributions according to specified percentages.
Service Credit Service credit includes active service. Members earn service credit for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional creditable service the member was granted. A member's total service credit is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit.	Service Credit Same as Plan 1	Service Credit Defined Benefit Component: Under the defined benefit component of the plan, service credit includes active service. Members earn service credit for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional service credit the member was granted. A member's total service credit is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit.

		Defined Contributions Component: Under the defined contribution component, service credit is used to determine vesting for the employer contribution portion of the plan.
Vesting Vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members become vested when they have at least five years (60 months) of service credit. Vesting means members are eligible to qualify for retirement if they meet the age and service requirements for their plan. Members also must be vested to receive a full refund of their member contribution account balance if they leave employment and request a refund.	Vesting Same as Plan 1	Vesting Defined Benefit Component: Defined benefit vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members are vested under the defined benefit component of the Hybrid Retirement Plan when they reach five years (60 months) of service credit. Plan 1 or Plan 2 members with at least five years (60 months) of service credit who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan remain vested in the defined benefit component.
Members are always 100% vested in the contributions that they make.		Defined Contributions Component: Defined contribution vesting refers to the minimum length of service a member needs to be eligible to withdraw the employer contributions from the defined contribution component of the plan. Members are always 100%
		vested in the contributions that they make. Upon retirement or leaving covered employment, a member is eligible to withdraw a percentage of employer contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, based on service. • After two years, a member is 50% vested and may withdraw 50% of employer contributions.

		 After three years, a member is 75% vested and may withdraw 75% of employer contributions. After four or more years, a member is 100% vested and may withdraw 100% of employer contributions. Distribution is not required, except as governed by law.
Calculating the Benefit The Basic Benefit is determined using the average final compensation, service credit and plan multiplier. An early retirement reduction factor is applied to this amount if the member is retiring with a reduced benefit. In cases where the member has elected an optional form of retirement payment, an option factor specific to the option chosen is then applied.	Calculating the Benefit See definition under Plan 1	Calculating the Benefit Defined Benefit Component: See definition under Plan 1 Defined Contribution component: The benefit is based on contributions made by the member and any matching contributions made by the employer, plus net investment earnings on those contributions.
Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of the 36 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.	Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of their 60 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.	Average Final Compensation Same as Plan 2. It is used in the retirement formula for the defined benefit component of the plan.
Service Retirement Multiplier VRS: The retirement multiplier is a factor used in the formula to determine a final retirement benefit. The retirement multiplier for non-hazardous duty members is 1.70%	Service Retirement Multiplier VRS: Same as Plan 1 for service earned, purchased or granted prior to January 1, 2013. For non-hazardous duty members the retirement multiplier is 1.65% for service credit earned, purchased or granted on or after January 1, 2013.	Service Retirement Multiplier Defined Benefit Component: VRS: The retirement multiplier for the defined benefit component is 1.00%. For members who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan from Plan 1 or Plan 2, the applicable multipliers for those plans will be used to calculate

Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: Not Applicable Political Subdivision hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1.	the retirement benefit for service credited in those plans. Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: Not Applicable Political Subdivision hazardous duty employees: Not Applicable Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable.
Normal Retirement Age VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age.	Normal Retirement Age <u>Defined Benefit Component:</u> VRS: Same as Plan 2.
Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1.	Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not applicable
-	Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.
Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age with at least five years (60 months) of service credit or when their age plus service credit equals 90.	Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least five years (60 months) of service credit or when their age plus service credit equal 90.
Political Subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1	Political Subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not Applicable
	Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.
	Not Applicable Political Subdivision hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1. Normal Retirement Age VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1. Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age with at least five years (60 months) of service credit or when their age plus service credit equals 90. Political Subdivisions hazardous duty employees:

Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 55 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit or age 50 with at least 10 years of service credit. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees:	Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees:	Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Not Applicable
Age 50 with at least five years of service credit.	Same as Plan 1	Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 3% increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and half of any additional increase (up to 4%) up to a maximum COLA of 5%.	Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 2% increase in the CPI-U and half of any additional increase (up to 2%), for a maximum COLA of 3%.	Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement Defined Benefit Component: Same as Plan 2 Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable
Eligibility: For members who retire with an unreduced benefit or with a reduced benefit with at least 20 years of service credit, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one full calendar year from the retirement date.	Eligibility: Same as Plan 1	Eligibility: Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2
For members who retire with a reduced benefit and who have less than 20 years of service credit, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one calendar year following the unreduced retirement eligibility date.		
Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: The COLA is effective July 1 following one full calendar year (January 1 to December 31)	Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: Same as Plan 1	Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2

under any of the following	T	T
circumstances:		
The member is within		
five years of qualifying		
for an unreduced		
retirement benefit as of		
January 1, 2013.		
The member retires on		
disability.		
The member retires		
directly from short-term		
or long-term disability.		
The member is		
involuntarily separated		
from employment for		
causes other than job		
performance or		
misconduct and is eligible	*	
to retire under the		
Workforce Transition Act		
or the Transitional Benefits Program.		
The member dies in		
service and the member's		
survivor or beneficiary is		
eligible for a monthly		
death-in-service benefit.		
The COLA will go into		
effect on July 1 following		
one full calendar year		
(January 1 to December		
31) from the date the		
monthly benefit begins.		
Disability Coverage	Disability Coverage	Disability Coverage
Members who are eligible to be	Members who are eligible to be	Employees of political
considered for disability	considered for disability	subdivisions (Including Plan 1
retirement and retire on	retirement and retire on	and Plan 2 opt-ins) participate
disability, the retirement	disability, the retirement	in the Virginia Local Disability
multiplier is 1.7% on all	multiplier is 1.65% on all	Program (VLDP) unless their
service, regardless of when it	service, regardless of when it	local governing body provides
was earned, purchased or	was earned, purchased or	an employer-paid comparable
granted.	granted.	program for its members.
		Hybrid members (including
		Plan 1 and Plan 2 opt-ins)
		covered under VLDP are
		subject to a one-year waiting
	S	period before becoming

		eligible for non-work-related disability benefits.
Purchase of Prior Service Members may be eligible to purchase service from previous public employment, active duty military service, an eligible period of leave or VRS refunded service as service credit in their plan. Prior service credit counts toward vesting, eligibility for retirement and the health insurance credit. Only active members are eligible to purchase prior service. Members also may be eligible to purchase periods of leave without pay.	Purchase of Prior Service Same as Plan 1	Purchase of Prior Service Defined Benefit Component: Same as Plan 1, with the following exceptions: Hybrid Retirement Plan members are ineligible for ported service. Defined Contribution Component: Not applicable

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms – As of June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the pension plan:

Number
38
8
5
0
18
31
<u>45</u>
<u>114</u>

<u>Contributions</u> – The contribution requirement for active employees is governed by §51.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding options provided to the Town by the Virginia General Assembly. Employees are required to contribute 5.00% of their compensation toward their retirement.

The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2022 was 10.16% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

This rate, when combined with the employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$227,883 and \$202,184 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, respectively.

The net pension liability (NPL) is calculated separately for each employer and represents that particular employer's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, less that employer's fiduciary net position. For the Town of Wise, the net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020 rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

<u>Actuarial Assumptions – General Employees</u> – The total pension liability for General Employees in the Town's Retirement Plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

Inflation

2.5 percent

Salary increases, including inflation

3.5 percent - 5.35 %

Investment rate of return

6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Mortality rates:

Largest 10 - Non-Hazardous Duty: 20% of deaths are assumed to be service-related.

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years

Mortality Improvement:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-Hazardous Duty: 15% of deaths are assumed to be service-related.

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disables Rates projected generationally 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years

Mortality Improvement:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Largest 10 – Non-Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1;
	set separate rates based on experience for Plan
	2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each
	year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020.
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1;
	set separate rates based on experience for Plan
	2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each
	year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – Public Safety Employees with Hazardous Duty Benefits – The total pension liability for Public Safety employees with Hazardous Duty Benefits in the Town of Wise Retirement Plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

Inflation 2.5 percent

Salary increases, including inflation 3.5 percent – 4.75 percent

Investment rate of return 6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Mortality rates:

Largest 10 – Hazardous Duty: 70% of deaths are assumed to be service-related.

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years.

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years.

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disable Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years.

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years

Mortality Improvement:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

All Others (Non 10 Largest) – Hazardous Duty: 45% of deaths are assumed to be service-related. Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years.

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years.

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years.

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amounted Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally with a Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years.

Mortality Improvement:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Largest 10 - Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020.
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables.	
healthy, and disabled	Increased disability life expectancy. For future	
	mortality improvements, replace load with a	
	modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020	
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed	
	final retirement age from 65 to 70.	
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates and changed from rates based on	
	age and service to rates based on service only to	
	better fit experience and to be more consistent with	
	Locals Largest 10 Hazardous Duty	
Disability Rates	No change	
Salary Scale	No change	
Line of Duty Disability	No change	
Discount Rate	No change	

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return — The long-term expected rate of return on pension System investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension System investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class (Strategy)	Target Allocation	Arithmetic Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Public Equity	34.00%	5.00%	1.70%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.57%	0.09%
Credit Strategies	14.00%	4.49%	0.63%
Real Assets	14.00%	4.76%	0.67%
Private Equity	14.00%	9.94%	1.39%
MAPS	6.00%	3.29%	0.20%
PIP	3.00%	6.84%	0.21%
Total	100.00%		4.89%
	Inflation		2.50%
	*Expected Arithmetic	Nominal Return	7.39%

^{*}The above allocation provides a one-year expected return of 7.39%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected return for the System, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. These results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.94%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 10, 2019, the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which was roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation at that time, providing a median return of 7.11%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

Discount Rate — The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that System member contributions will be made per the VRS Statutes and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Consistent with the phased-in funding provided by the General Assembly for state and teacher employer contributions; political subdivisions were also provided with an opportunity to use an alternate employer contribution rate. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the alternate rate was the employer contribution rate used in FY 2012 or 100% of the actuarially determined employer contribution rate from the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuations, whichever was greater. From July 1, 2021 on, participating employers are assumed to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

Changes in Net Pension Liability

		Increase (Decrease))
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) – (b)
Balances at June 30, 2020	\$13,216,916	\$11,375,075	\$1,841,841
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	216,504	-	216,504
Interest	873,498		873,498
Changes in benefit terms	•		
Changes in assumptions	485,206		485,206
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	(314,727)		(314,727)
Contributions – Employer		196,204	(196,204)
Contributions – Employee		95,365	(95,365)
Net Investment Income		3,098,783	(3,098,783)
Benefit payments, including refunds			
of employee contributions	(552,403)	(552,403)	-
Administrative Expenses		(7,756)	7,756
Other Changes	1	292	(292)
Net Changes	708,078	2,830,485	(2,122,407)
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$13,924,994	\$14,205,560	\$(280,566)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net pension liability of the Town of Wise, Virginia using the discount rate of 6.75% as well as what the Town of Wise, Virginia's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (5.75%)	Current Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase (7.75%)
Town of Wise, Virginia's Net Pension Liability	\$1,569,556	\$(280,566)	\$(1,808,453)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town recognized pension expense of \$97,117. At June 30, 2022, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

NOTE 9: PENSION PLAN (continued)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	85,420	\$	221,369
Changes in assumptions		433,151		-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments		<u>-</u>		1,542,417
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		227,882		2
Total	\$	746,453	\$	1,763,786

\$227,883 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Town of Wise, VA's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2023	\$ (130,719)
2024	(300,249)
2025	(346,243)
2026	(468,004)
2027	
Thereafter	
TOTAL	\$ (1,245,215)

<u>Pension Plan Data</u>—Information about the VRS Political Subdivision Retirement Plan is also available in the separately issued VRS 2021 Annual Report. A copy of the 2021 VRS Annual Report may be downloaded from the VRS website at <u>varetire.org/pdf/publications/2021-annual-report.pdf</u>, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA 23218-2500.

NOTE 10: <u>CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u>

In accordance with NCGA Statement 4 "Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles for Claims and Judgments and Compensated Absences", the Town has accrued the liability arising from outstanding claims and judgments and compensated absences. Town employees earn sick leave at the rate of one day per month and vacation time is accrued based on length of service. No benefits or pay are received for unused sick leave upon termination. Accumulated vacation, up to the specified maximum, is paid upon termination. The Town has outstanding

NOTE 10: CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND COMPENSATED ABSENCES (continued)

accrued vacation pay totaling \$54,705 in the Governmental Activities of the Primary Government, \$10,705 in the Water Fund, and \$14,126 in the Sewer Fund, with \$5,471; \$1,189; and \$1,413 respectively, expected to be paid within one year.

NOTE 11: LITIGATION

According to the Town's Legal Counsel, there are no outstanding claims concerning the Town of Wise, Virginia.

NOTE 12: SURETY BONDS

Position Fidelity Schedule Bond:

Amount	
\$ 200,000	
200,000	
200,000	
200,000	
200,000	
200,000	

NOTE 13: SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Interest Paid-Proprietary Fund – Cash paid interest expense relating to debt for the year ended June 30, 2022 amounted to \$35,740.

The Town considers all short-term investments with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 14: GASB 54 FUND BALANCE REPORTING AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DEFINITIONS

Purpose

The Town Council of the Town of Wise is dedicated to maintaining an appropriate level of fund balance sufficient to mitigate current and future financial risks and to ensure stable tax rates; and, therefore, formally establishes this policy for the Town's Fund Balance. This policy also authorizes and directs the Treasurer to prepare financial reports which accurately categorize fund balance as required by GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.

Components of Fund Balance

Fund balance is the difference between the assets and liabilities reported in a governmental fund. The following five fund balance classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which the resources can be used:

NOTE 14: GASB 54 FUND BALANCE REPORTING AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DEFINITIONS (continued)

- Non-spendable fund balance amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory and prepaids) or are required to be maintained intact (corpus of a permanent fund);
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance 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 action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent
 can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body
 delegates the authority; for all funds except the general fund, assigned fund balance is the
 residual fund balance classification;
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are only reported in the general fund.

Committed Fund Balance Policy

The Town Council is the Town's highest level of decision-making authority and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Town Council. The resolution must either be approved or rescinded, as applicable, prior to the last day of the fiscal year for which the commitment is made. The amount subject to the constraint may be determined in the subsequent period.

Assigned Fund Balance Policy

The Town Manager in consultation with the Town Treasurer and discussions with the Town Council shall determine funds to be classified as assigned.

Minimum Unassigned Fund Balance Policy

The Town will maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund equal to an amount established by the Town Council for expenditures/operating revenues. The Town considers a balance of less than the amount established by the Town Council to be cause for concern, barring unusual or deliberate circumstances. The balance of "unassigned funds" shall be at least equal to 10% of the General Fund's Total Revenues measured during the budget process as Total General Fund Revenue net of any appropriation from prior year fund balance. Except in extraordinary circumstances, Unassigned Fund Balance should not be used to fund any portion of the ongoing and routine year-to-year operating expenditures of the Town. It should be used primarily to ensure adequate reserves, to respond to unforeseen emergencies, to provide cash flow, and to provide overall financial stability.

NOTE 14: GASB 54 FUND BALANCE REPORTING AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE DEFINITIONS (continued)

Resource Flow Policy

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in more than one classification, it is the Town's policy to use the most restrictive funds first in the following order: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned as they are needed.

NOTE 15: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

PLAN DESCRIPTION

Name of Plan: Town of Wise Plan Identification of Plan: Sole-employer

Administering Entity: Town of Wise, Virginia

Health Plan Eligibility

Participants in the Town of Wise's OPEB Plan must meet the retirement eligibility requirements described below to be eligible for retiree health benefits upon retirement. Participants must also retire directly from active service to be eligible for benefits

- General Town Employees: Participants must have attained age 50 with 30 years of service, including 20 years of continuous service with the Town.
- Public Safety Employees: Participants must have attained age 50 with a minimum of 25 years of service including 20 years of continuous service with the Town.

Employer and Retiree Contributions

- Non-Medicare eligible retirees and spouses (Under Age 65)-The Town contributes 100% of the retiree only premiums for a maximum of 18 months following retirement or until the retiree reaches age 65, if earlier. The retiree is responsible for the remainder of their premium costs.
- Medicare-eligible Retirees (Age 65+) The plan does not include health benefits for Medicare-eligible retirees and their spouses.

Disability Retirement Benefit

The Plan does not include a disability retirement benefit.

Death Benefit

The Plan does not include a pre-retirement death benefit. If a participant dies while in active employment and was eligible for retiree health benefits at the time of their death, their

NOTE 15: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

surviving spouse or family member is eligible to continue their health coverage only under COBRA.

Withdrawal Benefit

The Plan does not include a withdrawal benefit.

Benefit Service

Benefit service is credited from the date of hire with the Town of Wise.

Summary of Participant Data— As of the January 1, 2022 valuation date, the number of active participants was 46. The number of inactive retirees and dependent spouses was 4.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods — The retirement, withdrawal, mortality, and disability assumptions used are consistent with those used in the June 30, 2016 valuation of the Virginia Retirement System. In addition, the following assumptions specific to other post-employment benefits were used:

Discount Rate: A 3.54% discount rate was used as of January 1, 2022 for purposes of measuring the plan's June 30, 2022 Total OPEB Liability.

Inflation Rate: 2.50%.

Coverage Elections: It is assumed that 100% of retirees will elect coverage for the first 18 months following retirement (or age 65, if earlier) while eligible for the employer contribution. We then assume that 30% of retirees will elect to continue their health coverage after the employer contribution ends (if still younger than age 65).

We assume that 30% of future retirees electing health coverage will also elect to cover their spouse.

The retiree and spousal election assumptions continue to be based on guidance from Milliman's *Health Cost Guidelines*, taking into account the relative level of benefits offered by the Town's OPEB Plan.

Marital Status: It is assumed that 100% of active members are married at retirement with husbands three years older than their wives.

Option Elections: We assume the proportion of members in each option will remain constant.

NOTE 15: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Changes in Total OPEB Liability	Increase/(Decrease)
Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$ 563,211
Changes during Year:	
Service Cost	24,994
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	12,197
Effect of Plan Changes	
Effect of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	74,587
Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs	(45,163)
Benefit Payments	_(47,296)
Balance as of June 30, 2022	\$ 582,530

Sensitivity Analysis

The following presents the Town's Total OPEB Liability, calculated using the discount rate of 3.54%. It also presents what the Town's Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower (2.54%) and one percentage point higher (4.54%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Rate	1% Increase
	(2.54%)	(3.54%)	(4.54%)
Town of Wise, Virginia's			
Total OPEB Liability	\$632,687	\$582,530	\$536,542

The following presents the Town's Total OPEB Liability, calculated using the current healthcare trend rates. It also presents what the Town's Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates.

			1% Increase
	1% Decrease	Current	In Trend
	in Trend Rate	Trend Rate	Rate
Town of Wise, Virginia's			
Total OPEB Liability	\$522,612	\$582,530	\$652,930

NOTE 15: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

As of June 30, 2022, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

	Ou	Deferred atflows of esources	Ir	Deferred of esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	61,502	\$	(33,675)
Changes in assumptions		31,660		(43,129)
Total		\$ 93,162	9	5 (76,804)

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2023	\$ 2,817
2024	2,817
2025	2,505
2026	4,605
2027	3,614
Thereafter	_
TOTAL	\$ 16,358

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM

Group Life Insurance

The Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Group Life Insurance Program is a multiple employer, cost-sharing plan. It provides coverage to state employees, teachers, and employees of participating political subdivisions. The Group Life Insurance Program was established pursuant to § 51.1-500 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, and which provides the authority under which benefit terms are established or may be amended. The Group Life Insurance Program is a defined benefit plan that provides a basic group life insurance benefit for employees of participating employers. For purposes of measuring the net Group Life Insurance Program OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB, and Group Life Insurance Program OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the VRS Group Life Insurance program OPOEB and the additions to/deductions from the VRS Group Life Insurance Program OPEB's net fiduciary position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by VRS. In addition, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the state agencies, teachers and employees of participating political subdivisions are automatically covered by the VRS Group Life Insurance Program upon employment. This plan is administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System), along with pensions and other OPEB plans, for public employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In addition to the Basic Group Life Insurance benefit, members are also eligible to elect additional coverage for themselves as well as a spouse or dependent children through the Optional Group Life Insurance Program. For members who elect the optional group life insurance coverage, the insurer bills employers directly for the premiums. Employers deduct these premiums from members' paychecks and pay the premiums to the insurer. Since this is a separate and fully insured program, it is not included as part of the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB.

The specific information for Group Life Insurance Program OPEB, including eligibility, coverage and benefits is set out in the table below:

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Eligible Employees

The Group Life Insurance Program was established July 1, 1960, for state employees, teachers, and employees of political subdivisions that elect the program, including the following employers that do not participate in VRS for retirement:

- · City of Richmond
- City of Portsmouth
- · City of Roanoke
- City of Norfolk
- · Roanoke City Schools Board

Basic group life insurance coverage is automatic upon employment. Coverage ends for employees who leave their position before retirement eligibility or who take a refund of their accumulated retirement member contributions and accrued interest.

Benefit Amounts

The benefits payable under the Group Life Insurance Program have several components.

- Natural Death Benefit—The natural death benefit is equal to the employee's covered compensation rounded to the next highest thousand and then doubled.
- Accidental Death Benefit—The accidental death benefit is double the natural death benefit.
- Other Benefit Provisions

 —In addition to the basic natural and accidental death benefits, the program provides additional benefits provided under specific circumstances. These include:
 - Accidental dismemberment benefit
 - Seatbelt benefit

- Repatriation benefit
- o Felonious assault benefit
- Accelerated death benefit option

Reduction in benefit Amounts

The benefit amounts provided to members covered under the Group Life Insurance Program are subject to a reduction factor. The benefit amount reduces by 25% on January 1 following one calendar year of separation. The benefit amount reduces by an additional 25% on each subsequent January 1 until it reaches 25% of its original value.

Minimum Benefit Amount and Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

For covered members with at least 30 years of creditable service, there is a minimum benefit payable under the Group Life Insurance Program. The minimum benefit was set at \$8,000 by statute in 2015. This amount will be increased annually based on the VRS Plan 2 cost-of-living adjustment calculation. The minimum benefit adjusted for the COLA was \$8,722 as of June 30, 2022.

Contributions

The contribution requirements for the Group Life Insurance Program are governed by § 51.1-506 and Section 51.1-508 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding provided to state agencies and school divisions by the Virginia General Assembly. The total rate for the Group Life Insurance Program was 1.34% of covered employee compensation. This was allocated into an employee and an employer component using a 60/40 split. The employee component was 0.80% (1.34% X 60%) and the employer component was 0.54% (1.31% X 40%). Employers may elect to pay all or part of the employee contribution, however the employer must pay all of the employer contribution. Each employer's contractually required employer contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2022 was 0.54% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The actuarially determined rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits payable during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the Group Life Insurance Program from the entity were \$12,112 and \$10,746 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, respectively.

GLI OPEB Liabilities, GLI OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB

At June 30, 2022, the Town reported a liability of \$112,237 for its proportionate share of the Net GLI OPEB Liability. The Net GLI OPEB Liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and the total GLI OPEB liability used to calculate the Net GLI OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2020, and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021. The covered employer's proportion of the Net GLI OPEB Liability was based on the covered employer's actuarially determined

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

employer contributions to the Group Life Insurance Program for the year ended June 30, 2021, relative to the total of the actuarially determined employer contributions for all participating employers. At June 30, 2021, the participating employer's proportion was 0.00964% as compared to 0.001036% at June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the participating employer recognized GLI OPEB expense of \$(354). Since there was a change in proportionate share between measurement dates, a portion of the GLI OPEB expense was related to deferred amounts from changes in proportion.

At June 30, 2022, the employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB from the following sources:

		red Outflows of Resources		red Inflows of esources
Difference between expected and Actual experience	\$	12,801	\$	855
Net difference between projected and Actual earnings on GLI OPEB				
Program investments		0		26,788
Changes in assumptions		6,188		15,356
Changes in proportion		2,654		21,497
Employer contributions subsequent to th	e			
Measurement date		12,112	·	0
Total	\$	33,755	_\$	64,496

\$12,112 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB resulting from the employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net GLI OPEB Liability in the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB will be recognized in the GLI OPEB expense in future reporting periods as follows:

FY 2023	\$ (10,481)
FY 2024	(8,370)
FY 2025	(8,297)
FY 2026	(12,014)
FY 2027	(3,690)
Thereafter	0
TOTAL	\$ (42,852)

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total GLI OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2021.

Inflation		2.5 percent
Salary increases, including infla	tion—	
General state employees	5	3.5 percent - 5.35 percent
Teachers		3.5 percent – 5.95 percent
SPORS employees		3.5 percent – 4.75 percent
VaLORS employees		3.5 percent – 4.75 percent
JRS employees		4.5 percent
Locality – General empl	oyees	3.5 percent – 5.35 percent
Locality – Hazardous D	uty employees	3.5 percent – 4.75 percent
Investment rate of return	6.75 Percent, no	et of investment expenses,

Mortality rates - General State Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Employee Rates projected generationally; females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for females

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; males and females set forward 3 years

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Mortality rates - Teachers

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Teachers Employee Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Teachers Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; males set forward 1 year; 105% of rates for females

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Teachers Disabled Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Teachers Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
retirement healthy, and disabled)	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan
	1; set separate rates based on experience for
	Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age
	from 75 to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each
	year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Mortality rates -- SPORS Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables.
retirement healthy, and disabled)	For future mortality improvements, replace load with
	a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Increased rates for ages 55 to 61, 63, and 64 with 26
	or more years of service; changed final retirement
	age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rate for 0 years of service and increased
	rates for 1 to 6 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount rate	No change

Mortality rates - VaLORS Employees

Pre-retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For Future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Increased rates at some younger ages, decreased at age 62, and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Mortality rates- JRS Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Employee Rates projected generationally; males set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males and females set back 2 years

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Imrpovement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Review separately from State employees because exhibit fewer deaths. Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Decreased rates for ages 60-66 and 70-72
Withdrawal Rates	No change
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	Reduce increases across all ages by 0.50%
Discount Rate	No change

Mortality rates—Largest Ten Locality Employers-General Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; males set forward 2 years; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years.

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set forward 2 years; 95% of rates for females set forward 1 year.

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males set forward 3 years; 110% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each age and service decrement through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Mortality rates— Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers-General Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; males set forward 2 years; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years.

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set forward 2 years; 95% of rates for females set forward 1 year.

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males set forward 3 years; 110% of rates for females set forward 2 years.

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each age and service decrement through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount rate	No change

Mortality rates—Largest Ten Locality Employers-Hazardous Duty Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount rate	No change

Mortality rates—Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers-Hazardous Duty Employees

Pre-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Employee Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 2 years.

Post-Retirement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Healthy Retiree Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males; 105% of rates for females set forward 3 years.

Post-Disablement:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted General Disabled Rates projected generationally; 95% of rates for males set back 3 years; 90% of rates for females set back 3 years.

Beneficiaries and Survivors:

Pub-2010 Amount Weighted Safety Contingent Annuitant Rates projected generationally; 110% of rates for males and females set forward 2 years.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Mortality Improvement Scale:

Rates projected generationally with Modified MP-2020 Improvement Scale that is 75% of the MP-2020 rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates and changed from rates based on age and service to rates based on service only to better fit experience and to be more consistent with Locals Top 10 Hazardous Duty
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability (NOL) for the Group Life Insurance Program represents the program's total OPEB liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, less the associated fiduciary net position. As of June 30, 2021, NOL amounts for the Group Life Insurance Program is as follows (amounts expressed in thousands):

	Group Life
	Insurance
	OPEB Program
Total GLI OPEB Liability	\$ 3,577,346
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	2,413,074
Employers' Net GLI OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,164,272
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage	
Of the Total GLI OPEB Liability	67.45%

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

The total GLI OPEB liability is calculated by the System's actuary, and each plan's fiduciary net position is reported in the System's financial statements. The net GLI OPEB liability is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 74 in the System's notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the System's investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of System's investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

			Weighted
		Arithmetic	Average
		Long-Term	Long-Term
	Target	Expected	Expected
Asset Class (Strategy)	Allocation	Rate of Return	Rate of Return
Public Equity	34.00%	5.00%	1.70%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.57%	0.09%
Credit Strategies	14.00%	4.49%	0.63%
Real Assets	14.00%	4.76%	0.67%
Private Equity	14.00%	9.94%	1.39%
MAPS	6.00%	3.29%	0.20%
PIP	3.00%	6.84%	0.21%
Total	100.00%		<u>4.89%</u>
	Inflation		2.50%
	*Expected Arithmetic	Nominal Return	7.39%

The above allocation provides a one-year return of 7.39%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected return for the System, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. These results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.94%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 10, 2019 the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which was roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation at that time, providing a median return of 7.11%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

NOTE 16. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE OPEB PROGRAM (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total GLI OPEB liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees. Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the rate contributed by the entity for the GLI OPEB will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly which was 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rate. From July 1, 2021 on, employers are assumed to continue to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the GLI OPEB's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of eligible employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total GLI OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net GLI OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability using the discount rate of 6.75% as well as what the employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

		Current	1% Increase
	1% Decrease	Rate	
	(5.75%)	(6.75%)	(7.75%)
Town of Wise, Virginia's Share of the Group Life Insurance Program Net			4
OPEB Liability	\$163,981	\$ 112,237	\$ 70,450

Group Life Insurance Program Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Group Life Insurance Program's Fiduciary Net Position is available in the separately issued VRS 2021 *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report* (Annual Report). A copy of the 2021 VRS CAFR may be downloaded from the VRS website at varetire.org/pdf/publications/2021-annual-report.pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA 23218-2500.

NOTE 17. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The beginning balance of Net Position for the Town of Wise was adjusted due to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding that had been received in fiscal year 2021, yet not expended until fiscal year 2022. Total Net Position decreased by \$1,507,511 as shown below:

Net Position as of June 30, 2021	\$ 30,817,516
Prior Period Adjustment	 (1,507,511)
Net Position as of June 30, 2021, as restated	\$ 29,310,005



EXHIBIT 9

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY SOURCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	 TOTAL
CAPITAL ASSETS	
Land	\$ 2,287,892
Building and Building Improvements	3,309,713
Infrastructure	31,519,387
Equipment	5,372,071
Total Capital Assets	\$ 42,489,063
INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS BY SOURCE	
Enterprise Fund Revenues	\$ 18,739,173
Enterprise Fund Indebtedness	1,441,560
General Fund Revenues	22,308,330
General Fund Indebtedness	-
Total Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 42,489,063

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	LAND	Е	ILDING and BUILDING ROVEMENTS	INFRA- STRUCTURE	EQUIPMENT	 TOTAL
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT						
Governmental:						
General Government Adm	\$ 1,991,892	\$	1,486,987	\$ -	\$ 91,023	\$ 3,569,902
Judicial Administration	=				- I	
Public Safety	=		941,239		1,666,458	2,607,697
Public Works	-		349,904	9,873,441	1,786,752	12,010,097
Health & Welfare	-		-	- North Contract -	> =	-
Education	-			-	-	-
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	-		53,892	2,031,671	123,447	2,209,010
Community Development	-			1,878,235	33,389	 1,911,624
Total Governmental	1,991,892		2,832,022	13,783,347	3,701,069	22,308,330
Business-Type:						
Water	209,750		302,738	12,815,399	1,069,302	14,397,189
Sewer	86,250		174,952	4,920,641	601,701	 5,783,544
Total Business-Type	296,000		477,690	17,736,040	1,671,003	20,180,733
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION	\$ 2,287,892	\$	3,309,712	\$ 31,519,387	\$ 5,372,072	\$ 42,489,063
(excluding depreciation)						



TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUND, MAJOR & MINOR REVENUE SOURCE		RIGINAL UDGET	BUDGET AS AMENDED		ACTUAL		VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
General Fund:								
Revenue From Local Sources:								
General Property Taxes:								
Real Property Taxes	\$	557,000	\$	557,000	\$	602,417	\$	45,417
Real & Personal Public Service								
Corporation Property Taxes		15,000		15,000		19,221		4,221
Personal Property Taxes		119,190		119,190		148,930		29,740
Penalties & Interest	Vincenting of the second	9,000		9,000		14,084		5,084
PROPERTY TAXES		700,190		700,190		784,652		84,462
Other Local Taxes:								
Local Sales & Use Taxes		85,000		85,000		107,054		22,054
Consumer Utility Taxes		75,000		75,000		75,536		536
Consumption Tax		12,000		12,000		12,788		788
Business License Taxes		294,700		294,700		488,703		194,003
Franchise License Taxes		4,000		4,000		2,502		(1,498)
Gaming Tax		-		-		864		864
Bank Stock Taxes		140,000		140,000		160,190		20,190
Transient Lodging Taxes		75,000		75,000		138,848		63,848
Coal Road Improvement Taxes		15,000		15,000		23,562		8,562
Cigarette Tax		30,000		30,000		42,300		12,300
Meal Tax		825,000		825,000		1,399,414		574,414
		1,555,700		1,555,700		2,451,761		896,061
Permits, Privilege Fees &								
Regulatory Licenses:								
Animal License		-		-		-		
Permits		100		100		275		175
REGULATORY LICENSES		100		100		275		175
Fines & Forfeitures		3,050		3,050		2,810		(240)
Revenue From Use of Money & Property:								
Interest and Rent Revenue		9,500		9,500		35,166		25,666
TOTAL REVENUE FROM USE OF MONEY & PROPERTY		9,500		9,500		35,166		25,666

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUND, MAJOR & MINOR REVENUE SOURCE		RIGINAL BUDGET	1700	DGET AS MENDED		ACTUAL	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE AVORABLE)
General Fund: (continued)								
Charges For Services:								
Charges For Parks & Recreation	\$	74,100	\$	74,100	\$	88,688	\$	14,588
Charges For Sanitation &								
Waste Removal		270,200		270,200		265,153		(5,047)
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		344,300		344,300		353,841		9,541
Miscellaneous Revenue:								
Sale of Cemetery Plots		2,000		2,000		50,227		48,227
Sale of Property		150		150		4,101		3,951
County of Wise-Payment in Lieu of Taxes		-		i i i		<u> </u>		-
Coal Severance Committee Appropriation		50,000		50,000		1		(50,000)
Miscellaneous		5,860	-	5,860		51,634	22	45,774
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVEN		58,010		58,010		105,962		47,952
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		2,670,850		2,670,850		3,734,467	-	1,063,617
Revenue From The Commonwealth:								
Non-Categorical Aid:								
Mobile Home Titling Tax		4,000		4,000		5,286		1,286
Rolling Stock Tax		. 10		10		3		(7)
Car Rental Tax		750		750		4,796		4,046
Financial Assistance To Police Dept.		80,000		80,000		85,621		5,621
PPTRA Tax Relief		56,000		56,000		57,392		1,392
Communications Sales & Use Tax		78,000		78,000		76,867		(1,133)
TOTAL NON-CATEGORICAL AID		218,760	_	218,760		229,965		11,205
Categorical Aid:								
Street & Highway Maintenance		555,000		555,000		590,941		35,941
Litter Grant		1,700		1,700		2,165		465
Fire Programs		12,000		12,000		15,000		3,000
Virginia Commission of Arts		4,500		4,500		4,500		-
Byrnes Justice Grants		2,970		2,970		-		(2,970)
VDOT-HSIP Grant		1,106,600		1,106,600		14,520		(1,092,080)
VDEM-HMGP		40,000		40,000		17,885		(22,115)
VA Department of Wildlife						-		-
DCJS LE Retention Funds		_	25	-	90000 PM	_	W. Santa	_
TOTAL CATEGORICAL AID		1,722,770	1	1,722,770		645,011		(1,077,759)
TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		1,941,530		1,941,530		874,976		(1,066,554)

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	ORIG	INAL	В	UDGET AS				ARIANCE AVORABLE
FUND, MAJOR & MINOR REVENUE SOURCE	BUD	GET	F	MENDED		ACTUAL	(UN	FAVORABLE)
General Fund: (continued)								
Revenue From The Federal Government:								
Categorical Aid:								
Byrnes Justice Grants	\$	_	\$		\$	3,262	\$	3,262
FEMA-HMGP	7	150,000	•	150,000	Ψ	67,073	Ψ	(82,927)
CESF Grant to Law Enforcement		,		-		24,538		24,538
DOJ-Bulletproof Vest Partnership		_		1-		1,670		1,670
RD-Strategic Plan Grant		35,000		35,000		_		(35,000)
VDOT Transportation Alternatives Grant		500,400		500,400		217,601		(282,799)
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	1,:	320,000		1,320,000		341,938		(978,062)
FHWA-HSIP-Norton Road Phase 3&4		-		-		130,683		130,683
Selective Enforcement Grant		-				8,702		8,702
CDBG OPP Zone Grant		15,000		15,000		15,000		_
AML Dotson Park IMP Grant		150,000		150,000				(150,000)
TOTAL CATEGORICAL AID	2,	170,400		2,170,400		810,467		(1,359,933)
TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVT.	2,	170,400		2,170,400		810,467		(1,359,933)
Suppl. Approp. From Prior Year Fund Bal.	4,′	731,375		4,731,375		-		(4,731,375)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 11,	514,155	\$	11,514,155	\$	5,419,910	\$	(6,094,245)
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:								
DCJS Asset Forfeiture-State Revenue		_						
DOJ Asset Forfeiture-Federal Revenue								
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		_					20	<u>-</u>
GRAND TOTAL-REVENUES								
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 11,5	14,155	\$	11,514,155	\$	5,419,910	\$	(6,094,245

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUND, MAJOR & MINOR EXPENDITURE SOURCE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET AS AMENDED	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
General Government Administration:				
Legislative:				
Town Council	\$ 53,150	\$ 53,150	\$ 36,818	\$ 16,332
Town Council	33,130	\$ 33,130	\$ 30,616	ψ 10,532
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE	53,150	53,150	36,818	16,332
General & Financial Administration:				
Employee Benefits	117,150	117,150	37,998	79,152
Manager	122,640	122,640	110,844	11,796
Professional Services	90,740	90,740	34,098	56,642
Treasurer	195,850	195,850	170,022	25,828
Risk Management	145,375	145,375	117,223	28,152
Data Processing	73,350	73,350	63,869	9,481
TOTAL GENERAL & FINANCIAL		Santa Committee Strong Strong		
ADMINISTRATION	745,105	745,105	534,054	211,051
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
ADMINISTRATION	798,255	798,255	570,872	227,383
Public Safety:				
Law Enforcement & Traffic Control:				
Police Department	1,282,235	1,282,235	1,123,356	158,879
TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT				
& TRAFFIC CONTROL	1,282,235	1,282,235	1,123,356	158,879
Fire & Rescue Services:				
Volunteer Fire Department	85,000	85,000	85,000	•
Ambulance & Rescue Service	22,000	22,000	22,000	
TOTAL FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES	107,000	107,000	107,000	
Correction & Detention:				
Court Expense	1,000	1,000	_	1,000
TOTAL COURT EXPENSE	1,000	1,000		1,000

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUND, MAJOR & MINOR EXPENDITURE SOURCE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET AS AMENDED	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Public Safety: (continued)				
Animal Control:				
Animal Control	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL		• _		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,390,235	1,390,235	1,230,356	159,879
Public Works:				
Maintenance of Highways, Streets,				
Bridges, and Sidewalks:				
General Administration	622,300	622,300	575,649	46,651
Storm Drainage	232,500	232,500	115,327	117,173
Street Maintenance	2,983,400	2,983,400	1,751,007	1,232,393
Street Lights	78,500	78,500	65,339	13,161
Snow & Ice Removal	190,400	190,400	158,103	32,297
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS,				
STREETS, BRIDGES, & SIDEWALKS	4,107,100	4,107,100	2,665,425	1,441,675
Sanitation & Waste Removal:				
General Engineering/Administration:				
Solid Waste Removal	491,525	491,525	373,739	117,786
TOTAL SANITATION & WASTE				
REMOVAL	491,525	491,525	373,739	117,786
Maintenance of General Buildings and Grounds:				
General Engineering/Administration:				
General Properties	179,500	179,500	153,856	25,644
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF GENERAL				
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	179,500	179,500	153,856	25,644
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	4,778,125	4,778,125	3,193,020	1,585,105
Health and Welfare:				
Welfare Social Service:				
Property Tax Relief for Elderly	5,000	5,000	5,000	
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	5,000	5,000	5,000	=

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET & ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FUND, MAJOR & MINOR EXPENDITURE SOURCE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET AS AMENDED	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Parks, Recreation & Cultural:				
Parks & Recreation:				
	\$ 328,210	\$ 328,210	\$ 124,758	\$ 203,452
Parks and Play Grounds	147,225	147,225	125,848	21,377
Swimming Pool	2,500	2,500	123,646	2,500
Cemeteries TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	477,935	477,935	250,606	227,329
Cultural Enrichment:				
Pro Art Association	7,600	7,600	7,600	_
Cumberland Airport Commission	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Library Art Gallery	1,900	1,900	1,900	_
WBA-Fall Fling	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Friends of South West Virginia	500	500	500	
Regional Library	9,500	9,500	9,500	
Planning	45,750	45,750	19,811	25,939
Miscellaneous	28,000	28,000	13,705	14,295
TOTAL CULTURAL ENRICHMENT	102,250	102,250	62,016	40,234
TOTAL PARKS, RECREATION,				
& CULTURAL	580,185	580,185	312,622	267,563
Community Development: Planning & Community Development:				
Planning	166,600	166,600	152,108	14,492
Miscellaneous	2,641,250	2,641,250	318,575	2,322,675
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	2,807,850	2,807,850	470,683	2,337,167
Debt Service:				
Principal Curtailments	•			•
Interest & Fiscal Charges	_		-	-
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE				
Transfer to Water/Sewer Fund	1,042,715	1,042,715	20,054	1,022,661
Reserve for Contingencies	100,000	100,000	917	99,083
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 11,502,365	\$ 11,502,365	\$ 5,803,524	\$ 5,698,841
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:				
DCJS Asset Forfeiture-Operating Supplies	2,756	2,756		2,756
DOJ Asset Forfeiture-Operating Supplies	9,034	9,034		9,034
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	11,790	11,790		11,790
GRAND TOTAL-EXPENDITURES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 11,514,155	\$ 11,514,155	\$ 5,803,524	\$ 5,710,631

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA
GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	TOTAL	5,419,910	5,227,483	4,709,945	4,502,376	4,397,428	4,261,912	4,377,952	3,859,006	3,859,006	4,268,173
		64)									
INTER-	GOVERN- MENTAL	1,685,443	1,828,205	1,305,143	879,817	908,180	826,380	932,629	1,273,487	753,219	919,813
		€9									
REVENUE FROM USE OF	MONEY AND PROPERTY	35,166	9,915	108,191	146,058	59,010	39,866	39,773	27,567	25,269	23,813
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	MISCELLANEOUS	105,962	47,605	158,924	93,148	120,016	62,110	61,178	80,249	80,002	188,027
	MISC	€9									
CHARGES	FOR	353,841	342,731	315,389	332,585	328,622	329,840	332,696	363,970	357,512	283,810
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PERMITS, PRIVILEGE FEES &	REGULATORY	275	525	550	375	825	1,025	525	547	475	1,562
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	FINES AND FORFEITURES	2,810	2,881	3,391	13,325	12,440	14,371	19,889	17,340	15,097	17,386
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OTHER	LOCAL	2,451,761	2,208,825	2,039,581	2,250,187	2,170,92	2,196,98	2,182,80	2,042,87	1,989,85	2,196,320
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GENERAL	PROPERTY TAXES	784,652	786,796	778,776	786,881	797,412	791,340	808,460	659,443	637,575	637,442
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	FISCAL	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA
GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

			TOTAL	5,783,471	4,518,323	4,204,233	3,656,111	3,798,318	4,025,218	3,196,038	4,029,069	3,441,029	3,342,722
		DEBT	SERVICE	· ·	1	1	ı	,	1		Ĺ	66,745	66,745
	NON	DEPART-	MENTAL	⇔	•	29,005	137,398	328,243	589,612		489,804	320,800	1
	COMMUNITY	DEVELOP-	MENT	470,683 \$	100,922	125,623	149,487	144,315	114,089	110,186	104,539	135,093	131,408
	HEALTH C	AND	WELFARE	\$,000 \$	5,659	5,897	t	4,603	11,494	19,182	2,221	4,939	5,678
PARKS,	RECREATION	AND	CULTURAL	312,622 \$	257,203	135,740	162,216	166,617	347,498	171,630	161,155	120,040	156,531
	1	PUBLIC	WORKS	3,193,020 \$	2,298,991	2,129,181	1,464,594	1,465,480	1,387,571	1,316,624	1,747,530	1,193,519	1,289,243
		PUBLIC	SAFETY	1,230,356 \$	1,257,913	1,233,178	1,214,371	1,153,313	1,061,477	1,103,005	1,071,881	1,118,698	1,174,226
	GENERAL	ADMINI-	STRATION	\$ 571,790 \$	597,635	545,609	528,045	535,747	513,477	475,411	451,939	481,195	518,891
		FISCAL	YEAR	2022 \$	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

SCHEDULE 5

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

FISCAL	 REAL	P	ERSONAL	 MOBILE	PUBLIC	
YEARS	ESTATE	P	ROPERTY	HOMES	 UTILITY	 TOTAL
2022	\$ 203,127,327	\$	32,742,257	\$ 1,535,757	\$ 6,407,007	\$ 243,812,348
2021	206,988,560		21,154,570	1,510,848	6,260,180	235,914,158
2020	206,086,960		25,987,271	3,302,731	5,768,233	241,145,195
2019	201,276,333		20,809,365	1,446,031	5,634,083	229,165,812
2018	206,529,160		27,182,190	3,960,311	6,388,188	244,059,849
2017	209,938,260		28,179,654	4,250,151	6,278,177	248,646,242
2016	208,334,290		29,301,732	3,853,631	6,497,010	247,986,663
2015	202,017,551		36,203,962	1,756,226	5,915,448	245,893,188
2013	202,017,551		31,598,169	4,830,910	6,001,305	244,513,974
2014	200,577,948		32,019,501	4,356,590	5,711,257	242,665,296
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PROPERTY TAX RATES LAST TEN YEARS

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PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA

PERCENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES TO TAX LEVY	5.68%	5.43%	%89.9	5.21%	6.57%	5.45%	5.47%	3.38%	5.81%	7.14%
DUTSTANDING (1) DELINQUENT TAXES	47,951	43,942	53,312	39,730	51,775	43,254	42,974	23,526	39,594	43,702
PERCENT OF TOTAL TAX OF COLLECTIONS OF TAX LEVY	98.15% \$	101.35%	95.97%	100.32%	95.91%	99.33%	100.00%	92.82%	90.16%	100.98%
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS	828,915	820,066	765,373	764,453	755,487	787,775	785,596	646,135	614,532	618,243
DELINQUENT (1) TAX (2) COLLECTIONS	\$ 12,167	26,019	14,763	17,004	20,520	23,724	33,246	35,436	13,389	13,936
PERCENT I OF LEVY COLLECTED	96.71%	98.14%	94.12%	%60'86	93.31%	96.34%	95.76%	87.73%	88.20%	98.70%
CURRENT TAX (1) COLLECTIONS	\$ 816,748	794,047	750,610	747,449	734,967	764,051	752,350	610,699	601,143	604,307
TOTAL (1) TAX LEVY	844,554 \$	809,122	797,505	762,024	787,664	793,050	785,626	696,132	681,582	612,258
FISCAL	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

Notes:

Exclusive of penalties and interest.
 Does not include land redemptions.

TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA

						LE	LESS:				RATIO		
								DEBT			OF NET		
						DEBT	P.	PAYABLE			BONDED	NET	,
		ASS	ASSESSED		GROSS	SERVICE		FROM	NET		DEBT TO	BONDED	ED
FISCAL		VAL	VALUE (IN		BONDED	MONIES	EN	ENTERPRISE	BONDED		ASSESSED	DEBT PER	ER
YEAR POPULATION (1)	ILATION (1)	THOI	THOUS ANDS)		DEBT (2)	AVAILABLE	R	REVENUES	DEBT		VALUE	CAPITA	A
022	3,286	↔	243,812	69	1,441,560		↔	1,441,560 \$		1	1	↔	ı
021	3,286		235,914		1,531,737			1,531,737		1	,		1
020	3,286		241,145		1,620,782			1,620,782		1	1		,
610	3,286		229,166		1,705,922	1		1,705,922		1	1		1
018	3,286		244,060		1,790,524			1,790,524		1	1		1
017	3,286		248,646		1,981,992			1,981,992		1	ı		1
2016	3,286		247,987		3,555,012	1		3,555,012		,	ı		1
015	3,286		245,893		2,954,345	1		2,954,345		1	1		1
014	3,286		244,514		2,992,243	1		2,992,243		1	ı		1
013	3,286		242,665		3,083,616	•		3,018,828	64,788	8	0.0003		19.72

Notes:

(1) Bureau of Census. (2) Includes all long-term general obligation debt.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA Pledged Revenue Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds

	Coverage	1025%	1433%	%298	818%	294%	34%	1079%	751%	260%	885%
e.	Interest	35,470	38,047	39,815	41,980	43,807	57,335	112,617	113,589	196,383	24,494
Debt Service	Principal	90,177	173,239	86,067	118,141	191,946	2,916,008	39,320	37,899	91,373	67,877
Net revenues available for	debt service	1,287,448	3,027,720	1,091,945	1,310,159	692,255	1,016,417	1,639,713	1,138,104	749,243	817,074
Less operating	expenses	(7,142,717) \$	(6,946,899)	(6,697,229) \$	(6,325,229) \$	(6,765,545) \$	(6,198,311) \$	(6,123,160) \$	(6,171,658) \$	(6,227,676) \$	(6,189,116) \$
Gross	revenues	8,430,165	9,974,619	7,789,174	7,635,388	7,457,800	7,214,728	7,762,873	7,309,762	6,976,919	7,006,190
Fiscal	Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SCHEDULE 9

Legal Debt Limit	
10% of Assessed Value Of Taxable Real Estate	e
(Including Public Utility Real Estate)	
(\$243,812,348 x .10)	

\$ 24,381,235

Deduct

Bonds Payable (1,441,560)

Legal Margin For Creation Of Additional Debt \$ 22,939,675

SCHEDULE 10

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES - GASB 54 JUNE 30, 2022

Governmental Fund Balances:

Nonspendable:	
Cemetery Saving	\$ 497,338
Restricted for:	
Asset forfeiture	13,426
American Rescue Plan Act	1,168,882
Unassigned:	6,955,974
Governmental Fund Balance June 30, 2022	\$ 8,635,620

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TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIREMENT PLAN JUNE 30, 2022

Schedule of Changes in the Town of Wise, Virginia's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR			The state of the s			-
Service cost	\$ 216,504	\$ 233,777	\$ 226,536	\$ 213,327	\$ 220,610	\$ 230,075	\$ 223,237	\$ 227,300
Interest	873,498	835,435	781,056	710,828	708,642	682,748	654,198	611,870
Changes of benefit terms	,	1			•	ı	•	1
Differences between expected and actual experience	(314,727)	(7,917)	272,536	496,144	(338,765)	(34,038)	(178,761)	1
Changes in assumptions	485,206	1	386,070	1	(38,071)			ı
Benefit Payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(552,403)	(442,402)	(452,234)	(381,844)	(660,550)	(357,183)	(224,440)	(244,530)
Net change in total pension liability	708,078	618,893	1,213,964	1,038,455	(108,134)	521,602	474,234	594,640
Total pension liability-beginning	13,216,916	12,598,023	11,384,059	10,345,604	10,453,738	9,932,136	9,457,902	8,863,262
Total pension liability-ending (a)	\$ 13,924,994	\$ 13,216,916	\$ 12,598,023	\$ 11,384,059	\$ 10,345,604	\$10,453,738	\$ 9,932,136	\$ 9,457,902
Plan fiduciary net position								
Contributions-employer	\$ 196,204	\$ 158,728	\$ 161,688	\$ 160,282	\$ 150,412	\$ 192,824	\$ 192,583	\$ 184,911
Contributions-employee	95,365	103,480	105,451	106,867	100,363	103,463	103,496	111,612
Net investment income	3,098,783	216,328	719,268	753,383	1,119,050	163,417	413,438	1,218,703
Benefit Payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(552,403)	(442,402)	(452,234)	(381,844)	(660,550)	(357,183)	(224,440)	(244,530)
Administrative expense	(7,756)	(7,391)	(7,122)	(6,474)	(6,688)	(5,844)	(5,508)	(6,458)
Other	292	(256)	(453)	(672)	(966)	(69)	(88)	64
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,830,485	28,487	526,598	631,542	701,591	809'96	479,481	1,264,302
Plan fiduciary net position-beginning	11,375,075	11,346,588	10,819,990	10,188,448	9,486,857	9,390,249	8,910,768	7,646,466
Plan fiduciary net position-ending (b)	\$ 14,205,560	\$ 11,375,075	\$ 11,346,588	\$ 10,819,990	\$ 10,188,448	\$ 9,486,857	\$ 9,390,249	\$ 8,910,768
Town of Wise, Virginia's					A COMPANIAN AND A CONTRACT OF THE STATE OF T			
Net pension liability-ending (a) - (b)	\$ (280,566)	\$ 1,841,841	\$ 1,251,435	\$ 564,069	\$ 157,156	\$ 966,881	\$ 541,887	\$ 547,134
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total								
Pension liability	102.0%	86.1%	90.1%	95.0%	%5'86	%8.06	94.5%	94.2%
Covered payroll	\$ 1,990,001	\$ 2,131,981	\$ 2,156,454	\$ 2,175,316	\$ 2,034,450	\$ 2,034,452	\$ 2,071,817	\$ 2,071,642
Town of Wise, Virginia's net pension liability								
As a percentage of covered payroll	-14.1%	86.4%	58.0%	25.9%	7.7%	47.5%	26.2%	26.4%

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIREMENT PLAN

JUNE 30, 2022

Schedule of Employer Contributions For the Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022

Date	Contractually Required Contribution (1)	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution (2)	Contribution Deficiency (Excess) (3)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll (4)	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll (5)
2022	227,883	227,883	0	2,242,942	10.16%
2021	202,184	202,184	0	1,990,001	10.16%
2020	162,457	162,457	0	2,131,981	7.62%
2019	162,496	164,322	0	2,156,454	7.62%
2018	162,496	162,496	0	2,175,316	7.47%
2017	151,974	151,974	0	2,034,450	7.47%
2016	193,770	193,770	0	2,034,452	9.3%
2015	192,679	192,679	0	2,071,817	9.3%
2014	184,912	184,912	0	2,071,642	8.6%
2013	179,791	179,791	0	2,090,590	8.6%

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION VRS RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Changes of benefit terms – There have been no actuarially material changes to the System benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

Changes of assumptions – The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Largest 10 - Non-Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1;
	set separate rates based on experience for Plan
	2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each
	year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Non-Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2010
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1;
	set separate rates based on experience for Plan
	2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each
	year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

VRS RETIREMENT PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Largest 10 - Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70.
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

All Others (Non 10 Largest) - Hazardous Duty

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70.
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates and changed from rates based on age and service to rates based on service only to better fit experience and to be more consistent with Locals Largest 10 Hazardous Duty
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM JUNE 30, 2022

Schedule of Town of Wise, Virginia's Share of Net OPEB Liability Group Life Insurance Program For the Measurement Dates of June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Employer's Proportion of the Net GLI OPEB	0.00964%	0.01036%	0.01104%	0.01144%	0.01103%
Liability (Asset)					<u> </u>
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net GLI OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 112,236	\$ 179,650	\$ 179,650	\$ 174,000	\$ 166,000
Employer's Covered Payroll	\$ 1,990,001	\$ 2,131,981	\$ 2,156,454	\$ 2,175,316	\$ 2,034,450
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net					<u> </u>
GLI OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage	5.64%	8.43%	8.33%	8.00%	8.16%
of its Covered Payroll					
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage	67.45%	52.64%	52.00%	51.22%	48.86%
of the Total GLI OPEB Liability					

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Since 2021 is the fifth year for this presentation, there are only five years available. However, additional years will be included as they become available.

For Reference Only: The Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total GLI OPEB Liability for the VRS Group Life Insurance Program for each year is presented on page 130 of the VRS 2021 Annual Report.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM JUNE 30, 2022

Schedule of Employer Contributions For the Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022

D	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll (5)
Date	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
2022	12,112	12,112	0	2,242,942	0.54%
2021	10,746	10,746	0	1,990,001	0.54%
2020	11,086	11,086	0	2,131,981	0.52%
2019	11,258	11,258	0	2,156,454	0.52%
2018	11,312	11,312	0	2,175,316	0.52%
2017	10,579	10,579	0	2,034,450	0.52%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Since 2020 is the sixth year for this presentation, only six years of data is available. However, additional years will be included as they become available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Changes of benefit terms – There have been no actuarially material changes to the System benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

Changes of assumptions – The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial study for the period from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

General State Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1;
	set separate rates based on experience for Plan
	2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75
	to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Teachers

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service decrement through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Discount Rate	No change

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

SPORS Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Increased rates for ages 55 to 61, 63, and 64 with 26 or more years of service; changed final retirement age from 65 to 7
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rate for 0 years of service and increased rates for 1 to 6 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

VaLORS Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Increased rates at some younger ages, decreased at age 62, and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

JRS Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Review separately from State employees because exhibit fewer deaths. Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Decreased rates for ages 60-66 and 70-72
Withdrawal Rates	No change
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	Reduce increases across all ages by 0.50%
Discount Rate	No change

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Largest Ten Locality Employers-General Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality
healthy, and disabled	tables. For future mortality improvements,
	replace load with a modified Mortality
	Improvement Scale MP-2020
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75
	to 80 for all
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each age and service decrement through 9 years of service
Disability Rates	No change
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	No change
Discount Rate	No change

Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers-General Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020		
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan 2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all		
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each age and service decrement through 9 years of service		
Disability Rates	No change		
Salary Scale	No change		
Line of Duty Disability	No change		
Discount Rate	No change		

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Largest Ten Locality Employers-Hazardous Duty Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020 Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70		
Retirement Rates			
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates		
Disability Rates	No change		
Salary Scale	No change		
Line of Duty Disability	No change		
Discount Rate	No change		

Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers—Hazardous Duty Employees

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. Increased disability life expectancy. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2020		
Retirement Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience and changed final retirement age from 65 to 70		
Withdrawal Rates	Decreased rates and changed from rates based on age and service to rates based on service only to better fit experience and to be more consistent with Locals Top 10 Hazardous Duty		
Disability Rates	No change		
Salary Scale	No change		
Line of Duty Disability	No change		
Discount Rate	No change		

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/	FEDERAL CFDA	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S		
PROGRAM TITLE	NUMBER	NUMBER	EXPE	NDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
Passed through VA Department of Criminal Justice				
CESF Law Enforcement Agencies Program	16.034	N/A	\$	24,538
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	N/A		3,261
Bulletproof Vest Partnership (Direct)	16.607	N/A		1,670
Total U.S. Department of Justice			***************************************	29,469
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Passed through VA Department of Transportation				
Highway Safety Improvement Grant	20.205	N/A		130,683
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	N/A		217,601
Total Department of Transportation				348,284

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Passed through VA Department of Motor Vehicles				
Alcohol Traffic Safety & Drunk Driving Prevention	20.616	N/A		8,702
Total Department of Transportation			-	8,702
U.S. DEPT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Pass-through VA Dept. of Housing & Community Development				
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	N/A		15,000
Total U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development			-	15,000
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY *				
American Rescue Plan Act				
Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	N/A		341,938
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				341,938
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Federal Emergency Management				
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	N/A		67,073
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				67,073
Total Federal Expenditures			\$	810,466

^{*}Major Program

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule of SEFA) includes all federal grant activity of the Town of Wise, Virginia. The Town of Wise, Virginia's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. All federal financial assistance that passed through other government agencies or not-for-profit organizations are included on the Schedule.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule is presented in the accrual basis of accounting for the proprietary funds, as described in Note 1 to the Town's basic financial statements. The information in this Schedule is presented 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). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Wise, Virginia did not participate in any federal programs in which non-cash benefits were provided through the State to eligible participants.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Federal expenditures are reported in the reporting entity financial statements as follows:

Revenue from the Federal government – financial statements	\$ 810,466
Loan Proceeds from the Federal government – financial statements	-0-
Add (subtract) Federal Awards revenue recognized:	
In prior fiscal years, spent this fiscal year	-0-
In current fiscal years, but not spent	0-
Expenditures of Federal awards	\$ 810,466

4. SUB-RECIPIENT PAYMENTS

The Town did not expend any funds to a subrecipient during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

5. INDIRECT COST RATE

The Town has not elected to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate discussed in UG Section 200.414.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

A. Summary of Auditors' Results

- 1. The type of report issued on whether the financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. **UNMODIFIED**
- 2. Internal control deficiencies over financial reporting disclosed by the audit of the financial statements:
 - Material weaknesses: NO
 - Significant deficiencies: NONE REPORTED
 - 3. Noncompliance, which is material to the financial statements: NO
- 4. Internal control deficiencies over major programs disclosed by the audit:
 - Material weaknesses: NO
 - Significant deficiencies: NONE REPORTED
- 5. The type of report issued on compliance for major programs: UNMODIFIED
- 6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a): NO
- 7. Major programs:
 - U.S DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY: American Rescue Plan Act CFDA No. 21.027
- 8. Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and B Programs: \$750,000
- 9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee: NO
- B. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

NONE

C. Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

NONE



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

The Honorable Council Members of the Town of Wise Wise, VA 24293

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, and with the *Specifications for Audits of Counties, Cities and Towns* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of the Town of Wise, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March17, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town'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 the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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

The Honorable Council Members of the Town of Wise Wise, Virginia 24293 Page 2

deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Wise, 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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.

Larry D. Sturgill, P.C.

Wise, VA

March 17, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Members of Town Council Town of Wise Wise, Virginia 24293

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited The Town of Wise, Virginia's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Town's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town of Wise, Virginia complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Town of Wise, Virginia and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Wise, Virginia's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Town of Wise, Virginia's federal programs.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Town of Wise, Virginia's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but it is not absolute assurance and therefor is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance with it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Town of Wise, Virginia's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Town of Wise, Virginia's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Town of Wise, Virginia's internal control over compliance relevant to the
 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on
 internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of
 expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Wise, Virginia's internal control over compliance.
 Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and correction, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Larry D. Sturgill, P.C.

Wise, Virginia March 17, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' COMMENTS ON RESOLUTION OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

The Honorable Members of Town Council Town of Wise Wise, Virginia 24293

Council Members:

I have reviewed the prior year report during the course of this audit to determine if the Town of Wise, Virginia has implemented adequate corrective action with respect to previously reported audit findings. Corrective actions were not necessary because no prior period audit findings existed.

Larry D. Sturgill, P.C.

March 17, 2023

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