# TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

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### INTRODUCTORY SECTION

#### DIRECTORY OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS June 30, 2011

#### **TOWN COUNCIL**

Dr. Charles Grindstaff, Mayor
A. D. Buchanan, Jr., Vice Mayor
Chris Blankenship
David Fox
Jack Murray, Sr.
Danny Willis
Terry Mullins

#### APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerry G.	Wood	. Town l	Manager
Linda S.	Griffith	Clerk/T	reasurer

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.

#### **ATTORNEYS**

Gillespie, Hart, Altizer & Whitesell, P.C.

### FINANCIAL SECTION



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Members of Town Council Town of Tazewell, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Tazewell, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year partial comparative information, where presented, has been derived from the Town's 2010 financial statements on which, in our report dated October 11, 2010, we expressed unqualified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund.

We conducted our audit 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 *Specifications for Audits of Counties, Cities, and Towns* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Tazewell, Virginia, as of June 30, 2011 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 27, 2011 on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Town has not presented a management discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information and analysis of funding progress are on pages 31 to 37. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's financial statements as a whole. The Introductory and Other Information Sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or provide assurance on them.

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2011

					Totals					
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		2011			r Comparative rposes Only) 2010*		
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	259,960	\$	30,422	\$	290,382	\$	249,951		
Receivables, net (Note 3)		367,542		363,609		731,151		544,198		
Due from other governmental units (Note 4)		114,055		-		114,055		233,546		
Internal balances (Note 5)		2,054,828		(2,054,828)		-		-		
Capital assets: (Note 6)										
Not depreciated		2,007,122		243,573		2,250,695		2,123,088		
Depreciated, net		2,346,100		5,685,795		8,031,895		7,815,495		
Note Receivable (Note 14)		-		750,266		750,266		750,266		
Total assets		7,149,607		5,018,837		12,168,444		11,716,544		
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable		175,765		300,196		475,961		510,065		
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		67,955		17,555		85,510		57,047		
Accrued interest payable		-		8,459		8,459		11,108		
Customer deposits payable		-		73,494		73,494		61,416		
Noncurrent liabilities:										
Unearned revenue (Note 14)		-		1,387,266		1,387,266		1,387,266		
Due within one year (Note 7)		173,599		339,020		512,619		415,574		
Due in more than one year (Note 7)		180,049		1,734,949		1,914,998		2,281,252		
Total liabilities		597,368		3,860,939		4,458,307		4,723,728		
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		4,157,986		3,877,370		8,035,356		7,376,627		
Unrestricted		2,394,253		(2,719,472)		(325,219)		(383,811)		
Total net assets	\$	6,552,239	\$	1,157,898	\$	7,710,137	\$	6,992,816		

<sup>\*</sup> Restated, see Note 15.

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2011

			Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets				Totals					
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business- Type Activities			2011		Comparative rposes Only)
Governmental activities:																
General government administration	\$	662,521	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(662,521)			\$	(662,521)	\$	(694,573)
Public safety		1,461,120		414,015		102,632		539,329		(405,144)				(405,144)		(1,012,915)
Public works		1,328,161		366,462		901,162		-		(60,537)				(60,537)		83,908
Parks, recreation, and cultural		316,605		61,515		-		-		(255,090)				(255,090)		(321,280)
Interest on long-term debt		11,284		-		-		-		(11,284)		_		(11,284)		(15,008)
Total governmental activities		3,779,691		841,992		1,003,794		539,329		(1,394,576)				(1,394,576)		(1,959,868)
Business-type activities:																
Water and sewer		1,977,473		1,889,346		-		-		_		(88,127)		(88,127)		32,795
Total business-type activities		1,977,473		1,889,346		-		-				(88,127)		(88,127)		32,795
Total primary government	\$	5,757,164	\$	2,731,338	\$	1,003,794	\$	539,329		(1,394,576)		(88,127)		(1,482,703)		(1,927,073)
			Cono	ral revenues:												
				perty taxes						764,847		_		764,847		617,556
				es taxes						262,142		_		262,142		259,842
				als taxes						515,228		_		515,228		419,740
			Util	ities taxes						29,194		-		29,194		28,140
			Bus	iness license t	axes					205,572		-		205,572		217,096
			Ban	k franchise ta	xes					171,228		-		171,228		163,905
			Oth	er local taxes	and c	harges				101,643		-		101,643		107,333
			Inte	rgovernmenta	l reve	nue, unrestricte	ed			134,148		-		134,148		263,028
			Inve	estment incom	e					1,060		20		1,080		5,537
			Oth	er						14,292		650		14,942		24,664
				Total genera	ıl rev	enues				2,199,354		670		2,200,024		2,106,841
				Change in n	et ass	ets				804,778		(87,457)		717,321		179,768
			NE	Γ ASSETS A	ТJU	LY 1, as resta	ted, s	ee Note 15		5,747,461	1	,245,355		6,992,816		6,813,048
			NE	T ASSETS A	ΓJU	NE 30			\$	6,552,239	\$ 1	,157,898	\$	7,710,137	\$	6,992,816

#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND June 30, 2011

	General Fund					
		2011	(For Comparative Purposes Only) 2010*			
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	259,960	\$	197,597		
Receivables, net		367,542		179,081		
Due from other governmental units		114,055		233,546		
Advances due from other fund		2,054,828		2,073,280		
Total assets	\$	2,796,385	\$	2,683,504		
LIABILITIES		_				
Accounts payable	\$	175,765	\$	457,486		
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		67,955		50,076		
Deferred revenue		198,673		59,287		
Total liabilities		442,393		566,849		
FUND BALANCES		_				
Nonspendable:						
Advances		2,054,828		2,073,280		
Assigned:						
Public works		10,748		544		
Unassigned		288,416		42,831		
Total fund balances		2,353,992		2,116,655		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,796,385	\$	2,683,504		
RECONCILIATION TO THE STATEMENT						
OF NET ASSETS						
Total fund balance	\$	2,353,992	\$	2,116,655		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial						
resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		4,353,222		3,932,066		
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period						
expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		198,673		59,287		
Long-term liabilities, including notes payable, capital leases, and						
compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period						
and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		(353,648)		(360,547)		
Net assets of governmental activities	\$	6,552,239	\$	5,747,461		

<sup>\*</sup> Restated, see Note 15.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2011

		General Fund			
		2011		or Comparative urposes Only) 2010*	
REVENUES					
General property taxes	\$	758,235	\$	616,082	
Other local taxes		719,556		617,166	
Permits, privilege fees, and regulatory licenses		234,322		247,085	
Fines and forfeitures		39,793		43,823	
Revenue from use of money and property		1,060		5,192	
Charges for services		342,756		53,165	
Refuse charges		366,462		345,661	
Intergovernmental		1,429,278		1,655,148	
Other		14,292		23,983	
Total revenues		3,905,754		3,607,305	
EXPENDITURES					
Current: General government administration		650,049		620,832	
Public safety		1,370,597		1,068,147	
Public works		1,182,570		1,100,605	
Parks, recreation, and cultural		289,902		353,911	
Capital outlay		112,164		242,268	
Debt service:		112,104		242,200	
Principal retirement		76,047		99,009	
Interest and fiscal charges		11,284		15,008	
Total expenditures		3,692,613		3,499,780	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		213,141		107,525	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		213,111		107,525	
Capital lease proceeds		24,196			
		237,337		107,525	
Net change in fund balance					
FUND BALANCES AT JULY 1, as restated, see Note 15		2,116,655		2,009,130	
FUND BALANCES AT JUNE 30	\$	2,353,992	\$	2,116,655	
Net change in fund balance Adjustments for the Statement of Activities:	\$	237,337	\$	107,525	
Governmental funds report capital outlays (2011 \$120,117; 2010 \$196,667) as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense (2011 \$238,290; 2010 \$202,573) to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. This is the amount by which new capital assets exceeded (or was less		401.156		12.404	
than) depreciation in the current period, plus donated assets of \$539,329 in 2011.		421,156		13,494	
The net effect of the change in revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported in the funds.		139,386		1,474	
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This amount is the net effect of the difference in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		51,851		99,009	
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		(44,952)		(75,555)	
Change in net assets of governmental activities	¢	804,778	\$	145,947	
*Pactated see Note 15	Ψ	JU <del>1</del> ,778	Ψ	173,771	

<sup>\*</sup>Restated, see Note 15.

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND June 30, 2011

		ype Activities					
	-	rise Fund					
	Water a	Water and Sewer					
	2011	(For Comparative Purposes Only) 2010*					
ASSETS							
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,422	\$ 52,354					
Receivables, net	363,609	365,117					
Total current assets	394,031	417,471					
Noncurrent assets:							
Note Receivable	750,266	750,266					
Capital assets:							
Not depreciated	243,573	21,581					
Depreciated, net	5,685,795	5,984,936					
Total noncurrent assets	6,679,634	6,756,783					
Total assets	7,073,665	7,174,254					
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities							
Accounts payable	300,196	52,579					
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	17,555	6,971					
Accrued interest payable	8,459	11,108					
Customer deposits payable	73,494	61,416					
Current portion of noncurrent liabilities	339,020	300,271					
Total current liabilities	738,724	432,345					
Noncurrent liabilities:	2.054.929	2 072 200					
Advances due to other fund Unearned revenue	2,054,828 1,387,266	2,073,280 1,387,266					
Due in more than one year	1,734,949	2,036,008					
Total noncurrent liabilities	5,177,043	5,496,554					
Total liabilities	5,915,767	5,928,899					
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,877,370	3,680,845					
Unrestricted	(2,719,472)	(2,435,490)					
Total net assets	\$ 1,157,898	\$ 1,245,355					

<sup>\*</sup> Restated, see Note 15.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND Year Ended June 30, 2011

		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
		Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer				
		2011		Comparative poses Only) 2010		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Water service charges and fees	\$	996,899	\$	928,929		
Sewer service charges and fees	*	868,864	•	843,564		
Water/sewer penalties		23,583		19,432		
Other revenue		650		681		
Total operating revenues		1,889,996	1,792,606			
OPERATING EXPENSES		_				
Salaries		423,319		389,741		
Fringe benefits		112,079		126,109		
Maintenance		116,583		217,914		
Utilities		169,803		182,617		
Materials and supplies		174,193		243,427		
Purchased water		514,874		421,030		
Administrative		89,592		96,202		
Miscellaneous		2,041		40,223		
Depreciation		300,768		293,672		
Total operating expenses		1,903,252		2,010,935		
Operating loss		(13,256)		(218,329)		
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Intergovernmental revenue		-		338,071		
Interest income		20		345		
Interest expense		(74,221)		(86,266)		
Net nonoperating income (expenses)		(74,201)		252,150		
Change in net assets		(87,457)		33,821		
NET ASSETS AT JULY 1, as restated, see Note 15		1,245,355		1,211,534		
NET ASSETS AT JUNE 30	\$	1,157,898	\$	1,245,355		

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND Year Ended June 30, 2011

		<b>Business-T</b>	ype Acti	ivities	
	<u> </u>	Enterp	rise Fun	ıd	
	Water and Sewer				
				Comparative poses Only)	
		2011		2010	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts from customers	\$	1,903,582	\$	1,749,246	
Payments to suppliers		(1,133,109)		(1,073,929)	
Payments to employees		(401,371)		(387,549)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		369,102		287,768	
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of capital assets		(23,510)		(339,871)	
Principal paid on debt		(290,674)		(279,011)	
Capital grants received		-		338,071	
Interest paid on capital debt		(76,870)		(88,512)	
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(391,054)		(369,323)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			<u> </u>		
Interest received		20		345	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(21,932)		(81,210)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Beginning at July 1		52,354		133,564	
Ending at June 30	\$	30,422	\$	52,354	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating loss	\$	(13,256)	\$	(107,244)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to					
net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		300,768		293,672	
Change in assets and liabilities:					
Decrease (increase) in:				/	
Receivables, net		1,508		(55,059)	
Increase (decrease) in:		<b>.</b>		- 0.1 <del>-</del>	
Accounts payable		64,508		6,917	
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		21,948		2,192	
Advances due to other fund		(18,452)		135,591	
Customer deposits payable	<u></u>	12,078	Φ.	11,699	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	369,102	\$	287,768	
NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Noncash proceeds for sale of capacity rights					
Capital assets	\$	-	\$	637,000	
Note receivable		-		750,266	
	\$	-	\$	1,387,266	
Capital asset acquired through capital lease	\$	17,000	\$	-	
Capital asset purchases financed by accounts payable	\$	183,109	\$	-	

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. The Financial Reporting Entity

The Town of Tazewell (the "Town") was established in 1916. It is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia operating under the Mayor-Council form of government. The Town Council consists of a mayor and six other council members. The Town is part of Tazewell County and has taxing powers subject to statewide restrictions and tax limits.

The Town provides a full range of municipal services including police, fire and rescue, refuse collection, public improvements, planning and zoning, general administrative services, recreation, and water and wastewater services.

These financial statements present the Town as the primary government. The Town has no component units – that is, entities for which the primary government is considered to be financially accountable. Furthermore, the Town has no related or jointly governed organizations.

#### **B.** Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Separate financial statements are provided for the major governmental fund and the major proprietary fund.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Government fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 45 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

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

The Town reports the following major proprietary fund:

The *enterprise fund* accounts for the financing of services to the general public where all or most of the operating expenses involved are intended to be recovered in the form of user charges, or where management has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for management control, accountability, or other purposes. The enterprise fund consists of the activities relating to water and wastewater services.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the *option* of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Town has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the government's proprietary funds and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the water and sewer enterprise fund 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 nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

- 1) During the regular May Council meetings, the Town Manager submits a proposed operating and capital budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. This 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 for the general fund is legally enacted through passage of an Appropriations Ordinance. Town Council may, from time to time, amend the budget, providing for additional expenditures and the means for financing them.
- 4) The Appropriations Ordinance places legal restrictions on expenditures at the department or category level. The appropriations for each department or category can be revised only by the Town Council. The Town Manager is authorized to transfer amounts within general governmental departments.
- 5) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.
- 6) Budgets are adopted utilizing the cash basis of accounting.
- 7) Appropriations lapse on June 30 for all Town units.
- 8) All budget data presented is the final revised budget.
- 9) For the year ended June 30, 2011, the general government administration, public safety, public works, parks and recreation, and debt service categories overspent their budgets.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the results of operations for the year on the budgetary basis to the GAAP basis:

	Gener	eral Fund	
Net change in fund balance (non-GAAP budgetary basis)	\$	43,632	
Modified accrual basis adjustments		193,705	
Net change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	\$	237,337	

#### 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, of \$10,748, are reported as assigned fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. All reported amounts relate to public records.

#### F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased. Also included in this classification are nonnegotiable certificates of deposit.

#### G. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The Town calculates its allowance for uncollectible taxes, water and sewer billings, and ambulatory accounts receivable using historical collection data, specific account analysis, and management's estimate of the collectability of aged receivables.

#### H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### H. Capital Assets (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. During the current year, no interest was capitalized in the Water and Sewer Fund. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	25-40 years
Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	5-10 years
Distribution and transmission systems	25-40 years
Furniture and fixtures	5-10 years
Water and wastewater plants	40 years

Infrastructure assets are roads, bridges, underground pipe (other than related to utilities), traffic signals, etc. and include all assets constructed since July 1, 2001. The retroactive reporting of general infrastructure is optional and the Town has chosen not to report these assets.

#### I. Deferred and Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, deferred revenue consisted of delinquent property taxes, fire services, and ambulatory services not collected within 45 days of year end.

The water and sewer fund reports unearned revenue in connection with non-cash proceeds from the sale of capacity rights to the Town's sewer treatment plant. Revenue will be recognized over the term of the agreement. As of June 30, 2011, none of the revenue has been recognized.

#### J. Compensated Absences

The Town's policies allow for the accumulation and vesting of limited amounts of vacation leave and personal time off until termination or retirement. Such absences are accrued when earned in the government-wide and proprietary financial statements. A liability is reported in governmental fund only when the leave is due and payable.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **K.** Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt, and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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

#### L. Fund Equity

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds.

The classifications are as follows:

- Nonspendable Amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.
- **Restricted** 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 Amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Town, using its highest level of decision making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purposes unless the same highest level of action is taken to remove or change the constraint.
- **Assigned** Amounts the Town intends to use for a specified purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body.
- Unassigned Amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the general fund.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 1.** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### L. Fund Equity (Continued)

#### **Restricted Amounts**

The Town applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### M. Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities, and reported revenues, expenditures, and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### N. Comparative data

Comparative total data for the year ended June 30, 2010 has been presented in the financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in the financial position and operations. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

#### Note 2. Deposits and Investments

#### **Deposits**

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

#### **Investments**

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, "prime quality" commercial paper and certain corporate notes, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The Town has not formally adopted deposit and investment policies that limit the Town's allowable deposits or investments or addresses the specific types of risk to which the Town may be exposed.

There was no investment activity during the year other than in certificates of deposit.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 3. Receivables

Receivables for individual major funds are as follows:

		General	 Vater and Sewer	Total		
Receivables						
Taxes	\$	347,389	\$ -	\$	347,389	
Accounts		159,495	456,358		615,853	
Ambulance services		197,463	 		197,463	
Gross receivables		704,347	456,358		1,160,705	
Less: allowance for uncollectible		(336,805)	 (92,749)		(429,554)	
	\$	367,542	\$ 363,609	\$	731,151	

#### Note 4. Due from Other Governmental Units

A summary of funds due from other governmental units follows:

		General
Tazewell County Sales tax	\$	42.908
Commonwealth of Virginia Personal property tax relief	*	54,820
Other various grants		16,327
	\$	114,055

#### Note 5. Interfund Advances Receivable and Payable

An amount of \$2,054,828 was due to the General Fund from the Water and Sewer Fund for water and sewer expenditures paid out of the General Fund. Management is in the process of determining a repayment schedule between the funds and this balance is not expected to be paid back within a year.

For fiscal year 2012, management has budgeted \$20,000 to start reducing this amount.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 6. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
Governmental Activities	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,948,576	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 1,983,576
Construction in progress	152,931	64,553	193,938	23,546
	2,101,507	99,553	193,938	2,007,122
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Vehicles	1,603,455	158,118	-	1,761,573
Buildings and improvements	2,254,658	512,844	-	2,767,502
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	946,217	82,869	18,283	1,010,803
	4,804,330	753,831	18,283	5,539,878
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Vehicles	1,223,434	92,817	-	1,316,251
Buildings and improvements	992,797	72,623	-	1,065,420
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	757,540	72,850	18,283	812,107
	2,973,771	238,290	18,283	3,193,778
Capital assets, depreciated, net	1,830,559	515,541	<u>-</u>	2,346,100
Governmental activities				
capital assets, net	\$ 3,932,066	\$ 615,094	\$ 193,938	\$ 4,353,222

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 6. Capital Assets (Continued)

	Beginning			Ending
<b>Business-type Activities</b>	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital assets, not depreciated:	\$ 21,581	\$ _	\$ -	\$ 21,581
Construction in progress	<u>-</u>	221,992	Ψ -	221,992
	21,581	221,992		243,573
Capital assets, depreciated: Distribution/transmission	E 40E 252		22 200	5 462 054
systems Water and wastewater plants Machinery and equipment	5,485,253 6,194,257 726,632	23,926	22,299 - 27,482	5,462,954 6,194,257 723,076
	12,406,142	23,926	49,781	12,380,287
Less accumulated depreciation	6,421,206	300,768	27,482	6,694,492
Capital assets, depreciated, net	5,984,936	(276,842)	22,299	5,685,795
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 6,006,517	\$ (54,850)	\$ 22,299	\$ 5,929,368

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government administration \$	24,093
Public safety	129,955
Public works	59,088
Parks, recreation, and cultural	25,154
_	
<u>\$</u>	238,290
Business-type activities:	
Water and sewer <u>\$</u>	300,768

In the current year, the Town took control over the Jeffersonville Rescue Squad. As part of this process, approximately \$539,000 in assets were donated to the Town.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 7.** Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities:

Governmental Activities	 Beginning Balance	A	dditions	R	eductions	 Ending Balance	ue within One Year
Notes payable Due to County Capital lease obligations Compensated absences	\$ 236,284 72,081 - 52,182	\$	- 24,196 44,952	\$	57,164 10,803 8,080	\$ 179,120 61,278 16,116 97,134	\$ 54,258 14,412 7,795 97,134
Business-Type Activities	\$ 360,547	\$	69,148	\$	76,047	\$ 353,648	\$ 173,599
General obligation bonds Revenue bonds Capital lease obligations Compensated absences	\$ 1,657,090 665,521 3,061 10,607	\$	- 17,000 11,364	\$	30,305 258,329 2,040	\$ 1,626,785 407,192 18,021 21,971	\$ 30,263 268,765 18,021 21,971
	\$ 2,336,279	\$	28,364	\$	290,674	\$ 2,073,969	\$ 339,020

Water and sewer fund revenues are pledged for the payment of principal and interest for water and sewer fund bonds. Governmental activities compensated absences are generally liquidated by the general fund.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 7. **Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)**

407,192 \$

2037-2041

2042-2046

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

				(	Governmen	tal A	ctivities							
	Notes	Payat	ole	С	apital Leas	e Ot	ligations		Due to	Coun	y			
Fiscal Year	Principal		Interest	P	rincipal		Interest	P	rincipal	Iı	nterest			
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$ 54,258 61,289 63,573	\$	5,058 3,529 1,260	\$	7,795 8,321 - -	\$	944 417 - -	\$	14,412 14,412 14,412 14,412 3,630	\$	- - - -			
	\$ 179,120	\$	9,847	\$	16,116	\$	1,361	\$	61,278	\$	-			
	Revenu	e Boı	nds		Business-Ty eneral Obli	_		C	apital Leas	e Obli	gations	То	tals	
Fiscal Year	Principal		Interest	P	rincipal		Interest	P	rincipal	Iı	nterest	Principal		Interest
2012 2013 2014	\$ 268,765 138,427	\$	13,627 2,769	\$	30,263 31,261 32,293	\$	52,465 51,467 50,436	\$	18,021 - -	\$	182 -	\$ 393,514 253,710 110,278	\$	72,276 58,182 51,696
2015	-		_		33,358		49,370		-		_	47,770		49,370
2016														
	-		-		34,458		48,270		-		-	38,088		48,270
2017-2021	-		-		190,109		223,531		-		-	190,109		223,531
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 7. Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

Details of long-term indebtedness are as follows:

	Interest Rates	Date Issued	Final Maturity		Original Amount	 vernmental Activities	В	isiness-Type Activities
Notes Payable:								
Note Payable, Fire Truck	3.64%	06-07	06-14	\$	400,000	\$ 179,120	\$	
Bonds:								
Rural Development, General Obligation Virginia Resource Authority,	3.25%	2003	2043	\$	1,800,000	\$ -	\$	1,626,785
Revenue	4.00%	04-93	10-12	\$	3,798,531	\$ -	\$	407,192 2,033,977
Capital Lease Obligations:								
Ford Credit Fisher Scientific John Deere	8.35% 18.00%	10-10 12-08 05-11	04-13 12-11 06-12	\$ \$ \$	24,196 6,121 17,000	\$ 16,116 - -	\$	1,021 17,000
						\$ 16,116	\$	18,021

#### **Payable to County**

During 2010, the Town entered into an agreement with Tazewell County to pay back \$72,081 for sales tax amounts received in prior years due to inaccurate child count numbers within the Town. This will be paid over a five-year period at \$1,200 per month and does not include an interest component. As of June 30, 2011, the remaining balance was \$61,278.

#### Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan

#### **Plan Description**

The Town contributes to the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), an agent and cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the "System"). All full-time, salaried permanent employees of participating employers are automatically covered by VRS upon employment. Benefits vest after five years of service credit. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and their employer is paying into the VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior public service, active duty military service, certain periods of leave, and previously refunded VRS service as credit in their plan.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)

#### Plan Description (Continued)

VRS administers two defined benefit plans for local government employees – Plan 1 and Plan 2:

- Members hired before July 1, 2010 and who have service credits before July 1, 2010 are covered under Plan 1. Non-hazardous duty members are eligible for an unreduced retirement benefit beginning at age 65 with at least five years of service credit or age 50 with at least 30 years of service credit. They may retire with a reduced benefit early at age 55 with at least 10 years of service credit or age 50 with at least five years of service credit.
- Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2010 and who have no service credits before July 1, 2010 are covered under Plan 2. Non-hazardous duty members are eligible for an unreduced benefit beginning at their normal Social Security retirement age with at least five years of service credit or when the sum of their age and service equals 90. They may retire with a reduced benefit as early as age 60 with at least five years of service credit.
- Eligible hazardous duty members in Plan 1 and Plan 2 are eligible for an unreduced benefit beginning at age 60 with at least 5 years of service credit or age 50 with at least 25 years of service credit. These members include sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and hazardous duty employees of political subdivisions that have elected to provide enhanced coverage for hazardous duty service. They may retire with a reduced benefit as early as age 50 with at least five years of service credit. All other provisions of the member's plan apply.

The VRS Basic Benefit is a lifetime monthly benefit based on a retirement multiplier as a percentage of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the member's total service credit. Under Plan 1, average final compensation is the average of the member's 36 consecutive months of highest compensation. Under Plan 2, average final compensation is the average of the member's 60 consecutive months of highest compensation. The retirement multiplier for non-hazardous duty members is 1.70 %. The retirement multiplier for sheriffs and regional jail superintendents is 1.85%. The retirement multiplier for eligible political subdivision hazardous duty employees other than sheriffs and jail superintendents is 1.70% or 1.85% as elected by the employer. At retirement, members can elect the Basic Benefit, the Survivor Option, a Partial Lump-Sum Option Payment (PLOP), or the Advance Pension Option. A retirement reduction factor is applied to the Basic Benefit amount for members electing the Survivor Option, PLOP, or Advance Pension Option or those retiring with a reduced benefit.

Retirees are eligible for an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) effective July 1 of the second calendar year of retirement. Under Plan 1, the COLA cannot exceed 5.00%; under Plan 2, the COLA cannot exceed 6.00%. During years of no inflation or deflation, the COLA is 0.00%. The VRS also provides death and disability benefits. Title 51.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the General Assembly of Virginia.

The System issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for VRS. A copy of the report may be obtained from the VRS website at www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2010-Annual-Report.pdf or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA 23218-2500.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)

#### **Funding Policy**

Plan members are required by Title 51.1 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, to contribute 5% of their compensation toward their retirement. All or part of the 5% member contribution may be assumed by the employer. In addition, the Town is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund its participation in the VRS using the actuarial basis specified by the Code and approved by the VRS Board of Trustees. The Town's contribution rate for the fiscal year ended 2011 was 7.79% of annual covered payroll. The Town's contribution rate includes the employee's share of 5% paid by the employee.

#### **Annual Pension Cost**

For fiscal year 2011, the Town's annual pension cost of \$122,537 was equal to the Town's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the June 30, 2009 actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases ranging from 3.75% to 5.60% per year for general government employees and 3.50% to 4.75% for employees eligible for enhanced benefits available to law enforcement officers, firefighters, and sheriffs, and (c) a cost-of-living adjustment of 2.50% per year. Both the investment rate of return and the projected salary increases included an inflation component of 2.50%. The actuarial value of the Town's assets is equal to the modified market value of assets. This method uses techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of assets over a five-year period. The Town's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2009 for the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) was 20 years.

#### **Three-Year Trend Information**

Fiscal Year Ending	Anı	nual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
June 30, 2009	\$	57,599	100%	\$ _
June 30, 2010	\$	88,351	100%	\$ -
June 30, 2011	\$	122,537	100%	\$ -

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)

#### **Funded Status and Funding Progress**

As of June 30, 2010, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 98.05% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$4,468,036, and the actuarial value of assets was \$4,380,727, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$87,309. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$1,455,179, and ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 6.00%.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as Required Supplementary Information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

#### **Note 9.** Property Taxes

The major sources of property taxes are real estate and personal property taxes. The assessments are the responsibility of Tazewell County, while billing and collection are the Town's responsibilities.

Property taxes are levied annually on assessed values as of January 1 and are due by December 5. Personal property taxes do create a lien on property.

The annual assessment for real estate is based on 100% of the assessed fair market value. A penalty of 10% of the unpaid tax is due for late payment. Interest is accrued at 0.10% per month. The effective tax rates per \$100 of assessed value for the year ended June 30 were as follows:

Real estate	\$ 0.25
Personal property	\$ 0.50
Machinery and tools	\$ 0.50

#### Note 10. Risk Management

The Risk Management Programs are as follows:

**Workers' Compensation Insurance** is provided through the Virginia Municipal League. During 2009-2010, total premiums paid were approximately \$66,000. Benefits are those afforded through Commonwealth of Virginia as outlined in the *Code of Virginia* Section 65.2-100; premiums are based upon covered payroll, job rates, and claims experience.

General liability and other insurance are provided through policies with a commercial insurance company. General liability and business automobile coverage have a \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence, respectively. Property insurance is covered per statement of values and is approximately \$2,000,000. Police professional liability and public officials' liability insurance with a \$3,000,000 limit are covered through a policy with a commercial insurance company. Total premiums paid for these policies were approximately \$77,000.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 10. Risk Management (Continued)

**Healthcare coverage** is provided for employees through a policy with Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The Town contributes a percentage of the required premium amount for single coverage for each employee. The Town also pays a percentage of the coverage for dependents and spouses of employees. Total premiums paid for the year ended June 30 were approximately \$473,000.

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and no settlements that exceeded the amount of insurance coverage during the last three fiscal years.

#### Note. 11. Net Assets

At June 30, the Water and Sewer fund had a deficit in unrestricted net assets totaling \$(2,719,472). This deficit is anticipated to be recovered through future revenues as well as possible transfers from the General Fund.

#### Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Tazewell County Gymnasium Lease**

In January 2007, the Town entered a 40 year lease agreement with Tazewell County for the Old Junior High School Gymnasium for recreational purposes with annual rent of \$1. Pursuant to the terms of the lease, the Town agreed to assume and pay the expenses related to utilities, repair, maintenance, or renovation costs, all taxes associated with the building, and hazard insurance premiums on the property.

#### **American Legion Building Lease**

In May 2007, the Town entered a 40 year lease agreement with American Legion Post #133 for the American Legion Building with annual rent of \$1. Pursuant to the terms of the lease, the Town agreed to assume and pay the expenses related to utilities, repair, maintenance, or renovation costs, all taxes associated with the building, and hazard insurance premiums on the property. Through 2011, the Town expended and capitalized approximately \$118,000 for renovations.

#### Litigation

The Town and the Tazewell County School Board were named in a lawsuit regarding the construction of a sidewalk. The potential outcome is unknown at this time and insurance would cover the cost should the outcome be unfavorable.

#### **Construction Commitments**

During the current year, Council approved the commencement of the Route 61 project. No costs have been incurred as of year end and the total project is expected to cost \$3 to \$3.5 million. This project will be administered by the Virginia Department of Transit. The Town also started the Drytown sewer project in the current year and incurred \$177,000 in engineering costs. The total project is expected to cost \$3 to \$3.5 million. Both projects will require a local match and additional grant funding for these projects are being pursued. Subsequent to year end, the Town was notified that they will be awarded state funding in the amount of \$600,000 for the Dry Town Sewer Project.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 13.** Service Contract

Effective September 1996, the Town entered into an agreement with the Tazewell County Public Service Authority (the "PSA") to purchase water for a forty year period at which time the agreement may be renewed in additional five year increments. The Town also conveyed its water treatment plant to the PSA as part of the agreement. For 2011, the Town paid \$514,874 to the PSA for water.

#### Note 14. Sewer Treatment Facility Capacity

During 2010, the Town entered into an agreement with the PSA whereby the Town is allocating 40% of its sewer treatment plant capacity to the PSA in exchange for water lines valued at \$637,000 and a note receivable for \$750,266. The note has a term of 30 years, an annual interest rate of 4.07%, and monthly payments of \$3,612 beginning once the PSA begins discharge into the facility.

The PSA will also pay a monthly Treatment and Disposal Volume Charge determined by the Town's total direct and indirect costs to maintain the facility and the number of gallons discharged into the facility by the PSA. Any unexpected capital expenditures along with necessary maintenance, repairs, replacements or upgrades, of any sanitary sewer lines used to transport the PSA's flow into the facility will be paid by both parties based on their capacities in the facility. Both parties will jointly contribute \$1,000 per month to a capital reserve fund not to exceed \$50,000 to assist with unexpected capital expenditures. As of June 30, 2011, the PSA has not started discharging into the facility and none of the terms described here have begun.

#### Note 15. Restatement of Fund Balance and Net Assets

	Fund	E	ntity-Wide	
	eneral Fund and Balance	Water and Sewer Fund Net Assets	]	Net Assets
Balance, June 30, 2010, as previously stated Adjustment for revenue sharing accrual Reclassify prior year expenditures/expenses	\$ 1,897,570 108,000 111,085	\$ 1,356,440 - (111,085)	\$	6,884,816 108,000
Balance, June 30, 2010, as restated	\$ 2,116,655	\$ 1,245,355	\$	6,992,816

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### Note 16. New Accounting Standards

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued the following statements which are not yet effective.

GASB Statement No. 57 *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans* was issued to address issues related to the use of the alternative measurement method, and the frequency and timing of measurements by employers that participate in agent multiple-employer other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans. The statement amends GASB No. 45, to permit an agent employer that has an individual-employer OPEB plan with fewer than 100 total plan members to use the alternative measurement method, at its option, regardless of the number of total plan members in the agent multiple-employer OPEB plan in which it participates. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2012.

GASB Statement No. 60 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements was issued to address service concession arrangements, which are a type of public-private or public-public partnership. The statement defines a service concession arrangement in which (1) the transferor conveys to an operator the right and related obligation to provide services through the use of infrastructure or another public asset in exchange for significant consideration and (2) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties. The requirements of this statement establish recognition, measurement, and disclosure requirements for these types of arrangements. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2013.

GASB Statement No. 61 The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34 modifies certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity. For organizations that previously were required to be included as component units by meeting the fiscal dependency criterion, a financial benefit, or burden relationship also would need to be present to be included as a component unit. The statement also amends the criteria for reporting of blended component units. For component units that are blended based on the "substantively the same governing body" criterion, it additionally requires that a financial benefit or financial burden relationship exist or management of the primary government have operational responsibility for the activities of the component unit. The statement also clarifies the reporting of equity interests in legally separate organizations. It requires a primary government to report its equity interest in a component unit as an asset. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2013.

GASB Statement No. 62 Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements was issued to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in FASB pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 which do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2013.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2011

#### **Note 16.** New Accounting Standards (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 63 Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position is intended to improve financial reporting by standardizing the presentation of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and their effects on a government's net position. It alleviates uncertainty about reporting those financial statement elements by providing guidance where none previously existed. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2013.

GASB Statement No. 64 Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 53 was issued to clarify whether an effective hedging relationship continues after the replacement of a swap counterparty or a swap counterparty's credit provider. The statement sets forth criteria that establish when the effective hedging relationship continues and hedge accounting should continue to be applied. The statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2012.

Management has not yet evaluated the effects, if any, of adopting these standards, but does not expect them to be material.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Budgeted	l Am	ounts		Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	)riginal		Final	Actual	(N	egative)
Revenues			_			_
General property taxes:						
Real property taxes	\$ 619,566	\$	619,566	\$ 586,980	\$	(32,586)
Public service corporation taxes	24,000		24,000	29,976		5,976
Personal property taxes	99,000		99,000	91,220		(7,780)
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	20,955		20,955	50,059		29,104
Total general property taxes	 763,521		763,521	758,235		(5,286)
Other local taxes:						
Meals taxes	472,000		472,000	505,611		33,611
Cigarette taxes	32,000		32,000	33,100		1,100
Franchise license tax	32,000		32,000	29,194		(2,806)
Bank stock tax	 142,000		142,000	171,228		29,228
Total other local taxes	 678,000		678,000	 739,133		61,133
Permits, privilege fees, and regulatory licenses:						
Planning and zoning	1,000		1,000	980		(20)
Decal fees	35,000		35,000	27,770		(7,230)
Business license taxes	200,000		200,000	196,870		(3,130)
Total permits and privilege fees	 236,000		236,000	225,620		(10,380)
Fines and forfeitures:						
Court fines	70,000		70,000	38,593		(31,407)
Parking fines	 500		500	 1,200		700
Total fines and forfeitures	 70,500		70,500	39,793		(30,707)
Revenue from use of money and property:						
Interest earned	 5,000		5,000	 1,060		(3,940)
Total revenue from use of money and			_	 		_
property	 5,000		5,000	 1,060		(3,940)
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# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Budgeted	l Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues (Continued)				
Charges for services: Waste collection charges Recreation Fire	\$ 370,000 15,000 20,000	\$ 370,000 15,000 20,000	\$ 351,904 56,587 13,819	\$ (18,096) 41,587 (6,181)
Rescue Miscellaneous charges	3,000	3,000	237,831 8,181	237,831 5,181
Total charges for services	408,000	408,000	668,322	260,322
Other revenues: Miscellaneous	35,000	35,000	24,078	(10,922)
Total other revenues	35,000	35,000	24,078	(10,922)
Total revenue from local sources	2,196,021	2,196,021	2,456,241	260,220
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Revenue from the Commonwealth:				
Non-categorical aid:				
Local sales and use taxes Personal property tax reimbursement Rolling stock Fire programs Litter control grant Other	300,000 60,000 5,000 9,500 2,500 40,000	300,000 60,000 5,000 9,500 2,500 40,000	264,879 54,820 5,748 - 2,353 190,409	(35,121) (5,180) 748 (9,500) (147) 150,409
Total non-categorical aid	417,000	417,000	518,209	101,209
Categorical aid: Highway and street maintenance grant Law enforcement aid	856,000 107,350	856,000 107,350	898,809 102,632	42,809 (4,718)
Total categorical aid	963,350	963,350	1,001,441	38,091
Total intergovernmental revenues	1,380,350	1,380,350	1,519,650	139,300
Total general fund revenues	\$ 3,576,371	\$ 3,576,371	\$ 3,975,891	\$ 399,520

Variance with

#### TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND

	Budgeted	Amounts		Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Expenditures					
General government administration:					
Mayor and Town Council:					
Wages - elected officials	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	
Council support	30,000	30,000	26,733	3,267	
Travel, training, and education	1,000	1,000.00	-	1,000	
Dues and professional memberships	4,000	4,000	2,180	1,820	
Council community support	50,000	50,000	45,033	4,967	
Public officials insurance	18,000	18,000	5,522	12,478	
Total Mayor and Town Council	109,000	109,000	84,468	24,532	
Town Attorney/legal services:					
Wages	600	600	600	-	
Health insurance	6,650	6,650	7,008	(358)	
Legal services	5,000	5,000	6,400	(1,400)	
Total Town Attorney/legal services	12,250	12,250	14,008	(1,758)	
Administration:					
Wages	185,464	185,464	212,678	(27,214)	
Fringes/benefits	69,833	69,833	74,438	(4,605)	
Professional services	22,000	22,000	17,702	4,298	
Advertising	3,000	3,000	9,170	(6,170)	
Building maintenance	10,000	10,000	18,436	(8,436)	
Postage and delivery services	9,000	9,000	6,863	2,137	
Motor fuel expense	1,500	1,500	1,149	351	
Vehicle maintenance	500	500	107	393	
Utilities	20,500	20,500	29,656	(9,156)	
Internet fees	12,000	12,000	20,929	(8,929)	
Travel, training, and education	17,000	17,000	12,288	4,712	
Dues and professional memberships	6,000	6,000	4,221	1,779	
General liability insurance	16,000	16,000	10,787	5,213	
Office supplies	30,000	30,000	49,030	(19,030)	
Equipment	10,000	10,000	10,983	(983)	
Equipment maintenance	12,000	12,000	42,979	(30,979)	
Bank service charge	500	500	665	(165)	
Administrative reserve	65,000	65,000	14,189	50,811	
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500	15,303	(12,803)	
Total administration	492,797	492,797	551,573	(58,776)	
Total general government administration (Continued)	614,047	614,047	650,049	(36,002)	

Variance with

#### TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND

		Budgeted	ounts		Final Budget Positive		
	Original			Final	Actual	(N	(egative)
<b>Expenditures (Continued)</b>							
Public Safety:							
Police department:							
Wages	\$	505,000	\$	505,000	\$ 557,364	\$	(52,364)
Fringes/benefits		181,716		181,716	182,147		(431)
Professional services		25,000		25,000	15,858		9,142
Advertising		1,000		1,000	2,165		(1,165)
Building maintenance		5,000		5,000	2,410		2,590
Postage and delivery services		1,000		1,000	942		58
Motor fuel expense		35,000		35,000	44,525		(9,525)
Vehicle maintenance		20,000		20,000	22,397		(2,397)
Utilities		18,000		18,000	18,521		(521)
Uniforms		15,000		15,000	13,948		1,052
Travel, training, and education		15,000		15,000	21,815		(6,815)
Dues and professional memberships		1,000		1,000	707		293
General liability insurance		16,000		16,000	10,413		5,587
Office supplies		15,000		15,000	14,140		860
Equipment		15,000		15,000	3,869		11,131
Equipment maintenance		10,000		10,000	9,679		321
Capital outlay Internet fees		25,000 12,000		25,000 12,000	15,302		25,000 (3,302)
Public safety		14,000		14,000	17,164		(3,164)
Narcotics task force		7,000		7,000	7,000		-
Southwest Regional Jail		6,000		6,000	5,792		208
Miscellaneous		2,000		2,000	3,346		(1,346)
Total police department		944,716		944,716	969,504		(24,788)
Volunteer fire department:		, ,, -		- 3.	, , ,		7 7
Personnel cost		16,000		16,000	18,335		(2,335)
Building maintenance		2,000		2,000	2,591		(591)
Motor fuel expense		4,000		4,000	3,577		423
Utilities		7,000		7,000	6,760		240
General liability insurance		9,000		9,000	11,146		(2,146)
Miscellaneous		-		-	2,620		(2,620)
Supplies		20,000		20,000	10,740		9,260
Equipment		-		-	9,047		(9,047)
Equipment maintenance		2,000		2,000	2,651		(651)
Internet fees		10,000		10,000	9,385		615
Vehicle maintenance		4,000		4,000	10,187		(6,187)
3rd party billing		20,000		20,000	590		19,410
Fire fund transfer		10,500		10,500	 11,993		(1,493)
Total volunteer fire department		104,500		104,500	 99,622		4,878
Volunteer rescue squad:							
Rescue squad expense		-		-	 259,395		(259,395)
Total volunteer rescue squad		-		-	259,395		(259,395)
Total public safety		1,049,216		1,049,216	1,328,521		(279,305)
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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND

	1	Budgeted	<b>Am</b>	ounts		Fina	ance with al Budget ositive	
		iginal		Final	Actual		(Negative)	
Expenditures (Continued)								
Public works:								
Sanitation:								
Wages	\$	118,000	\$	118,000	\$ 90,747	\$	27,253	
Fringes/benefits		59,766		59,766	56,297		3,469	
Uniforms		3,000		3,000	2,661		339	
Equipment maintenance		500		500	-		500	
Fuel		25,000		25,000	25,083		(83)	
Miscellaneous		200		200	872		(672)	
Supplies		500		500	99		401	
Vehicle maintenance		18,000		18,000	 23,360		(5,360)	
Total sanitation		224,966		224,966	 199,119		25,847	
Administration:								
Wages		334,000		334,000	433,474		(99,474)	
Fringes/benefits		184,631		184,631	180,349		4,282	
Signage		4,000		4,000	3,433		567	
Fuel		32,000		32,000	43,538		(11,538)	
Utilities		19,000		19,000	32,105		(13,105)	
Vehicle maintenance		25,000		25,000	32,154		(7,154)	
Building maintenance		2,000		2,000	7,836		(5,836)	
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,000	4,910		(3,910)	
Supplies		15,000		15,000	18,146		(3,146)	
Uniforms		12,000		12,000	14,435		(2,435)	
Travel, training, and education		7,500		7,500	3,995		3,505	
General liability insurance		9,000		9,000	10,495		(1,495)	
Internet fees		10,000		10,000	12,926		(2,926)	
Equipment		15,000		15,000	7,871		7,129	
Equipment maintenance		20,000		20,000	8,680		11,320	
Snow removal		32,000		32,000	 45,999		(13,999)	
Total public works administration		722,131		722,131	 860,346		(138,215)	
Paving	-	100,000		100,000	-		100,000	
Street lights		56,000		56,000	56,143		(143)	
Street, bridge, sidewalk maintenance		40,000		40,000	 66,963		(26,963)	
Total public works	1	,143,097		1,143,097	 1,182,571	1	(39,474)	
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#### TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND

		Budgeted	Δm	ounts			Fin	al Budget Positive	
	_	Original Original				Actual		(Negative)	
Expenditures (Continued)		originar		Final		11ctuui		regutive	
Parks, recreation, and cultural:									
Wages	\$	103,170	\$	103,170	\$	106,736	\$	(3,566)	
Fringes/benefits	Ψ	42,431	Ψ	42,431	Ψ	42,970	Ψ	(539)	
Advertising		500		500		300		200	
Utilities		15,000		15,000		9,422		5,578	
Uniforms		2,000		2,000		1,973		27	
Travel, training, and education		3,000		3,000		1,073		1,927	
Dues and professional memberships		200		200		1,073		200	
Motor fuel expense		2,500		2,500		1,479		1,021	
Adult activities		2,300		2,300		2,409		(2,409)	
Building maintenance		15,000		15,000		14,802		198	
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,000		14,682		(13,682)	
Supplies		12,000		12,000		10,477		1,523	
Youth activities		12,000		12,000		11,047		(11,047)	
Equipment maintenance		6,000		6,000		2,524		3,476	
Internet fees		10,000		10,000		12,081		(2,081)	
General liability insurance		10,000		10,000		10,362		(362)	
Equipment		3,000		3,000		1,650		1,350	
Vehicle maintenance		5,000		3,000		1,737		(1,737)	
Other recreation		3,000		3,000		4,394		(1,394)	
Pool operation		-		-		34,425		(34,425)	
Parks and playground		3,000		3,000		-		3,000	
Groundskeeping		10,000		10,000		5,359		4,641	
Total parks, recreation, and cultural		241,801		241,801		289,902		(48,101)	
Non-departmental:		7		,		,-		( - , - )	
Capital equipment reserve fund		50,000		50,000		_		50,000	
Capital improvements		320,000		320,000		393,885		(73,885)	
Construction and related		50,000		50,000		-		50,000	
Sanitation fund		20,000		20,000		-		20,000	
Contingency		23,463		23,463		_		23,463	
Total non-departmental		463,463		463,463		393,885		69,578	
Debt service:				Í					
Principal retirement		56,922		56,922		76,047		(19,125)	
Interest and other fiscal charges		7,825		7,825		11,284		(3,459)	
Total debt service		64,747		64,747		87,331		(22,584)	
Total general fund expenditures	\$	3,576,371	\$	3,576,371	\$	3,932,259	\$	(355,888)	

#### **EXHIBIT 10**

#### TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ANALYSIS OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN June 30, 2011

		(a)	<b>(b)</b>	ι	(b-a) Infunded	(a/b)		(c)	((b-a)/c)	
Actuarial Valuation Date	Valuation Value of		Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Annual Covered Payroll		UAAL as of Percentage of Covered Payroll	
June 30, 2008	\$	4,379,185	\$ 3,772,382	\$	(606,803)	116.09%	\$	1,242,524	-48.84%	
June 30, 2009	\$	4,381,353	\$ 4,034,254	\$	(347,099)	108.60%	\$	1,279,479	-27.13%	
June 30, 2010	\$	4,380,727	\$ 4,468,036	\$	87,309	98.05%	\$	1,455,179	6.00%	

### **OTHER INFORMATION SECTION**

3,238,332

#### TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES BY SOURCE Last Five Fiscal Years (1)

#### Permits, Privilege Fees, **Fiscal Years** General and **Ended Property** Other Local Regulatory Fines and Investment Charges for Refuse Inter-June 30, Taxes Licenses **Forfeitures Earnings** Services (2) Charges **Totals Taxes** governmental Other 39,793 1,429,278 \$ 2011 \$ 758,235 \$ 719,556 \$ 234,322 \$ \$ 1,060 \$ 342,756 \$ 366,462 \$ 14,292 3,905,754 2010\* 616,082 617,166 247,085 43,823 5,192 53,165 345,661 1,655,148 23,983 3,607,305 2009 597,883 636,725 227,192 71,818 11,939 62,093 330,905 1,411,671 32,210 3,382,436 2008 218,272 305,258 1,577,495 384,200 3,758,435 551,644 532,414 56,683 64,053 68,416

10,386

55,328

295,776

1,265,029

210,954

45,193

595,067

519,159

241,440

2007

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists solely of general fund revenues.

<sup>(2)</sup> Increase in 2011 due to new ambulatory and fire services.

<sup>\*</sup> Restated, see Note 15.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION Last Five Fiscal Years (1)

Fiscal Years Ended	 General vernment					Rec	Parks, reation, and					
June 30,	 inistration	Pu	blic Safety	Pu	blic Works		Cultural	Cap	ital Outlay	De	bt Service	Totals
2011	\$ 650,049	\$	1,370,597	\$	1,182,570	\$	289,902	\$	112,164	\$	87,331	\$ 3,692,613
2010*	620,832		1,068,147		1,100,605		353,911		242,268		114,017	3,499,780
2009	613,854		1,084,062		1,189,028		358,884		139,231		94,379	3,479,438
2008	667,697		1,362,242		1,084,981		258,905		434,347		320,063	4,128,235

### LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION Last Five Fiscal Years

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Debt limit	\$ 25,071,740	\$ 21,830,100	\$ 21,798,160	\$ 21,691,900	\$ 21,798,160
Total net debt applicable to limit	2,247,234	2,561,956	2,939,976	3,215,382	3,682,693
Legal debt margin	\$ 22,824,506	\$ 19,268,144	\$ 18,858,184	\$ 18,476,518	\$ 18,115,467
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	9%	12%	13%	15%	17%

#### Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Years 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Assessed value	\$ 250,717,400	\$218,301,000
Debt limit (10% of assessed value)	\$ 25,071,740	\$ 21,830,100
Less debt applicable to limit:		
Revenue bonds	407,192	665,521
General obligation bonds	1,626,785	1,657,090
Other long-term obligations	213,257	239,345
Legal debt margin	\$ 22,824,506	\$ 19,268,144

### **COMPLIANCE SECTION**



# 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

Honorable Members of Town Council Town of Tazewell, Virginia

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Tazewell, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 27, 2011. We conducted our audit 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 *Specifications for Audits of Counties, Cities, and Towns* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.

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. We consider Items 08-1 and 08-2 described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, which are reported as Items 11-1 and 11-2 in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management of the Town in a separate letter dated October 27, 2011.

The Town's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Town's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, state and federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities, and the Tazewell Town Council, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Roanoke, Virginia October 27, 2011

#### SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE MATTERS June 30, 2011

As more fully described in the 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*, we performed tests of the Town's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants shown below:

#### **STATE COMPLIANCE MATTERS**

Code of Virginia:

Budget and Appropriation Laws
Cash and Investment Laws
Conflicts of Interest Act
Debt Provisions
Local Retirement Systems
Procurement Laws
Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act

State Agency Requirements:

Highway Maintenance Funds

#### **LOCAL COMPLIANCE MATTERS**

Town Charter

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2011

#### A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

#### **08-1:** Segregation of Duties (Material Weakness)

#### **Condition:**

In general, internal control is designed to safeguard assets and help prevent losses from employee dishonesty or error. A fundamental concept of internal control is the separation of duties. The basic premise of this concept is that no one employee should have access to both physical assets and the related accounting records, or to all phases of a transaction. Due to the limited size of the Finance Department, a proper separation of duties has not been established and maintained.

#### **Recommendation:**

Steps should be taken to eliminate performance of conflicting duties where possible or to implement effective compensating controls.

#### **Management's Response:**

Management concurs and is in the process of implementing controls, where possible, to alleviate such findings.

#### 08-2: Financial Reporting Controls (Material Weakness)

#### **Condition:**

As more fully discussed in the letter on internal control matters, we noted a significant number of control deficiencies over the financial reporting process. These deficiencies resulted in material audit adjustments and are summarized as follows:

- There is no documentation of internal reviews over various financial system updates, changes, or billing reports.
- The trial balance is not reviewed for accuracy or completeness and is not reconciled to subsidiary ledgers.
- We detected unrecorded balances related to allowance for doubtful accounts, unbilled receivable accruals, accounts payable, payroll, and capital assets.
- Improper accounting of debt related items and capital leases.
- Inadequate access controls over information technology systems.
- Improper accounting for grant related expenditures and the resulting revenue accrual.
- Prior period adjustment relating to accounts payable classifications and unrecorded grant receivables in the prior year.

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2011

#### A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

#### 08-2: Financial Reporting Controls (Material Weakness) (Continued)

#### **Recommendation:**

Management should review the current financial reporting process and related controls to avoid such instances in the future.

#### **Management's Response:**

Management concurs and is in the process of implementing controls, where possible, to alleviate such findings. Management is also currently working on an accounting manual.

#### B. FINDINGS - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

#### 11-1: General Fund Budget Appropriations

#### **Condition:**

As noted in the budget-to-actual schedule beginning on page 31, certain general fund expenditure categories exceeded budgeted appropriations.

#### **Recommendation:**

Steps should be taken to ensure budgetary compliance.

#### **Management's Response:**

Management will monitor expenses and adjust the budget or issue amendments if necessary.

#### 11-2: Exonerations and Abatements

#### **Condition:**

Two out of five abatements tested for personal property and real estate were not supported by proper approval.

#### **Recommendation:**

Procedures should be implemented to ensure that all exonerations and abatements are properly approved before payment.

#### **Management's Response:**

Management concurs with this finding.

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2011

#### B. FINDINGS – COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA (Continued)

#### 11-3: Outstanding Checks

#### **Condition:**

During our audit, we noted five checks that were outstanding for over one year. The Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act states that after a period of one year, all unpresented checks must be turned over to the State of Virginia and an Unclaimed Property Report filed.

#### **Recommendation:**

Steps should be taken to submit all checks outstanding more than one year to the State.

#### Management's Response:

Management concurs with this finding.