

*BOROUGH OF BUTLER*  
*COUNTY OF MORRIS*  
*REPORT OF AUDIT*  
*2020*

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER

COUNTY OF MORRIS

REPORT OF AUDIT

2020

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER

PART I

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Butler  
Butler, New Jersey

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements – *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Borough of Butler, in the County of Morris (the "Borough") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the foregoing table of contents.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division") to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

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### ***Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by the Borough on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

### ***Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles***

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for the Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America the financial position of each fund and account group of the Borough as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in financial position or where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

### ***Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the various funds and account group of the Borough of Butler as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the results of operations and changes in fund balance, where applicable, of such funds, thereof for the years then ended on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey, as described in Note 1.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements of the various funds that collectively comprise the Borough's financial statements. The supplementary data schedules listed in the table of contents and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state 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* ("Uniform Guidance") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the various fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the various fund financial statements or to the various fund financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary data schedules and the schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



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***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 1, 2021 on our consideration of the Borough of Butler'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 Borough's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Borough of Butler's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mount Arlington, NJ  
June 1, 2021

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
CURRENT FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	
		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	A-4	\$ 4,134,091.08	\$ 4,017,745.02
Change Funds		375.00	375.00
Petty Cash Fund		200.00	200.00
		<u>4,134,666.08</u>	<u>4,018,320.02</u>
Receivables and Other Assets With			
Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-7	338,755.38	350,180.19
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-8	51,714.66	55,615.39
Property Acquired for Taxes at Assessed Valuation		576,600.00	576,600.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-9	2,147.12	5,981.96
Sewer Accounts Receivable	A-10	40,766.23	22,708.63
Due from:			
Other Trust Fund	B	1,491.19	5,332.53
Electric Utility Operating Fund	E	19,881.95	
Butler Library		20,843.74	13,534.24
Gas Reimbursement		200.02	977.58
Total Receivables and Other Assets With Full Reserves		<u>1,052,400.29</u>	<u>1,030,930.52</u>
Total Regular Fund		<u>5,187,066.37</u>	<u>5,049,250.54</u>
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Due to Current Fund	A	171,598.46	166,530.82
Federal and State Grants Receivable	A-13	43,137.18	30,087.18
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		<u>214,735.64</u>	<u>196,618.00</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 5,401,802.01</u>	<u>\$ 5,245,868.54</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	Ref.	December 31	
		2020	2019
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Regular Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	A-3;A-11	\$ 131,221.23	\$ 70,717.68
Unencumbered	A-3;A-11	522,571.75	507,617.05
		<u>653,792.98</u>	<u>578,334.73</u>
County Taxes Payable		7,004.38	5,292.39
Prepaid Taxes		189,562.37	166,279.89
Tax Overpayments		108,922.93	58,334.02
Sewer Rent Overpayments		2,236.97	1,571.80
Due to State of N.J. for Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions		11,245.31	11,046.68
Due to State of New Jersey:			
Construction Code Fees		1,837.00	1,323.00
Marriage License Fees		200.00	200.00
Due to Borough of Bloomingdale		568.94	
Due to Borough of Riverdale			171.01
Due to:			
Federal and State Grant Fund	A	171,598.46	166,530.82
Assessment Trust Fund	B	558,790.35	512,672.70
Reserve for:			
Third Party Liens		16,884.72	
Revaluation		71,000.00	50,000.00
Developer's Contribution		13,692.95	13,692.95
Sale of Municipal Assets		388,959.55	412,639.55
		<u>2,196,296.91</u>	<u>1,978,089.54</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	1,052,400.29	1,030,930.52
Fund Balance	A-1	1,938,369.17	2,040,230.48
		<u>5,187,066.37</u>	<u>5,049,250.54</u>
Total Regular Fund			
Federal and State Grant Fund:			
Unappropriated Reserves	A-14	14,866.55	16,568.11
Appropriated Reserves	A-15	199,869.09	180,049.89
		<u>214,735.64</u>	<u>196,618.00</u>
Total Federal and State Grant Fund			
		<u>\$ 5,401,802.01</u>	<u>\$ 5,245,868.54</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 1,030,000.00	\$ 1,202,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		3,538,231.86	3,880,690.82
Receipts from:			
Delinquent Taxes		368,189.15	354,733.42
Current Taxes		28,203,684.40	27,729,044.51
Nonbudget Revenue		149,387.67	229,061.01
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		237,753.58	235,415.55
Interfunds Returned		4,618.90	639.18
		<u>33,531,865.56</u>	<u>33,632,084.49</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Municipal Purposes		11,830,915.71	12,312,551.77
County Taxes		2,673,051.31	2,618,300.67
Local School District Taxes		18,036,957.00	17,738,714.00
Prior Year Senior Citizens Deductions Disallowed		320.55	427.40
Interfunds and Other Receivables Advanced		27,191.45	7,363.54
Refund of Prior Year Revenue - County Tax Board Appeal		35,290.85	8,661.00
		<u>32,603,726.87</u>	<u>32,686,018.38</u>
Excess in Revenue		928,138.69	946,066.11
Balance January 1		2,040,230.48	2,296,664.37
		<u>2,968,369.17</u>	<u>3,242,730.48</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		<u>1,030,000.00</u>	<u>1,202,500.00</u>
Balance December 31	A	<u>\$ 1,938,369.17</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,230.48</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Budget	Realized	Excess or Deficit *
Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 1,030,000.00	\$ 1,030,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:			
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses	15,500.00	15,506.00	\$ 6.00
Other Licenses	7,677.00	7,760.00	83.00
Fees and Permits	5,675.00	5,895.65	220.65
Municipal Court - Fines and Costs	94,000.00	53,832.12	40,167.88 *
Interest and Costs on Taxes	55,000.00	98,810.18	43,810.18
Energy Receipts Tax	962,902.00	962,902.00	
Garden State Preservation Fund	3,766.00	3,766.00	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes on State Exempt Property	67,000.00	70,566.63	3,566.63
Interest on Investments and Deposits	50,000.00	26,443.45	23,556.55 *
Uniform Construction Code Fees	90,000.00	79,858.00	10,142.00 *
Uniform Fire Safety Act	22,500.00	24,374.83	1,874.83
Capital Fund Balance	18,190.00	18,190.00	
Sewer Rents	1,100,000.00	1,143,260.59	43,260.59
Butler Library	47,500.00	47,500.00	
Zoning Rent Registration	18,500.00	21,645.00	3,145.00
Sale of Leaf Bags	2,200.00	301.00	1,899.00 *
Shared Service Agreement - Pequannock River			
Basin Regional Sewerage Authority	31,000.00	33,005.00	2,005.00
Anticipated Electric Utility Operating Fund Balance of Prior Year	125,000.00	125,000.00	
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets	23,750.00	23,750.00	
Cell Tower Rental	97,500.00	117,223.04	19,723.04
Shared Service Agreements:			
Billing Services - Bloomingdale	32,500.00	69,859.57	37,359.57
Dispatching Services - Kinnelon	28,500.00	33,075.00	4,575.00
Dispatching Services - Riverdale	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Tax Collection Services - Riverdale	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Water Utility Services - Riverdale	30,000.00	33,122.00	3,122.00
NJ Public Power Authority	198,000.00	206,902.85	8,902.85
Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority	75,000.00	128,606.24	53,606.24
General Capital Fund - Reserve for Debt Service	61,250.00	61,250.00	
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,842.95	1,842.95	
Safe and Secure Communities Program	60,000.00	60,000.00	
Reserve for Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program	80.37	80.37	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	9,415.65	9,415.65	
Reserve for Clean Communities Program	16,487.74	16,487.74	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	3,388,736.71	3,538,231.86	149,495.15
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	250,000.00	368,189.15	118,189.15

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:			
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$ 7,455,846.05	\$ 7,587,335.14	\$ 131,489.09
Minimum Library Tax	341,340.95	341,340.95	
	<u>7,797,187.00</u>	<u>7,928,676.09</u>	<u>131,489.09</u>
 Budget Totals	 12,465,923.71	 12,865,097.10	 <u>\$ 399,173.39</u>
 Nonbudget Revenue		 149,387.67	
	<u>\$ 12,465,923.71</u>	<u>\$ 13,014,484.77</u>	

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CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
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Allocation of Current Tax Collections:	
Collection of Current Taxes	\$ 28,203,684.40
Allocated to:	
School, Library and County Taxes	20,710,008.31
	7,493,676.09
Add: Appropriation "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"	435,000.00
Realized for Support of Municipal Budget	\$ 7,928,676.09
 <u>Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:</u>	
Delinquent Tax Collections	\$ 350,500.74
Tax Title Lien Collections	17,688.41
	\$ 368,189.15
 <u>Analysis of Fees and Permits:</u>	
Clerk	\$ 2,069.00
Police	2,137.00
Tax Searches	1,689.65
	\$ 5,895.65
 <u>Analysis of Interest on Investments and Deposits:</u>	
Deposited into Current Fund	\$ 22,793.97
Deposited into Animal Control Fund	22.47
Deposited into Other Trust Fund	2,493.27
Deposited into General Capital Fund	1,133.74
	\$ 26,443.45



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CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
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Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:

Cable Television Franchise Fees	\$ 37,222.00
Interest on Sewer Rents	4,437.46
Prior Year Refunds and Reimbursements	11,790.39
Administrative Fee - Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions	902.56
Interest on Assessments	3,423.05
Sale of Recyclables	706.00
Zoning Codes	50,066.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,276.70
Nutrition Center Rent	8,500.00
DMV Inspection Fines	1,102.26
Registrar and Health	14,271.25
Sewer Connection Fees	7,500.00
Museum Books	<u>4,190.00</u>

\$ 149,387.67

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS":					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Administrative and Executive:					
Salary and Wages	\$ 99,505.00	\$ 99,505.00	\$ 99,436.16	\$ 68.84	
Other Expenses	18,000.00	18,000.00	12,935.97	5,064.03	
Mayor and Council:					
Salary and Wages	13,410.00	13,410.00	13,034.42	375.58	
Other Expenses	2,300.00	2,300.00	836.45	1,463.55	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salary and Wages	43,550.00	43,550.00	43,530.46	19.54	
Other Expenses	9,750.00	9,750.00	4,494.25	5,255.75	
Other Expenses - Codification	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Assessment of Taxes:					
Salary and Wages	44,836.00	44,836.00	44,816.40	19.60	
Other Expenses	37,925.00	32,925.00	22,506.65	5,418.35	\$ 5,000.00
Collection of Taxes:					
Salary and Wages	54,124.00	54,124.00	50,108.86	4,015.14	
Other Expenses	8,645.00	9,145.00	8,773.77	371.23	
Financial Administration:					
Salary and Wages	55,365.00	55,365.00	52,815.24	2,549.76	
Other Expenses	19,000.00	19,000.00	17,781.38	1,218.62	
Annual Audit	44,000.00	51,275.00	51,275.00		
Legal Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	34,000.00	34,000.00	25,083.96	8,916.04	
Municipal Prosecutor:					
Salary and Wages	17,460.00	17,460.00	16,456.70	1,003.30	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Continued):					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued):					
Engineering Services and Costs:					
Other Expenses	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 30,225.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 23,325.00	
Public Buildings and Grounds:					
Salary and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00	202.77	1,297.23	
Other Expenses	102,800.00	102,800.00	73,056.58	29,743.42	
Municipal Land Use Law (NJSA 40:55D-1):					
Planning Board:					
Salary and Wages	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,495.02	4.98	
Other Expenses	21,550.00	17,475.00	14,291.21	3,183.79	
Insurance:					
General Liability	86,275.00	86,275.00	86,257.36	17.64	
Workers Compensation	87,300.00	87,300.00	87,287.20	12.80	
Fireman's	42,500.00	42,500.00	36,941.28	5,558.72	
Road Bond	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Employee Group Health	800,000.00	800,000.00	713,097.28	11,902.72	\$ 75,000.00
Unemployment	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Disability Insurance	2,600.00	2,600.00		2,600.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Fire:					
Salary and Wages	28,500.00	28,500.00	11,976.66	16,523.34	
Other Expenses	61,450.00	61,450.00	61,266.02	183.98	
Zoning Officer:					
Salary and Wages	47,500.00	47,500.00	47,498.62	1.38	
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00	248.87	251.13	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Continued):					
PUBLIC SAFETY (Cont'd):					
Police:					
Salary and Wages	\$ 2,282,500.00	\$ 2,282,500.00	\$ 2,213,680.03	\$ 58,819.97	\$ 10,000.00
Other Expenses	145,300.00	145,300.00	140,884.19	4,415.81	
First Aid Organization Contribution	33,155.00	38,155.00	38,155.00		
Emergency Management Services:					
Salary and Wages	2,050.00	2,050.00	1,340.45	709.55	
Other Expenses	2,160.00	2,160.00	66.46	2,093.54	
Municipal Court:					
Salary and Wages	124,960.00	124,960.00	124,507.08	452.92	
Other Expenses	9,450.00	9,450.00	5,308.55	4,141.45	
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
STREETS AND ROADS:					
Road Repairs and Maintenance:					
Salary and Wages	496,950.00	496,950.00	373,002.13	83,947.87	40,000.00
Other Expenses	117,250.00	117,250.00	101,869.43	380.57	15,000.00
Sanitation:					
Sewer System:					
Salary and Wages	121,375.00	121,375.00	110,712.32	10,662.68	
Other Expenses	25,725.00	25,725.00	14,113.74	11,611.26	
Garbage and Trash Removal:					
Salary and Wages	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,495.02	4.98	
Other Expenses	901,000.00	901,000.00	830,084.38	70,915.62	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Continued):					
STREETS AND ROADS (Cont'd):					
Vehicle Maintenance:					
Salary and Wages	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00		\$ 12,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
Other Expenses	48,450.00	48,450.00	\$ 28,912.80	9,537.20	10,000.00
HEALTH AND WELFARE:					
Board of Health:					
Salary and Wages	23,500.00	23,500.00	8,810.01	14,689.99	
Other Expenses	84,562.00	84,562.00	84,315.27	246.73	
Dog Regulation:					
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
RECREATION AND EDUCATION:					
Recreation Program:					
Salary and Wages	48,600.00	60,600.00	60,527.63	72.37	
Other Expenses	16,850.00	7,850.00	7,255.61	594.39	
Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee:					
Other Expenses	7,000.00	7,000.00	1,920.00	5,080.00	
Museum:					
Other Expenses	10,165.00	10,165.00	3,080.84	7,084.16	
Dial-A-Ride:					
Salary and Wages	23,125.00	23,125.00	21,019.80	2,105.20	
Other Expenses	68,886.00	75,961.00	75,945.00	16.00	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Within "CAPS" (Continued):					
UTILITY AND BULK PURCHASES:					
Electricity	\$ 51,500.00	\$ 51,500.00	\$ 43,067.90	\$ 8,432.10	
Street Lighting	36,100.00	36,100.00	36,100.00		
Telephone	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,493.14	6.86	
Water	33,000.00	33,000.00	28,345.69	4,654.31	
Fuel Oil	45,000.00	45,000.00	31,185.95	13,814.05	
Gasoline	65,000.00	65,000.00	42,082.77	12,917.23	\$ 10,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES:					
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary or Holiday:					
Other Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	11,269.66	3,730.34	
STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE:					
Construction Official:					
Salary and Wages	4,850.00	4,850.00	3,180.96	1,669.04	
Total Operations Within "CAPS"	6,746,458.00	6,746,458.00	6,094,636.35	476,821.65	175,000.00
Detail:					
Salaries and Wages	3,571,160.00	3,583,160.00	3,311,646.74	211,513.26	60,000.00
Other Expenses	3,175,298.00	3,163,298.00	2,782,989.61	265,308.39	115,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-					
Municipal within "CAPS":					
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contributions to:					
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	265,000.00	265,000.00	254,202.44	10,797.56	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J.	506,217.00	506,217.00	506,217.00		

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures- Municipal within "CAPS" (Continued):					
Statutory Expenditures (Continued):					
Contributions to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 153,800.00	\$ 153,800.00	\$ 153,791.54	\$ 8.46	
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,356.33	93.67	
Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal Within "CAPS"	926,467.00	926,467.00	915,567.31	10,899.69	
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Within "CAPS"	7,672,925.00	7,672,925.00	7,010,203.66	487,721.34	\$ 175,000.00
Operations Excluded from "CAPS":					
Contribution to Pequannock River Basin					
Regional Sewerage Authority	2,200,101.00	2,200,101.00	2,172,106.00	2,995.00	25,000.00
Aid to Free Public Library (NJSA 40:54-35)	351,341.00	351,341.00	351,341.00		
Shared Service Agreements:					
Billing Services - Bloomingdale:					
Salaries and Wages	21,500.00	21,500.00	19,050.31	2,449.69	
Other Expenses	11,000.00	11,000.00	5,449.25	5,550.75	
Construction Code Official - Bloomingdale:					
Other Expenses	107,500.00	107,500.00	102,763.61	4,736.39	
Dispatching Services - Riverdale:					
Salaries and Wages	8,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	
Dispatching Services - Kinnelon:					
Salaries and Wages	8,900.00	8,900.00	5,750.00	3,150.00	
Other Expenses	19,600.00	2,100.00		2,100.00	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Excluded from "CAPS" (Continued):					
Shared Service Agreements (Continued):					
Water Billing Services - Riverdale:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,318.03	\$ 181.97	
Other Expenses	12,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Tax Collection Services - Riverdale:					
Salaries and Wages	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,214.02	285.98	
Other Expenses	12,500.00	7,000.00	4,500.00	2,500.00	
New Jersey Public Power Authority - Other Expenses	198,000.00	198,000.00	197,984.46	15.54	
Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority	75,000.00	88,000.00	87,614.91	385.09	
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:					
Reserve for Clean Communities Grant	16,487.74	16,487.74	16,487.74		
Body Armor Replacement Fund	1,842.95	1,842.95	1,842.95		
Reserve for Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program	80.37	80.37	80.37		
Safe and Secure Communities Grant	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	9,415.65	9,415.65	9,415.65		
Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	3,148,768.71	3,148,768.71	3,088,918.30	34,850.41	\$ 25,000.00



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

	Appropriations		Expended By		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operations Excluded from "CAPS" (Continued):					
Detail:					
Salary and Wages	\$ 73,400.00	\$ 93,400.00	\$ 79,332.36	\$ 14,067.64	
Other Expenses	3,075,368.71	3,055,368.71	3,009,585.94	20,782.77	\$ 25,000.00
Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS":					
Capital Improvement Fund	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00		
Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS":					
Payment of Bond Principal	565,000.00	565,000.00	565,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	245,250.00	245,250.00	245,250.00		
Interest on Bonds	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00		
Interest on Notes	51,980.00	51,980.00	51,972.00		8.00
Total Municipal Debt Service Excluded from "CAPS"	909,230.00	909,230.00	909,222.00		8.00
Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	4,357,998.71	4,357,998.71	4,298,140.30	34,850.41	25,008.00
Subtotal General Appropriations	12,030,923.71	12,030,923.71	11,308,343.96	522,571.75	200,008.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	435,000.00	435,000.00	435,000.00		
Total General Appropriations	\$ 12,465,923.71	\$ 12,465,923.71	\$ 11,743,343.96	\$ 522,571.75	\$ 200,008.00

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

		Analysis of	
	Ref.	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 12,465,923.71	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 11,314,823.36
Due to Federal and State Grant Fund			87,826.71
Encumbrances	A		131,221.23
Reserve for Revaluation			21,000.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			435,000.00
			11,989,871.30
Less: Appropriation Refunds			246,527.34
			\$ 11,743,343.96

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
TRUST FUNDS  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	\$ 1,591.19	\$ 5.93
Change Fund		50.00	50.00
		<u>1,641.19</u>	<u>55.93</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	B-4	978,665.64	803,743.42
		<u>978,665.64</u>	<u>803,743.42</u>
Assessment Trust Fund:			
Assessment Receivable	B-6	127,745.46	65,673.14
Due from Current Fund	A	558,790.35	512,672.70
Amount to be Raised by Taxation- Funded by Assessment Bonds	B-7	13,982.00	13,982.00
		<u>700,517.81</u>	<u>592,327.84</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 1,680,824.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,127.19</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Animal Control Fund:			
Due to State of NJ			23.40
Reserve for Animal Control Expenditures	B-11	1,641.19	32.53
		<u>1,641.19</u>	<u>55.93</u>
Other Trust Funds:			
Due to Current Fund	A	1,491.19	5,332.53
Reserve for:			
Special Deposits		615,531.64	602,646.83
Recreation		17,314.72	51,985.59
Parking Offense Adjudication Fees		467.37	591.20
Tax Sale Premiums		300,500.00	106,500.00
State Unemployment Insurance Fund		43,075.72	35,228.27
Public Defender		285.00	1,459.00
		<u>978,665.64</u>	<u>803,743.42</u>
Assessment Trust Fund:			
Due to General Capital Fund	C	680,533.81	572,343.84
Fund Balance	B-1	19,984.00	19,984.00
		<u>700,517.81</u>	<u>592,327.84</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 1,680,824.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,127.19</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	B	<u>\$ 19,984.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	B	<u><u>\$ 19,984.00</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>December 31,</u>	
		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	C-2	\$ 114,809.32	\$ 591,455.13
Due From Assessment Trust Fund	B	680,533.81	572,343.84
NJ Department of Transportation Grant Receivable		495,076.80	484,000.00
Developer Contribution Receivable		27,227.00	27,227.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded		1,630,000.00	2,195,000.00
Unfunded	C-4	2,353,350.00	2,598,600.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 5,300,996.93</u>	<u>\$ 6,468,625.97</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Serial Bonds Payable	C-9	\$ 1,630,000.00	\$ 2,195,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	C-8	2,353,350.00	2,598,600.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-6	379,124.62	406,332.64
Unfunded	C-6		500,564.53
Capital Improvement Fund	C-7	259,171.21	92,098.51
Reserve for:			
Sewer Improvements		340,000.00	340,000.00
Payment of Debt Service		285,250.87	189,035.23
Fund Balance	C-1	54,100.23	146,995.06
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 5,300,996.93</u>	<u>\$ 6,468,625.97</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	C	\$ 146,995.06
Increased by:		
Premium on Note Sale		\$ 13,531.76
Improvement Authorizations Canceled		<u>6,763.41</u>
		<u>20,295.17</u>
		167,290.23
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		95,000.00
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue in the Current Fund		<u>18,190.00</u>
		<u>113,190.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	C	<u><u>\$ 54,100.23</u></u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-4	\$ 272,947.14	\$ 471,902.07
Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	D-6	74,050.26	31,751.05
Inventory	D-6b	121,205.87	195,012.36
Total Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves		<u>195,256.13</u>	<u>226,763.41</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>468,203.27</u>	<u>698,665.48</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	D-4	592,778.35	1,118,666.27
Community Development Block Grant Receivable		82,990.17	2,990.17
Fixed Capital	D-7	15,386,016.45	15,195,919.31
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	D-8	2,352,200.00	2,438,200.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>18,413,984.97</u>	<u>18,755,775.75</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 18,882,188.24</u>	<u>\$ 19,454,441.23</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	D-3;D-9	\$ 14,356.15	\$ 15,225.25
Unencumbered	D-3;D-9	65,799.32	107,329.94
		<u>80,155.47</u>	<u>122,555.19</u>
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Loans and Notes		11,423.17	20,246.61
Water Rent Overpayments		14,685.09	10,510.86
Reserve for Meter Deposits		85,395.78	83,522.85
		<u>191,659.51</u>	<u>236,835.51</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory	D	195,256.13	226,763.41
Fund Balance	D-1	81,287.63	235,066.56
		<u>468,203.27</u>	<u>698,665.48</u>
Total Operating Fund			
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	D-13	2,816,400.00	2,841,400.00
Serial Bonds Payable	D-14	893,000.00	993,000.00
Dam Restoration and Inland Water Project			
Loan Payable	D-15		75,278.15
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	D-10	14,063.24	19,853.38
Unfunded	D-10	557,636.15	1,061,831.59
Capital Improvement Fund	D-11	4,332.51	19,030.51
Reserve for:			
Preliminary Expenses - Water System		71,950.50	
Amortization		13,799,016.45	13,442,517.16
Deferred Amortization	D-12	229,800.00	281,924.00
Fund Balance	D-1a	27,786.12	20,940.96
		<u>18,413,984.97</u>	<u>18,755,775.75</u>
Total Capital Fund			
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 18,882,188.24</u>	<u>\$ 19,454,441.23</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN  
FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	\$	232,750.00	\$ 253,274.00
Rents		1,825,968.45	1,890,787.08
Miscellaneous Revenue		18,450.02	52,933.78
Fire Hydrant Service		21,000.00	21,000.00
Capital Fund Balance		9,950.00	20,221.00
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		43,141.37	15,509.69
		<u>2,151,259.84</u>	<u>2,253,725.55</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Budget Expenditures:			
Operating		1,549,535.00	1,572,026.00
Capital Improvements		90,000.00	35,000.00
Debt Service		273,953.77	286,569.11
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		158,800.00	157,767.00
		<u>2,072,288.77</u>	<u>2,051,362.11</u>
Excess in Revenue		78,971.07	202,363.44
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		<u>235,066.56</u>	<u>285,977.12</u>
		314,037.63	488,340.56
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		<u>232,750.00</u>	<u>253,274.00</u>
Balance December 31	D	<u>\$ 81,287.63</u>	<u>\$ 235,066.56</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 20,940.96
Increased by:		
Cancellation of Improvement Authorizations		\$ 600.86
Premium on Note Sale		16,194.30
		16,795.16
		37,736.12
Decreased by:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue in the Water Utility Operating Fund		9,950.00
Balance December 31, 2020	D	\$ 27,786.12

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Operating Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 232,750.00	\$ 232,750.00	
Water Rents	1,885,000.00	1,825,968.45	\$ 59,031.55 *
Miscellaneous Revenue	20,000.00	18,450.02	1,549.98 *
Fire Hydrant Service	21,000.00	21,000.00	
Capital Fund Balance	9,950.00	9,950.00	
	\$ 2,168,700.00	\$ 2,108,118.47	\$ 60,581.53 *

Analysis of Water Rents

Collections - Rents	\$ 1,815,521.37
Overpayments Applied	10,447.08
	\$ 1,825,968.45

Analysis of Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest on Investments:	
Water Utility Operating Fund	\$ 1,133.82
Water Utility Capital Fund	5,600.81
Interest on Water Rents	5,334.23
Water Connection Fees	4,865.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	1,516.16
	\$ 18,450.02

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations		Expended by		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operating:					
Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 229,138.00	\$ 229,138.00	\$ 219,137.04	\$ 0.96	\$ 10,000.00
Other Expenses	267,650.00	267,650.00	229,179.64	18,470.36	20,000.00
Operations:					
Salaries and Wages	453,613.00	453,613.00	436,593.76	7,019.24	10,000.00
Other Expenses	235,750.00	235,750.00	181,961.23	23,788.77	30,000.00
Dispatching:					
Salaries and Wages	124,934.00	124,934.00	124,684.56	249.44	
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Buildings and Grounds:					
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Other Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	
Group Health Insurance	185,000.00	185,000.00	166,792.26	8,207.74	10,000.00
MELJIF Liability	66,100.00	66,100.00	64,345.24	1,754.76	
MELJIF Worker's Compensation	62,350.00	62,350.00	62,348.00	2.00	
Capital Improvements:					
Capital Improvement Fund	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Debt Service:					
Payment of Bond Principal	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	24,290.00	24,290.00	24,290.00		
Interest on Notes	64,950.00	64,950.00	48,543.13		16,406.87
Dam Restoration Loan - Principal and Interest	76,125.00	76,125.00	76,120.64		4.36
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution to:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	98,000.00	98,000.00	97,975.99	24.01	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	60,000.00	60,000.00	59,517.96	482.04	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	300.00	300.00		300.00	
Disability Insurance	500.00	500.00		500.00	
	<u>\$ 2,168,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,006,489.45</u>	<u>\$ 65,799.32</u>	<u>\$ 96,411.23</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

		Analysis of	
	<u>Ref.</u>	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 2,168,700.00	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 1,955,663.89
Encumbrances Payable	D		14,356.15
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Loan and Notes			73,675.60
			2,043,695.64
Less: Appropriation Refunds			37,206.19
			\$ 2,006,489.45

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	December 31,	
		2020	2019
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	\$ 5,341,737.22	\$ 4,557,354.31
Petty Cash Fund		50.00	50.00
		<u>5,341,787.22</u>	<u>4,557,404.31</u>
Prepaid Sales Tax Payable		59,682.00	
		<u>5,401,469.22</u>	<u>4,557,404.31</u>
Receivables and Inventory With Full Reserves:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	E-8	1,177,243.93	1,181,725.04
Public Power Association Receivable		42,067.76	42,067.76
Inventory	E-8a	1,525,899.13	1,434,395.43
Total Receivables and Inventory with Full Reserves		<u>2,745,210.82</u>	<u>2,658,188.23</u>
Total Operating Fund		<u>8,146,680.04</u>	<u>7,215,592.54</u>
Capital Fund:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	E-5	727,560.23	925,974.21
Fixed Capital	E-9	23,661,541.30	19,626,272.73
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	E-10	1,713,500.00	5,422,500.00
Total Capital Fund		<u>26,102,601.53</u>	<u>25,974,746.94</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 34,249,281.57</u>	<u>\$ 33,190,339.48</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS  
(Continued)

	Ref.	December 31	
		2020	2019
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Appropriation Reserves:			
Encumbered	E-4;E-11	\$ 83,139.77	\$ 240,062.59
Unencumbered	E-4;E-11	436,368.90	656,386.41
		519,508.67	896,449.00
Accounts Payable - Vendors		658,263.67	790,367.02
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes		21,364.86	32,290.42
Sales Tax Payable			77,101.00
Zero Emission Credit Program Payable		222,598.70	228,335.20
Electric Rent Overpayments		97,192.65	85,246.95
Due to Current Fund	A	19,881.95	
Reserve for Meter Deposits		608,234.08	601,091.90
		2,147,044.58	2,710,881.49
Reserve for Receivables and Inventory	E	2,745,210.82	2,658,188.23
Fund Balance	E-1	3,254,424.64	1,846,522.82
		8,146,680.04	7,215,592.54
Total Operating Fund			
Capital Fund:			
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	E-16	1,887,500.00	1,792,500.00
Serial Bonds Payable	E-17	2,701,000.00	3,406,000.00
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	E-12	159,983.48	328,985.99
Unfunded	E-12	432,623.42	529,071.95
Capital Improvement Fund	E-13	66,482.71	7,157.79
Reserve for:			
Debt Service		8,538.77	2,541.05
Amortization		20,332,221.30	18,188,452.73
Deferred Amortization	E-14	423,500.00	1,631,000.00
Fund Balance	E-2	90,751.85	89,037.43
		26,102,601.53	25,974,746.94
Total Capital Fund			
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE		\$ 34,249,281.57	\$ 33,190,339.48

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN  
OPERATING FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	Ref.	Year Ended December 31	
		2020	2019
<u>Revenue and Other Income Realized</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized		\$ 769,195.50	\$ 645,000.00
LEAC Revenue		12,228,283.45	11,950,000.00
Base Rate Revenue		6,398,689.32	6,446,229.00
Additional Revenue - LEAC			1,160,704.60
Miscellaneous Revenue		214,045.74	257,508.65
Electric Utility Capital Fund Balance		12,547.50	14,770.00
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		455,486.44	123,925.08
Total Income		<u>20,078,247.95</u>	<u>20,598,137.33</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Operating		16,075,668.00	16,953,420.53
Capital Improvements		150,000.00	150,000.00
Debt Service		975,602.63	961,474.79
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		574,880.00	1,136,209.47
Total Expenditures		<u>17,776,150.63</u>	<u>19,201,104.79</u>
Excess in Revenue		2,302,097.32	1,397,032.54
<u>Fund Balance</u>			
Balance January 1		1,846,522.82	1,219,490.28
		<u>4,148,620.14</u>	<u>2,616,522.82</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilization as Anticipated Revenue		769,195.50	645,000.00
Prior Year Fund Balance Appropriated as Revenue - Current Fund		<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>
Balance December 31	E	<u>\$ 3,254,424.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,846,522.82</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	E	\$ 89,037.43
Increased by:		
Premium on Note Sale		\$ 10,853.13
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		3,408.79
		14,261.92
		103,299.35
Decreased by:		
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue in Electric Utility Operating Fund		12,547.50
Balance December 31, 2020	E	\$ 90,751.85

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ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Realized</u>	<u>Excess or Deficit *</u>
Operating Fund Balance Anticipated	\$ 769,195.50	\$ 769,195.50	
LEAC Revenues	12,300,000.00	12,228,283.45	71,716.55 *
Base Rate Revenues	6,460,000.00	6,398,689.32	61,310.68 *
Miscellaneous Revenue	200,000.00	214,045.74	14,045.74
Electric Utility Capital Fund Balance	12,547.50	12,547.50	
	\$ 19,741,743.00	\$ 19,622,761.51	\$ 118,981.49 *

Analysis of Realized Miscellaneous Revenue

## Miscellaneous Revenue:

Interest on Electric Rents	\$ 27,037.75	
Meter/Pole Installation	6,888.22	
Electric Search Fees	6,531.00	
Sale of Scrap Metal	658.00	
Underground Service	16,327.37	
Temporary Service	84.00	
Workers Compensation	33,166.29	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	40,330.91	
		\$ 131,023.54
Interest Earned		14,435.14
		145,458.68
Interest Earned - Electric Utility Capital Fund		3,840.43
Flood Lighting		42,471.63
State Aid "Lifeline"		22,275.00
		\$ 214,045.74

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Appropriations		Budget After Modification	Expended by		Unexpended Balance Cancelled
	Budget			Paid or Charged	Reserved	
Operating:						
Administration:						
Salaries and Wages	\$ 485,162.00	\$	485,162.00	\$ 484,949.76	\$ 212.24	
Other Expenses	657,600.00		657,600.00	512,888.57	59,711.43	\$ 85,000.00
Operations:						
Salaries and Wages	2,385,940.00		2,385,940.00	2,235,871.55	65,068.45	85,000.00
Other Expenses	623,000.00		623,000.00	421,257.17	151,742.83	50,000.00
Other Expenses - Purchase Power	12,300,000.00		12,300,000.00	10,594,270.02	5,729.98	1,700,000.00
Dispatching:						
Salaries and Wages	324,341.00		324,341.00	310,097.37	14,243.63	
Other Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Night Out:						
Other Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00		7,500.00	
Buildings and Grounds:						
Salaries and Wages	101,350.00		101,350.00	101,308.39	41.61	
Other Expenses	7,000.00		7,000.00	140.28	6,859.72	
Group Insurance for Employees	925,000.00		925,000.00	783,108.33	111,891.67	30,000.00
MELJIF Liability	108,000.00		108,000.00	105,752.40	2,247.60	
MELJIF Worker's Compensation	99,775.00		99,775.00	99,756.80	18.20	
Capital Improvements:						
Capital Improvement Fund	150,000.00		150,000.00	150,000.00		
Debt Service:						
Payment of Bond Principal	705,000.00		705,000.00	705,000.00		
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	150,000.00		150,000.00	150,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	91,000.00		91,000.00	90,042.51		957.49
Interest on Notes	45,195.00		45,195.00	30,560.12		14,634.88
Statutory Expenditures:						
Contribution to:						
Public Employees' Retirement System	343,130.00		343,130.00	343,125.47	4.53	
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	230,000.00		230,000.00	221,652.99	8,347.01	
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	750.00		750.00		750.00	
Disability (N.J.S.A. 43:21-3 et.seq.)	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
	\$ 19,741,743.00	\$	19,741,743.00	\$ 17,339,781.73	\$ 436,368.90	\$ 1,965,592.37

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

		Analysis of	
	<u>Ref.</u>	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged
Adopted Budget		\$ 19,741,743.00	
Cash Disbursed			\$ 16,650,818.80
Encumbered	E		83,139.77
Accounts Payable			658,263.67
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Notes			120,602.63
			17,512,824.87
Less: Refunds			173,043.14
			\$ 17,339,781.73

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS

		December 31,	
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	2020	2019
Cash and Cash Equivalents	F-1	\$ 8,141.39	\$ 8,093.98
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$ 8,141.39</u>	<u>\$ 8,093.98</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance		\$ 8,141.39	\$ 8,093.98
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 8,141.39</u>	<u>\$ 8,093.98</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS - REGULATORY BASIS

<u>ASSETS</u>	December 31,	
	2020	2019
Land	\$ 5,171,063.00	\$ 5,131,037.00
Building and Building Improvements	32,905,833.00	32,840,622.00
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	9,022,214.00	8,789,026.00
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 47,099,110.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,760,685.00</u>
<u>RESERVE</u>		
Reserve for Fixed Assets	\$ 47,099,110.00	\$ 46,760,685.00
<u>TOTAL RESERVE</u>	<u>\$ 47,099,110.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,760,685.00</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Borough of Butler include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Borough of Butler, as required by N.J.S. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Borough of Butler do not include the operations of the Municipal Library or Volunteer Fire and First Aid Organizations.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Codification Section 2100, "Defining the Financial Reporting Entity" establishes standards to determine whether a governmental component unit should be included in the financial reporting entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with a primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents. (2) The primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization. (3). The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. As the financial reporting entity was established in accordance with New Jersey statutes, the requirements of GASB Codification Section 2100 were not followed and, accordingly, the reporting entity could be different from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Description of Funds

The accounting policies of the Borough of Butler conform to the accounting practices applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"). Such practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the Borough of Butler accounts for its financial transactions through the following separate funds:

Current Fund - Resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

Trust Fund - Receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

B. Description of Funds (Cont'd)

Assessment Trust Fund- Resources and expenditures for the payment of Assessment Trust Fund Debt.

General Capital Fund - Receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the Current Fund.

Water Utility Operating and Capital Funds – Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned Water Utility.

Electric Utility Operating and Capital Funds – Account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the municipally owned Electric Utility.

Public Assistance Fund - Receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the municipality pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey Statutes. The operations of the State funded General Assistance Program were transferred to the County of Morris in a prior year.

General Fixed Assets Account Group – Estimated values of land, buildings and certain fixed assets of the Borough as discussed in Note 1E.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenue and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The more significant accounting policies in New Jersey follow.

Revenue is recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which may be due from the State of New Jersey and for the prepayment of future years' revenue. Grant revenue is realized in the operating funds when it is budgeted and in the capital funds when improvements are authorized. The amounts recorded as property taxes and consumer accounts receivable have not been included in revenue. Other amounts that are due to the municipality, which are susceptible of accrual, are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves in the Current Fund.

Expenditures are generally charged to operations based on budgeted amounts. Exceptions to this general rule include:

1. Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay and other employee amounts are not accrued.
2. Prepaid expenses, such as insurance premiums applicable to subsequent periods, are charged to current budget appropriations in total.
3. Principal and interest on long-term debt are recognized when due.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

C. Basis of Accounting (Cont'd)

Expenditures, if any, in excess of appropriations, appropriation reserves or ordinances become deferred charges which must be raised by future taxes. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the statutory appropriation reserve balance. Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31 of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be cancelled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

Had the Borough's financial statements been prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances would not be considered as expenditures; appropriation reserves would not be recorded; revenue susceptible to accrual would have been reflected without offsetting reserves; Federal and State grants and assistance would be recognized when earned, not when awarded; inventories would not be reflected as expenditures at the time of purchase, fixed assets purchased by the water and electric utility capital funds would be depreciated, investments would generally be stated at fair value and the Borough's net OPEB liability and net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows, where applicable would be recorded.

The cash basis of accounting is followed in the Trust and Capital Funds.

- D. Deferred Charges to Future Taxation – The General Capital Fund balance sheet includes both funded and unfunded deferred charges. Funded means that bonds have been issued and are being paid off on a serial basis. Unfunded means that debt has been authorized but not permanently financed. A municipality can eliminate an unfunded deferred charge by raising it in the budget, by collecting a grant, by selling bonds, by issuing loans or through capital lease purchase agreements.
- E. Other significant accounting policies include:

Management Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Amounts include petty cash, change funds, amounts on deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments – Investments are stated at cost.

Grants Receivable – Grants receivable represent total grant awards less amounts collected to date. Because the amount of grants funds to be collected are dependent on the total costs eligible for reimbursement, the actual amount collected may be less than the total amount awarded.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts – No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as all amounts are considered collectible.

Compensated Absences – Expenditures relating to unused vested accumulated vacation and sick pay are not recorded until paid.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

E. Other significant accounting policies include: (Cont'd)

Foreclosed Property - Foreclosed Property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved.

Interfunds - Interfund receivables in the Current Fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

Inventories of Supplies - The cost of inventories of supplies for all funds, except the Electric and Water Utilities, is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of the Electric Utility Operating and Water Utility Funds inventory is included on these Funds balance sheets and are offset by a reserve.

General Fixed Assets Account Group – In accordance with N.J.A.C. accounting requirements, the Borough has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on the following:

General fixed assets are recorded at cost except for land, which is recorded at estimated historical cost. Infrastructure assets are not included in general fixed assets, as per state directive. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the asset accounts; maintenance and minor repairs and replacements, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed currently. Donated fixed assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. The total value recorded for general fixed assets is offset by a "Reserve for Fixed Assets". When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset and the reserve are adjusted accordingly. Assets recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group may also be recorded in the Current Fund, the General Capital Fund and the Utility Funds. The values recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the Current, General Capital and Utility Funds may not always agree due to differences in valuation methods, timing of recognition of assets and the recognition of infrastructures. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment.

Property and equipment purchased by the Water and Electric Utility Funds are recorded in their respective capital accounts at cost. The amounts shown do not purport to represent replacement costs or current value. Contributions in aid of construction are not capitalized. The balances in the Reserve for Amortization and Deferred Reserve for Amortization accounts in the utility capital funds represent charges to operations for the costs of acquisitions of property, equipment and improvements. The utilities do not record depreciation on fixed assets.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- F. Budget/Budgetary Control – Annual appropriated budgets are usually prepared in the first quarter for the Current and Water and Electric Utility Operating Funds. The budgets are submitted to the governing body and the Division of Local Government Services. Budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. The legal level of budgetary control is established at the line item accounts within each fund. Line item accounts are defined as the lowest (most specific) level of detail as established pursuant to the flexible chart of accounts referenced in N.J.S.A. 40A. All budget amendments/transfers must be approved by the Borough during the year.

Note 2: Long-Term Debt

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bond to finance general Borough capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in serial installments within the statutory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Borough are general obligation bonds. The Borough's full faith and credit and taxing power has been pledged to the payment of the general obligation debt principal and interest.

Summary of Municipal Debt

	December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
<u>Issued</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 3,983,350	\$ 4,793,600	\$ 4,531,350
Water Utility:			
Bonds, Loans and Notes	3,709,400	3,909,678	3,476,473
Electric Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	4,588,500	5,198,500	5,718,000
Total Issued	<u>12,281,250</u>	<u>13,901,778</u>	<u>13,725,823</u>
Less:			
Funds Temporarily Held to Pay Bonds and Notes:			
General	285,251	189,035	225,370
Electric Utility	8,539	2,541	2,541
Total Deductions	<u>293,790</u>	<u>191,576</u>	<u>227,911</u>
Net Debt Issued	<u>11,987,460</u>	<u>13,710,202</u>	<u>13,497,912</u>



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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Municipal Debt (Cont'd)

	December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
<u>Authorized but not Issued:</u>			
General:			
Bonds and Notes			\$ 1,064,000
Electric Utility:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 30,820	\$ 30,820	30,820
Total Authorized but not Issued	<u>30,820</u>	<u>30,820</u>	<u>1,094,820</u>
 Net Bonds and Notes Issued and Authorized but not Issued	 <u>\$ 12,018,280</u>	 <u>\$ 13,741,022</u>	 <u>\$ 14,592,732</u>

Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding – Prior Year

	Balance 12/31/2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2019
Serial Bonds:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 2,750,000		\$ 555,000	\$ 2,195,000
Water Utility Capital Fund	1,093,000		100,000	993,000
Electric Utility Capital Fund	4,086,000		680,000	3,406,000
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	1,781,350	\$ 2,598,600	1,781,350	2,598,600
Water Utility Capital Fund	2,234,400	2,841,400	2,234,400	2,841,400
Electric Utility Capital Fund	1,632,000	1,792,500	1,632,000	1,792,500
Loans Payable:				
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
Dam Restoration Loan	149,073		73,795	75,278
 Total	 <u>\$ 13,725,823</u>	 <u>\$ 7,232,500</u>	 <u>\$ 7,056,545</u>	 <u>\$ 13,901,778</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Summary of Municipal Debt Issued and Outstanding – Current Year

	Balance 12/31/2019	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/2020
Serial Bonds:				
General Capital Fund	\$ 2,195,000		\$ 565,000	\$ 1,630,000
Water Utility Capital Fund	993,000		100,000	893,000
Electric Utility Capital Fund	3,406,000		705,000	2,701,000
Bond Anticipation Notes:				
General Capital Fund	2,598,600	\$ 2,353,350	2,598,600	2,353,350
Water Utility Capital Fund	2,841,400	2,816,400	2,841,400	2,816,400
Electric Utility Capital Fund	1,792,500	1,887,500	1,792,500	1,887,500
Loans Payable:				
Water Utility Capital Fund:				
Dam Restoration Loan	75,278		75,278	
Total	<u>\$ 13,901,778</u>	<u>\$ 7,057,250</u>	<u>\$ 8,677,778</u>	<u>\$ 12,281,250</u>

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition, which follows, is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a statutory net debt of .366%.

	Gross Debt	Deductions	Net Debt
Local School District Debt	\$ 2,290,000	\$ 2,290,000	
Water Utility Debt	3,709,400	3,709,400	
Electric Utility Debt	4,619,320	4,619,320	
General Debt	3,983,350	285,251	\$ 3,698,099
	<u>\$ 14,602,070</u>	<u>\$ 10,903,971</u>	<u>\$ 3,698,099</u>

Net Debt: \$3,698,099 divided by Equalized Valuation basis per N.J.S. 40A:2-2, as amended, of \$1,011,849,889 = .366%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S. 40A:2-6 As Amended

3-1/2% Average Equalized Valuation of Real Property	\$ 35,414,746
Net Debt	<u>3,698,099</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	<u>\$ 31,716,647</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Water Utility Per N.J.S.40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	\$ 2,108,118
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 1,708,335
Debt Service	<u>273,954</u>
	<u>1,982,289</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$ 125,829</u>

Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose", Electric Utility Per N.J.S.40A:2-45

Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents or Other Charges for Year	\$ 19,622,762
Deductions:	
Operating and Maintenance Cost	\$ 16,650,548
Debt Service	<u>975,603</u>
	<u>17,626,151</u>
Excess in Revenue	<u>\$ 1,996,611</u>

Note: If there is a deficit in revenue, then the utility debt is not deductible to the extent of 20 times such deficit amount.

Schedule of Annual Debt Service for the Next Five Years and Thereafter for  
Bonded Debt Issued and Outstanding

Year Ended December 31,	General		Water Utility		Electric Utility		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 580,000	\$ 33,050	\$ 100,000	\$ 22,540	\$ 740,000	\$ 73,780	\$ 1,420,000	\$ 129,370
2022	585,000	18,900	110,000	20,440	760,000	51,030	1,455,000	90,370
2023	465,000	4,650	115,000	18,190	400,000	28,030	980,000	50,870
2024			110,000	15,390	405,000	17,955	515,000	33,345
2025			115,000	12,015	396,000	5,940	511,000	17,955
2026-2028			343,000	14,925			343,000	14,925
	<u>\$ 1,630,000</u>	<u>\$ 56,600</u>	<u>\$ 893,000</u>	<u>\$ 103,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,000</u>	<u>\$ 176,735</u>	<u>\$ 5,224,000</u>	<u>\$ 336,835</u>

The foregoing debt information is in agreement with the Annual Debt Statement filed by the Chief Financial Officer.

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Analysis of Debt Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2020

General Capital Fund

<u>Serial Bonds</u>	<u>Maturities of Bonds</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Refunding Bonds	09/01/2021	\$125,000	4.00%	
	09/01/2022	125,000	4.00%	\$ 250,000
General Bonds	11/15/2021	455,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2022	460,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2023	465,000	2.00%	1,380,000
				<u>\$ 1,630,000</u>

<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Maturities of Notes</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Improvement to Various Roads in and by Butler Borough	9/10/2021	\$121,000	1.00%	\$ 121,000
	9/10/2021	148,000	1.00%	148,000
Improvements to Various Roads	9/10/2021	247,500	1.00%	247,500
Gifford Street Sidewalk Assessment	9/10/2021	42,100	1.00%	42,100
Improvements to Various Roads and Purchase of Vehicular Equipment	9/10/2021	347,750	1.00%	347,750
	9/10/2021	314,000	1.00%	314,000
Improvements to Various Roads	9/10/2021	114,000	1.00%	114,000
Morse Avenue Sidewalk Assessment	9/10/2021	900,000	1.00%	900,000
Purchase Fire Truck	9/10/2021	119,000	1.00%	119,000
Manning Avenue Sidewalk Assessment	9/10/2021			
				<u>\$ 2,353,350</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)  
Analysis of Debt Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2020 (Cont'd)

Water Utility Capital Fund

<u>Serial Bonds</u>	<u>Maturities of Bonds</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
General Bonds	11/15/2021	\$ 100,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2022	110,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2023	115,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2024	110,000	3.00%	
	11/15/2025	115,000	3.00%	
	11/15/2026	120,000	3.00%	
	11/15/2027	120,000	3.00%	
	11/15/2028	103,000	3.00%	
				<u>\$ 893,000</u>
				<u>\$ 893,000</u>

<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Maturities of Notes</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Improvement of Water System	9/10/2021	\$ 290,800	1.00%	\$ 290,800
Improvement of Water System	9/10/2021	427,000	1.00%	427,000
Water System Improvements	9/10/2021	432,400	1.00%	432,400
Water System Improvements	9/10/2021	113,800	1.00%	113,800
Water System Improvements	9/10/2021	440,400	1.00%	440,400
Water System Improvements	9/10/2021	485,000	1.00%	485,000
Water System Improvements	9/10/2021	627,000	1.00%	627,000
				<u>\$ 2,816,400</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Analysis of Debt Issued and Outstanding at December 31, 2020 (Cont'd)

Electric Utility Capital Fund

<u>Bond Anticipation Notes</u>	<u>Maturities of Notes</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Acquisition of New Vehicles	9/10/2021	\$ 55,000	1.00%	\$ 55,000
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	9/10/2021	132,000	1.00%	132,000
Acquisition of New Vehicles	9/10/2021	94,300	1.00%	94,300
Acquisition of New Vehicles	9/10/2021	80,000	1.00%	80,000
Electrical System Improvements	9/10/2021	236,200	1.00%	236,200
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	9/10/2021	347,000	1.00%	347,000
Electrical System Improvements	9/10/2021	412,500	1.00%	412,500
Electrical System Improvements	9/10/2021	285,500	1.00%	285,500
Purchase of a Bucket Truck	9/10/2021	245,000	1.00%	245,000
				<u>\$ 1,887,500</u>

Serial Bonds

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturities of Bonds</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Outstanding Dec. 31, 2020</u>			
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Refunding Bonds	9/1/2021	\$ 385,000	4.00%	\$ 765,000
	9/1/2022	380,000	4.00%	
General Bonds	11/15/2021	355,000	2.00%	1,936,000
	11/15/2022	380,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2023	400,000	2.00%	
	11/15/2024	405,000	3.00%	
	11/15/2025	396,000	3.00%	
				<u>\$ 2,701,000</u>
Total Debt Issued and Outstanding				<u>\$ 12,281,250</u>

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Note 2: Long-Term Debt (Cont'd)

Water Utility Capital Dam Restoration and Inland Water Project Loan

The Borough entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection under the Dam Restoration program. The loan, which was obtained to fund the Kakeout Dam and Dike project in the amount of \$929,000, represents the loan proceeds drawn down and bearing 2% interest, was effective July 25, 2006 with principal and interest payments commencing on April 21, 2007 and continuing on a semiannual basis through October 21, 2020. The balance of the loan was paid off as of December 31, 2020.

Refunding Bonds:

On September 1, 2010, the Borough issued \$5,510,000 refunding bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 4.00% to refund \$5,585,000 of the \$8,885,000 General Improvement Bonds dated September 1, 2002 with an interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 4.625%. The refunding bonds will mature on September 1, 2011 through September 1, 2022 and constitute an advanced refunding. The refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance.

As a result of the advance refunding, the Borough reduced its total debt service requirement by \$327,431 which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$278,934.

Note 3: Fund Balances Appropriated

Fund balances at December 31, 2020, which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds in the adopted budget for the year ending December 31, 2021 are as follows:

Current Fund	\$ 1,231,000
Water Utility Operating Fund	75,000
Electric Utility Operating Fund	2,233,635

Note 4: Pension Plans

Borough employees participate in one of the two contributory, defined benefit public employee retirement systems: the State of New Jersey Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) or the State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS); or the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP), a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 401(a).

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PERS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml).

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1	Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 22, 2010
4	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
5	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to Tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60<sup>th</sup> of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to Tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and to Tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to Tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, to Tiers 3 and 4 with 25 or more years of service credit before age 62 and Tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a members retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PERS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PERS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability of those retirement systems, by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual payments over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and are adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of assets.

Borough contributions to PERS amounted to \$594,893 for 2020.

The employee contribution rate was 7.50% effective July 1, 2018



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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2019, the Borough's liability was \$10,978,821 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Borough's proportion was 0.06051%, which was an increase of 0.00006% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018. The Borough has rolled forward the net pension liability as of June 30, 2019 with no adjustments. The State of New Jersey Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)' valuation cycle is July 1 instead of December 31. The roll forward methodology puts them a year in arrears in terms of valuation. The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey is permitting municipalities to include the June 30, 2019 pension information in the Notes to the Financial Statements as the June 30, 2020 pension information has not been released as of the date of this audit.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Borough recognized actual pension expense in the amount of \$594,893.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through 2026	2.00 – 6.00% based on years of service
Thereafter	3.00 – 7.00% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee Mortality Table with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Healthy Retiree mortality table with a 91.4% adjustment for males and a 99.7% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 127.7% adjustment for males and 117.2% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Management Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	2.68%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	4.25%
High Yield	2.00%	5.37%
Private Credit	6.00%	7.92%
Real Assets	2.50%	9.31%
Real Estate	7.50%	8.33%
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.50%	9.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	11.37%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.85%

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

A. Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.28% as of June 30, 2019. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% as of June 30, 2019 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based upon the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through June 30, 2057. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through June 30, 2057, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Borough's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Borough's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed below, as well as what the Borough's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	At 1% Decrease (5.28%)	At Current Discount Rate (6.28%)	At 1% Increase (7.28%)
Borough's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,868,035	\$ 10,978,821	\$ 8,544,249

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial statements.

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Plan Description

The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits (the Division). For additional information about the PFRS, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml).

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS provides retirement as well as death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except disability benefits which vest after 4 years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

Tier	Definition
1	Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
2	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
3	Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

Contributions

The contribution policy for PFRS is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing members. The Local employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability. Chapter 19, P.L. 2009 provided an option for local employers of PFRS to contribute 50% of the normal and accrued liability contribution amounts certified for payments due in State fiscal year 2009. Such employers will be credited with the full payment and any such amounts will not be included in their unfunded liability. The actuaries will determine the unfunded liability by employer, for the reduced normal and accrued liability contributions provided under this law. This unfunded liability will be paid by the employer in level annual amounts over a period of 15 years beginning with the payments due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and will be adjusted by the rate of return on the actuarial value of the assets.

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B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Special Funding Situation

Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specified financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to report in the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation. However, the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers must disclose the portion of the nonemployer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective net pension liability that is associated with the local participating employer. The June 30, 2019 State special funding situation net pension liability amount is the accumulated difference between the annual actuarially determined State obligation under the special funding situation and the actual State contribution through the valuation date. The State special funding situation pension expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 is the actuarially determined contribution amount that the State owes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The pension expense is deemed to be a State administrative expense due to the special funding situation.

Borough contributions to PFRS amounted to \$506,217 for the year ended December 31, 2020. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the State of New Jersey contributed \$65,251 to the PFRS for normal pension benefits on behalf of the Borough, which is less than the contractually required contribution of \$112,521.

The employee contributions for PFRS are 10.00% of employees' annual compensation, as defined.

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2019, the Borough's liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability was \$6,132,984. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The Borough's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Borough's proportion was 0.0501%, which was a decrease of 0.001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018. The Borough has rolled forward the net pension liability to December 31, 2019 with no adjustments. The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)' valuation cycle is July 1 instead of December 31. The roll forward methodology puts them a year in arrears in terms of valuation. The Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs State of New Jersey is permitting municipalities to include the June 30, 2019 pension information in the Notes to the Financial Statements as the June 30, 2020 pension information has not been released as of the date of this audit.

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Pension Liabilities and Pension Expense (Cont'd)

Additionally, the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough is \$968,410 as of June 30, 2019. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Borough was based on a projection of the Borough's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the State's proportion was 0.0501%, which was a decrease of 0.001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018 which is the same proportion as the Borough's. The Borough has rolled forward the net pension liability to June 30, 2020 with no adjustments. The State of New Jersey Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)' valuation cycle is July 1 instead of December 31. The roll forward methodology puts them a year in arrears in terms of valuation.

Borough's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,132,984
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the Borough	<u>968,410</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 7,101,394</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2020 the Borough recognized total pension expense of \$506,217.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2019 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Rate:	
Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases:	
Through all future years	3.25 – 15.25% based on years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2010 Safety Employee Mortality Table with a 105.6% adjustment for males and 102.5% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted Retiree mortality table with a 96.7% adjustment for males and a 96.0% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. For beneficiaries (contingent annuitants), the Pub-2010 General Retiree Below-Median Income Weighted mortality table was used, unadjusted, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis.

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

Disability rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree mortality table with a 152.0% adjustment for males and 109.3% adjustment for females, and with future improvement from the base year of 2010 on a generational basis. Mortality improvement is based on Scale MP-2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.

Long Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2019) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the Board of Trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PFRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Risk Management Strategies	3.00%	4.67%
Cash Equivalents	5.00%	2.00%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	2.68%
Investment Grade Credit	10.00%	4.25%
High Yield	2.00%	5.37%
Private Credit	6.00%	7.92%
Real Assets	2.50%	9.31%
Real Estate	7.50%	8.33%
U.S. Equity	28.00%	8.26%
Non-U.S. Developed Market Equity	12.50%	9.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	6.50%	11.37%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.85%

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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

B. Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Cont'd)

Discount Rate – PFRS

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85% as of June 30, 2019. This single blended discount rate was based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.50% as of June 30, 2019 based on the Bond Buyer Go 20 Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be made based on 70% of the actuarially contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for the local employers. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2076. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2076, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Total Net Pension Liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total net pension liability (including the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability attributable to the Borough) as of June 30, 2019 calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above, as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	At 1% Decrease (5.85%)	At Current Discount Rate (6.85%)	At 1% Increase (7.85%)
Borough's proportionate share of the NPL and the State's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the Borough	\$ 9,598,496	\$ 7,101,394	\$ 5,034,681

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position - PFRS

Detailed information about the PFRS's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PFRS financial statements.



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Note 4: Pension Plans (Cont'd)

C. Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP)

Prudential Financial jointly administers the DCRP investments with the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. If an employee is ineligible to enroll in the PERS or PFRS, the employee may be eligible to enroll in the DCRP. DCRP provides eligible members with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance and disability coverage. Vesting is immediate upon enrollment for members of the DCRP.

The State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information of the DCRP. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0295.

Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Employee contributions are based on percentages of 5.50% for DCRP of employees' annual compensation, as defined. The DCRP was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 and expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2008. Employee contributions for DCRP are matched by a 3% employer contribution.

For DCRP, the Borough recognized pension expense of \$2,476 for the year ended December 31, 2020. Employee contributions to DCRP amounted to \$4,538 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Note 5: Local School District Taxes

Regulations provide for the deferral of not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised for a school year and have not been requisitioned by the school district.

The Borough of Butler has elected not to defer school taxes.

Note 6: Accrued Sick and Vacation Benefits

The Borough permits employees to accrue a limited amount of unused vacation and sick pay, which may be taken as time off or paid at a later date at an agreed-upon rate. It is estimated that the current cost of such unpaid compensation would approximate \$473,918 at December 31, 2020. This amount is not reported either as expenditure or a liability. It is expected that the cost of such unpaid compensation would be included in the Borough's budget operating expenditures in the year in which it is used.

Note 7: Selected Tax Information

Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the previous calendar year. The tax levy is divided into two billings. The first billing is an estimate of the current year's levy based on the prior year's taxes. The second billing reflects adjustments to the current year's actual levy. The final tax bill is usually mailed on or before June 14th, along with the first half estimated tax bills for the subsequent year. The first half estimated taxes are divided into two due dates, February 1 and May 1. The final tax bills are also divided into two due dates, August 1 and November 1.

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Note 7: Selected Tax Information (Cont'd)

A ten-day grace period is usually granted before the taxes are considered delinquent and the imposition of interest charges. A penalty may be assessed for any unpaid taxes in excess of \$10,000 at December 31 of the current year. Unpaid taxes of the prior year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after April 1 and through December 31. Unpaid Taxes of the current year may be placed in lien at a tax sale held after December 10.

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rate Information

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>\$ 3.736</u>	<u>\$ 3.654</u>	<u>\$ 3.607</u>
<u>Apportionment of Tax Rate</u>			
Municipal	1.021	1.002	0.990
County	0.351	0.341	0.338
Local School	2.364	2.311	2.279
<u>Assessed Valuations</u>			
2020	<u>\$ 763,049,350</u>		
2019		<u>\$ 767,688,450</u>	
2018			<u>\$ 760,788,350</u>

A study of this tabulation could indicate a possible trend in future tax levies. A decrease in the percentage of current collection could be an indication of a probable increase in future tax levies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Currently</u>	
		<u>Cash Collections</u>	<u>Percentage of Collections</u>
2020	\$ 28,582,083	\$ 28,203,684	98.67%
2019	28,108,044	27,729,045	98.65%
2018	27,642,655	27,268,226	98.64%

Also, increases in future tax levies can also be warranted if revenue sources outside of those directly generated by the municipality, such as federal or state aid, should decline without corresponding decreases in budgeted expenditures.

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Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds, amounts in deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Investments are stated at cost. The Borough classifies certificates of deposit which have original maturity dates of more than three months but less than twelve months from the date of purchase, as investments.

GASB requires disclosure of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the Borough in its cash, cash equivalents and investments, if those items are uninsured or unregistered. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned.

Interest Rate Risk – In accordance with its cash management plan, the Borough ensures that any deposit or investment matures within the time period that approximates the prospective need for the funds, deposited or invested, so that there is not a risk to the market value of such deposits or investments.

Credit Risk – The Borough limits its investments to those authorized in its cash management plan which are those permitted under state statute as detailed on the following two pages.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Borough's policy with respect to custodial credit risk requires that the Borough ensures that Borough funds are only deposited in financial institutions in which NJ municipalities are permitted to invest their funds

Deposits:

New Jersey statutes require that municipalities deposit public funds in public depositories located in New Jersey which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by any other agency of the United States that insures deposits made in public depositories. Municipalities are also permitted to deposit public funds in the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund.

New Jersey statutes require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of collected public funds that exceed insurance limits as follows:

The market value of the collateral must equal 5% of the average daily balance of public funds on deposit, and

In addition to the above collateral requirement, if public funds deposited exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, the depository must provide collateral having a market value at least equal to 100% of the amount exceeding 75%.

All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.

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Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents (Cont'd)

Investments

New Jersey statutes permit the Borough to purchase the following types of securities:

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Government money market mutual funds;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties, and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law" P.L. 1983, c. 313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.) Other bonds or obligations having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase may be approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units;
- (6) Local government investment pools;
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C.52:18A-90.4); or
- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection a. or are bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, issued by New Jersey school districts, municipalities, counties and entities subject to the "Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law", P.L.1983 c.313 (C.40A:5A-1 et seq.);
  - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41); and
  - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

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Note 8: Cash and Cash Equivalents (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2020, cash and cash equivalents of the Borough of Butler consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Checking Accounts</u>	<u>NJ Cash Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current Fund	\$ 575	\$ 4,109,862	\$ 24,229	\$ 4,134,666
Animal Control Trust Fund	50	1,591		1,641
Other Trust Fund		967,413	11,253	978,666
General Capital Fund		113,239	1,570	114,809
Water Utility Operating Fund		257,627	15,320	272,947
Water Utility Capital Fund		589,890	2,888	592,778
Electric Utility Operating Fund	50	5,317,632	24,105	5,341,787
Electric Utility Capital Fund		722,523	5,037	727,560
Public Assistance Fund		8,141		8,141
	<u>\$ 675</u>	<u>\$ 12,087,918</u>	<u>\$ 84,402</u>	<u>\$ 12,172,995</u>

During the period ended December 31, 2020, the Borough did not hold any investments. The carrying amount of the Borough's cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2020, was \$12,172,995 and the bank balance was \$13,642,816. The \$84,402 invested with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund is uninsured and unregistered.

Note 9: Risk Management

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Health benefits are provided to employees through the State of New Jersey health benefits plan.

The Borough of Butler is a member of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. This fund is both an insured and self-administered group of municipalities established for the purpose of providing low-cost insurance coverage for their members in order to keep local property taxes at a minimum.

The following coverages are offered by the fund to its members:

- a.) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
- b.) Liability Other Than Motor Vehicles
- c.) Property Damage Other Than Motor Vehicles
- d.) Motor Vehicle
- e.) Public Officials' Liability/Employment Practices Coverage
- f.) Environmental Coverage

As a member of the Fund, the Borough could be subject to supplemental assessments in the event of deficiencies. If the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would become responsible for their respective shares of the Fund's liabilities.

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Note 9: Risk Management (Cont'd)

The fund can declare and distribute dividends to members upon approval of the State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. These distributions are divided amongst the members in the same ratio as their individual assessment relates to the total assessment of the membership body. The members may either receive payment or offset their subsequent year assessments with their respective share of the distribution.

The December 31, 2020 audit report of the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is not filed as of the date of this audit. Selected financial information for the Fund as of December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Total Assets	<u>\$ 35,348,941</u>
Net Position	<u>\$ 12,793,902</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 20,767,037</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 21,557,012</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (789,975)</u>
Members Dividends	<u>\$ -0-</u>

Financial statements for the fund are available at the Office of the Executive Director:

Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund  
PERMA Risk Management Services  
9 Campus Drive, Suite 216  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
(201) 881-7632

New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance

The Borough has elected to fund its New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Insurance under the "Benefit Reimbursement Method". Under this plan, the Borough is required to reimburse the New Jersey Unemployment Trust Fund for benefits paid to its former employees and charged to its account with the State. The Borough is billed quarterly for amounts due to the State.

The following is a summary of Borough and employee contributions, interest earned and reimbursements to the State for benefits paid and the ending balance of the Borough's expendable trust fund for the current and previous two years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Borough/ Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>Amount Reimbursed</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
2018	\$ 8,723	\$ 499	\$ 1,365	\$ 34,902
2019	1,045	631	1,350	35,228
2020	8,596	194	942	43,076

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Note 10: Deferred Compensation Plan

The Borough of Butler offers its employees a deferred compensation plan (the "Plan") created in accordance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan, which is administered by AXA Equitable, is available to all Borough employees and permits participants to defer a portion of their salary. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, unforeseeable emergency, or upon death to their beneficiaries.

Note 11: Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following interfund balances remain on the balance sheets at December 31, 2020:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Current Fund	\$ 21,373	\$ 730,388
Federal and State Grand Fund	171,598	
Other Trust Funds		1,491
Assessment Trust Fund	558,790	680,534
General Capital Fund	680,534	
Electric Utility Operating Fund		19,882
	<u>\$ 1,432,295</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,295</u>

The Borough utilizes the Current Fund as a clearing account for receipts and disbursements of the other funds. The Chief Financial Officer monitors all interfunds for these accounts and liquidates them on a monthly basis. The balances remaining at December 31, 2020, represent activity not liquidated by year end which will be subsequently liquidated in 2021.

Note 12: Commitments and Contingencies

The Borough is periodically involved in various lawsuits arising in the normal course of the Borough's operations including claims for property damage, personal injury and various contract disputes. The Borough vigorously contest these lawsuits and believes the ultimate resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the Borough's financial position and operations as of December 31, 2020.

Amounts received or receivable from grantors, principally the federal and state governments are subject to regulatory requirements and adjustments by the agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts previously recognized by the Borough as revenue would constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantors cannot be determined at this time, although Borough officials expect such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 13: Economic Dependency

The Borough receives a substantial amount of its support from federal and state governments. A significant reduction in the level of support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Borough's programs and activities.

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Note 14: Fixed Assets

The following is a summarization of the activity of the Borough of Butler's fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Land	\$ 5,131,037	\$ 40,026		\$ 5,171,063
Building and Building Improvements	32,840,622	65,211		32,905,833
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	8,789,026	320,361	\$ (87,173)	9,022,214
	<u>\$ 46,760,685</u>	<u>\$ 425,598</u>	<u>\$ (87,173)</u>	<u>\$ 47,099,110</u>
	Balance Dec. 31, 2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance Dec. 31, 2019
Land	\$ 5,131,037			\$ 5,131,037
Building and Building Improvements	32,712,317	\$ 128,305		32,840,622
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	7,501,656	1,862,874	\$ (575,504)	8,789,026
	<u>\$ 45,345,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,991,179</u>	<u>\$ (575,504)</u>	<u>\$ 46,760,685</u>

Note 15: Tax Abatements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires disclosure of tax abatement information about (1) a reporting government's own tax abatement agreements and (2) those that are entered into by other governments and that reduce the reporting government's tax revenues.

As of December 31, 2020, the Borough provides a tax abatement to a nonprofit housing corporation for its senior citizen housing development in the Borough pursuant to the authority contained in Section 5 of the Senior Citizens Nonprofit Rental Housing Tax Law (N.J.S.A. 55:14I-5) (the "Law") and a resolution of the governing body dated December 18, 1990 and an agreement dated December 18, 1990. In consideration of the full abatement of taxes, the nonprofit housing corporation is required to pay to the Borough an annual service charge. The annual service charge made by the nonprofit corporation will be equal to 15% of the annual gross rents derived from such housing project as detailed in the tax abatement agreement. The tax abatement provided under the agreement shall be terminated when the nonprofit corporation or its successors and the development cease to remain subject to the provisions of the Law or a period of not more than 50 years from the effective date of the tax exemption, whichever event occurs first.

The Borough recognized revenue in the amount of \$70,567 from this annual service charge or payment in lieu of taxes which is recorded as a miscellaneous revenue anticipated in the Current Fund. The taxes which would have been paid on this property for 2020 without the abatement would have been \$219,897 of which \$57,505 would have been for the local municipal tax and minimum library tax.



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Note 16: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the State), Division of Pensions and Benefits' (the Division) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which can be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml>.

Benefits Provided

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug coverage to retirees and their covered dependents of the participating employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiations agreement.

In accordance with Chapter 330, P.L. 1997, which is codified in N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.32i, the State provides medical and prescription coverage to local police officers and firefighters, who retire with 25 years of service or on a disability from an employer who does not provide postretirement medical coverage.

Local employers were required to file a resolution with the Division in order for their employees to qualify for State-paid retiree health benefits coverage under Chapter 330. The State also provides funding for retiree health benefits to survivors of local police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty under Chapter 271, P.L. 1989.

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Note 16: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Cont'd)

Benefits Provided (Cont'd)

The Borough provides post-retirement benefits, as follows, to Borough employees, other than the Police, who meet the following criteria:

Upon retirement, full time employees with twenty-five (25) years in the State Pension Plan at age fifty-five (55) will receive full benefits, (i.e., Health Care, Major Medical, and Prescription plans) which will cover the retiring employee, their spouse and/or dependents.

The Police bargaining unit has negotiated the following benefits:

Police

Upon retirement, full time employees with twenty-five (25) years in the State Pension Plan will receive full benefits, (i.e., Health Care, Major Medical, prescription, dental, life insurance, vision and disability insurance plans) which will cover the retiring employee, their spouse and/or dependents.

Contributions

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective OPEB (benefit)/expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB (benefit)/expense are further allocated to employers based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Employer and nonemployer allocation percentages were rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of OPEB amounts by employer and nonemployer may result in immaterial differences.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
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Note 16: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Cont'd)

OPEB Expense

The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020 was not available from the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits as of the date of this report. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2019.

At June 30, 2019, the Borough had a liability of \$16,473,648 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. At June 30, 2019, the Borough's proportion was .121612% which was a decrease of .0077% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2019 the Borough's OPEB benefit as determined by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits was \$365,762.

The Borough's actual post retirement payments in 2020 for 58 retiree employees were \$564,114.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement.

Inflation Rate	2.50%
Salary Increases*:	
Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)	
Initial fiscal year applied	
Rate through 2026	2.00% - 6.00%
Rate thereafter	3.00% to 7.00%
Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)	
Rate for all future years	3.25% to 15.25%

\* - Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

Mortality:

PERS	Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019
PFRS	Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2019

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2018, respectively.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
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Note 16: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Cont'd)

Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare medical benefits, the trend rate initially is 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long term trend rate after eight years. For post 65 medical benefits, the actual fully-insured Medicare Advantage trend rate for fiscal year 2020 is reflected. The assumed post-65 medical trend is 4.5% for all future years. For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% and decreases to a 4.5% long term rate after eight years.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2019 was 3.50%. The discount rate for June 30, 2018 was 3.87%. This represents the municipal bond rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Borough to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB Liability of the Township as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the net OPEB Liability of the Township would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	At 1% Decrease (2.50%)	At Discount Rate (3.50%)	At 1% Increase (4.50%)
Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Borough	\$ 19,047,728	\$ 16,473,648	\$ 14,381,868

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
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Note 16: Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB) (Cont'd)

State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (Cont'd)

General Information about the OPEB Plan (Cont'd)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Borough to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate

The following presents the net OPEB Liability of the Borough as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed in this note, as well as what the net OPEB Liability of the Borough would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	June 30, 2019		
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Net OPEB Liability Attributable to the Borough	\$ 13,901,729	\$ 16,473,648	\$ 19,754,564

Note 17: Subsequent Event

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States and specifically in New Jersey continues to have an impact on the Borough's operations and finances. Public access to the municipal offices continues to be restricted. Though the impact on the Borough's finances cannot be reasonably estimated at this date, the following is likely to continue through at least mid-year 2021: Interest on investments, court revenue and construction code revenue continue to be negatively impacted compared to years previous to 2020.

The finances of the Borough's Water Utility and Electric Utility Operating Funds could possibly be impacted by a larger number on unpaid rent balances as well as a significant decline in interest earnings similar to that of the Current Fund.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ROSTER OF OFFICIALS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

The following officials were in office during the period under audit:

Name	Title	Amount of Bond
Ryan Martinez	Mayor (from 11/10/20)	
Robert Alviene	Mayor (to 10/31/20)	
Raymond Verdonik	Council President	
Alexander Calvi	Councilman	
Robert Fox	Councilman	
Robert Meier	Councilman	
Stephen Regis	Councilman	
Douglas Travers	Councilman	
James Lampmann	Administrator	*
Mary A. O'Keefe	Clerk	*
James Kozimor	Chief Financial Officer	*
Cora Ashley	Tax Collector	**
	Supervisor of Utilities	
Pamela Krattiger	Tax Clerk	*
John Gillooly	Tax Assessor	*
Robert H. Oostdyk, Jr.	Attorney	
John A Paparazzo	Magistrate	*
Cheryl Wiltshire	Court Administrator	*

\* Covered under a \$50,000.00 Public Employees Bond with the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and \$950,000.00 Public Employees Bond with the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

\*\* \$50,000.00 Basic coverage with the Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and \$950,000.00 Excess coverage with the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

All bonds were examined and were properly executed.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
CURRENT FUND



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	A	\$ 4,017,745.02
Increased by Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$ 28,783,793.34	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	2,158,140.93	
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	149,387.67	
Due from / to State of New Jersey:		
Veterans and Senior Citizens' Deductions	45,128.08	
Construction Code Fees Payable	5,037.00	
Marriage License Fees Payable	1,050.00	
Interest on Investments	22,793.97	
Gas Reimbursement Receipts	5,532.94	
Reserve for Sale of Municipal Assets	70.00	
Appropriation Refunds	246,527.34	
Due to/from:		
Federal and State Grant Fund:		
Federal and State Grants Receivable	58,208.60	
Unappropriated Reserves	14,866.55	
Other Trust Fund	6,334.61	
Animal Control Fund	22.47	
General Capital Fund	1,133.74	
Trust Assessment Fund - Assessments Receivable	46,117.65	
Butler Library	329,091.42	
Due to Borough of Bloomingdale	568.94	
Sewer Charges	1,141,688.79	
Sewer Overpayments	3,070.95	
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		33,018,564.99
		37,036,310.01
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2020 Appropriation Expenditures	11,314,823.36	
2019 Appropriation Reserves	340,581.15	
Tax Overpayment Refunds	14,972.33	
Sewer Overpayment Refunds	833.98	
Third Party Liens	52,631.17	
Local School District Taxes	18,036,957.00	
County Taxes	2,671,339.32	
Due State of New Jersey:		
Marriage License Fees Payable	1,050.00	
Construction Code Fees Payable	4,523.00	
Gas Reimbursement Disbursements	4,755.38	
Refund of Prior Year Revenue - County Tax Board Appeal	35,290.85	
Due to Borough of Riverdale	171.01	
Due to / from:		
Federal and State Grant Fund:		
Appropriated Reserves	68,007.51	
Electric Utility Operating Fund	19,881.95	
Butler Library	336,400.92	
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		32,902,218.93
Balance December 31, 2020	A	<u>\$ 4,134,091.08</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Increased by Receipts:	
Taxes Receivable	\$ 28,342,655.25
Tax Title Liens Receivable	17,688.41
2021 Prepaid Taxes	189,562.37
Interest and Costs on Taxes	98,810.18
Third Party Liens	69,515.89
Tax Overpayments	65,561.24
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	\$ 28,783,793.34
Decreased by:	
Payments to Treasurer	<u><u>\$ 28,783,793.34</u></u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - GRANT FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Year	Balance		Collections		State of NJ Veterans' and Senior Citizens' Deductions	Cancelled	Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Balance Dec 31, 2020
	Dec 31, 2019	2020 Levy	2019	2020				
2019	\$ 350,180.19			\$ 350,500.74	\$ (320.55)			
	350,180.19			350,500.74	(320.55)			
2020		\$ 28,582,083.16	\$ 166,279.89	27,992,154.51	45,250.00	\$ 25,855.70	\$ 13,787.68	\$ 338,755.38
	\$ 350,180.19	\$ 28,582,083.16	\$ 166,279.89	\$ 28,342,655.25	\$ 44,929.45	\$ 25,855.70	\$ 13,787.68	\$ 338,755.38

Ref. A

Analysis of 2020 Property Tax Levy

Tax Yield:

General Purpose Tax	\$ 28,480,297.84
Business Personal Property Taxes	27,226.10
Added and Omitted Taxes	74,559.22
	<u>\$ 28,582,083.16</u>

Tax Levy:

Local School District Taxes	\$ 18,036,957.00
County Taxes	\$ 2,666,046.93
Due County for Added and Omitted Taxes	7,004.38
	<u>2,673,051.31</u>
	<u>20,710,008.31</u>
	341,340.95

Minimum Library Tax  
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes  
Levied

Add: Additional Tax Levied	7,455,846.05
	74,887.85
	<u>7,530,733.90</u>
	<u>\$ 28,582,083.16</u>

A

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	A	\$ 55,615.39
Increased by:		
Transfer from Taxes Receivable		<u>13,787.68</u>
		69,403.07
Decreased by:		
Collections		<u>17,688.41</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	A	<u>\$ 51,714.66</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Dec 31, 2019	Accrued in 2020	Received in 2020	Balance Dec 31, 2020
Clerk:				
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses		\$ 15,506.00	\$ 15,506.00	
Other Licenses		7,760.00	7,760.00	
Fees and Permits		2,069.00	2,069.00	
Construction Code Official:				
Fees and Permits		79,858.00	79,858.00	
Municipal Court:				
Fines and Costs	\$ 5,981.96	49,997.28	53,832.12	\$ 2,147.12
Police:				
Fees and Permits		2,137.00	2,137.00	
Tax Searches:				
Fees and Permits		1,689.65	1,689.65	
Energy Receipts Taxes		962,902.00	962,902.00	
Zoning Rent Registration		21,645.00	21,645.00	
Garden State Preservation Fund		3,766.00	3,766.00	
Utility Operating Surplus of Prior Year		125,000.00	125,000.00	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes on State Exempt Property		70,566.63	70,566.63	
Uniform Fire Safety Act		24,374.83	24,374.83	
Library		47,500.00	47,500.00	
Sale of Leaf Bags		301.00	301.00	
Interlocal Services Agreement - Pequannock River				
Basin Regional Sewerage Authority		33,005.00	33,005.00	
Cell Tower Rental		117,223.04	117,223.04	
Billing Services - Bloomingdale		69,859.57	69,859.57	
Dispatching Services - Kinnelon		33,075.00	33,075.00	
Dispatching Services - Riverdale		8,000.00	8,000.00	
Tax Collection Services - Riverdale		30,000.00	30,000.00	
Water Utility Services - Riverdale		33,122.00	33,122.00	
Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority		128,606.24	128,606.24	
General Capital Fund - Fund Balance		18,190.00	18,190.00	
General Capital Fund - Reserve for Debt Service		61,250.00	61,250.00	
NJ Public Power Authority		206,902.85	206,902.85	
	<u>\$ 5,981.96</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,306.09</u>	<u>\$ 2,158,140.93</u>	<u>\$ 2,147.12</u>

Ref.

A

A

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SEWER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	A	\$ 22,708.63
Increased by:		
Sewer Billings		<u>1,161,318.19</u>
		1,184,026.82
Decreased by:		
Sewer Collections		\$ 1,141,688.79
Overpayments Applied		<u>1,571.80</u>
		<u>1,143,260.59</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	A	<u><u>\$ 40,766.23</u></u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
General Government:				
Administrative and Executive:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2.03	\$ 3,577.03	\$ 3,552.41	\$ 24.62
Other Expenses	434.75	809.75	693.29	116.46
Mayor and Council:				
Salaries and Wages	1.40	501.40	490.60	10.80
Other Expenses	24.18	24.18		24.18
Municipal Clerk:				
Salaries and Wages	107.16	1,582.16	1,579.34	2.82
Other Expenses	2,035.56	2,035.56	485.38	1,550.18
Other Expenses - Codification	500.00	500.00		500.00
Assessment of Taxes:				
Salaries and Wages	1,852.11	2,102.11	2,089.82	12.29
Other Expenses	3,400.00	3,400.00	1,543.80	1,856.20
Collection of Taxes:				
Salaries and Wages	422.72	1,697.72	1,673.72	24.00
Other Expenses	2,827.04	2,827.04	809.20	2,017.84
Financial Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	4,695.70	4,695.70	1,772.90	2,922.80
Other Expenses	215.21	215.21		215.21
Legal Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	4,110.04	6,185.04	6,172.59	12.45
Municipal Prosecutor:				
Salaries and Wages	1,025.40	1,025.40	602.10	423.30
Engineering Services and Costs:				
Other Expenses	19,966.00	966.00		966.00
Public Buildings and Grounds:				
Salaries and Wages	85.62	85.62		85.62
Other Expenses	962.28	962.28	490.81	471.47
Municipal Land Use Law:				
Planning Board:				
Salaries and Wages	4.98	304.98	288.27	16.71
Other Expenses	4,190.74	4,190.74	250.00	3,940.74

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Insurance:				
General Liability	\$ 477.18	\$ 477.18	\$ 116.48	\$ 360.70
Fireman's	5,208.72	5,208.72		5,208.72
Road Bond	150.00	150.00		150.00
Workmen's Compensation	9.34	9.34		9.34
Employee Group Health	32,876.17	7,876.17	2,197.39	5,678.78
Fire:				
Salaries and Wages	3,140.03	3,140.03	1,813.63	1,326.40
Other Expenses	3,481.06	8,256.06	7,745.20	510.86
Zoning Officer:				
Salaries and Wages	9.97	1,759.97	1,737.81	22.16
Other Expenses	246.10	246.10		246.10
Police:				
Salaries and Wages	2,011.36	115,261.36	115,248.21	13.15
Other Expenses	22,325.74	7,325.74	3,470.89	3,854.85
Emergency Management Services:				
Salaries and Wages	1,103.80	1,103.80		1,103.80
Other Expenses	1,515.00	1,515.00		1,515.00
Municipal Court:				
Salaries and Wages	2,540.11	4,390.11	4,371.70	18.41
Other Expenses	1,780.44	1,780.44	154.71	1,625.73
Public Works:				
Road Repairs and Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	106,684.19	56,684.19	15,785.63	40,898.56
Other Expenses	72,503.31	72,503.31	31,846.88	40,656.43
Sewer System:				
Salaries and Wages	37,726.23	22,726.23	3,008.46	19,717.77
Other Expenses	5,572.47	5,572.47	375.00	5,197.47
Garbage and Trash Removal:				
Salaries and Wages	4.98	304.98	288.27	16.71
Other Expenses	92,274.95	82,274.95	76,615.99	5,658.96
Vehicle Maintenance:				
Salaries and Wages	25,000.00	13,875.00		13,875.00
Other Expenses	10,046.53	10,721.53	10,697.67	23.86



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Recreation Program:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,725.20	\$ 1,712.05	\$ 13.15
Other Expenses	5,008.47	5,008.47	1,588.29	3,420.18
Health Department:				
Salaries and Wages	963.36	963.36	826.98	136.38
Other Expenses	217.23	342.23	337.80	4.43
Celebration of Public Events, Anniversary or Holiday:				
Other Expenses	6,769.81	6,769.81	1,029.85	5,739.96
Museum:				
Other Expenses	3,049.38	3,049.38	3,049.38	
Dial-A-Ride:				
Salaries and Wages	1,246.52	1,246.52	754.40	492.12
Other Expenses	270.00	270.00		270.00
Senior Advisory:				
Other Expenses	1,067.42	1,067.42		1,067.42
Unclassified Expenditures:				
Electricity	5,809.52	5,809.52		5,809.52
Telephone	6,301.48	6,301.48	740.15	5,561.33
Water	2,380.24	2,380.24		2,380.24
Fuel Oil	429.79	429.79		429.79
Gasoline	5,885.57	7,110.57	7,094.78	15.79
Construction Official:				
Salaries and Wages	246.77	246.77	168.11	78.66
Contribution to :				
Public Employees' Retirement System	0.60	0.60		0.60
Social Security System (O.A.S.I)	38.45	9,638.45	9,622.74	15.71
Disability Insurance	2,248.89	2,248.89		2,248.89
Defined Contribution Retirement Program	1.22	51.22	49.82	1.40
Contribution to Pequannock River Basin				
Regional Sewage Authority	14.00	14.00		14.00
Shared Service Agreements -				
Billing Services - Bloomingdale:				
Salaries and Wages	1,271.90	1,921.90	1,914.59	7.31
Other Expenses	10,440.97	10,440.97	46.20	10,394.77
Construction Code Official- Bloomingdale:				
Other Expenses	24.45	449.45	443.75	5.70

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Shared Service Agreements -				
Dispatching Services - Kinnelon:				
Other Expenses	\$ 19,600.00	\$ 19,600.00		\$ 19,600.00
Water Billing Services - Riverdale:				
Salaries and Wages	0.88	1,600.88	\$ 1,576.12	24.76
Other Expenses	12,500.00	3,025.00		3,025.00
Tax Collection Services - Riverdale:				
Salaries and Wages	2,004.78	2,004.78	595.97	1,408.81
Other Expenses	3,856.00	3,856.00		3,856.00
Tax Assessment Services - Riverdale:				
Salaries and Wages	5,734.75	5,734.75	1,570.61	4,164.14
Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority:				
Other Expenses	7,355.73	7,355.73	2,673.02	4,682.71
New Jersey Public Power Authority				
Other Expenses	20.75	6,820.75	6,818.39	2.36
	<u>\$ 578,334.73</u>	<u>\$ 578,334.73</u>	<u>\$ 340,581.15</u>	<u>\$ 237,753.58</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2019

Encumbered	\$ 70,717.68
Unencumbered	<u>507,617.05</u>
	<u>\$ 578,334.73</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE

Increased by:	
Levy - Calendar Year 2020	\$ 18,036,957.00
Decreased by:	
Payments to Local School District	<u>\$ 18,036,957.00</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grant	Balance Dec 31, 2019	2020 Realized Revenue	2020 Receipts	Transferred from Unappropriated Reserves	Balance Dec 31, 2020
Body Armor Replacement Fund		\$ 1,842.95	\$ 1,842.95		
Safe and Secure Communities Program	\$ 15,000.00	60,000.00	45,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	9,491.06				9,491.06
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - DARE Program	4,000.00		1,950.00	\$ 80.37	2,050.00
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Program		80.37			
Bullet Proof Vest Program Grant	1,596.12		9,415.65		1,596.12
Reserve for Recycling Tonnage Grant		9,415.65	9,415.65		
Reserve for Clean Communities Program		16,487.74	16,487.74		
	<u>\$ 30,087.18</u>	<u>\$ 87,826.71</u>	<u>\$ 58,208.60</u>	<u>\$ 16,568.11</u>	<u>\$ 43,137.18</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF UNAPPROPRIATED RESERVES

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>Transferred to Grants Receivable</u>	<u>Balance Dec 31, 2020</u>
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 80.37		\$ 80.37	
Clean Communities Program	<u>16,487.74</u>	<u>\$ 14,866.55</u>	<u>16,487.74</u>	<u>\$ 14,866.55</u>
	<u>\$ 16,568.11</u>	<u>\$ 14,866.55</u>	<u>\$ 16,568.11</u>	<u>\$ 14,866.55</u>
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATED RESERVES

Grant	Balance Dec 31, 2019	Transferred From 2020 Budget Appropriations	Paid or Charged	Balance Dec 31, 2020
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 35,021.59		\$ 120.00	\$ 34,901.59
Body Armor Replacement Fund	923.48	\$ 1,842.95	2,766.43	
Clean Communities Program	54,820.53	16,487.74	2,651.98	68,656.29
Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Fund	846.04	80.37		926.41
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	2,069.02		2,069.02	
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - DARE Program	1,683.75		400.08	1,283.67
Recycling Tonnage Grant	84,430.48	9,415.65		93,846.13
Safe and Secure Communities		60,000.00	60,000.00	
Reserve for Stormwater Management Grant	255.00			255.00
	<u>\$ 180,049.89</u>	<u>\$ 87,826.71</u>	<u>\$ 68,007.51</u>	<u>\$ 199,869.09</u>
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
TRUST FUNDS

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
TRUST FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Animal Control Fund</u>	<u>Other Trust Funds</u>
Balance December 31, 2019	B	\$ 5.93	\$ 803,743.42
Increased by Receipts:			
Animal Control Fees		\$ 6,103.80	
Due to State Board of Health		880.20	
Miscellaneous		528.00	
Interest Earned - Due to Current Fund		22.47	
Recreation Receipts			\$ 2,493.27
Tax Sale Premiums			50,752.21
Parking Offense Adjudication Fees			219,000.00
Public Defender			36.00
Unemployment Insurance Deposits			4,431.00
Special Deposits			8,789.48
		<u>7,534.47</u>	<u>601,930.37</u>
		7,540.40	1,405,673.79
Decreased by Disbursements:			
State Board of Health		888.60	
Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11		5,038.14	
Due to Current Fund		22.47	
Special Deposit Expenditures			6,334.61
Tax Sale Premiums Refunded			303,543.60
State Unemployment Insurance Expenditures			25,000.00
Parking Offense Adjudication Fees			942.03
Public Defender Expenditures			159.83
Recreation Expenditures			5,605.00
		<u>5,949.21</u>	<u>427,008.15</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	B	<u>\$ 1,591.19</u>	<u>\$ 978,665.64</u>



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH

	Balance (Deficit)	Transfers		Balance (Deficit)
	<u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dec 31, 2020</u>
Fund Balance	\$ 19,984.00			\$ 19,984.00
Due From Current Fund	(512,672.70)	\$ 46,117.65		(558,790.35)
Assessment Serial Bonds:				
Ord. #91-13 Various Sidewalk Improvements	(13,982.00)			(13,982.00)
Due General Capital Fund:				
Ord. #93-10 Various Sidewalk Improvements	53,523.49			53,523.49
Ord. #92-14 Improvements to Senior Citizen Housing	4,590.90			4,590.90
Ord. #94-11 Improvements to Carey Avenue, Robert Street and High St.	33,363.87			33,363.87
Ord. #95-09 Improvements to Carey Avenue	70,160.75			70,160.75
Ord. #97-02 Improvements to Sanitary Sewer System	8,402.67			8,402.67
Ord. #98-03 Improvements to High Street Roadway and Sidewalk	64,237.41			64,237.41
Ord. #98-33 Improvements to George Street, William Street and Central Street	52,003.53			52,003.53
Ord. #99-7, 99-11 Improvements to Arch Street	106,909.84			106,909.84
Ord. #2010-5 Improvements to Myrtle Ave	57,978.36			57,978.36
Ord. #2016-17 Improvements to Gifford Street Sidewalk	13,458.75		\$ 3,390.94	16,849.69
Ord. #2017-12 Morse Avenue Sidewalk	42,041.13		18,248.16	60,289.29
Ord. #2020-30 2nd, 3rd, Manning, Short & Main Sidewalk			24,478.55	24,478.55
	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$46,117.65</u>	<u>\$ 46,117.65</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of Confirmation	Annual Installments	Balance Dec 31, 2019	Assessments Confirmed	Collected in Current Fund	Balance Dec 31, 2020	Balance Pledged to General Capital Fund
2016-17	Gifford Street Sidewalk	10/17/2017	10	\$ 20,947.91		\$ 3,390.94	\$ 17,556.97	\$ 17,556.97
2017-12	Morse Avenue Sidewalk	02/19/2019	10	44,725.23		18,248.16	26,477.07	26,477.07
2019-15	2nd, 3rd, Manning Short and Main Sidewalk	02/18/2020	10		\$ 108,189.97	24,478.55	83,711.42	83,711.42
				\$ 65,673.14	\$ 108,189.97	\$ 46,117.65	\$ 127,745.46	\$ 127,745.46

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION - FUNDED BY ASSESSMENT BONDS

<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Improvement Description</u>	<u>Balance December 31,</u>	
		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
91-13	Various Sidewalk Improvements	<u>\$ 13,982.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,982.00</u>
	<u>Ref.</u>	B	B

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION  
- FUNDED BY BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ASSESSMENT TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ANIMAL CONTROL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>Ref.</u>		
Balance December 31, 2019	B	\$	32.53
Increased by:			
Animal License Fees Collected		\$	6,103.80
Late Fees			525.00
Replacement Fees			3.00
Due to State of New Jersey Cancelled			15.00
			6,646.80
			6,679.33
Decreased by:			
Animal Control Fund Expenditures Under R.S. 4:19-15.11			5,038.14
			5,038.14
Balance December 31, 2020	B	\$	1,641.19

License Fees Collected

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 6,021.20
2019	6,410.00
	12,431.20
Maximum Allowable Reserve	\$ 12,431.20

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	C	\$ 591,455.13
Increased by Receipts:		
Received from Current Fund Budget Appropriation:		
Capital Improvement Fund		\$ 300,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes		245,250.00
Interest Earned on Investments - Due to Current Fund		1,133.74
NJ Department of Transportation Grant Receivable		313,923.20
Premium on Note Sale		13,531.76
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued		<u>2,353,350.00</u>
		<u>3,227,188.70</u>
		3,818,643.83
Decreased by Disbursements:		
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		1,024,660.77
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured		2,598,600.00
Due to Current Fund		1,133.74
Due to Current Fund as Anticipated Revenue:		
Reserve to Pay Debt Service		61,250.00
Fund Balance		<u>18,190.00</u>
		<u>3,703,834.51</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	C	<u>\$ 114,809.32</u>



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF CASH

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Receipts			Disbursements			Transfers		Balance (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2020
		Balance (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2019	Other	Bond Anticipation Notes	Improvement Authorizations	Other	Bond Anticipation Notes	From	To	
	Fund Balance	\$ 146,995.06	\$ 13,531.76			\$ 18,190.00		\$ 95,000.00	\$ 6,763.41	\$ 54,100.23
	Capital Improvement Fund	92,098.51	300,000.00					150,000.00	17,072.70	259,171.21
	Due to/from Current Fund		246,383.74			1,133.74		245,250.00		
	Due from Assessment Trust Fund	(572,343.84)						108,189.97		(680,533.81)
	N.J. Department of Transportation Grant Receivable	(484,000.00)	313,923.20					325,000.00		(495,076.80)
	Developer Contribution Receivable	(27,227.00)								(27,227.00)
	Reserve for Sewer Improvements	340,000.00								340,000.00
	Reserve to Pay Debt Service	189,035.23				61,250.00			157,465.64	285,250.87
	<b>General Improvements:</b>									
01-33	Construction of New Recreational Center	523.05						523.05		
11-09	Improvements to Streets and Roads Equipment	728.64		\$ 121,000.00	\$ 728.64					
13-08	Improvements to Various Roads In and By Butler Borough									
14-10	Acquisition and Improvement of Equipment for Streets and Roads Department	951.90			951.90					
15-05	Purchase of a Dump Truck									
15-06	Ogden Terrace Sewer System Improvements	6,240.36						6,240.36		14,000.00
15-10	Acquisition and Installation of Generator	12,730.00						12,730.00		
15-13	Improvements to Various Roads			148,000.00						
16-06	Acquisition of Equipment for the Police Department	1,586.81								
16-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	10,447.94								1,586.81
16-08	Purchase of a Fire Police Vehicle	2,254.52						2,254.52		10,447.94
16-13	Improvements to Various Roads			247,500.00						
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	60,368.86			17,537.86					
17-11	Improvements to Various Roads and Purchase of Vehicular Equipment	2,350.37		347,750.00				80.51		42,831.00
17-14	Improvements to Sewer Pump Stations	42,188.56			2,269.86					
18-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	12,792.20			2,207.78					39,980.78
18-08	Acquisition of Equipment for Police Department	3,788.91			3,750.00					9,042.20
18-09	Various Improvements at the Stonybrook Recreational Facility	18,000.00			3,520.14					268.77
18-12	Improvements to Various Roads	372,693.39		314,000.00	18,000.00					
18-16	Acquisition of Equipment for the Fire Department	25,913.10		900,000.00	6,019.00			19,894.10		9,500.00
19-04	Acquisition of Equipment for Police Department	9,500.00			6,022.60					63,977.40
19-05	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	70,000.00								13,458.30
19-06	Acquisition of Equipment for Fire Department	13,458.30			2,666.02			2,088.18		
19-07	Purchase of Utility Vehicle for Department of Public Works	4,754.20			81,325.00					
19-08	Improvements to Streets and Roads	81,325.00			50,000.00					181,864.35
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe				163,135.65					
20-12	Improvements to Maple Lake Road				168,832.93					6,167.07
20-13	Improvements to Various Roads									
	<b>General and Local Improvements:</b>									
16-17	Gifford Street Sidewalk Assessment	29,301.06		42,100.00				29,301.06		
17-12	Construction of Sidewalks Along Morse Avenue			114,000.00						
19-15	Construction of Sidewalks Along Various Roads	125,000.00		119,000.00	125,000.00					
		\$ 591,455.13	\$ 873,838.70	\$ 2,355,350.00	\$ 1,024,660.77	\$ 80,573.74	\$ 2,598,600.00	\$ 996,551.75	\$ 996,551.75	\$ 114,809.32

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Funded by		Analysis of Balance	
		Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Budget Appropriation	Balance Dec. 31, 2020	December 31, 2020 Bond Anticipation Notes
	<u>General Improvements:</u>				
13-08	Improvement to Various Roads In and By Butler Borough	\$ 171,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 121,000.00	\$ 121,000.00
15-05	Purchase of a Dump Truck	14,000.00	14,000.00		
15-13	Improvements to Various Roads	173,000.00	25,000.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
16-13	Improvements to Various Roads	272,500.00	25,000.00	247,500.00	247,500.00
17-11	Improvements to Various Roads and Purchase of Vehicular Equipment	409,000.00	61,250.00	347,750.00	347,750.00
18-12	Improvements to Various Roads	324,000.00	10,000.00	314,000.00	314,000.00
18-16	Acquisition of Equipment for the Fire Department	950,000.00	50,000.00	900,000.00	900,000.00
	<u>General and Local Improvements:</u>				
16-17	Gifford Street Sidewalk Assessment	52,100.00	10,000.00	42,100.00	42,100.00
17-12	Construction of Sidewalks Along Morse Avenue	114,000.00		114,000.00	114,000.00
19-15	Construction of Sidewalks Along Various Roads	119,000.00		119,000.00	119,000.00
		<u>\$ 2,598,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 245,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,353,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,353,350.00</u>

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF PROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENTS RAISED BY TAXATION  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

**BOROUGH OF BUTLER**  
**GENERAL CAPITAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS**

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date	Ordinance Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2019		Capital Improvement Fund	Fund Balance	Department of Transportation Grant	Paid or Charged	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2020 Funded
				Funded	Unfunded						
<b>General Improvements:</b>											
01-33	Construction of New Recreational Center	12/18/01	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 523.05					\$ 728.64	\$ 523.05	
11-09	Improvements to Streets and Roads Equipment	06/21/11	22,000.00	728.64							
14-10	Acquisition and Improvement of Equipment for Streets and Roads Department	06/17/14	10,000.00	951.90					951.90		
15-06	Ogden Terrace Sewer System Improvements	05/19/15	80,000.00	6,240.36					6,240.36		
15-10	Acquisition and Installation of Generator	05/19/15	20,000.00	12,730.00					12,730.00		
16-06	Acquisition of Equipment for the Police Department	05/17/16	17,000.00	1,586.81							\$ 1,586.81
16-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/17/16	38,000.00	10,447.94						2,254.52	10,447.94
16-08	Purchase of a Fire Police Vehicle	05/17/16	35,000.00	2,254.52							
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	04/18/17	172,000.00	60,368.86					17,537.86		42,831.00
17-11	Various Improvements and Authorized Purposes	05/16/17	442,000.00		\$ 2,350.37				2,269.86	80.51	
17-14	Improvements to Sewer Pump Stations	12/19/17	150,000.00	42,188.56					2,207.78		39,980.78
18-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/15/18	56,500.00	12,792.20					3,750.00		9,042.20
18-08	Acquisition of Equipment for Police Department	05/15/18	22,000.00	3,788.91					3,520.14		268.77
18-09	Various Improvements at the Stonybrook Recreational Facility	05/15/18	18,000.00	18,000.00					18,000.00		
18-12	Improvements to Various Roads	05/15/18	834,000.00	48,693.39	324,000.00				372,693.39	19,894.10	
18-16	Acquisition of Equipment for the Fire Department	10/16/18	1,000,000.00	25,913.10					6,019.00		9,500.00
19-04	Acquisition of Equipment for Police Department	05/21/19	9,500.00	9,500.00					6,022.60		63,977.40
19-05	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/21/19	70,000.00	70,000.00							13,458.30
19-06	Acquisition of Equipment for Fire Department	05/21/19	20,000.00	13,458.30					2,666.02	2,088.18	
19-07	Purchase of Utility Vehicle for Department of Public Works	05/21/19	73,000.00	4,754.20					81,325.00		
19-08	Improvements to Streets and Roads	05/21/19	100,000.00	81,325.00					50,000.00		
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe	06/16/20	50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00			163,135.65		181,864.35
20-12	Improvements to Maple Lake Road	08/18/20	345,000.00			100,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 325,000.00	168,832.93		6,167.07
20-13	Improvements to Various Roads	08/18/20	175,000.00				75,000.00				
<b>General and Local Improvements:</b>											
16-17	Gifford Street Sidewalk Assessment	06/21/16	60,000.00	29,301.06					125,000.00	29,301.06	
19-15	Construction of Sidewalks Along Various Roads	07/16/19	125,000.00	6,000.00	119,000.00						\$ 379,124.62
				\$ 406,332.64	\$ 500,564.53	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 325,000.00	\$ 1,024,660.77	\$ 73,111.78	
			<u>Ref.</u>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
						Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 17,072.70				
						Capital Fund Balance	6,763.41				
						Reserve to Pay Debt Service	49,275.67				
							\$ 73,111.78				

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	C	\$ 92,098.51
Increased by:		
Current Fund Budget Appropriation		\$ 300,000.00
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		<u>17,072.70</u>
		<u>317,072.70</u>
		409,171.21
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		<u>150,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	C	<u><u>\$ 259,171.21</u></u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Original Amount Issued	Date of			Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Issue of Original Note	Issue	Maturity					
13-08	Improvement to Various Roads In and By Butler Borough	\$ 403,750.00	09/18/14	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	\$ 171,000.00	\$ 171,000.00	\$ 121,000.00	
15-05	Purchase of a Dump Truck	70,000.00	09/17/15	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	14,000.00	14,000.00		
15-13	Improvements to Various Roads	250,000.00	09/17/15	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	173,000.00	173,000.00	148,000.00	
16-13	Improvements to Various Roads	495,000.00	09/15/16	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	272,500.00	272,500.00	247,500.00	
16-17	Gifford Street Sidewalk Assessment	57,100.00	09/15/16	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	52,100.00	52,100.00	42,100.00	
17-11	Improvements to Various Roads and Purchase of Vehicular Equipment	409,000.00	09/15/17	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	409,000.00	409,000.00	347,750.00	
18-12	Improvements to Various Roads	324,000.00	09/13/18	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	324,000.00	324,000.00	314,000.00	
17-12	Construction of Sidewalks Along Morse Avenue	114,000.00	09/12/19	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	114,000.00	114,000.00	114,000.00	
18-16	Purchase Fire Truck	950,000.00	09/12/19	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	950,000.00	950,000.00	900,000.00	
19-15	Construction of Sidewalks Along Various Roads	119,000.00	09/12/19	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	119,000.00	119,000.00	119,000.00	
							<u>\$ 2,598,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,353,350.00</u>	
							<u>Ref.</u>	C	C	
							Renewals	\$ 2,353,350.00	\$ 2,353,350.00	
							Paid by Budget Appropriation	245,250.00	245,250.00	
							<u>\$ 2,353,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,600.00</u>	C-8

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds				Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Date	Outstanding December 31, 2020 Amount	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019			
Refunding Bonds	09/01/10	\$ 1,295,000.00	09/01/21	\$ 125,000.00	4.00%	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	
			09/01/22	125,000.00	4.00%				
General Bonds	05/22/13	4,230,000.00	11/15/21	455,000.00	2.00%	1,820,000.00	440,000.00	1,380,000.00	
			11/15/22	460,000.00	2.00%				
			11/15/23	465,000.00	2.00%				
						\$ 2,195,000.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 1,630,000.00	

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
WATER UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH-TREASURER

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 471,902.07	\$ 1,118,666.27
Increased by Receipts:			
Consumer Accounts Receivable	\$	1,815,521.37	
Fire Hydrant Service		21,000.00	
Capital Fund Balance		9,950.00	
Water Rent Overpayments		14,685.09	
Interest on Investments		1,133.82	
Miscellaneous Revenue		11,715.39	
Due from Water Utility Capital Fund		5,600.81	\$ 5,600.81
Meter Deposits		9,552.84	
Appropriation Refunds		37,206.19	
Received from Water Utility Operating Fund Budget Appropriation:			
Capital Improvement Fund			90,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			25,000.00
Premium on Note Sale			16,194.30
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued		1,926,365.51	2,953,195.11
		<u>2,398,267.58</u>	<u>4,071,861.38</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2020 Appropriation Expenditures		1,955,663.89	
2019 Appropriation Reserves		79,413.82	
Interest on Bonds, Loan and Notes		82,499.04	
Refund of Water Rent Overpayments		63.78	
Meter Deposit Refunds		7,679.91	
Due to Water Utility Operating Fund:			
Interest on Investments			5,600.81
Fund Balance Anticipated			9,950.00
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured			2,841,400.00
Reserve for Preliminary Expenses - Water System			8,049.50
Improvement Authorizations		2,125,320.44	614,082.72
		<u>\$ 272,947.14</u>	<u>\$ 3,479,083.03</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	D		<u>\$ 592,778.35</u>



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 31,751.05
Increased by:		
Water Rents Levied		<u>1,868,267.66</u>
		1,900,018.71
Decreased by:		
Collections:		
Water Collections	\$ 1,815,521.37	
Overpayments Applied	<u>10,447.08</u>	
		<u>1,825,968.45</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	D	<u><u>\$ 74,050.26</u></u>

WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF WATER UTILITY LIENS RECEIVABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 195,012.36
Net Inventory Decrease		<u>73,806.49</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	D	<u>\$ 121,205.87</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Additions by Ordinance	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Fixed Capital Prior to September 15, 1931	\$ 275,000.00		\$ 275,000.00
Engineering	9,096.15		9,096.15
Organization	3,179.87		3,179.87
Transmission Mains and Accessories	629,234.25		629,234.25
Distribution Mains and Accessories	120,437.02		120,437.02
Structures	36,612.95		36,612.95
Water Treatment Equipment	57,512.39		57,512.39
Water Meters	660,276.34		660,276.34
Service Pipes and Stops	82,587.09		82,587.09
General Equipment	389,542.99		389,542.99
Reservoir	205,590.56		205,590.56
Screen House	1,592.60		1,592.60
Filter Plant	2,584,867.29		2,584,867.29
Office Furniture and Equipment	24,546.19		24,546.19
Storage Tank and Pump House	562,542.54		562,542.54
Land and Land Rights:			
Source of Supply Plant	118,919.44		118,919.44
Water Treatment Plant	1,500.00		1,500.00
Transmission and Distribution Plant	7,698.72		7,698.72
Administration Office	23,000.00		23,000.00
Dam Study	4,000.00		4,000.00
Construction of Intake Structure	74,306.92		74,306.92
Various Improvements Ord. #81-19;88-17;89-16;99-14; #90-20;95-05,05-11,07-18;09-05;07-22;14-07	2,253,757.12		2,253,757.12
Filter and Clarifier Plant Roof Repairs	39,080.27		39,080.27
Water Main Installation	52,906.55		52,906.55
Guenter Street Road Improvements	13,541.71		13,541.71
Water Main Replacement	480,629.19	\$ 80,000.00	560,629.19
Rehabilitation of Filters	63,329.21		63,329.21
Soil and Ground Water Remediation	30,000.00		30,000.00
Replacement of Reservoir Fuel Tank	10,000.00		10,000.00
Garage Exhaust Emissions System	1,806.00		1,806.00
Cook Street and Boonton Avenue Water Improvements	24,899.63		24,899.63
Homestead Avenue Water Main Renovations	61,861.04		61,861.04
Purchase of Security System for Municipal Building	3,000.00		3,000.00
Data Processing Equipment	7,498.41		7,498.41
Employee Time Keeping System	3,729.41		3,729.41
Vehicles	331,252.38	89,097.14	420,349.52

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Additions by</u> <u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Automated Envelope Stuffer	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Upgrade of Elevator at Kakeout Dam Water Plant	10,000.00		10,000.00
Acquisition of Server and Related Software	2,500.00		2,500.00
Acquisition and Installation of Police Emergency Generator	24,000.00		24,000.00
Improvements to Municipal Buildings and Grounds	95,250.00	\$ 21,000.00	116,250.00
Improvements to Water Lines Ord. #02-29	40,000.00		40,000.00
Acquisition of Digital Imaging System Ord. #03-05	4,000.00		4,000.00
Improvements to Main Street	200,000.00		200,000.00
Improvements to Route 23	1,091,408.57		1,091,408.57
Removal of Lower Kakeout Dam	127,356.46		127,356.46
Acquisition of Automatic Chemical Feed	50,000.00		50,000.00
Acquisition and Replacement of Fire Hydrants	25,000.00		25,000.00
Improvements to High Street and Carey Avenue	500,000.00		500,000.00
Improvements of Water Supply and Distribution System	3,776,070.05		3,776,070.05
	<u>\$ 15,195,919.31</u>	<u>\$ 190,097.14</u>	<u>\$ 15,386,016.45</u>
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description	Ord. No.	Balance Dec.31, 2019	2020 Authorizations	Costs to Fixed Capital	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec.31, 2020
Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	07-20	\$ 80,000.00		\$ 79,399.14	\$ 600.86	\$ 15,000.00
Improvements to Municipal Building and Grounds	12-09	15,000.00				450,000.00
Water System Improvements	15-04	450,000.00				
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	16-07	11,000.00		11,000.00		
Purchase of Building Maintenance Truck	16-08	10,000.00		9,698.00	302.00	
Improvement of Water Supply and Distribution	16-11	120,000.00				120,000.00
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	17-04	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Water System Improvements	17-10	477,500.00				477,500.00
Improvements to Water System	18-11	598,500.00				598,500.00
Improvements to Water System	19-10	666,200.00				666,200.00
Northwestern Avenue Water Main	20-07		\$ 80,000.00	80,000.00		
Purchase of a Backhoe	20-09		25,000.00			25,000.00
		\$ 2,438,200.00	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 190,097.14	\$ 902.86	\$ 2,352,200.00

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,338.16	\$ 8,338.16	\$ 7,660.68	\$ 677.48
Other Expenses	41,686.14	41,686.14	23,054.40	18,631.74
Operations:				
Salaries and Wages	5,695.47	19,670.47	19,669.38	1.09
Other Expenses	42,067.10	38,567.10	21,015.36	17,551.74
Dispatching:				
Salaries and Wages	1,925.56	5,550.56	5,533.50	17.06
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00	150.00	350.00
Buildings and Grounds:				
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Other Expenses	2,384.64	2,384.64		2,384.64
Group Health Insurance	16,918.53	1,918.53	78.80	1,839.73
MELJIF Liability	42.75	42.75		42.75
MELJIF Worker's Compensation	0.26	0.26		0.26
Statutory Expenditures:				
Public Employees' Retirement System	0.36	0.36		0.36
Disability Insurance	500.00	500.00		500.00
Social Security System	1,373.56	2,273.56	2,251.70	21.86
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	122.66	122.66		122.66
	<u>\$ 122,555.19</u>	<u>\$ 122,555.19</u>	<u>\$ 79,413.82</u>	<u>\$ 43,141.37</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2019

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unencumbered	D	\$ 107,329.94
Encumbered	D	<u>15,225.25</u>
		<u>\$ 122,555.19</u>

**BOROUGH OF BUTLER**  
**WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS**

2020 Authorizations

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date	Ordinance Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 2019		Capital Improvement Fund	Community Development Block Grant	Paid or Charged	Authorizations Canceled	Balance Dec. 31, 2020	
				Funded	Unfunded					Funded	Unfunded
07-20	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment and Grounds	07/17/2007	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 600.86				\$ 600.86			
12-09	Improvements to Municipal Buildings	07/17/2012	15,000.00	13,150.52	\$ 32,069.41			\$ 4,362.32		\$ 13,150.52	\$ 27,707.09
15-04	Water System Improvements	05/19/2015	450,000.00	800.00				800.00			
16-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/17/2016	11,000.00	302.00					302.00		9,103.26
16-08	Purchase of Building Maintenance Truck	05/17/2016	10,000.00								
16-11	Improvement of Water Supply and Distribution	05/17/2016	120,000.00		9,103.26						
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	04/18/2017	10,000.00	5,000.00				5,000.00			
17-10	Water System Improvements	05/16/2017	477,500.00		134,122.34			20,880.28			113,242.06
18-11	Improvements to Water System	05/15/2018	598,500.00		307,348.77			92,025.82			215,322.95
19-10	Improvements to Water System	05/07/2019	666,200.00		579,187.81			386,927.02			192,260.79
20-07	Northwestern Avenue Water Main	05/19/2020	80,000.00				\$ 80,000.00	80,000.00		912.72	
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe	06/16/2020	25,000.00			\$ 25,000.00		24,087.28			
				\$ 19,853.38	\$1,061,831.59	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 614,082.72	\$ 902.86	\$ 14,063.24	\$557,636.15

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Fund Balance  
 Capital Improvement Fund

\$ 600.86  
 302.00  
 \$ 902.86

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 19,030.51
Increased by:		
Cancellation of Improvement Authorizations	\$ 302.00	
Water Operating Fund Budget Appropriation	<u>90,000.00</u>	
		<u>90,302.00</u>
		109,332.51
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations	25,000.00	
Preliminary Expenses - Water System	<u>80,000.00</u>	
		<u>105,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	D	<u><u>\$ 4,332.51</u></u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of Ordinance	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	2020 Authorizations	Funded by Operating Budget	Transferred to Reserve for Amortization	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
07-20	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	07/17/07	\$ 52,224.00			\$ 51,623.14	\$ 600.86	
12-09	Improvements to Municipal Buildings and Grounds	07/17/12	15,000.00			11,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
16-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/17/16	11,000.00			9,698.00	302.00	
16-08	Purchase of Building Maintenance Truck	05/17/16	10,000.00			10,000.00		
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	04/18/17	10,000.00					
17-10	Water System Improvements	05/16/17	31,000.00		\$ 6,100.00			37,100.00
18-11	Improvements to Water System	05/15/18	113,500.00					113,500.00
19-10	Improvements to Water System	05/07/19	39,200.00					39,200.00
20-07	Northwestern Avenue Water Main	05/19/20		\$ 80,000.00		80,000.00		
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe	06/16/20		25,000.00				25,000.00
			<u>\$ 281,924.00</u>	<u>\$ 105,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 162,321.14</u>	<u>\$ 902.86</u>	<u>\$ 229,800.00</u>
		<u>Ref.</u>	<u>D</u>					<u>D</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Original Amount Issued	Issue of Original Note	Date of		Maturity	Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
				Issue	Issue						
13-06	Improvement of Water Supply and Distribution System	\$ 345,000.00	12/19/13	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	\$ 295,200.00	\$ 290,800.00	\$ 295,200.00	\$ 290,800.00
14-07	Improvement of Water Supply and Distribution System	450,000.00	09/18/14	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	432,700.00	427,000.00	432,700.00	427,000.00
15-04	Water System Improvements	450,000.00	09/17/15	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	438,100.00	432,400.00	438,100.00	432,400.00
16-11	Water System Improvements	120,000.00	09/15/16	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	116,900.00	113,800.00	116,900.00	113,800.00
17-10	Water System Improvements	446,500.00	09/15/17	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	446,500.00	440,400.00	446,500.00	440,400.00
18-11	Water System Improvements	485,000.00	09/13/18	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	485,000.00	485,000.00	485,000.00	485,000.00
19-10	Water System Improvements	627,000.00	09/12/19	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21		2.00% 1.00%	627,000.00	627,000.00	627,000.00	627,000.00
								<u>\$ 2,841,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,816,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,841,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,816,400.00</u>
							<u>Ref.</u>				
							D				D
							Renewals	\$ 2,816,400.00		\$ 2,816,400.00	
							Paid by Operating Budget	<u>25,000.00</u>		<u>25,000.00</u>	
								<u>\$ 2,816,400.00</u>		<u>\$ 2,841,400.00</u>	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds Outstanding			Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Date	December 31, 2020 Amount	December 31, 2020				
General Bonds	5/22/2013	\$ 1,518,000.00	11/15/2021	\$ 100,000.00		2.00%	\$ 993,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 893,000.00
			11/15/2022	110,000.00		2.00%			
			11/15/2023	115,000.00		2.00%			
			11/15/2024	110,000.00		3.00%			
			11/15/2025	115,000.00		3.00%			
			11/15/2026	120,000.00		3.00%			
			11/15/2027	120,000.00		3.00%			
			11/15/2028	103,000.00		3.00%			
							\$ 993,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 893,000.00

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DAM RESTORATION AND INLAND WATER PROJECT LOAN PAYABLE

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	D	\$ 75,278.15
Less: 2020 Payment of Principal		<u>75,278.15</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	D	<u>\$ -0-</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
WATER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Balance December 31, 2019	\$ 4,557,354.31	\$ 925,974.21
Increased by Receipts:		
Electric Utility Charges Receivable	\$ 18,591,068.60	
Miscellaneous Revenue	131,023.54	
Meter Deposits (With Interest)	108,461.18	
State Aid - "Lifeline"	22,275.00	
Sales Tax Payable	898,587.09	
Zero Emission Credit Program Payable	396,012.82	
Interest Earned on Investments	14,435.14	
Due to/from:		\$ 3,840.43
Electric Utility Capital Fund	16,387.93	
Current Fund	19,881.95	
Overpayments of Electric Charges	97,192.65	
Received from Electric Utility Operating Fund		
Budget Appropriation:		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		150,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund		150,000.00
Appropriation Refunds	173,043.14	
Premium on Note Sale		10,853.13
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued		1,887,500.00
	20,468,369.04	2,202,193.56
	25,025,723.35	3,128,167.77
Decreased by Disbursements:		
2020 Appropriation Expenditures	16,650,818.80	
2019 Appropriation Reserves	440,962.56	
Accounts Payable	790,367.02	
Sales Tax Payable	1,035,370.09	
Zero Emission Credit Program Payable	401,749.32	
Interest on Bonds and Notes	131,528.19	
Due to/from:		
Current Fund		
Electric Utility Operating Fund - Fund Balance	125,000.00	
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue		
Electric Utility Operating Fund - Interest	6,871.15	
Electric Overpayments Refunded	101,319.00	
Meter Deposit Refunds		
Bond Anticipation Notes Matured		1,792,500.00
Improvement Authorization Expenditures		591,719.61
	19,683,986.13	2,400,607.54
Balance December 31, 2020	\$ 5,341,737.22	\$ 727,560.23

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
ANALYSIS OF ELECTRIC CAPITAL CASH

Ord. No.	General Improvements	Balance (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2019		Receipts		Disbursements		Bond Anticipation Notes		Transfers		Balance (Deficit) Dec. 31, 2020	
		Miscellaneous	Bond Anticipation Notes	Miscellaneous	Improvement Authorizations	Miscellaneous	Bond Anticipation Notes	From	To	From	To		
	Capital Fund Balance	\$ 89,037.43	\$ 10,853.13	\$ 12,547.50								\$ 90,751.85	
	Due - Electric Utility Operating Fund	153,840.43	153,840.43	3,840.43						\$ 150,000.00	\$ 3,408.79	66,482.71	
	Capital Improvement Fund	7,157.79	150,000.00							100,000.00	9,324.92	8,538.77	
	Reserve for Debt Service	2,541.05									5,997.72		
	Improvement Authorizations:												
	Ord.												
	No.												
	86-19	Acquisition of Equipment; Various Improvements	(2,320.00)									(2,320.00)	
	04-12	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	(28,500.00)									(28,500.00)	
	09-06	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	3,408.79							3,408.79			
	11-02	Acquisition of Equipment	1,991.90							1,991.90			
	11-07	Improvement to Municipal Buildings and Grounds	347.12										347.12
	13-07	Acquisition of New Vehicles	347.09	\$ 55,000.00			\$ 80,000.00			347.09	25,000.00		
	14-01	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	62,590.49	132,000.00		\$ 62,590.49	157,000.00				25,000.00		
	14-05	Acquisition of New Vehicles	3,520.60	94,300.00			121,800.00			3,520.60	27,500.00		
	15-03	Acquisition of New Aerial Bucket Truck	2,130.03	80,000.00			100,000.00			2,130.03	20,000.00		
	15-10	Installation of Generator at Borough Hall	4,900.00							4,900.00			
	16-04	Purchase Jet-Vac Truck	1,025.00							1,025.00			25,116.00
	16-07	Improvements to Buildings & Grounds	40,000.00										
	16-08	Purchase Vehicles	962.50							962.50			
	16-12	Improvements to Electrical System	1,291.75				236,200.00				20,000.00		
	17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	35,801.59				35,800.00			1.59			
	17-05	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	37,284.80				37,284.80						
	17-09	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	248,473.11	347,000.00		180,655.99	372,000.00				25,000.00		67,817.12
	18-05	Site Remediation	100,000.00			100,000.00							
	18-06	Purchase Billing Equipment	443.93							443.93			
	18-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	21,779.80										21,779.80
	18-13	Various Electrical Supply and Distribution System Improvements	101,677.01				412,500.00				7,500.00		101,677.01
	19-05	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	81,040.56			18,300.00							62,740.56
	19-09	Improvements to Electrical System	109,041.87			90,912.58	285,500.00						18,129.29
	20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe				50,000.00							50,000.00
	20-10	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities									50,000.00		50,000.00
	20-11	Purchase of a Bucket Truck					245,000.00						245,000.00
			\$ 925,974.21	\$ 314,693.56	\$ 1,887,500.00	\$ 591,719.61	\$ 1,792,500.00	\$ 268,731.43	\$ 16,387.93	\$ 268,731.43	\$ 268,731.43	\$ 727,560.23	

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONSUMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Dec.31, 2019	2020 Billings	Cash Receipts	State Aid "Lifeline" Revenue	Overpayments Applied	Balance Dec.31, 2020
Electric Rents	\$ 1,181,725.04	\$ 19,934,949.61	\$ 19,838,779.92	\$ 22,275.00	\$ 78,375.80	\$ 1,177,243.93
Street Lighting		46,888.59	46,888.59			
	<u>\$ 1,181,725.04</u>	<u>\$ 19,981,838.20</u>	<u>\$ 19,885,668.51</u>	<u>\$ 22,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 78,375.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,177,243.93</u>

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<u>Realized Revenue</u>	
Cash Collections	\$ 18,591,068.60
Sales Tax Payable	898,587.09
Zero Emission Credit Program Payable	<u>396,012.82</u>

State Aid "Lifeline"	\$ 19,885,668.51
Overpayments Applied	22,275.00
	<u>78,375.80</u>
	<u>\$ 19,986,319.31</u>

<u>Analysis of Realized Revenue</u>	
LEAC Revenues	\$ 12,228,283.45
Base Rate Revenues	6,398,689.32
State Aid "Lifeline"	22,275.00
Flood Lighting	42,471.63
Sales Tax Payable	898,587.09
Zero Emission Credit Program Payable	<u>396,012.82</u>
	<u>\$ 19,986,319.31</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF INVENTORY

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	E	\$ 1,434,395.43
Net Inventory Increase		<u>91,503.70</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	E	<u>\$ 1,525,899.13</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL

	Balance Dec.31, 2019	Additions by Ordinance	Balance Dec.31, 2020
Fixed Capital Prior To January 1, 1919	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
Production Plant and Equipment	390,481.05		390,481.05
Transmission Poles, Towers and Fixtures	170,233.62		170,233.62
Transmission-Overhead Conductor and Devices	26,614.73		26,614.73
Distribution Plant Structures	24,117.78		24,117.78
Distribution Poles, Towers and Fixtures	91,927.60		91,927.60
Distribution - Overhead Conductors and Devices	702,867.71		702,867.71
Line Transformers	667,496.17		667,496.17
Meters and Meter Reading Devices	301,890.16		301,890.16
Installations On Consumers' Premises	117,221.82		117,221.82
Street Lighting and Signal System	424,021.17		424,021.17
General Plant Structures	71,127.86		71,127.86
Land	20,000.00		20,000.00
Administration Office	96,758.01		96,758.01
Office Furniture and Equipment	345,858.69		345,858.69
General Plant Transportation	346,916.99		346,916.99
General Plant Equipment	2,638,700.10		2,638,700.10
Glen Wild Lake Co.	18,000.00		18,000.00
High Pressure Sodium Street Light Conversions, Removal and Replacement of Underground Storage Tanks, Carpeting at Municipal Building and Installation of Conversion for High Voltage Distribution System	348,000.00		348,000.00
Purchase of Computers and Computer System Expansion	17,841.67		17,841.67
Equipment / Various Improvements Ord.#86-19;96-06;97-12;00-21, 08-10	1,952,280.80	\$ 108,564.17	2,060,844.97
Municipal Building Roof	29,999.30		29,999.30
Brush Chipper	12,704.00		12,704.00
Various Utility Vehicles	1,347,531.30	917,014.78	2,264,546.08
Various Improvements Ord. # 88-15;89-15;91-10;00-16;02-31;03-06	5,007,940.81		5,007,940.81
Purchase of Megawatt Load System	107,812.82		107,812.82
Purchase of Transformers	47,182.00		47,182.00
Relocation of Electrical Lines	85,358.93		85,358.93
Purchase of Substation Transformer Upgrade	131,220.50		131,220.50
Installation of New Telephone System	6,849.90		6,849.90
Purchase of Copy Machine	4,987.34		4,987.34
Fencing and Security Equipment	18,975.28		18,975.28
Garage Exhaust Emissions System	1,843.20		1,843.20
Automated Envelope Stuffer and Postage System	21,744.25		21,744.25
Substation Improvements	165,000.00		165,000.00
Equipment Upgrade for Y2K	10,000.00		10,000.00
Software Upgrade and Replacement for Y2K	10,000.00		10,000.00
Purchase and Installation of Computer Equipment	72,384.69		72,384.69
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	3,461,882.48	2,646,591.21	6,108,473.69
Purchase of Security System for Municipal Building	7,500.00		7,500.00
Server and Related Software	10,000.00		10,000.00
Purchase and Installation of Emergency Generators	40,000.00	95,100.00	135,100.00
Digital Imaging System	8,000.00		8,000.00
Improvements to Municipal Buildings and Grounds	65,000.00	67,998.41	132,998.41
Site, Soil and Ground Water Remediation	111,000.00	200,000.00	311,000.00
Purchase of Dispatching Equipment	19,000.00		19,000.00
	<u>\$ 19,626,272.73</u>	<u>\$ 4,035,268.57</u>	<u>\$ 23,661,541.30</u>
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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FIXED CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND UNCOMPLETED

Improvement Description	Ord. No.	Balance Dec.31, 2019	2020 Authorizations	Costs to Fixed Capital	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec.31, 2020
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	09-06	\$ 2,100,000.00		\$ 2,096,591.21	\$ 3,408.79	
Acquisition of Equipment	11-02	33,000.00		31,008.10	1,991.90	
Acquisition of New Vehicles	13-07	230,000.00		229,652.91	347.09	
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	14-01	250,000.00		250,000.00		
Acquisition of New Vehicles	14-05	335,000.00		331,479.40	3,520.60	
Acquisition of New Aerial Bucket Truck	15-03	200,000.00		197,869.97	2,130.03	
Installation of Generator at Borough Hall	15-10	100,000.00		95,100.00	4,900.00	
Purchase Jet-Vac Truck	16-04	130,000.00		128,975.00	1,025.00	\$ 55,000.00
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds Purchase Vehicles	16-07	55,000.00		29,037.50	962.50	
Improvements to Electrical System	16-08	30,000.00		300,000.00		
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	16-12	300,000.00		67,998.41	1.59	
Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	17-04	68,000.00		100,000.00		
Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	17-05	100,000.00				
Supply and Distribution System	17-09	474,000.00				474,000.00
Site Remediation	18-05	100,000.00		100,000.00		
Purchase Billing Equipment	18-06	28,000.00		27,556.07	443.93	
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	18-07	24,000.00				24,000.00
Various Electrical Supply and Distribution System Improvements	18-13	420,000.00				420,000.00
Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	19-05	95,000.00				95,000.00
Improvements to Electrical System	19-09	350,500.00				350,500.00
Purchase of a Backhoe	20-09		\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	20-10		50,000.00			50,000.00
Purchase of a Bucket Truck	20-11		245,000.00			245,000.00
		\$ 5,422,500.00	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 4,035,268.57	\$ 18,731.43	\$ 1,713,500.00

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING FUND  
SCHEDULE OF 2019 APPROPRIATION RESERVES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	<u>Balance</u> <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>	<u>Balance After</u> <u>Modification</u>	<u>Paid or</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Lapsed</u>
Operating:				
Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 19,883.96	\$ 19,883.96	\$ 16,228.23	\$ 3,655.73
Other Expenses	87,222.99	87,222.99	86,474.41	748.58
Operations:				
Salaries and Wages	115,383.30	105,308.30	82,871.62	22,436.68
Other Expenses	315,390.90	315,390.90	228,711.17	86,679.73
Other Expenses - Purchase Power	287,808.44	287,808.44		287,808.44
Dispatching:				
Salaries and Wages	36,752.03	36,752.03	12,911.47	23,840.56
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Night Out:				
Other Expenses	63.51	63.51		63.51
Buildings and Grounds:				
Salaries and Wages	2,002.28	3,452.28	3,428.80	23.48
Other Expenses	3,641.06	3,641.06	610.00	3,031.06
Group Insurance for Employees	24,781.98	24,781.98	1,076.59	23,705.39
MELJIF Liability	1,396.40	1,396.40		1,396.40
MELJIF Worker's Compensation	72.40	72.40		72.40
Contribution to:				
Public Employees' Retirement System	0.04	0.04		0.04
Social Security System (O.A.S.I.)	49.71	8,674.71	8,650.27	24.44
Disability	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>\$ 896,449.00</u>	<u>\$ 896,449.00</u>	<u>\$ 440,962.56</u>	<u>\$ 455,486.44</u>

Analysis of Balance December 31, 2019

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Unencumbered	E	\$ 656,386.41
Encumbered	E	<u>240,062.59</u>
		<u>\$ 896,449.00</u>

**BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS**

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date	Ordinance		Amount	Balance December 31, 2019		2020 Authorizations		Paid or Charged	Authorizations Canceled	Balance December 31, 2020			
			Amount			Funded	Unfunded	Capital Improvement Fund	Deferred Charges to Future Revenue			Funded	Unfunded		
09-06	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	07/07/09	\$	2,100,000.00	\$	3,408.79				\$	3,408.79				
11-02	Acquisition of Equipment	05/03/11		33,000.00		1,991.90					1,991.90				
11-07	Improvement to Municipal Buildings and Grounds	06/21/11		10,000.00		347.12				\$			347.12		
13-07	Acquisition of New Vehicles	06/18/13		230,000.00			\$	347.09							
14-01	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	01/21/14		250,000.00				62,590.49	\$	62,590.49					
14-05	Acquisition of New Vehicles	06/17/14		335,000.00				3,520.60			3,520.60				
15-03	Acquisition of New Aerial Bucket Truck	05/19/15		200,000.00				2,130.03			2,130.03				
15-10	Installation of Generator at Borough Hall	05/19/15		100,000.00		4,900.00					4,900.00				
16-04	Purchase Jet-Vac Truck	04/15/16		130,000.00		1,025.00					1,025.00				
16-07	Improvements to Buildings & Grounds	05/17/16		55,000.00		40,000.00							25,116.00		
16-08	Purchase Vehicles	05/17/16		30,000.00		962.50				14,884.00	962.50				
16-12	Improvements to Electrical System	05/17/16		300,000.00				1,291.75		1,291.75					
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	04/18/17		68,000.00		35,801.59				35,800.00	1.59				
17-05	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	04/18/17		100,000.00		37,284.80				37,284.80					
17-09	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	05/16/17		474,000.00				248,473.11		180,655.99		\$	67,817.12		
18-05	Site Remediation	05/15/18		100,000.00		100,000.00				100,000.00					
18-06	Purchase Billing Equipment	05/15/18		28,000.00		443.93					443.93				
18-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/15/18		24,000.00		21,779.80						21,779.80			
18-13	Various Electrical Supply and Distribution System Improvements	05/15/18		420,000.00				101,677.01					101,677.01		
19-05	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/21/19		95,000.00		81,040.56				18,300.00			62,740.56		
19-09	Improvements to Electrical System	05/07/19		350,500.00				109,041.87		90,912.58			18,129.29		
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe	06/16/20		50,000.00					\$	50,000.00					
20-10	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	06/16/20		50,000.00									50,000.00		
20-11	Purchase of a Bucket Truck	06/16/20		245,000.00					\$	245,000.00			245,000.00		
						<u>\$</u>	<u>328,985.99</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>529,071.95</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>18,731.43</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>159,983.48</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>432,623.42</u>
						<u>Ref.</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>
									Capital Improvement Fund		\$	9,224.92			
									Capital Fund Balance			3,408.79			
									Reserve to Pay Debt Service			5,997.72			
												<u>\$</u>	<u>18,731.43</u>		

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>Ref.</u>	
Balance December 31, 2019	E	\$ 7,157.79
Increased by:		
Electric Operating Fund Budget Appropriation		\$ 150,000.00
Improvement Authorizations Cancelled		<u>9,324.92</u>
		<u>159,324.92</u>
		166,482.71
Decreased by:		
Appropriated to Finance Improvement Authorizations		<u>100,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	E	<u>\$ 66,482.71</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED RESERVE FOR AMORTIZATION

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of Ordinance	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	2020 Authorizations	Funded by Operating Budget	Transferred to Reserve for Amortization	Authorizations Cancelled	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
09-06	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	07/07/09	\$ 101,000.00			\$ 97,591.21	\$ 3,408.79	
11-02	Acquisition of Equipment	05/03/11	33,000.00			31,008.10	1,991.90	
13-07	Acquisition of New Vehicles	06/18/13	150,000.00	\$ 25,000.00		174,652.91	347.09	
14-01	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	01/21/14	93,000.00		25,000.00	118,000.00		
14-05	Acquisition of New Vehicles	06/17/14	213,200.00		27,500.00	237,179.40	3,520.60	
15-03	Acquisition of New Aerial Bucket Truck	05/19/15	100,000.00		20,000.00	117,869.97	2,130.03	
15-10	Installation of Generator at Borough Hall	05/19/15	100,000.00			95,100.00	4,900.00	
16-04	Purchase Jet-Vac Truck	04/15/16	130,000.00			128,975.00	1,025.00	\$ 55,000.00
16-07	Improvements to Buildings & Grounds	05/17/16	55,000.00			29,037.50	962.50	
16-08	Purchase Vehicles	05/17/16	30,000.00			63,800.00		
16-12	Improvements to Electrical System	05/17/16	43,800.00		20,000.00	67,998.41	1.59	
17-04	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	04/18/17	68,000.00			100,000.00		
17-05	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	04/18/17	100,000.00					
17-09	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	05/16/17	102,000.00		25,000.00			127,000.00
18-05	Site Remediation	05/15/18	100,000.00			100,000.00		
18-06	Purchase Billing Equipment	05/15/18	28,000.00			27,556.07	443.93	
18-07	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/15/18	24,000.00					24,000.00
18-13	Various Electrical Supply and Distribution System Improvements	05/15/18			7,500.00			7,500.00
19-05	Improvements to Buildings and Grounds	05/21/19	95,000.00					95,000.00
19-09	Improvements to Electrical System	05/07/19	65,000.00					65,000.00
20-09	Purchase of a Backhoe	06/16/20		\$ 50,000.00		50,000.00		
20-10	Site Remediation at DPW Facilities	06/16/20		50,000.00				50,000.00
			\$ 1,631,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 1,438,768.57	\$ 18,731.43	\$ 423,500.00

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOAN PAYABLE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOT APPLICABLE

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Date of		Interest Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Issued	Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
		Issue	Maturity					
13-07	Acquisition of New Vehicles	09/18/14 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
14-01	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	09/18/14 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	157,000.00	132,000.00	157,000.00	132,000.00
14-05	Acquisition of New Vehicles	09/18/14 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	121,800.00	94,300.00	121,800.00	94,300.00
15-03	Acquisition of New Aerial Bucket Truck	09/17/15 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	100,000.00	80,000.00	100,000.00	80,000.00
16-12	Improvements to Electrical System	09/15/16 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	256,200.00	236,200.00	256,200.00	236,200.00
17-09	Improvement of the Electrical Supply and Distribution System	09/15/17 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	372,000.00	347,000.00	372,000.00	347,000.00
18-13	Various Electrical Supply and Distribution System Improvements	09/13/18 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	420,000.00	412,500.00	420,000.00	412,500.00
19-09	Improvements to Electrical System	09/12/19 09/10/20	09/11/20 09/10/21	2.00% 1.00%	285,500.00	285,500.00	285,500.00	285,500.00
20-11	Purchase of a Bucket Truck	09/10/20	09/10/21	1.00%	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00
					\$ 1,792,500.00	\$ 1,887,500.00	\$ 1,792,500.00	\$ 1,887,500.00
					Ref.	E	E	
					New Issue	\$ 245,000.00		
					Renewals	1,642,500.00	\$ 1,642,500.00	
					Paid by Operating Budget	150,000.00	150,000.00	
					\$ 1,887,500.00	\$ 1,887,500.00	\$ 1,792,500.00	\$ 1,792,500.00

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Maturities of Bonds				Matured	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
			Outstanding		Interest Rate	Amount			
			Date	Dec. 31, 2020					
Refunding Bonds	09/01/10	\$ 4,215,000.00	9/1/2021	\$ 385,000.00	4.00%		\$ 1,155,000.00	\$ 765,000.00	
			9/1/2022	380,000.00	4.00%				
General Bonds	5/22/13	3,661,000.00	11/15/2021	355,000.00	2.00%				
			11/15/2022	380,000.00	2.00%				
			11/15/2023	400,000.00	2.00%				
			11/15/2024	405,000.00	3.00%				
			11/15/2025	396,000.00	3.00%		2,251,000.00	1,936,000.00	
							<u>\$ 3,406,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,000.00</u>	

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
ELECTRIC UTILITY CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

Ord. No.	Improvement Description	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	2020 Authorizations	Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
86-19	Acquisition of Equipment; Various Improvements	\$ 2,320.00			\$ 2,320.00
04-12	Acquisition of New and Additional Vehicular Equipment	28,500.00			28,500.00
20-11	Purchase of a Bucket Truck		\$ 245,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	
		\$ 30,820.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 245,000.00	\$ 30,820.00



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
2020  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH

	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>P.A.T.F. I</u>	<u>P.A.T.F. II</u>	<u>Fund Total</u>
Balance December 31, 2019	F	\$ 5,267.65	\$ 2,826.33	\$ 8,093.98
Increase by Receipts:				
Interest Earned		<u>                    </u>	<u>47.41</u>	<u>47.41</u>
Balance December 31, 2020	F	<u>\$ 5,267.65</u>	<u>\$ 2,873.74</u>	<u>\$ 8,141.39</u>

BOROUGH OF BUTLER

PART II

SINGLE AUDIT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Name of Federal Agency or Department	Name of Program	C.F.D.A. Account Number	State Account Number	Grant Period		Grant Award Amount	Amount Received	Amount of Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
				From	To					
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: (Passed through Morris County Office of Community Development)	Community Development Block Grant-Northwestern Avenue Water Main Improvements Phase II	14.218	N/A	01/01/20	12/31/20	\$ 80,000.00		\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	
								80,000.00		
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development										
U.S. Department of Treasury: (Passed through New Jersey Department of Community Affairs)	COVID 19 -Local Government Agency Fund (LGEF)	21.019	20-100-022-8030-686	03/09/20	12/30/20	96,097.00	\$ 96,097.00	96,097.00	96,097.00	
							96,097.00			
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS										
							\$ 96,097.00	\$ 176,097.00	\$ 176,097.00	\$ -0-

N/A - Not Applicable/Available

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Name of State Agency or Department	Name of Program	Name of Project	Grant I.D. No.	Grant Period		Grant Award Amount	Amount Received	Amount of Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures
				From	To				
Department of Law and Public Safety	Safe and Secure Communities Program	Safe and Secure Communities Program	100-066-1020-232-YCJF-6120	01/01/19	12/31/19	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
				01/01/20	12/31/20	60,000.00	30,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	100-078-6400-260-YYYY	01/01/09	12/31/21	6,242.38		120.00	5,029.16
								120.00	5,029.16
Department of Law and Public Safety	Body Armor Replacement Program	Body Armor Replacement Program	718-066-1020-001-YCJS-6120	01/01/19	12/31/20	1,955.98	1,842.95	923.48	1,955.98
				01/01/20	12/31/20	1,842.95	1,842.95	1,842.95	1,842.95
	Total Department of Law and Public Safety					46,842.95	62,886.43	128,828.09	
Department of the Treasury (Passed Through the County of Morris - Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse)	Municipal Alliance Grant	DARE/DEDR Program	100-082-2000-044-995120	07/01/17	06/30/19	11,475.00	1,950.00	2,469.10	11,475.00
	Total Department of the Treasury			07/01/19	06/30/21	11,475.00	1,950.00	2,469.10	10,191.33
Department of Environmental Protection	Clean Communities Program	Clean Communities Program	765-042-4900-004-V42Y-6020	01/01/15	12/31/21	15,895.39	14,866.55	2,651.98	12,111.98
				01/01/20	12/31/21	14,866.55	14,866.55	2,651.98	12,111.98
	Recycling Tonnage Grant	Recycling Tonnage Grant	752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020	01/01/20	12/31/21	9,415.65	9,415.65		
						9,415.65	9,415.65		
	Total Department of Environmental Protection			01/01/20	12/31/21	9,415.65	24,282.20	2,651.98	12,111.98
Department of Transportation	Municipal Aid Program	East Bellevue Avenue	480-078-6320-AMQ-6010	01/01/17	12/31/20	174,000.00	170,926.00	172,175.00	174,000.00
				01/01/18	12/31/20	310,000.00	73,128.80	305,730.00	305,730.00
	Municipal Aid Program	Manning, 2nd, 3rd, Short & Main St. Maple Lake Road	480-078-6320-ANP-6010	01/01/19	12/31/20	499,000.00	142,997.20	161,685.65	499,000.00
				01/01/20	12/31/21	325,000.00	313,923.20	905,989.45	1,140,415.65
	Total Department of Transportation					\$ 386,998.35	\$ 973,996.96	\$ 1,303,022.05	

TOTAL STATE AWARDS

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Note 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards (the “Schedules”) include the federal and state grant activity of the Borough of Butler under programs of the federal and state governments for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in these schedules 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”) and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Because the schedules present only a selected portion of the operations of the Borough, they are not intended to and do not present the financial position, changes in fund balance or cash flows of the Borough.

Note 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and state awards are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedules represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available. The Borough has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 3. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with the amounts reported in the related federal and state financial reports.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting  
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Butler  
Butler, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements - *regulatory basis* - of the various funds of the Borough of Butler, in the County of Morris (the "Borough") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2021. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting, and the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Borough'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 Borough's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough'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 Borough'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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Butler  
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### Compliance and Other Matters

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

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough'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 Borough's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mount Arlington, NJ  
June 1, 2021

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Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program;  
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
Borough of Butler  
Butler, New Jersey

**Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program**

We have audited the Borough of Butler's (the "Borough's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *New Jersey State Aid/Grant Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Borough's major state program for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Borough's major state program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal and state awards applicable to its federal and state programs.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Township's major state program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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; 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") and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08, *Single Audit Policy for Recipients of Federal Grants, State Grants and State Aid*. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Borough's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Borough's compliance.

The Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Borough Council  
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Butler, New Jersey  
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### ***Opinion on Each Major State Program***

In our opinion, the Borough complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Borough is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Borough's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and NJOMB 15-08, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Borough's 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 or state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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 or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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 or NJOMB 15-08. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mt Arlington, New Jersey  
June 1, 2021

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BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Summary of Auditors' Results:

- The Independent Auditors' Report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Borough prepared in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey to demonstrate compliance with the Division's regulatory basis of accounting and the budget laws of New Jersey.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements as reported in the *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*.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Borough which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- There were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over the major state program disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance For Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance*.
- The auditor's report on compliance for its major state program for the Borough expresses an unmodified opinion on the major state program.
- The Borough was not subject to the single audit provisions of the Uniform Guidance for the year ended December 31, 2020 as federal grant expenditures were less than the single audit threshold of \$750,000 identified in the Uniform Guidance.
- The Borough's program tested as a major state program for the current fiscal year consisted of the following state program:

<u>State:</u>	<u>State Account #</u>	<u>Program Disbursements</u>
NJ Department of Transportation:		
Municipal Aid Program:		
East Belleview Avenue	480-078-6320-AMQ-6010	\$ 172,175.00
Paterson Hamburg Turnpike	480-078-6320-AM2-6010	73,128.80
Manning, 2nd, 3rd, Short & Main St.	480-078-6320-ANP-6010	499,000.00
Maple Lake Road	480-078-6320-AN8-6010	161,685.65

- The single audit threshold identified in the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08 was \$750,000.
- The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B state programs was \$750,000.
- The Borough was not determined to be a "low-risk" auditee for state programs.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020  
(Continued)

Summary of Auditors' Results: (Cont'd)

Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported under Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

- Not Applicable since federal expenditures were below the single audit threshold.

Findings and Questioned Costs for State Awards:

- The audit did not disclose any findings or questioned costs for state awards as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance and New Jersey's OMB Circular 15-08.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

There were no prior year findings.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER

PART III

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4

N.J.S. 40A:11-3 states:

a. " When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the contracting agent in the aggregate does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$17,500, the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate to the contracting unit, of the governing body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids, except that the governing body of any contracting unit may adopt an ordinance or resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the governing body of the contracting unit may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$25,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section.

b. Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A: 11-5) may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the contracting unit's fiscal year.

c. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of every fifth year beginning in the fifth year after the year in which P.L.1999, c.440 takes effect, adjust the threshold amount and the higher threshold amount which the governing body is permitted to establish, as set forth in subsection a. of this section, or the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the index rate as that term is defined in section 2 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A11-2), and shall round the adjustment to the nearest \$1,000. The Governor shall, no later than June 1 of every fifth year, notify each governing body of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of the year in which it is made."

N.J.S. 40A: 11-4 states: "Every contract awarded by the contracting agent for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the governing body of the contracting unit to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. The governing body of a contracting unit may, by resolution approved by a majority of the governing body and subject to subsections b. and c. of this section, disqualify a bidder who would otherwise be determined to be the lowest responsible bidder, if the governing body finds that it has had prior negative experience with the bidder."

Effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020, the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 are \$17,500 for a contracting unit without a qualified purchasing agent and \$40,000 for a contracting unit with a qualified purchasing agent. Effective July 1, 2020 and thereafter, the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 are \$17,500 for a contracting unit without a qualified purchasing agent and \$44,000 for a contracting unit with a qualified purchasing agent.

The governing body of the Borough of Butler has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the bid threshold within the year and where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Borough Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Required to be Advertised for N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 (Cont'd)

The minutes indicated that bids were requested by public advertising per N.J.S. 40A:11-4. The minutes also indicated that resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:11-5.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed. None were noted.

Collection of Interest on Delinquent Taxes, Utility Charges and Assessments

The statute provides the method for authorizing interest and the maximum rate to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, utility charges or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent.

On January 7, 2020, the governing body adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent tax, assessment and utility charges:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Butler, Morris County, New Jersey, that, in accordance with R.S. 54:4-67 as amended, the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, utilities or assessments on or before the date when they would become delinquent be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

1. No interest shall be charged if payment of tax, utility or assessment installment, as the case may be, is made within ten (10) days after the date upon which the same became payable.
2. The rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes, utilities or assessment installments on or before the date when they become delinquent shall be eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) on any delinquency over \$1,500, to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment. The interest to be charged a delinquent taxpayer for nonpayment of real property taxes shall be an additional penalty of 6% if the amount of delinquency is in excess of \$10,000 at the end of the calendar year.

It appears from an examination of the Collector's records that interest was generally collected in accordance with the foregoing resolution.



BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
(Continued)

Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens

The last tax sale was held on December 19, 2020.

The following comparison is made of the number of tax title liens receivable on December 31, of the last three years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax Title Liens</u>
2020	2
2019	4
2018	4

It is essential to good management that all means provided by statute be utilized to liquidate tax title liens in order to get such properties back on a taxpaying basis.

Verification of Delinquent Taxes and Other Charges

A test verification of delinquent charges and current payments was made in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Local Government Services, consisting of verification notices as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number Mailed</u>
Payment of 2020 Taxes	20
Payment of 2021 Taxes	20
Delinquent Taxes	15
Tax Title Liens	3
Payment of Water/Sewer Utility Charges	20
Delinquent Sewer Utility Charges	15
Delinquent Water Utility Charges	15
Payment of Electric Utility Charges	20
Delinquent Electric Utility Charges	15

For items not returned, alternative procedures were performed, as appropriate.

Accounting Requirements under New Jersey Administrative Code

The Division of Local Government Services has established three (3) accounting requirements which are prescribed in the New Jersey Administrative Code. They are as follows:

1. Maintenance of an encumbrance accounting system.
2. Fixed asset accounting and reporting system.
3. General ledger accounting system.

The Borough complies with these accounting requirements.

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Municipal Court

The report of the Municipal Court has been forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services and the Borough's Magistrate under separate cover. Reflected below is a summary of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Balance Dec. 31, 2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 2020
Municipal Treasurer:				
Fines and Costs	\$ 5,981.96	\$ 49,997.28	\$ 53,832.12	\$ 2,147.12
Restitution		25.00	25.00	
POAA FTA	6.00	30.00	36.00	
Weights and Measures	300.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	400.00
Public Defender	275.00	4,356.00	4,431.00	200.00
Fish and Game	200.00	400.00	600.00	
County:				
Fines	2,818.83	20,514.00	22,328.33	1,004.50
State:				
Fines and Costs	2,637.90	33,156.19	34,296.05	1,498.04
Conditional Discharge	75.00		75.00	
Bail	345.00	9,440.00	7,285.00	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 12,639.69</u>	<u>\$ 119,418.47</u>	<u>\$ 124,308.50</u>	<u>\$ 7,749.66</u>

Inherent internal control problems exist throughout the State for the municipal court system. Throughout the State there is the possibility that court employees can recall warrants, postpone court cases, set bail and lift suspensions of licenses. However, our review of the records of the Municipal Court revealed no internal control deficiencies.

Management Suggestion

Effect on Internal Controls due to COVID-19

With the increased ability for certain work functions to be done remotely and the increased use of electronic payments and processes, it is suggested that the Borough routinely reviews the internal controls in place especially with respect to security of passwords as well as access rights to accounting software and bank information including bank wire transfers and the timely back-up of records.

Unused Sick and Vacation Leave

It is suggested that the Borough consult with its attorney to ensure that its negotiated labor contracts, individual employee agreements and employee policies, as applicable, are in accordance with New Jersey statutes regarding unused sick and vacation leave.

Status of Prior Year Recommendation

The Borough had no prior year audit recommendations.

BOROUGH OF BUTLER  
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no recommendations.

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