

**Town of Palm Beach, Florida
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2016**



COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016



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TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Finance Department

March 31, 2017

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council
Town of Palm Beach
Palm Beach, Florida

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Town of Palm Beach's fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, is hereby submitted pursuant to Florida Statute 11.45. This document is the official comprehensive publication of the Town's financial position at September 30, 2016. This report was prepared by the Town's Finance Department. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Town. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects. They are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations on a government-wide and fund level. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Town's financial activities have been included.

Nowlen, Holt and Miner, P.A., independent auditors, have issued an unmodified opinion on the Town of Palm Beach's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The independent auditors' report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

The Town's financial statements have been prepared using the reporting model in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement no. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). The MD&A immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH

The Town of Palm Beach, Florida, incorporated in 1911, is located on a barrier island in the eastern part of Palm Beach County. Palm Beach is a unique, internationally famous residential community known for its distinctive architecture and landscaping, gracious homes and apartments, golf courses and clubs, and world famous stores and restaurants. The taxable value of properties within the Town provides appropriate support for the Town's authorized indebtedness.

The Town of Palm Beach services a full-time resident population of 8,040 plus an estimated 15,000 additional seasonal residents (November to May), as well as numerous visitors and other individuals who are employed on the island.

The Town is governed by an elected Mayor and a five-member Council. The Mayor's term is for two years. The five members of the Town Council are elected at large and serve overlapping two-year terms. The Town operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The Town Council appoints the

Town Manager who serves as the Town's Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for implementing the policies established by the Town Council. The Town has 365 employees, including 70 sworn police officers and 66 full-time firefighters.

The Town provides a full range of services. These services include police and fire protection, emergency medical services, sanitation services, recreational activities, the construction and maintenance of streets, storm water collection systems, sanitary sewer collection system and other infrastructure.

Internal Controls: In developing and evaluating the Town's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of an internal control system should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and that the evaluation of cost and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Budgeting Controls: In addition, the Town maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions implied in the annual budget approved by the Town Council. Activities of the General Fund, Debt Service Funds, Capital Projects Funds, Internal Service Funds, and Enterprise Fund are included in the annual budget. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is established at the Fund level. The Town also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control. Unencumbered amounts lapse at year-end. Open encumbrances for outstanding purchase orders are re-appropriated as part of the following year's budget.

THE REPORTING ENTITY

The financial reporting entity includes all of the funds of the Town of Palm Beach. It includes all governmental organizations and activities for which the Town is considered to be financially accountable in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The Town of Palm Beach is primarily a residential community. Commercial activities are restricted primarily to Town-serving establishments including banks, retail shops, hotels and restaurants for the Town's permanent population and seasonal residents. There is no industrial development within the Town. Stringent zoning and land use regulations have limited development and over the long term, will preserve the Town's high quality residential character.

The recent recession has had an impact on Palm Beach. Property values had declined from the FY2009 peak of \$13,684,919,443. An upturn in values began in FY13 when the Town's taxable values began to increase and continued to increase through FY16 with a single year increase of 9.54% for a taxable value total of \$14,509,420,467. The Town reduced the millage rate to 3.3779 resulting in an increase in tax revenue of \$3,706,700. This increase was used to continue to fund the 10 year coastal protection plan. In FY17, taxable value increased by 9.79% to \$15,929,537,770, well over the FY09 peak.

Per capita personal income for the Town of Palm Beach is \$105,527, which is well above the state and national average. In preparation for bonds issued in September 2016, Moody's and Standard and Poor's

affirmed the Town's "AAA" general obligation ratings and the AA+ ratings for the Revenue Bonds. The Town's conservative financial policies and strong management of its financial resources were recognized.

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

For the Year

During fiscal year 2016 the following accomplishments occurred:

- Construction continued for projects associated with Phase 2 of the accelerated capital improvement program. These projects included replacement of the North Ocean Boulevard Seawall, D4 and D10 Pump Station Improvements, and the Town Hall Square Historic District Project.
- The Town increased property taxes to fund the Coastal Protection program by \$8,015,220 in anticipation of projects beginning in FY16.
- The Town completed the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Renourishment Project.
- The Town made an additional contribution of \$291,855 to the pension plan to begin to fund experience study increases including the costs of new mortality tables required by the State.
- A reduction of \$397,000 in the transfer to the OPEB Trust Fund due to positive experience reflected in the actuarial study.

For the Future

The Palm Beach County economy continued to improve and property values in Palm Beach increased by 8.84% for FY17. The Town increased property tax revenue by \$2,363,500 to supplement the funding for the coastal protection financing plan. The millage rate decreased 3.18% to 3.2706.

The FY17 budget reflected an increase of 6.9% from the FY16 budget. A portion of the increase was due to an increase in annual pension plan contributions and an additional \$2,500,000 transfer from the Town's Undesignated Fund Balance to start to reduce the actuarial accrued liability. The balance of the increase reflects an increase in the transfer to the Pay-as-you-go Fund of \$1,260,200 to begin to increase the reserves (\$500,000) once the ACIP bond funds have been spent and the balance to fund the Town-wide Underground Utility Program.

Projects from Phase 2 of the accelerated capital improvement program for Street Light Replacements and the West Palm Beach Shared Force Main Lining Project are continuing and the Town Hall Square Historic District Project will be completed in FY17.

The Town Council is reviewing plans to do a Town-wide utility undergrounding project. A referendum on March 15, 2016, was approved by the voters to issue up to \$90,000,000 in GO Bonds to finance the project and to be paid for by non ad valorem assessments pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute 197.3632.

Financial Policies

The Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions in FY11. In addition, the Town has formally adopted other financial policies including reserve policies, contingency policies, budgetary control, debt management, and a revenue shortfall plan. The establishment of specific reserve policies is an important

part of prudent financial management. Reserve policies reduce ambiguity and guide the creation, maintenance and use of resources for financial stabilization purposes. The Town maintains a minimum level of unassigned fund balance of 25% of general fund operating expenditures. This provides the Town with 90 days of working capital in the event of an emergency. The ending unassigned fund balance of \$21,615,082 as of September 30, 2016, represents 28.12% of FY17 general fund operating expenditures.

Long Term Financial Planning

Since FY2004, Town staff has prepared a Long Term Financial Plan. The Town prepares annual updates of the long term financial plan that encompass a 10 year time horizon. The FY17 update was presented at a Special Town Council meeting on March 30, 2017. Copies of the Long Term Financial Plan can be found on the Town's website.

Other Information

Independent Audit: State Statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The accounting firm of Nowlen, Holt & Miner, P.A., performed this audit for fiscal year 2016. The auditor's report is included in the financial section of this report.

Awards: The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Palm Beach for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. This was the 28th consecutive year the Town has received this prestigious award.

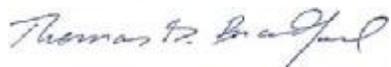
In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The contents must conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The Town believes the current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are therefore submitting this year's report to the GFOA.

The Town also received the GFOA Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation for the Town's budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

Acknowledgements: The preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was made possible by the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. Each member of the department has our genuine appreciation for the contributions made in the preparation of this report. In addition, we acknowledge the efforts of our independent auditors, Nowlen, Holt & Miner, P.A. for their professional work and assistance in producing this report.

We also are grateful to the Mayor and Town Council for their leadership and to the Citizens of Palm Beach for their support in ensuring the financial operations of the Town are conducted in a sound and conservative manner, thus assuring the Town a high level of financial security.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas G. Bradford
Town Manager



Jane Struder, CPA
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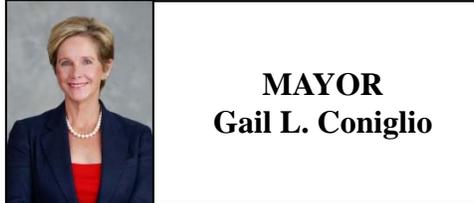
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TOWN OF PALM BEACH ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

CITIZENS OF PALM BEACH

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System, which represents 70 percent, 71 percent, and 37 percent, respectively, of the assets, fund balance/net position, and revenues/additions of the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System, is based solely on the report of other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit 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 entity'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 entity'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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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, the Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*; GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*; GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*; GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*; and GASB Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 15, the budgetary comparison data on pages 107 through 110, the schedule of funding progress – other postemployment benefits on page 111, and the pension schedules on pages 112 through 121 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, debt service requirements, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, and debt service requirements 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 basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and debt service requirements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2017, on our consideration of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Nowlen, Holt & Mimer, P.A.

West Palm Beach, Florida
March 31, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Palm Beach, we offer readers of these financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Palm Beach for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages i-iv of this report.

The information contained within this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is only a component of the entire financial statement report. Readers should take time to read and evaluate all sections of the report, including the Notes to Financial Statements and the Required Supplementary Information that is provided in addition to this MD&A.

Financial Highlights

1. The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$132,512,410 (net position). Of this amount, \$6,761,635 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
2. At the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$72,799,256, a decrease of \$21,882,932 in comparison with the prior year. The decrease is due to the expenditure of bond proceeds in the 2013 Capital Fund and expenditures for the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Renourishment Project. Approximately 27% of the total amount is available for spending at the Town's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
3. At the end of the current fiscal year governmental unassigned fund balance is \$19,750,112.
4. The Town's total government-wide revenue was \$87,456,980, while total expenses were \$88,321,157.
5. Governmental Activities generated \$82,270,401 in revenue (including transfers in) with \$83,389,557 in expenses.
6. Business-type Activities generated \$5,186,579 in revenue (net of transfers out) with \$4,931,600 in expenses.
7. The Town's long-term debt decreased by \$4,405,000 during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Town's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to financial statements. This report also includes other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Palm Beach's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the Town of Palm Beach's assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between them

reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenue and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the Town include general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities include the marina, golf course and recreation programs.

The Town's government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 14-16 of this report.

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

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

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

The Town of Palm Beach maintains fourteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Special Assessment Fund, Beach Restoration Project Fund, and CIP 2013 Bond Fund, all of which are considered major funds. Data for the other ten governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is presented in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-20 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The Town of Palm Beach maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town of Palm Beach uses an enterprise fund to account for its recreation activities including; the Town Docks, the Par 3 Golf Course, Tennis, and Adult and Youth recreational activities. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally

among the Town of Palm Beach's various functions. The Town of Palm Beach uses internal service funds to account for its self-insurance health fund, self-insurance risk fund, and equipment replacement fund. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included with governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Recreation Enterprise Fund (enterprise fund) and the internal service funds, which are combined into a single aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the combining financial statements elsewhere in this report.

The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 21-25 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Town of Palm Beach's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. Fiduciary fund financial statements consist of a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

The Town's fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on pages 26-27.

Notes to financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found on pages 28-104 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information containing a comparison between the Town's adopted budget and actual financial results for the General Fund, the Schedule of Funding Progress for the OPEB Trust fund, and schedules relating to the Town's retirement plan for the three employee groups. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 105-119 of this report.

Combining financial statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds, internal service funds and fiduciary funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 120-136 of this report.

Debt service requirements are detailed on pages 137-142 of this report.

The statistical section contains information on financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic and economic information and operating information. These schedules can be found on pages 143-165 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net Position. On the following page, is a summary of the fiscal year 2016 Statement of Net Position found on page 14 and comparative information for fiscal year 2015.

**Town of Palm Beach
Net Position
September 30, 2016 and 2015**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$138,497,183	\$158,344,285	\$ 8,423,506	\$ 7,000,035	\$146,920,689	\$165,344,320
Capital assets	185,238,677	158,970,784	16,498,309	17,072,347	201,736,986	176,043,131
Total Assets	323,735,860	317,315,069	24,921,815	24,072,382	348,657,675	341,387,451
Deferred Outflows of Resources	34,758,568	28,804,794	1,338,505	1,371,273	36,097,073	30,176,067
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	10,025,917	12,259,262	967,740	873,436	10,993,657	13,132,698
Long-term liabilities	236,781,131	221,128,703	3,656,775	3,194,416	240,437,906	224,323,119
Total Liabilities	246,807,048	233,387,965	4,624,515	4,067,852	251,431,563	237,455,817
Deferred Inflows of Resources	805,752	731,114	5,023	-	810,775	731,114
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets	84,762,756	74,251,960	16,498,309	17,072,347	101,261,065	91,324,307
Restricted	24,489,710	37,801,235	-	-	24,489,710	37,801,235
Unrestricted	1,629,162	(52,411)	5,132,473	4,303,456	6,761,635	4,251,045
Total Net Position	\$110,881,628	\$112,000,784	\$21,630,782	\$21,375,803	\$132,512,410	\$133,376,587

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At September 30, 2016, the Town's assets plus deferred outflows exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows by \$132,512,410. Total net position for the fiscal year decreased by \$864,177 as a result of a \$1,119,156 decrease in governmental activities and an increase of \$254,979 in business-type activities. Unrestricted net position, the portion of net position that can be used to finance the day-to-day operations of the Town, totaled \$6,761,635, reflecting an increase in the government activities of \$1,681,573 and an increase in the business type activities of \$829,017.

Net position invested in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, equipment infrastructure and construction in progress) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding and any unspent bond proceeds total \$101,261,065. The Town of Palm Beach uses those capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Palm Beach's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Change in Net Position: The table on the following page is a summary of the changes in net position for the year ended September 30, 2016, as compared to September 30, 2015:

**Town of Palm Beach
Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2016 and 2015**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenue						
Program revenue:						
Charges for services	\$ 16,103,572	\$ 16,749,495	\$ 6,110,187	\$ 5,809,804	\$ 22,213,759	\$ 22,559,299
Operating grants and contributions	2,850,719	855,079	-	-	2,850,719	855,079
Capital grants and contributions	2,215,327	1,066,522	-	25,000	2,215,327	1,091,522
General revenue:					-	-
Property taxes	47,882,187	43,869,888			47,882,187	43,869,888
Local option gas tax	338,120	329,481			338,120	329,481
Franchise fees	2,132,019	2,168,171			2,132,019	2,168,171
Utility service taxes	5,591,219	5,558,660			5,591,219	5,558,660
Business tax receipts	723,649	682,428			723,649	682,428
Intergovernmental	980,977	945,915			980,977	945,915
Investment earnings	1,952,317	1,460,232	65,492	17,024	2,017,809	1,477,256
Miscellaneous	191,090	43,456	-	4,168	191,090	47,624
Insurance recoveries	320,105	964,009			320,105	964,009
Total Revenue	81,281,301	74,693,336	6,175,679	5,855,996	87,456,980	80,549,332
Expenses						
General government	16,342,132	14,710,957			16,342,132	14,710,957
Public safety	35,197,465	29,315,807			35,197,465	29,315,807
Physical environment	23,361,401	21,525,593			23,361,401	21,525,593
Transportation	1,049,791	1,070,730			1,049,791	1,070,730
Economic environment	248,223	232,490			248,223	232,490
Culture and recreation	1,915,433	1,912,995			1,915,433	1,912,995
Interest on long-term debt	5,275,112	5,463,859			5,275,112	5,463,859
Debt issue cost					-	-
Recreation Enterprise			4,931,600	4,432,739	4,931,600	4,432,739
Total Expenses	83,389,557	74,232,431	4,931,600	4,432,739	88,321,157	78,665,170
Change in Net Position Before Transfers	(2,108,256)	460,905	1,244,079	1,423,257	(864,177)	1,884,162
Transfers	989,100	1,087,200	(989,100)	(1,087,200)		
Change in Net Position	(1,119,156)	1,548,105	254,979	336,057	(864,177)	1,884,162
Net position at beginning of year	112,000,784	110,452,679	21,375,803	21,039,746	133,376,587	131,492,425
Net position at end of year	\$ 110,881,628	\$ 112,000,784	\$ 21,630,782	\$ 21,375,803	\$ 132,512,410	\$ 133,376,587

The Town's combined net position decreased by \$864,177 or .6% during 2016. This decrease can be attributed to governmental activities that decreased \$2,108,256 and an increase of \$1,244,079 for the business-type activities. The decrease in net position of the governmental activities is attributable to an increase in capital outlay expenditures.

Financial Analysis

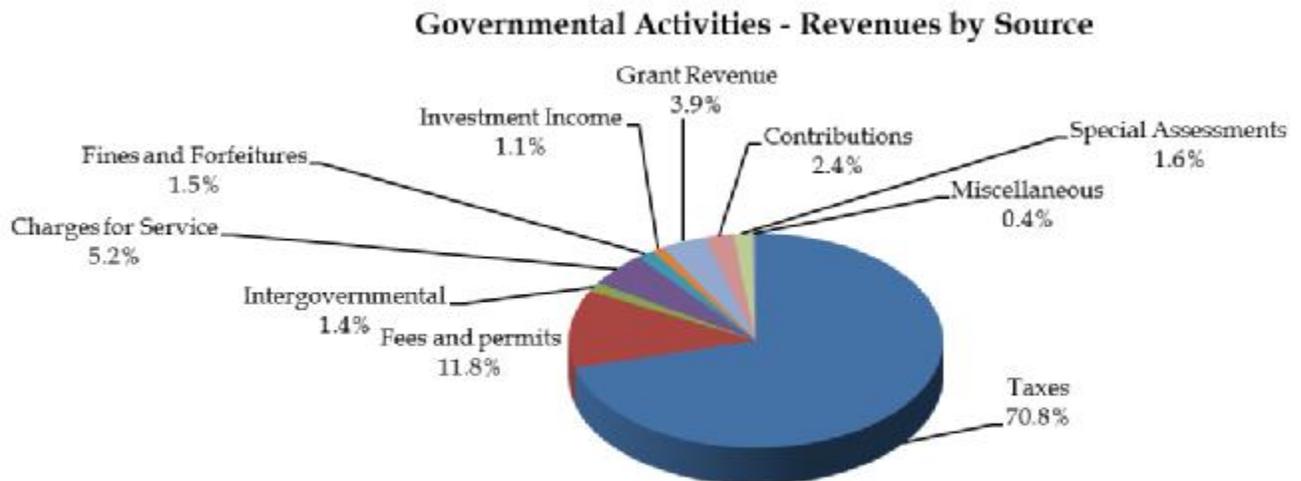
Governmental funds. The fund financial statements for the governmental funds are provided on pages 17-20. The focus of the Town of Palm Beach's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Palm Beach's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Palm Beach's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$72,799,256, which decreased by \$21,882,932 from September 30, 2015. This decrease was primarily due to expenditures from the accelerated capital improvement program Phase II, and beach nourishment projects.

The following schedule presents a summary of all governmental fund revenue for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and the amount and percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year revenues:

Revenue	2016	Percent of Total	Increase (Decrease) from 2015	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 56,667,194	70.8%	\$ 4,058,566	7.7%
Fees and permits	9,422,858	11.8%	(597,260)	-6.0%
Intergovernmental	1,106,768	1.4%	32,534	3.0%
Charges for services	4,131,754	5.2%	174,151	4.4%
Fines and forfeitures	1,185,547	1.5%	70,307	6.3%
Investment income	857,219	1.1%	(327,720)	-27.7%
Grant revenue	3,120,771	3.9%	2,630,404	536.4%
Contributions	1,946,658	2.4%	1,209,888	164.2%
Special assessments	1,257,358	1.6%	(280,740)	-18.3%
Miscellaneous	291,461	0.4%	113,855	64.1%
Total Revenue	\$ 79,987,588	100.0%	\$ 7,083,985	9.7%

The most significant changes in revenue are described below:

- Property tax revenue increased as a result of higher property values.
- License and permit revenue decreased due to a reduction in building permit activity.
- Intergovernmental revenue recorded a slight increase due to improved sales tax collections.
- Charges for services increased primarily due to increased Police special detail revenue.
- Fine and forfeiture income increased due to additional code enforcement and parking ticket fines.
- Investment income decreased due to decreased reserve balances.
- Grant revenue increased due to Palm Beach County funds received for beach projects and grant revenue received for the Memorial Fountain project.
- Contributions increased due to increased donations received from citizens for the Town Hall Square project.
- Special assessment revenue decreased due to an exceptionally large number of prepayments for the Peruvian 400 Block Streetscape Project in FY2015.
- Miscellaneous revenue increased due to the receipt of defined contribution forfeiture funds.

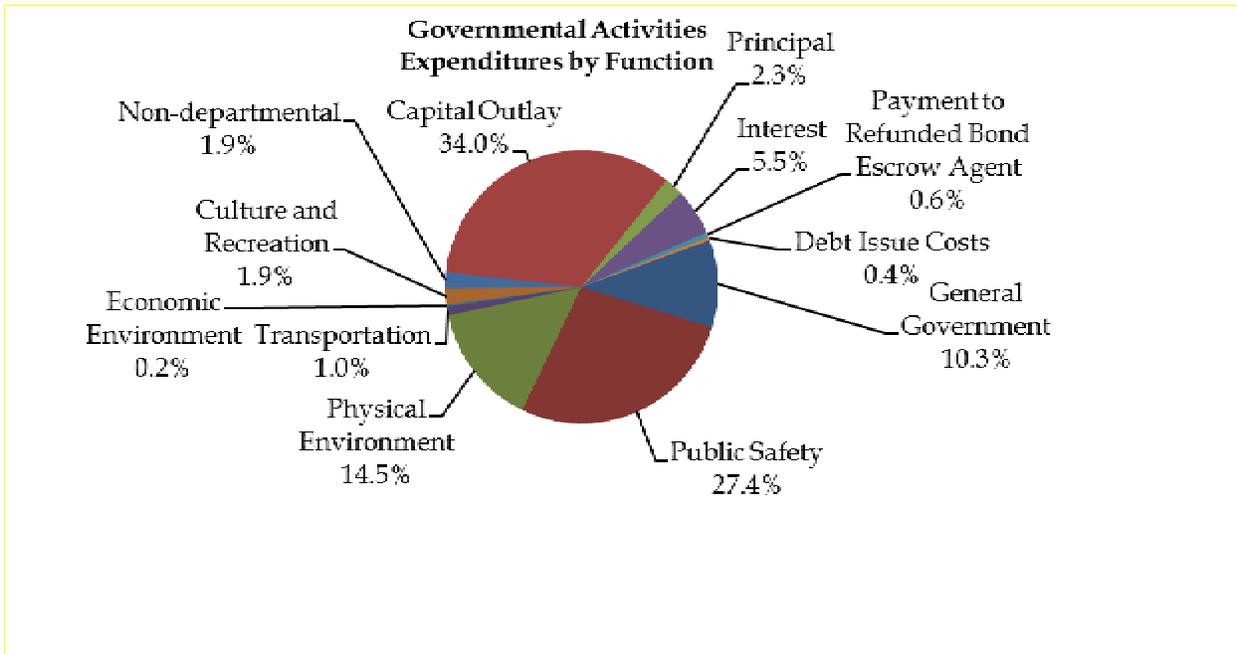


The following schedule presents a summary of all governmental funds expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and the percentage of increases and decreases in relation to prior year amounts:

Expenditures	2016	Percent of Total	Increase (Decrease) from 2015	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Current				
General government	\$ 10,672,235	10.3%	\$ 322,941	3.1%
Public safety	28,298,011	27.4%	1,969,628	7.5%
Physical environment	14,953,923	14.5%	(1,882,941)	-11.2%
Transportation	1,081,675	1.0%	(3,089)	-0.3%
Economic environment	248,223	0.2%	15,733	6.8%
Culture and recreation	1,938,661	1.9%	7,467	0.4%
Non-departmental	1,967,485	1.9%	41,930	2.2%
Capital Outlay	35,114,632	34.0%	705,067	2.0%
Debt Service				
Principal	2,340,000	2.3%	80,000	3.5%
Interest & fiscal charges	5,642,453	5.5%	(84,654)	-1.5%
Debt issue costs	403,895	0.4%	403,895	100.0%
Payment to refunded bond esrow agent	622,861	0.6%	622,861	100.0%
Total Expenditures	<u>\$103,284,054</u>	100.0%	<u>\$2,198,838</u>	2.2%

The reasons for the major increases and decreases in expenditures are as follows:

- General government expenditures increased due to an increase in information technology expenses, legal fees, and contractual plan review and inspection services.
- Public safety expenditures increased due to increases in personnel and retirement costs.
- Physical environment costs decreased due mostly to a decrease in the transfer to the coastal projection fund.
- Transportation expenditures decreased due to decreases in personnel costs.
- Economic environment expenditures increased due to increased maintenance costs in the Worth Avenue Special Assessment District.
- Culture and recreation expenditures increased due to increases in contractual and personnel costs.
- Non-departmental expenditures represent the transfer to the Internal Service Insurance Funds, these expenditures increased due to an increase in the risk insurance costs.
- Capital outlay increased due to an increase in expenditures related to the accelerated capital improvement program projects completed during FY16 and the completion of the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Renourishment Project.
- Debt service payments increased due to the debt service on the 2010/2013 Revenue Bonds.
- Debt issue costs are related to the issuance of the 2016A&B Revenue Refunding Bonds.



General Fund. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$21,615,082 while the total fund balance was \$30,644,103. The total fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$2,077,195 due an increase in property tax revenue. As a measure of the General Fund’s liquidity, it is useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total General Fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 30.0% of total General Fund expenditures including transfers out.

The restricted fund balance of the CIP 2013 Bond Fund was \$20,196,064. This fund was established as a result of the 2013 Revenue Bond issue. The fund balance decreased in the CIP Bond Fund due to the expenditure of funds for capital projects.

The assigned fund balance of the Beach Restoration Fund is \$13,810,648. These funds have been accumulated for coastal protection projects and also include bond proceeds from the 2013 bond relating to coastal projects. The balance decreased due to the construction of the Phipps Ocean Park Beach Renourishment Project.

Other governmental funds which include debt service, special revenue and capital projects funds had restricted fund balances totaling \$4,507,146 and assigned fund balances of \$5,506,265.

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Palm Beach’s proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The enterprise fund of the Town consists of the Recreation Enterprise Fund.

Unrestricted net position of the Recreation Enterprise Fund was \$4,999,782 at September 30, 2016. Net position for this fund increased \$798,742. Revenues from the marina and golf operations improved from prior years.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The annual General Fund budget is adopted after two public hearings and approval of the Town Council. Any amendments that would exceed the original budget at the fund level would require a formal budget amendment requiring an ordinance and two readings by the Town Council. The General Fund appropriation was amended by ordinance during the year. The FY2016 budget was also increased by the

amount of commitments (unpaid purchase orders) from the prior year. Funds were transferred from an appropriated General Fund contingency account to program accounts in the budget to provide for unanticipated expenditures in accordance with specific Town Council authorizations.

Actual revenues, excluding transfers, were \$3,742,528 more than the final budget due to higher than anticipated revenues for ad valorem, building permits, utility taxes, and parking meters. Actual expenditures were \$3,463,382 less than the final budget due to personnel vacancies and other cost containment measures.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

Capital assets are those assets (capital assets and infrastructure) that are used in the performance of the Town's functions. As of September 30, 2016, net capital assets of governmental activities totaled \$185,238,677 and the net capital assets of the business-type activities totaled \$16,498,309 (both net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, equipment, infrastructure and construction in progress.

A summary of the Town of Palm Beach's capital assets (net of depreciation) can be found below. Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note D to the financial statements.

Town of Palm Beach						
Capital Assets						
September 30, 2016 and 2015						
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Land	\$ 9,946,951	\$ 9,946,951	\$ 5,623,777	\$ 5,623,777	\$ 15,570,728	\$ 15,570,728
Construction in Progress	12,106,394	18,412,395	-	-	12,106,394	18,412,395
Buildings	44,687,288	37,615,322	4,486,505	4,695,511	49,173,793	42,310,833
Improvements Other Than Buildings	2,783,303	2,975,268	5,991,955	6,440,870	8,775,258	9,416,138
Equipment	9,540,859	9,627,782	396,072	312,189	9,936,931	9,939,971
Infrastructure	106,121,961	80,311,480	-	-	106,121,961	80,311,480
Intangible Assets	51,921	81,586	-	-	51,921	81,586
Total	<u>\$185,238,677</u>	<u>\$158,970,784</u>	<u>\$16,498,309</u>	<u>\$17,072,347</u>	<u>\$201,736,986</u>	<u>\$176,043,131</u>

Major capital projects completed during the fiscal year included the following:

- The Phipps Ocean Park Renourishment Project
- The North Flagler Drive Force Main Project
- The North Ocean Boulevard Seawall Replacement Project
- The D-4/D-10 Pump Station Improvements Project

Debt Administration

As of September 30, 2016, the Town had \$114,080,000 par value in revenue bonds outstanding representing a decrease of 4,405,000 due to principal payments during FY16. The debt outstanding as of the end of the fiscal year was secured by various revenue sources.

The debt position of the Town is summarized on the next page and more fully explained in Note G to the financial statements found on page 64.

**Town of Palm Beach
Outstanding Debt
September 30, 2016 and 2015**

	2016	2015
Revenue Bonds - Par Value	\$114,080,000	\$118,485,000
Total	\$114,080,000	\$118,485,000

The Town of Palm Beach maintains an AAA issuer’s rating by both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s.

On September 28, 2016, the Town issued Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A for \$39,320,000 to refund a portion of Series 2010A and Series 2016B for \$10,255,000 to refund all of Series 2010B.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

For FY2017, the Town Council adopted a General Fund budget, including transfers out, of \$76,852,377 representing a 6.9% increase from FY2016. The FY2017 budget includes an increase in property tax revenue of \$2,363,500, utility tax and franchise fee revenue increase of \$98,000 due to improved revenue collections, and an anticipated increase in building permit revenue of \$200,180 due to improved building activity. The Town Council approved an extraordinary transfer of \$2,500,000 to the Retirement Fund to start to reduce the unfunded liability. In addition, the transfer to the Pay-As-You-Go Fund has been increased by \$1,260,200 to build reserves for capital projects once the ACIP bond funds have been spent and to fund costs related to the Town-wide Underground Project. Personnel costs decreased in the FY17 budget by \$213,334 due to the retirement of 13 employees. Pension costs increased by \$3,779,333 due to lower returns in FY2015 and an additional contribution to accrue funds for the anticipated cost increase due to the Retirement Fund experience study and the changes in the mortality tables. In addition, Town Council approved a 4% discretionary contribution to the defined contribution plan for employees. The taxable value increased by 8.84% for FY2017 and the Town’s millage rate was reduced to 3.2706.

General economic conditions both nationally and in the State of Florida have improved. The Town has annually prepared a Long Term Financial Plan. Since 2009 the Town has reduced projected deficits, by reductions in pension benefits, health insurance benefits, modifications to the compensation program for all Town employees, and reductions in staffing.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town’s finances and to demonstrate the Town’s accountability. Questions concerning information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to:

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,813	\$ 2,650	\$ 42,463
Investments	11,500,000		11,500,000
Equity in pooled cash and investments	95,169,174	7,916,064	103,085,238
Accounts receivable, net	1,049,848	8,760	1,058,608
Interest receivable	451,984	2,560	454,544
Due from other governments	847,014	58,202	905,216
Internal balances	(132,691)	132,691	
Inventory	448,693		448,693
Prepays	2,646,647	15,279	2,661,926
Net OPEB asset	17,318,747		17,318,747
Investment in joint venture	8,387,707		8,387,707
Equity in pooled cash and investments - restricted	770,247	287,300	1,057,547
Capital assets			
Land	9,946,951	5,623,777	15,570,728
Construction in progress	12,106,394		12,106,394
Capital assets being depreciated and amortized, net	163,185,332	10,874,532	174,059,864
Total assets	<u>323,735,860</u>	<u>24,921,815</u>	<u>348,657,675</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unamortized loss on refunding	5,320,982		5,320,982
Pension related items	29,437,586	1,338,505	30,776,091
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>34,758,568</u>	<u>1,338,505</u>	<u>36,097,073</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts and contracts payable	4,973,745	155,861	5,129,606
Accrued liabilities	2,419,713	21,587	2,441,300
Accrued interest payable	672,149		672,149
Due to other governments	238,397	35,160	273,557
Payable from restricted assets	770,247	287,300	1,057,547
Unearned revenue	951,666	467,832	1,419,498
Long-term liabilities			
Due within one year	3,235,244	23,619	3,258,863
Due in more than one year	233,545,887	3,633,156	237,179,043
Total liabilities	<u>246,807,048</u>	<u>4,624,515</u>	<u>251,431,563</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unearned revenue	500,036		500,036
Pension related items	305,716	5,023	310,739
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>805,752</u>	<u>5,023</u>	<u>810,775</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	84,762,756	16,498,309	101,261,065
Restricted for:			
Debt service	1,049,499		1,049,499
Public safety	64,526		64,526
Capital projects	20,358,443		20,358,443
Townwide undergrounding	1,836,911		1,836,911
Other purposes	1,180,331		1,180,331
Unrestricted	1,629,162	5,132,473	6,761,635
Total net position	<u>\$ 110,881,628</u>	<u>\$ 21,630,782</u>	<u>\$ 132,512,410</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue		
		Charges for Services	Operating Contributions and Grants	Capital Contributions and Grants
Government activities				
General government	\$ 16,342,132	\$ 9,498,005	\$ 65,083	\$ 1,000,000
Public safety	35,197,465	3,012,132	212,299	106,303
Physical environment	23,361,401	2,198,314	2,569,518	759,024
Transportation	1,049,791	1,395,121		
Economic environment	248,223			
Culture and recreation	1,915,433		3,819	350,000
Interest on long-term debt	5,275,112			
Total governmental activities	83,389,557	16,103,572	2,850,719	2,215,327
Business-type activities				
Leisure services	4,931,600	6,110,187		
Total	\$ 88,321,157	\$ 22,213,759	\$ 2,850,719	\$ 2,215,327

General Revenue

- Property taxes
- Local option gas tax
- Franchise taxes based on gross receipts
- Utility service taxes
- Business tax receipts
- Intergovernmental not restricted to specific programs
- Investment earnings
- Miscellaneous
- Insurance recoveries

Transfers

Total general revenue and transfers

Change in net position

Net position - beginning of year, as restated

Net position - end of year

Net Revenue (Expense) and
Changes in Net Position

Governmental Activities	Business-type Activity	Total
\$ (5,779,044)	\$	\$ (5,779,044)
(31,866,731)		(31,866,731)
(17,834,545)		(17,834,545)
345,330		345,330
(248,223)		(248,223)
(1,561,614)		(1,561,614)
(5,275,112)		(5,275,112)
(62,219,939)		(62,219,939)
	1,178,587	1,178,587
(62,219,939)	1,178,587	(61,041,352)
47,882,187		47,882,187
338,120		338,120
2,132,019		2,132,019
5,591,219		5,591,219
723,649		723,649
980,977		980,977
1,952,317	65,492	2,017,809
191,090		191,090
320,105		320,105
989,100	(989,100)	
61,100,783	(923,608)	60,177,175
(1,119,156)	254,979	(864,177)
112,000,784	21,375,803	133,376,587
<u>\$ 110,881,628</u>	<u>\$ 21,630,782</u>	<u>\$ 132,512,410</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	Major Governmental Funds					
	General Fund	Special Assessment Fund	Beach Restoration Project Fund	CIP 2013 Bond Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,400	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,400
Investments	8,500,000			3,000,000		11,500,000
Equity in pooled cash and investments	23,305,698	73,754	13,847,704	16,981,453	11,303,633	65,512,242
Accounts receivable, net	888,352		140,915		20,581	1,049,848
Interest receivable	371,866		38,241	27,916	2,471	440,494
Due from other governments	255,131		386,883	55,000		697,014
Due from other funds	57,040					57,040
Inventory	448,693					448,693
Prepaid items	38,648			2,188,161		2,226,809
Equity in pooled cash and investments - restricted	715,247				55,000	770,247
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 34,584,075</u>	<u>\$ 73,754</u>	<u>\$ 14,413,743</u>	<u>\$ 22,252,530</u>	<u>\$ 11,381,685</u>	<u>\$ 82,705,787</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts and contracts payable	\$ 907,730	\$ 5,964	\$ 215,237	\$ 2,056,466	\$ 1,314,578	\$ 4,499,975
Accrued liabilities	655,598		2,415			658,013
Due to other governments	212,122					212,122
Due to other funds					57,040	57,040
Advance from other funds		1,858,419			13,570	1,871,989
Payable from restricted assets	715,247				55,000	770,247
Unearned revenue	949,239	2,427				951,666
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,439,936</u>	<u>1,866,810</u>	<u>217,652</u>	<u>2,056,466</u>	<u>1,440,188</u>	<u>9,021,052</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unearned revenue	500,036					500,036
Unavailable revenue			385,443			385,443
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>500,036</u>		<u>385,443</u>			<u>885,479</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Non-spendable:						
Inventory	448,693					448,693
Prepays	38,648					38,648
Restricted for:						
Capital projects				20,196,064		20,196,064
Crime prevention					64,526	64,526
Special projects					1,180,331	1,180,331
Townwide undergrounding					1,836,911	1,836,911
Debt service					1,049,499	1,049,499
Worth avenue					375,879	375,879
Committed to:						
Compensated absences	3,061,180					3,061,180
Assigned to:						
Subsequent year's expenditures	5,480,500					5,480,500
Capital projects					5,506,265	5,506,265
Beach restoration			13,810,648			13,810,648
Unassigned	21,615,082	(1,793,056)			(71,914)	19,750,112
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>30,644,103</u>	<u>(1,793,056)</u>	<u>13,810,648</u>	<u>20,196,064</u>	<u>9,941,497</u>	<u>72,799,256</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 34,584,075</u>	<u>\$ 73,754</u>	<u>\$ 14,413,743</u>	<u>\$ 22,252,530</u>	<u>\$ 11,381,685</u>	<u>\$ 82,705,787</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO THE NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2016

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 72,799,256
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	175,697,818
Revenue is recognized when earned in the government-wide statements regardless of when it is collected. Governmental funds recognize revenue when both measurable and available. Unavailable revenue	385,443
Net OPEB asset created through funding of the employer contribution to the defined benefit OPEB plan is not recognized in the funds.	17,318,747
Investment in joint venture is not a financial resource and, therefore is not reported in the funds.	8,387,707
Internal service funds are used by management to charge costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	39,400,530
The internal service funds have operated with cumulative positive income results over the years, primarily due to excess service charges to governmental funds. The excess charges have reduced the total governmental fund balances reported above. Since internal service funds should operate at a breakeven basis, the cumulative excess charges are added back to the above fund balances.	(132,691)
Long-term liabilities, including accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Revenue bonds payable	(114,080,000)
Bond premiums	(11,749,804)
Bond discounts	30,926
Deferred loss on refunding	5,320,982
Accrued interest payable	(672,149)
Compensated absences	(3,061,180)
Net pension liability	(105,309,010)
Accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	(2,586,817)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Pension related deferred outflows	29,437,586
Pension related deferred inflows	<u>(305,716)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 110,881,628</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Major Governmental Funds					
	General Fund	Special Assessment Fund	Beach Restoration Project Fund	CIP 2013 Bond Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 56,667,194	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 56,667,194
Fees and permits	9,422,858					9,422,858
Intergovernmental	1,106,768					1,106,768
Charges for services	4,131,754					4,131,754
Fines and forfeitures	1,174,837				10,710	1,185,547
Investment earnings	490,102	216	157,317	157,854	51,730	857,219
Grant revenue	15,698		2,541,573	563,500		3,120,771
Contributions				1,055,000	891,658	1,946,658
Special assessments		240,430			1,016,928	1,257,358
Miscellaneous	283,062				8,399	291,461
Total revenues	<u>73,292,273</u>	<u>240,646</u>	<u>2,698,890</u>	<u>1,776,354</u>	<u>1,979,425</u>	<u>79,987,588</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
General government	10,603,772			4,805	63,658	10,672,235
Public safety	26,880,162				1,417,849	28,298,011
Physical environment	11,413,299	519,446	1,138,756	906,791	975,631	14,953,923
Transportation	988,188				93,487	1,081,675
Economic environment					248,223	248,223
Culture and recreation	1,933,856				4,805	1,938,661
Non-departmental	1,967,485					1,967,485
Capital outlay	372,384		19,105,628	15,636,620		35,114,632
Debt service						
Principal					2,340,000	2,340,000
Interest and fiscal charges					5,642,453	5,642,453
Debt issue cost					403,895	403,895
Payment to refunded bond esrow agent					622,861	622,861
Total expenditures	<u>54,159,146</u>	<u>519,446</u>	<u>20,244,384</u>	<u>16,548,216</u>	<u>11,812,862</u>	<u>103,284,054</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	19,133,127	(278,800)	(17,545,494)	(14,771,862)	(9,833,437)	(23,296,466)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Refunding bond issued					49,575,000	49,575,000
Refunding bond premium					8,857,064	8,857,064
Payment to refunded bond esrow agent					(58,007,630)	(58,007,630)
Transfers in	785,000		8,015,220		11,084,148	19,884,368
Transfers out	(17,840,932)		(731,163)		(323,173)	(18,895,268)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(17,055,932)</u>		<u>7,284,057</u>		<u>11,185,409</u>	<u>1,413,534</u>
Net change in fund balances	2,077,195	(278,800)	(10,261,437)	(14,771,862)	1,351,972	(21,882,932)
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>28,566,908</u>	<u>(1,514,256)</u>	<u>24,072,085</u>	<u>34,967,926</u>	<u>8,589,525</u>	<u>94,682,188</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 30,644,103</u>	<u>\$ (1,793,056)</u>	<u>\$ 13,810,648</u>	<u>\$ 20,196,064</u>	<u>\$ 9,941,497</u>	<u>\$ 72,799,256</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (21,882,932)
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives	
Expenditure for capital assets	34,744,636
Less current year depreciation and amortization	(7,893,885)
Net book value of asset disposals	(495,935)
Revenue in the statement of activities that does not provide current financial resources is not reported as revenue in the governmental funds	
Change in investment in joint venture	749,119
Governmental funds report revenue when earned and available. However, the government-wide statements recognize revenue when earned, regardless of availability	
Grant revenues	(287,884)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets of governmental activities.	
Refunding bonds issued	(49,575,000)
Refunding bond premium	(8,857,064)
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	58,007,630
Repayment of debt principal	2,340,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Amortization of loss on refunding	(36,796)
Amortization of bond premiums	297,187
Amortization of bond discounts	(19,410)
Change in accrued interest payable	749,221
Change in compensated absences	107,610
Change in net pension liability and related deferred amounts	(11,956,475)
Change in net OPEB asset	299,966
Change in accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	(67,669)
Internal service funds are used to charge the costs of certain activities certain activities to individual governmental and enterprise funds. The net income of certain activities of internal service funds are reported with governmental activities in the Statement of Activities.	
Capital contribution	367,204
Consolidation of operating income (loss) related to governmental funds	1,458,843
Nonoperating revenue	832,478
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (1,119,156)

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	Business-type Activities - Recreation Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,650	\$ 36,413
Equity in pooled cash and investments	7,916,064	29,656,932
Account receivable	8,760	
Interest receivable	2,560	11,490
Due from other governments	58,202	150,000
Due from other funds		
Prepaid expenses	15,279	419,838
Equity in pooled cash and investments - restricted	287,300	
Total current assets	<u>8,290,815</u>	<u>30,274,673</u>
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets		
Land	5,623,777	
Buildings	6,221,038	
Improvements other than buildings	11,255,958	
Equipment	950,363	20,367,770
	<u>24,051,136</u>	<u>20,367,770</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,552,827)	(10,826,911)
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	16,498,309	9,540,859
Advance to other funds		1,871,989
Total noncurrent assets	<u>16,498,309</u>	<u>11,412,848</u>
Total assets	<u>24,789,124</u>	<u>41,687,521</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension related items	1,338,505	
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	155,861	473,770
Accrued liabilities	21,587	1,761,700
Due to other governments	35,160	26,275
Compensated absences payable	23,619	2,694
Payable from restricted - Customer deposits	287,300	
Unearned revenue	467,832	
Total current liabilities	<u>991,359</u>	<u>2,264,439</u>
Noncurrent liability		
Compensated absences payable	114,963	22,552
Net pension liability	3,518,193	
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>3,633,156</u>	<u>22,552</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,624,515</u>	<u>2,286,991</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension related items	5,023	
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	16,498,309	9,540,859
Unrestricted	4,999,782	29,859,671
Total net position	<u>\$ 21,498,091</u>	<u>\$ 39,400,530</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

RECONCILIATION OF ENTERPRISE FUND NET POSITION
TO BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES NET POSITION

September 30, 2016

Amounts reported for the Recreation Enterprise Fund \$ 21,498,091

The Town uses internal service funds to charge the costs of risk management, group health insurance, and equipment replacement to individual governmental and enterprise funds. The operating income or loss of certain activities of internal service funds related to the enterprise fund are included with business-type activities in the government-wide statements.

The following reflects the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to the enterprise fund.

Current year adjustment	30,275
Cumulative prior year adjustments	<u>102,416</u>

Amounts reported for the Business-Type Activities \$ 21,630,782

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Business-type Activities - Recreation Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
OPERATING REVENUES		
Golf fees and related revenue	\$ 1,884,416	\$
Marina fees and related revenue	3,578,727	
Charges for services	632,986	9,220,570
Other operating revenue	14,058	2,473
Total operating revenues	<u>6,110,187</u>	<u>9,223,043</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personal services	2,330,808	241,155
Contractual services	663,210	71,163
Repairs and maintenance	251,078	
Equipment rental	6,275	
Materials and supplies	317,529	
Utilities	561,107	
Insurance		1,839,003
Claims		4,092,857
Claims adjustment		(33,414)
Depreciation	721,844	1,472,611
Other	110,024	50,550
Total operating expenses	<u>4,961,875</u>	<u>7,733,925</u>
Operating income	1,148,312	1,489,118
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment earnings	65,492	345,979
Insurance recoveries		320,105
Grant revenue		150,000
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of assets		16,394
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>65,492</u>	<u>832,478</u>
Income (loss) before capital contributions and transfers	1,213,804	2,321,596
Capital contributions		367,204
Transfers out	(989,100)	
Change in net position	224,704	2,688,800
Net position - beginning of year	<u>21,273,387</u>	<u>36,711,730</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 21,498,091</u>	<u>\$ 39,400,530</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

RECONCILIATION OF ENTERPRISE FUND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
TO BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES CHAGES IN NET POSITION

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Amounts reported for the Recreation Enterprise Fund \$ 224,704

The Town uses internal service funds to charge the costs of risk management, group health insurance, and equipment replacement to individual governmental and enterprise funds. The operating income or loss of certain activities of internal service funds related to the enterprise fund are included with business-type activities in the government-wide statements.

The following reflects the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to the enterprise fund.

Current year adjustment 30,275

Amounts reported for the Business-Type Activities \$ 254,979

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Business-type Activities - Recreation Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 6,157,767	\$
Receipts from interfund services provided		9,220,570
Payments to employees	(1,859,259)	(228,683)
Payments to suppliers	(1,849,826)	(6,555,701)
Payments to other funds		(13,162)
Other receipts	14,058	2,473
	<u>2,462,740</u>	<u>2,425,497</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,462,740	2,425,497
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Insurance recoveries		320,105
Transfers to other funds	(785,000)	
	<u>(785,000)</u>	<u>320,105</u>
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities	(785,000)	320,105
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(147,806)	(1,071,370)
Proceeds from sale of assets		69,280
Transfers to other funds	(204,100)	
	<u>(351,906)</u>	<u>(1,002,090)</u>
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(351,906)	(1,002,090)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment earnings received	63,145	346,918
	<u>63,145</u>	<u>346,918</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	63,145	346,918
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	1,388,979	2,090,430
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	6,817,035	27,602,915
	<u>6,817,035</u>	<u>27,602,915</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 8,206,014	\$ 29,693,345
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 1,148,312	\$ 1,489,118
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	721,844	1,472,611
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(977)	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(893)	(257,487)
(Increase) decrease in pension related deferred outflows of resources	67,187	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	60,290	(244,641)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	(28,601)	(31,206)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	21,292	
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	41,323	
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	459,539	
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable	2,820	2,102
Increase (decrease) in pension related deferred inflows of resources	5,023	
	<u>2,497,159</u>	<u>2,430,497</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,497,159	\$ 2,430,497
NONCASH ACTIVITIES		
Donated capital assets	\$	\$ 367,204
Insurance claims adjustment	\$	\$ (33,414)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	<u>Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 537,557
Equity in pooled cash and investments	1,913,014
Interest and dividends receivable	24,276
Due from broker for securities sold	134,221
Prepaid expenses and other assets	24,499
Investments, at fair value	
Short term investment fund	1,916,534
Fixed income securities	45,593,765
Common stock	18,295,498
Domestic equity funds	26,844,590
International equity funds	58,707,419
Inflation hedging funds	5,625,462
Hedge funds	21,386,145
Private equity funds	15,970,409
Real estate funds	21,056,249
Alternative investments	4,804,081
Total assets	<u>222,833,719</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	293,681
Due to broker for securities purchased	128,175
Total liabilities	<u>421,856</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for pension and retiree health benefits	<u>\$ 222,411,863</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION- FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	<u>Trust Funds</u>
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 8,056,923
Employee	1,776,622
Other	82,497
Total contributions	<u>9,916,042</u>
Investment income (loss)	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	14,445,473
Interest and dividends	1,896,271
Other	13,310
Total investment income	<u>16,355,054</u>
Less investment expense	<u>(670,598)</u>
Net investment income	15,684,456
Total additions	<u>25,600,498</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefit payments	17,838,281
Share distributions	74,464
DROP distributions	1,986,707
Refunds of participants' contributions	131,440
Administrative expense	550,348
Other	981
Total deductions	<u>20,582,221</u>
Net increase	5,018,277
Net position held in trust for pension and retiree health benefits - beginning of year	<u>217,393,586</u>
Net position held in trust for pension and retiree health benefits - end of year	<u>\$ 222,411,863</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2016

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Reporting Entity: The Town of Palm Beach, Florida, (the "Town") was incorporated as a municipality in 1911. The Town Charter was enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida by Special Acts 1917, Chapter 7683. Pursuant to authority granted by the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes Chapter 165, the Town enacted its current charter by Town Ordinance No. 15-78 adopted on December 12, 1978, and approved by referendum held February 6, 1979. The Town is governed by an elected Mayor and Town Council, which appoints a Town Manager. The Town provides the following services: public safety, recreation, sanitation, streets and roads, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The basic financial statements of the Town have been prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the Town's significant accounting policies.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements include the Town (the primary government) and its component units. 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 the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Town is financially accountable for an organization if:

- a) the Town appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Town is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Town, or
- b) the organization is fiscally dependent on the Town and (1) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to the Town or (2) impose specific financial burdens on the Town.

Based upon the application of these criteria, management has determined that there is one component unit that is required to be included in the Town's financial reporting entity.

Town of Palm Beach Retirement System

The Town of Palm Beach Retirement System (the "Plan") was established May 1, 2012 and is governed by a nine member board of trustees. The trustees consist of (a) one employee who is a member of the benefit group general or benefit group lifeguard elected by the members of those benefit groups (b) one employee who is a member of the benefit group firefighter elected by the members of that benefit group (c) one employee who is a member of the benefit group police officers elected by the members of that benefit group (d) five residents of the Town who are not officers or employees of the Town, retirees or beneficiaries of the retirement system, appointed by the Town Council and (e) the Town Manager or, in the Town Manager's absence, the Acting Town Manager, who shall serve as a voting ex-officio member.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2016

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

All employees working in excess of 1040 hours per year are covered by the Plan. The Town Council is authorized to establish benefit levels and to approve the actuarial assumptions used in the determination of contribution levels. The contributions and benefits are segregated between general employees and lifeguards, police officers, and firefighters.

The Plan is included in the Town's financial reporting entity because the Town appoints a voting majority of the Plan's governing board, the Town is able to impose its will on the organization, and there is the potential for the Plan to provide specific financial benefits to the Town or impose specific financial burdens on the Town. The Plan is presented as three pension trust funds in the Town's fiduciary fund financial statements.

The Town has entered into a joint interlocal agreement for the management and operation of the **East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities (the "ECR")**. The ECR is reported as a joint venture accounted for using the equity method as discussed in Note E.

Government-wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities and report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the Town. These statements include separate columns for the governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue, and business-type activities, which rely primarily on fees and charges for support. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the Total Column. In the Statement of Activities, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation, because elimination of such charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or identifiable activities are offset by program revenue. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. Program revenue includes three categories of transactions: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment; (2) operating grants and contributions; and, (3) capital grants and contributions. Taxes and other items not meeting the definition of program revenue are reported as general revenue.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements: The underlying accounting system of the Town is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds used by the Town are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Separate financial statements are provided for *governmental funds*, *proprietary funds* and *fiduciary funds*, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The Town's major individual governmental funds and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements - Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds and non-major funds in the aggregate. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements, to the net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements. The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The *Special Assessment Fund* accounts for the proceeds of assessments that are restricted to expenditures for the Underground Utility Project and other infrastructure projects.

The *Beach Restoration Project Fund* accounts for beach improvements, restoration and renourishment through the placement of sand and possible groin fields and environmental mitigation for beach stabilization in all or a portion of the beaches located within the Town.

The *CIP 2013 Bond Fund* accounts for capital projects financed with the proceeds of the Series 2013 Bonds. The projects are part of a 20 year comprehensive capital improvement program.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements - Proprietary Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows for the Town's major proprietary fund and internal service funds as follows:

The *Recreation Enterprise Fund* is used to account for the Town's enterprise fund which includes the operations of the Town's Par 3 Golf Course, its 88 slip marina, and all recreation programs and facilities.

The *Property, Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund* and the *Group Health Insurance Fund* are used to account for the Town's internal service funds which provide risk management services to other departments of the Town. In addition, the *Equipment Replacement Fund* is used to account for the Town's internal service fund which provides for the accumulation of resources for the procurement and maintenance of major equipment and vehicles.

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements - Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. The Town's Fiduciary Funds are presented in the fund financial statements. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of third parties (pension participants and Town employees) and cannot be used to finance activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. The Fiduciary Funds of the Town are as follows:

The *Town of Palm Beach Retirement Fund* accounts for the General Employees' Pension Trust, the Police Officers' Pension Trust, and the Firefighters' Pension Trust assets held in a trustee capacity for Town employees participating in the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System. The *OPEB Trust Fund* is used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity for retiree healthcare benefits.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary funds and fiduciary funds financial statements. Revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. All franchise fees are based on gross receipts.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized in the period in which it becomes both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Town considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Unearned revenue consists primarily of fees for building permits and other fees collected in advance of the year to which they relate. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due. Property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, franchise fees (all of which are based on a percentage of gross receipts), charges for services and investment income are all considered susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue in the current fiscal year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when received in cash by the Town.

Proprietary fund and internal service fund financial statements distinguish operating revenue and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Recreation Enterprise Fund are charges to customers for greens fees, dockage and recreation programs. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund includes the cost of operating and maintaining the golf course and marina, the cost of providing recreation programs, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

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

Property Tax Calendar: Ad valorem taxes are levied each November 1st based on the assessed property valuations at January 1st as established by the County Property Appraiser. These taxes are payable November 1st, with discounts of one to four percent allowed for payments prior to March 1st of the following calendar year. Ad valorem taxes are due March 31st, and become delinquent and subject to lien on April 1st. Ad valorem taxes are billed and collected by the Palm Beach County Tax Collector and remitted to the Town.

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Property Tax Reform: During 2007, the Florida Legislature passed property tax reform legislation limiting the property tax levies of local governments in the State of Florida. Local governments that adopt a property tax levy in excess of the limit under State law will lose their Half-Cent Sales Tax distribution from the State for the succeeding twelve months. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, the maximum tax levy allowed by a majority vote of the governing body is generally based on a percentage reduction applied to the prior year (2014/2015) property tax revenue.

The State law allows local governments to adopt a higher millage rate based on the following approval of the governing body: 1) a majority vote to adopt a rate equal to the adjusted current year rolled-back millage rate plus an adjustment for growth in per capita Florida personal income; 2) a two-thirds vote to adopt a rate equal to the adjusted current year rolled-back millage rate plus 10%; or 3) any millage rate approved by unanimous vote or referendum. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 the Town adopted a millage rate of 3.3779. This millage rate results in a total tax levy of \$47,131,000 for 2016, representing an increase of 8.54%, from the property tax levy of 2015. Beginning in 2009, property tax growth is limited to the annual growth rate of per capita personal income plus the value of new construction.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents are defined as deposits with financial institutions, money market accounts and mutual funds and highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and have a maturity when purchased of three months or less.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents also include each respective fund's equity in pooled cash and investments. Each fund is able to withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty and there is sufficient liquidity to meet the daily cash needs of each fund.

Investments: Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. For some assets and liabilities, observable market transactions or market information might be available; for others, it might not be available. However, the objective of fair value measurement in both cases is the same, that is, to determine the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. Fair value is an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that controls the asset or is obligated for the liability. The Town categorizes investments reported at fair value in accordance with the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*.

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due from local businesses for franchise and utility taxes, amounts due from individuals for parking fines and ambulance fees, and amounts due from Town residents for solid waste disposal fees. The Town does not require collateral for accounts receivable. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts determined based on the age of the individual receivable, with age categories ranging from 30 days past due to several years past due. Generally, the allowance includes accounts over 90 days past due. Accounts receivable are written off on an individual basis in the year the Town deems them to be uncollectible.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Inventory: Inventory, consisting primarily of expendable materials and supplies, is valued at cost, which approximates fair value, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid Items: Payments for insurance premiums and other administrative expenditures/expenses extending over more than one accounting period are accounted for as prepaid expenditures/expenses and allocated between accounting periods.

Internal Balances: Amounts reported in the fund financial statements as interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the government-wide governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net position, except for the residual amount, which is presented as internal balances.

Capital Assets: The Town has reported all capital assets, including infrastructure assets (roads, sidewalks and similar items), in the government-wide statement of net position. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and the capitalization thresholds presented below. Capital assets are recorded at cost or, if donated, fair value at the date of donation. All infrastructure assets are reported in the accompanying government-wide financial statements. Expenses, which materially extend the useful life of existing assets, are capitalized. Certain costs for professional services and interest associated with the acquisition and construction of capital assets have been capitalized. The cost of capital assets sold or retired is removed from the appropriate accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the increase in net position. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives for all reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress.

The capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives assigned to the various categories of assets are as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life In Years</u>
Buildings	\$50,000	40
Improvements other than buildings	50,000	25
Infrastructure	50,000	6-50
Computer software	25,000	10
Equipment, furniture and machinery	2,500	2-20
Computer equipment	1,500	3-10

Intangible assets consist of the right of use of the City of Lake Worth, Florida's wastewater facilities. These assets are amortized using the straight-line method over 40 years, the term of the underlying agreement.

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Unearned Revenue: Unearned revenue arises when resources are obtained prior to revenue recognition. In subsequent periods, when revenue recognition criteria are met the unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized. Unearned revenue consists of license fees and charges for services collected at the end of the fiscal year that relate to and will be earned in the subsequent fiscal year.

Unavailable Revenue: The government reports unavailable revenue on its governmental funds balance sheet for resource inflows that do not qualify for recognition as revenue in a governmental fund because they are not yet considered available.

Deferred Outflows of Resources: A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Deferred Inflows of Resources: A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Bond Discounts, Bond Premiums, and Issuance Costs: In the governmental funds, bond discounts and bond premiums are reported as "Other Financing Sources (Uses)" in the year of the issue. In the proprietary fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements, the bond discounts and premiums are amortized over the term of the related debt using the interest method or the straight line-line method, which approximates the interest method. Issuance costs, except any portion related to prepaid insurance costs, are recognized as an expenditure/expense in the period incurred.

Deferred Losses on Refunding of Debt: In the proprietary fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements the difference between the re-acquisition price of new debt and the net carrying value of old debt refunded is recorded as a deferred outflow of resources and recognized as a component of interest expense over the shorter of the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt using the interest method or the straight line method, which approximates the interest method.

Net Position: Net position is the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. It is the difference between (a) assets plus deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is displayed in following three components:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Position (Continued)

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on the use of net position by external restrictions imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of *Net investment in capital assets* or *Restricted*.

Fund Balance: Governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported under the following classifications:

Nonspendable fund balance - This component indicates amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. "Not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example, inventories and prepaid amounts. It also includes the long-term amount of loans and notes receivable, as well as property acquired for resale. However, if the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned, then they should be included in the appropriate fund balance classification (restricted, committed, or assigned), rather than the nonspendable fund balance. The corpus (or principal) of a permanent fund is an example of an amount that is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance - This component indicates amounts that are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. It is the Town's policy to have no restricted fund balance in the General Fund. Restricted amounts will be budgeted and reported in special revenue funds, capital projects funds, or debt service funds.

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Fund Balance (Continued)

Committed fund balance - This component includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the Town Council by the adoption of an ordinance, the Town's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Town removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Commitment of fund balance may be made for such purposes including, but not limited to: a) major maintenance and repair projects; b) meeting future obligations resulting from a natural disaster; c) accumulating resources pursuant to stabilization arrangements; d) establishing reserves for disasters; and or e) setting aside amounts for specific projects or purposes.

Assigned fund balance - This component includes amounts intended to be used by the Town for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignment of fund balance may be a) made for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the government itself; and/or b) used to reflect the appropriation of a portion of existing unassigned fund balance to eliminate a projected deficit in the subsequent year's budget in an amount no greater than the projected excess of expected expenditures over expected revenues. In accordance with the Town's fund balance policy, assignments can be made by formal action of the Town Council. Assigned fund balance shall reflect management's intended use of resources as set forth in the annual budget (and any amendments thereto). Assigned fund balance may or may not be appropriated for expenditure in the subsequent year depending on the timing of the project/reserve for which it was assigned.

Unassigned fund balance - This component includes the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes. A negative unassigned fund balance may be reported only after any amount reported as assigned fund balance has been eliminated.

The Town will maintain a minimum level of unassigned fund balance of 25% of general Fund operating expenditures. If after the annual audit, prior committed or assigned fund balance causes the unassigned fund balance to fall below 25% of general fund operating expenditures, the Town Manager will so advise the Town Council in order for necessary action to be taken to restore unassigned fund balance to 25% of General Fund operating expenditures.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance (Continued)

The Town Manager will prepare and submit a plan to the Town Council, that may include expenditure reductions, revenue increases, use of non-recurring revenues, budget surpluses and excess resources in other funds to restore fund balance to the minimum level. The Town shall take action necessary to restore the unassigned fund balance to acceptable levels within two years.

Unrestricted fund balance – The total of committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or assigned) amounts are available, it is the Town's policy to reduce the restricted amounts first. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the Town's policy to reduce committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

Encumbrances: Budgets in governmental funds are encumbered upon issuance of purchase orders, contracts, or other forms of legal commitments. Appropriations expire at year end, even if encumbered, but it is the Town's policy to re-appropriate such amounts at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Compensated Absences: The Town accrues accumulated vacation and sick leave time for all permanent, full-time employees, subject to certain limitations. The Town's policy provides that employees shall receive 100% of their accrued vacation and 50% of their accrued sick leave over 320 hours for full-time employees and 160 hours for part-time employees, upon termination of service. Upon retirement, an employee will be paid 50% of all accrued and unused sick leave not to exceed 800 hours for full-time employees and 400 hours for part-time employees. The liability for compensated absences attributable to the Town's governmental funds is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. The amount attributable to the business-type activities is charged to expense with a corresponding liability established in the government-wide financial statements as well as the Enterprise Fund. The Town includes all applicable payroll taxes and benefits in the accrual for compensated absences.

Interfund Transactions: Transactions between funds during the year consisted of loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. The current portion of interfund loans are reported as Due from Other Funds and Due to Other Funds as appropriate. The non-current portion of interfund loans are reported as Advances to Other Funds and Advances from Other Funds as appropriate. Interfund loans are subject to elimination in the government-wide financial statements. Services, deemed to be reasonably equivalent in value, are treated as revenue and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are presented as transfers. Transfers within the governmental and business-type activities are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements: The Town implemented the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016:

In February 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes and also provides guidance for applying fair value of certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. The adoption of this statement resulted in improved disclosures related to the fair value measurement of investments.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. This Statement improves the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governments for making decisions and assessing accountability. Certain sections of this Statement were effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 and the remaining sections are effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. The adoption of this statement did not impact the Town's financial statements.

In June 2015 the GASB issued Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. This Statement identifies – in the current governmental financial reporting environment – the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles. The adoption of this statement did not impact the Town's financial statements.

In December 2015 the GASB issued Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. This Statement establishes criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making an election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The adoption of this statement did not have any significant impact on the Town's financial statements.

In March 2016, the GASB issued Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73*. This Statement addresses issues regarding the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The adoption of this statement did not have any significant impact on the Town's financial statements.

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NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements: A brief description of new accounting pronouncements that might have a significant impact on the Town's financial statements is presented below. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these new standards on the Town's financial statements.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*. This Statement improves the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local governments for making decisions and assessing accountability. Certain sections of this Statement were effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 and the remaining sections are effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. This Statement improves the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports of state and local government OPEB plans for making decisions and assessing accountability. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

In June 2015 the GASB issued Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

In August 2015 the GASB issued Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. This Statement improves financial reporting by giving users of financial statements essential information that is not consistently of comprehensively reported to the public at present. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

In December 2015 the GASB issued Statement No. 78, *Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans*. This Statement addresses a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. This Statement is effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

Estimates: Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenditures. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

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NOTE B – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk: Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized. All deposits with financial institutions were entirely covered by a combination of federal depository insurance and a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer of Florida by financial institutions which comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes and have been designated as a qualified public depository by the State Treasurer. Qualified public depositories are required to pledge collateral to the State Treasurer with a fair value equal to a percentage of the average daily balance of all government deposits in excess of any federal deposit insurance. In the event of a default by a qualified public depository, all claims for government deposits would be satisfied by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of federal deposit insurance, pledged collateral of the public depository in default and, if necessary, a pro rata assessment to the other qualified public depositories in the collateral pool. The Town’s deposits are considered insured for custodial credit risk purposes. At September 30, 2016, the carrying amount of the Town’s deposits with financial institutions was \$24,027,055 and the bank balance was \$24,881,802, excluding pension trust funds. Deposits include \$11,500,000 in certificates of deposit that are classified as investments in the financial statements. The Town also had \$5,000 in petty cash.

Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments: The Town maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund’s portion of this pool is displayed as “Equity in pooled cash and investments.” Investment earnings are allocated to the participating funds based on each fund’s relative percentage of investments.

At September 30, 2016, the Town’s pooled cash and investments consisted of the following:

Description	Weighted Average Maturity	Fair Value
Deposits with financial institutions		\$ 12,124,703
External investment pool	44 days	5,093,962
Money market fund	49 days	253,848
Commercial paper	183 days	19,170,247
Federal Agencies	617 days	14,521,488
U.S. Treasuries	633 days	12,026,225
Municipal bonds	830 days	450,545
Corporate notes	1,066 days	4,070,083
Florida Municipal Investment Trust		
1-3 Year High Quality Bond Fund	1.37 years	25,057,479
Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund	3.60 years	11,686,065
Total pooled cash and investments		\$104,454,645

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NOTE B – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

Investment Authorization: Florida Statutes and the Town Council adopted investment policies authorize the Town to invest surplus funds in the Florida Municipal Investment Trust; negotiable direct obligations of or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government; interest-bearing time deposits, savings accounts, or certificates of deposits in financial institutions located in Florida and organized under federal or Florida laws (provided that any such deposits are secured by the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act); obligations of the Federal Farm Credit Banks, Freddie Mac, the Federal Home Loan Association; corporate notes rated A or higher; commercial paper; and any additional investments authorized by the investment policy. Pursuant to the Town Code and Town Council adopted investment policies, the Town Retirement Board has full power and authority to invest and reinvest funds subject to the general terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions imposed by Florida Statutes on the investments of public employee retirement systems.

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town and its pension plans require all securities to be held by a third party custodian in the name of the Town. Securities transactions between a broker-dealer and the custodian involving the purchase or sale of securities must be made on a “delivery versus payment” basis to ensure that the custodian will have the security or money, as appropriate, in hand at the conclusion of the transaction. Investments in open-end mutual funds and external investment pools are not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Consequently, the Town’s investments in mutual funds, alternative investments, and the Florida Municipal Investment Trust are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Town’s investment policy addresses credit risk by limiting investments to the safest types of securities and diversifying the investment portfolio. Rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (“NRSRO”) is an indication of credit risk. The Town requires that all investments in debt securities be rated A or higher by a NRSRO. The Town’s pension plans investment policies address credit risk by limiting investments to bonds or preferred stocks rated investment grade or above, unless specifically approved by the Board. Securities which are unrated may be purchased, if in the judgment of the investment manager, they would carry an investment grade rating. Short-term money market instruments are restricted to those with a rating not less than A-1 or P-1.

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Investments (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government’s investment in a single issuer. The Town does not have any specific policy for concentration of credit risk, although it does provide for diversification to limit the potential losses on individual securities. The Town’s pension plans’ investment policies provide that no investment manager may purchase equity or fixed income securities of any one issuer that would cause the holding of that one issuer to exceed 5% of the respective portfolio. In addition, not more than 2% of each investment manager’s portfolio shall be invested in the commercial paper of a single issuer or in bank certificates of deposit of a single issuer. Investments in broadly-based index funds, mutual funds, alternative investments, and U.S. Government and Agency securities are excluded from this limitation.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the time to maturity, the greater the exposure to interest rate risks. The Town’s investment policy minimizes interest rate risk by structuring its investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity. Operating funds are invested primarily in shorter-term securities, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools. Generally, investments are limited to instruments maturing within five years of purchase.

Foreign Currency Risk: Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. While there was no direct exposure to foreign currency risk in the Town’s general operating investments at September 30, 2016, the Town’s General Employees’ Pension Trust Fund, the Police Officers’ Retirement Trust Fund, the Firefighters’ Retirement Trust Fund, and OPEB Trust Fund held investments in international equity mutual funds.

The Town’s investments in international equity mutual funds as of September 30, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
General Employees’ Pension Trust Fund	\$ 20,858,527
Police Officers’ Pension Trust Fund	16,716,450
Firefighters’ Pension Trust Fund	15,872,013
OPEB Trust Fund	<u>5,260,429</u>
Total international equity mutual funds	<u>\$ 58,707,419</u>

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General Operating Investments

As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the Town diversifies its investments by security type and institution, and limits holdings in any one type of investment with any one issuer with various durations of maturities. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Plan's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Plan's investments by maturity at September 30, 2016:

Investment	Fair Value	Investment Maturities in Years	
		Less than 1	1 to 5
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 12,026,225	\$ 6,248,600	\$ 5,777,625
Federal Agencies	14,521,488	5,063,282	9,458,206
Corporate notes	4,070,083	215,006	3,855,077
Municipal bonds	450,545		450,545
Commercial paper	19,170,247	19,170,247	
External investment pool	5,093,962	5,093,962	
Money market fund	253,848	253,848	
Certificates of deposit	11,500,000	4,000,000	7,500,000
Florida Municipal Investment Trust			
1-3 Year High Quality Bond Fund	25,057,479		25,057,479
Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund	11,686,065		11,686,065
Total general operating investments	<u>\$ 103,829,942</u>	<u>\$ 40,044,945</u>	<u>\$ 63,784,997</u>

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General Operating Investments (Continued)

The Town’s investment policy addresses credit risk by limiting investments to the safest types of securities and diversifying the investment portfolio. Credit rating is also an indication of credit risk. The ratings for the general operating investments at September 30, 2016 are summarized below:

Investment Type	S&P Rating	Moody’s Rating	Fair Value
U.S. Treasuries	AA+	Aaa	\$ 12,026,225
Federal Agencies	AA+	Aaa	14,521,488
Corporate notes	AAA	Aaa	129,585
Corporate notes	AA	Aa2	50,085
Corporate notes	AA-	A1	922,632
Corporate notes	AA-	Aa3	518,881
Corporate notes	A+	A1	210,206
Corporate notes	A	A1	511,056
Corporate notes	A	A2	888,548
Corporate notes	A-	A2	202,627
Corporate notes	A-	A3	354,599
Corporate notes	BBB+	A3	281,864
Municipal bonds	AA	Aa2	450,545
Commercial paper	AA	Aa2	19,170,247
External investment pool	AAAm	Not Rated	5,093,962
Money market fund	AAAm	Aaa-mf	253,848
Florida Municipal Investment Trust			
1-3 Year High Quality Bond Fund	(1)	(1)	25,057,479
Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund	(2)	(2)	11,686,065
Total investments			\$ 92,329,942

(1) The FMIT 1-3 Year High Quality Bond Fund is not rated by S&P or Moody’s, but it is rated AAAf/S2 by Fitch.

(2) The FMIT Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund is not rated by S&P or Moody’s, but it is rated AAAf/S3 by Fitch.

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General Operating Investments (Continued)

The Florida Municipal Investment Trust (the “FMIT”) is an interlocal governmental entity created in 1993 under the laws of the State of Florida to provide eligible units of local governments with an investment vehicle to pool their surplus funds and to reinvest such funds in one or more investment portfolios under the direction and daily supervision of an investment advisor. The Florida League of Cities serves as the administrator, investment manager, and secretary-treasurer of the FMIT. The FMIT is an Authorized Investment under Section 218.415 Florida Statutes. The FMIT is exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Florida Securities and Investors Protection Act. The FMIT is a Local Government Investment Pool and is considered an external investment pool for GASB reporting purposes. Purchases and redemptions of shares in the FMIT may only be made on or about the end of each month and the Town must maintain an account balance of at least \$50,000. The Town reports its investment in the FMIT at fair value in accordance with the GASB 72 fair value hierarchy.

The Florida Education Investment Trust Fund (the “FEITF”) is a common law trust organized under the laws of the State of Florida and is designed to meet the cash management and short-term investment needs of school districts, political subdivisions of the State or instrumentalities of political subdivisions of the State. The Florida School Boards Association and the Florida Association of District School Superintendents sponsor the FEITF. The FEITF’s investment objective is to provide investors with the highest possible investment yield, while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. The FEITF provides daily liquidity and allows unlimited investments and redemptions. The minimum investment is \$10,000. The FEITF is an external investment pool and is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); however the FEITF operates in a manner consistent with the requirements for an SEC Investment Company Act of 1940, Rule 2a-7 like external investment pool, which permits money market funds to use amortized cost to maintain a constant net asset value (NAV) of \$1 per share. The investment in the FEITF is reported at amortized cost in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* (GASB 79). The investment in the FEITF is not insured by the FDIC or any other governmental agency.

The Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Solutions Trust is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end management investment company. The investment valuation policy of the Trust is to use the amortized cost method permitted by Rules 2a-7 under the Act, which approximates market value, for valuing portfolio securities.

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General Operating Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy

GASB 72 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy is based on valuation inputs used to measure the fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs are directly observable, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs are derived from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or by other means.
- Level 3: Inputs are unobservable inputs used only when relevant Level 1 and Level 2 inputs are unavailable.

The level in which an asset is assigned is not indicative of its quality but an indication of the source of valuation inputs.

The following table presents a summary of the fair value hierarchy for the Town’s operating investments as of September 30, 2016:

Investments by Level	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 12,026,225	\$	\$ 12,026,225	\$
Federal Agencies	14,521,488		14,521,488	
Corporate notes	4,070,083		4,070,083	
Municipal bonds	450,545		450,545	
Commercial paper	14,190,247		14,190,247	
FMIT 1-3 Year High Quality Bond Fund	25,057,479		25,057,479	
FMIT Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund	11,686,065		11,686,065	
	<u>\$ 82,002,132</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 82,002,132</u>	<u>\$</u>

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General Operating Investments (Continued)

Investments Reported at Cost or Amortized Cost

Certain investments are exempt from reporting under the fair value hierarchy. Depending on the nature of the investment, these investments are reported at cost, amortized cost, or net asset value.

As of September 30, 2016, the Town held the following investments that are reported at amortized cost:

Investment	Amortized Cost
Florida Education Investment Trust Fund	\$ 5,093,962
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Solutions Fund	253,848
	\$ 5,347,810

As of September 30, 2016, the Town held certificates of deposit in the amount of \$11,500,000 that are reported at cost.

OPEB Trust Fund Investments

Investment Authorization: In addition to the Town’s investment policy, the OPEB Trust Fund is authorized to invest in domestic and international equity securities, corporate bonds, mutual funds, and investment partnerships and other alternative investments within certain limitations established by the Town Code.

Fair Value Hierarchy: The following table presents a summary of the fair value hierarchy for the Town’s OPEB Trust Fund investments as of September 30, 2016:

Investments by Level	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
Mutual funds				
Domestic equity funds	\$ 8,693,726	\$ 8,693,726	\$	\$
International equity funds	5,260,429	5,260,429		
Domestic fixed income funds	2,408,268	2,408,268		
Inflation hedging funds	2,326,469	2,326,469		
	\$ 18,688,892	\$ 18,688,892	\$ -	\$

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OPEB Trust Fund Investments (Continued)

Investments Reported at Net Asset Value: The following table presents a summary of the Town’s OPEB Trust Fund investments reported at net asset value as of September 30, 2016:

Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	Net Asset Value
State Street U.S. Government Short Term Investment Fund	\$ 164,811
Alternative investments - hedge funds	
Forester Offshore Ltd.	2,066,150
Archstone Absolute Return Strategies Fund, Ltd.	2,737,931
Total Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	\$ 4,968,892

The State Street Global Advisors U.S. Government Short Term Investment Fund (GSTIF) seeks to provide safety of principal, daily liquidity, and a competitive yield over the long term. The GSTIF is not a “money market fund” registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is not subject to the various rules and limitations that apply to such funds. There can be no assurance that the GSTIF will maintain a stable net asset value. The GSTIF invests in securities issued by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities, and in repurchase agreements with respect to such securities. Obligations of certain agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government, such as Ginnie Mae, are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government; obligations of other agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government may not be. The GSTIF is actively managed, does not use futures or other derivatives, and may invest in other investment funds. The GSTIF is valued at net asset value per share.

At September 30, 2016, approximately 18% of the OPEB Trust Fund investments were invested in alternative investments. These alternative investment funds invest primarily in domestic and foreign private equity partnerships and other alternative investment equity funds. The investments in the underlying funds are generally valued at fair value as determined by the management of the fund by reference to the value of the underlying fund’s net assets, if available, or by the valuations of a fund’s underlying net assets as provided by the general partner or investment manager, if the assets are not publicly traded. The funds may also hold certain investments which may be valued by a single market maker. While the fund managers use their best judgment in estimating the fair values of underlying funds, there are inherent limitations in any estimation technique. Accordingly, the fair values of alternative investment funds have been estimated by the Town’s management and investment advisors in the absence of readily ascertainable market values. Therefore, the values of such funds are not necessarily indicative of the amount that could be realized in a current transaction. The fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the underlying funds existed, and the differences could be material. Future confirming events will also affect the estimates of fair value, and the effect of such events on the estimates of fair value could be material.

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OPEB Trust Fund Investments (Continued)

Forester Offshore Ltd. (Forester) is an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Forester commenced operations January 1, 2004. An investment in Forester may be deemed speculative and is not intended as a complete investment program. It is designed only for experienced and sophisticated persons who are able to bear the risk of the substantial impairment or loss of their investment. Forester seeks to provide investors with the maximum appreciation of capital while incurring reasonable risk by investing primarily in a diversified group of fund managers. Over the medium to long term Forester aims to achieve risk-adjusted returns that are superior to the broad market averages such as the S&P 500 Index. Forester generally invests with fund managers that employ a classic hedge fund approach by taking short positions as well as long positions typically in equity securities and may use leverage to magnify the effects of stock selection. Forester is valued at net asset value per share. Shares may be redeemed annually. Redemptions must be requested by written notice 95 days prior to the redemption date.

The Archstone Absolute return Strategies Fund, Ltd. (Archstone) is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated on December 6, 2001 under the provisions of the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. Archstone commenced operations on January 1, 2002 and is registered as a mutual fund under the Mutual Fund Laws of the Cayman Islands. Archstone was for primarily with the purpose of achieving long-term growth of capital with reduced volatility by allocating its capital among various money managers that, as a group, employ a variety of investment techniques and strategies. By investing through this diverse group, Archstone will seek to provide investors with access to the varied skill and expertise of these managers while at the same time lessening risks and volatility associated with investing through any one particular manager. Archstone will trade in securities indirectly by investing its assets in particular investment funds and investment managers. Archstone is valued at net asset value per share. On December 31, 2016, the OPEB Trust redeemed its shares in Archstone.

In addition to interest rate risk, credit risk, custodial credit risk, and concentration of credit risk, the alternative investment funds expose the fiduciary funds to certain other risks, including liquidity risks, counterparty risks, foreign political, economic, and governmental risks, and market risk. In addition, these investments may have restrictions for liquidating positions in these funds. The value, liquidity, and related income of certain securities with contractual cash flows, such as asset backed securities collateralized by mortgage obligations, commercial mortgage backed securities, and mutual funds investing in these securities or entities, are particularly sensitive to changes in economic conditions, including real estate value, delinquencies or defaults, or both, and may be adversely affected by shifts in the market's perception of the issuers and changes in interest rates.

Due to the various risks associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

As a means of limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the OPEB Trust Fund diversifies its investments by security type and institution, and limits holdings in any one type of investment with any one issuer

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OPEB Trust Fund Investments (Continued)

with various durations of maturities. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Trust Fund’s investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the investments by maturity at September 30, 2016:

	Investment Maturities in Years		
	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1 to 5
Domestic fixed income funds	\$ 5,408,268	\$	\$ 5,408,268
State Street U.S. Government Short Term Investment Fund	164,811	164,811	
Total fixed income investments	\$ 5,573,079	\$ 164,811	\$ 5,408,268

As of September 30, 2016, the OPEB Trust Fund investments have not been rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

Town of Palm Beach Retirement System Investments

Type of Investments: Florida statutes and the Plan investment policy authorize the Trustees to invest funds in various investments. The current target allocation of these investments at market as of September 30, 2016 is as follows:

<u>Authorized Investments</u>	
Domestic equity funds	15.0%
Developed equity funds	15.0%
Emerging markets equity funds	10.0%
Fixed income funds	17.5%
High yield fixed income funds	2.5%
TIPS (Treasury Inflation Protected Securities / Bond Mutual Funds)	2.5%
Hedge funds	15.0%
Commodities	2.5%
Real estate funds	10.0%
Private equity funds	10.0%

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in the market interest rates. As a means to limiting its exposure to interest rate risk, the Plan diversifies its investments by security type and institution, and limits holding in any one type of investment with any one issuer with various durations of maturities.

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Town of Palm Beach Retirement Investments (Continued)

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Plan’s investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following tables that show the distribution of the Plan’s investments by maturity at September 30, 2016:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities in Years</u>		
		<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1 to 5</u>	<u>6 to 10</u>
Fixed income securities	<u>\$ 40,185,496</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 20,352,249</u>	<u>\$ 19,833,247</u>

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that a security or a portfolio will lose some or all of its value due to a real or perceived change in the ability of the issuer to repay its debt. This risk is generally measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Plan’s investment policy utilizes portfolio diversification in order to control this risk.

The following table discloses credit ratings by investment type, at September 30 2016, as applicable:

<u>Credit Rating by Standard & Poor’s</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
AAA	\$ 14,906,077
AA+	11,600,783
AA	1,602,230
A	2,787,035
A-	1,017,613
BBB+	1,221,135
BBB	3,997,790
BBB-	1,017,613
BB	203,523
Not rated	<u>1,831,697</u>
Total fixed income securities	<u>\$ 40,185,496</u>

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the Plan contains limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer as well as maximum portfolio allocation percentages. There were no individual investments that represent 5% or more of plan net asset at September 30, 2016.

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Town of Palm Beach Retirement Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk: Deposits are exposed to custodial risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Custodial risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Plan will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Plan's deposits are covered by depository insurance or are collateralized by securities held with a financial institution in the Plan's name. The Plan is only exposed to custodial credit risk for uncollateralized cash and cash equivalents that are not covered by federal depository insurance.

Custodial risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Plan, and are held either by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Plan's name.

Consistent with the Plan's investment policy, the investments are held by Plan's custodial banks and registered in the Plan's name. All of the Plan's deposits are insured and or collateralized by a financial institution separate from the Plan's depository financial institution.

Risk and Uncertainties: The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position. The Plan, through its investment advisor, monitors the Plan's investment and the risks associated therewith on a regular basis, which the Plan believes minimizes these risks.

Rate of Return: For the year ended September 30, 2016, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan investments, net of pension plan investment expenses was negative 7.80%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested. Inputs to the dollar-weighted rate of return valuation are determined on a monthly basis.

Fair Value Hierarchy: The Plan categorizes its investments in accordance with the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a description of the fair value techniques for the for the Plan's investments:

Level 1 and Level 2 prices are obtained from various pricing sources by the Plan's custodian bank. Short term investments, which consist of money market funds, are reported at amortized cost which is fair value. Equity securities traded on national or international exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price or current exchange rates (Level 1). This includes common stock and REITS.

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Town of Palm Beach Retirement Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

The Plan has investments in alternative asset classes including funds of hedge funds, private equity funds, and real estate funds which hold a variety of investment vehicles that do not have readily available market quotations. These investments are measured at net asset value based on their proportionate share of the value of the investments as determined by the fund managers and are valued according to methodologies which include pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

A summary of the Plan's investments as of September 30, 2016 is as follows:

Investments by Level	Balance	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
Equity securities				
Common stock	\$ 17,482,255	\$ 17,482,255	\$	\$
REITS	862,847	862,847		
Total equity securities	<u>18,345,102</u>	<u>\$ 18,345,102</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Mutual funds				
International	16,827,990	16,827,990		
Fixed income	19,833,247	19,833,247		
REITS	10,021,180	10,021,180		
Total mutual funds	<u>46,682,417</u>	<u>\$ 46,682,417</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				
Commingled domestic equity fund	18,150,864			
Commingled funds - emerging markets	20,507,420			
Fixed income collective trust	20,352,249			
Private equity - international equity	16,111,579			
Private equity - secondary markets	5,669,347			
Private equity - real estate	12,377,266			
Hedge funds				
Inflation	3,298,993			
Multi-strategy	21,386,146			
Venture capital	2,047,521			
Hybrid	6,861,741			
Total Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	<u>126,763,126</u>			
Money market funds (exempt)	<u>1,751,722</u>			
Total investments	<u>\$ 193,542,367</u>			

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Town of Palm Beach Retirement Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient, including their related unfunded commitments and redemption restrictions.

Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency If Currently Eligible	Redemption Notice Period in Days
Commingled domestic equity fund	\$ 18,150,864	\$	Daily	1-30
Commingled funds - emerging markets	20,507,420		N/A	N/A
Fixed income collective trust	20,352,249		N/A	N/A
Private equity - internaional equity	16,111,579		Monthly	30
Private equity - secondary markets	5,669,347	3,846,938	N/A	N/A
Private equity - real estate	12,377,266	8,502,467	N/A	N/A
Hedge funds				
Inflation	3,298,993		Monthly	1-30
Multi-strategy funds	21,386,146		Monthly, Quarterly	5-95
Venture capital	2,047,521	2,980,865	N/A	N/A
Hybrid	6,861,741	3,333,750	N/A	N/A
Total investments measured at NAV	<u>\$ 126,763,126</u>			

Commingled domestic and emerging markets equity funds - Consisting of one domestic equity fund established to approximate performance of the S&P 500 Index over the long term and two emerging market funds are considered commingled in nature. The funds are valued at net asset value (NAV) of the units held at the end of the period based on the fair value of the underlying investments.

Fixed income collective trust - This fund is invested in a core plus fixed income collective trust strategy. The fund is valued at the net asset value.

Private equity – international equity - The objective of this fund is to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by selecting and investing primarily in equity securities of non-U.S. issuers. The investment is valued at net asset value, redeemable on a monthly basis with 3- days prior notice required for all redemptions.

Private equity – secondary markets - This group consists of three funds invested in private equity investments through secondary markets. One of these funds focuses on acquiring high quality, mature assets with near term liquidity. These investments are valued at net asset value.

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Town of Palm Beach Retirement Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Hierarchy (Continued)

Private equity – real estate – This category consists of four funds. Two of the funds are closed end funds targeting high growth markets in urban, modern, green properties by acquiring undercapitalized properties and adding value through enhancements. These funds have very limited redemption right. Another fund pursues distressed and opportunistic real estate investment opportunities. The final real estate fund focuses on acquiring assets well located but with operationally impaired assets with distressed capital structures. These funds are valued at net asset value.

Inflation fund – This fund consists of a diversified inflation hedge which focuses on providing strong performance versus broad equity and fixed income markets during a rising inflation environment. The investment is redeemable on a monthly basis with notifications due by the 22nd business day of every month in advance of trade.

Multi-strategy funds – The three funds in this group aim to diversify risk and reduce volatility by combining other strategies. These strategies include hedged equity, event driven, and relative value. These funds are valued at net asset value per share. One fund (approximately 37% of this strategy) is eligible for redemptions monthly with five days’ notice. The final fund (approximately 32% of this strategy) is eligible for redemptions quarterly with 65 days’ notice.

Venture capital – This category consists of one fund which focuses primarily on early stage investments in start-up companies and later stage investments. A majority of the companies in the fund focus on information technology, software, media, and life sciences. Redemptions in this fund are not permitted.

Hybrid – This category consists of three closed end investment vehicles. One fund focuses on partnership investments in U.S. based buyout, recapitalization, and turnaround; one fund consists of global partnership investments in mezzanine debt, distressed debt, and venture debt; and the third fund consists predominantly of partnership investments in U.S. based venture capital and growth equity.

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NOTE C - RECEIVABLES

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2016, are comprised of the following:

	General Fund	Beach Restoration Project Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Recreation Enterprise Fund
Accounts Receivable	\$ 968,263	\$ 140,915	\$ 20,581	\$ 8,760
Taxes Receivable	618,633	-	-	-
Total Receivables	1,586,896	140,915	20,581	8,760
Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(698,544)	-	-	-
Net Receivables	<u>\$ 888,352</u>	<u>\$ 140,915</u>	<u>\$ 20,581</u>	<u>\$ 8,760</u>

NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, depreciation and amortization expense was charged to functions of the Governmental Activities as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
General government	\$ 311,036
Public safety	729,527
Physical environment	7,925,633
Transportation	<u>400,300</u>
Total depreciation and amortization	
Expense - governmental activities	<u>\$9,366,496</u>

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NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

The capital assets activity for the Governmental Activities for the year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance at End of Year
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 9,946,951	\$	\$	\$ 9,946,951
Construction in progress	18,412,395	34,744,635	(41,050,636)	12,106,394
Total capital assets not being depreciated	28,359,346	34,744,635	(41,050,636)	22,053,345
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	48,945,759	8,515,281		57,461,040
Improvements other than buildings	4,696,126	218,855		4,914,981
Equipment	19,680,117	1,438,574	(750,921)	20,367,770
Infrastructure	125,506,578	31,820,566	(8,219,512)	149,107,632
Intangible assets - facilities rights of use	1,186,607			1,186,607
Total capital assets being depreciated	200,015,187	41,993,276	(8,970,433)	233,038,030
Less accumulated depreciation and				
Buildings	(11,330,437)	(1,443,315)		(12,773,752)
Improvements other than buildings	(1,720,858)	(410,820)		(2,131,678)
Equipment	(10,052,335)	(1,472,611)	698,035	(10,826,911)
Infrastructure	(45,195,098)	(6,010,085)	8,219,512	(42,985,671)
Intangible assets - facilities rights of use	(1,105,021)	(29,665)		(1,134,686)
Total accumulated depreciation	(69,403,749)	(9,366,496)	8,917,547	(69,852,698)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	130,611,438	32,626,780	(52,886)	163,185,332
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$158,970,784</u>	<u>\$67,371,415</u>	<u>\$(41,103,522)</u>	<u>\$185,238,677</u>

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NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

The capital assets activity for the Business-type Activities for the year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance at End of Year
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 5,623,777	\$	\$	\$ 5,623,777
Construction in progress				
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>5,623,777</u>			<u>5,623,777</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	6,221,038			6,221,038
Improvements other than buildings	11,255,958			11,255,958
Equipment	802,557	147,806		950,363
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>18,279,553</u>	<u>147,806</u>		<u>18,427,359</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	(1,525,527)	(209,006)		(1,734,533)
Improvements other than buildings	(4,815,088)	(448,915)		(5,264,003)
Equipment	(490,368)	(63,923)		(554,291)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,830,983)</u>	<u>(721,844)</u>		<u>(7,552,827)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>11,448,570</u>	<u>(574,038)</u>		<u>10,874,532</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 17,072,347</u>	<u>\$ 574,038</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 16,498,309</u>

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NOTE E - INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

In September 1992, the Town entered into a joint interlocal agreement (the "Agreement") with Palm Beach County and three municipalities (West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Lake Worth) whereby prior separate agreements were consolidated into a single unified agreement to establish rules and procedures for the operation and management of the existing East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities (the "ECR") in which each participating entity had a financial interest. The ECR was created to receive, treat, and dispose of sewage generated within each municipality and the County. The initial term of the Agreement is for thirty years with a renewable term of thirty years. In the event the ECR is sold or disposed of, proceeds of the sale or disposition shall be prorated among the entities, based on their reserve capacity as of the date of disposition. As of September 30, 2015, the Town had an 8.57140% interest in the ECR. Under generally accepted accounting principles, the Town is required to account for this joint venture using the equity method. Accordingly, the Town recorded its initial investment at cost and is required to record its proportionate share of the ECR's income or loss as well as additional contributions made or distributions received. At September 30, 2015, the Town's 8.57140% equity interest in the ECR totaled \$8,387,707. This investment is reported in the Governmental Activities Statement of Net Position as Investment in Joint Venture. The Town's investment in ECR was estimated using audited ECR financial information for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. The Town's management believes the investment in ECR, as reported, is fairly stated.

The Agreement provides for the establishment of a Governing Board (the "Board"), comprised of one representative from each entity participating in the Agreement, to administer ECR. Under the Agreement, the Board has the power to enter into contracts, employ personnel and enter into debt in accordance with Section 163.01(7) of Florida Statutes. In accordance with the Agreement, the City of West Palm Beach operates and manages ECR on behalf of the Board.

All costs of operating the ECR, excluding depreciation, are shared by each of the entities based on actual flows of wastewater. Costs associated with capital projects, renewal and replacement, and debt service are shared among the participating governments based on their pro-rata share of reserve capacity. The ECR Board is updating an engineering report on processing and disposal of biosolids at the facility, including the possibility of generating electricity on site. The initial study was prompted by changes in regulations regarding biosolids disposal. A substantial capital investment will be necessary to update the facilities. However, anticipated savings in the operation and maintenance costs as a result of the improvements should significantly reduce the impact of the increased debt service.

Based on a "Participatory Agreement" signed by all participants in April 1993, the ECR constructed improvements amounting to approximately \$22,377,000, which was financed by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection Revolving Loan Fund. Pledged revenue consisting of all fees and payments received by ECR will be used to repay the debt. As of September 30, 2011, the outstanding balance due to the State Loan Fund was \$6,507,923 and the Town's share of this debt was \$540,924 which was reflected as a liability in the Governmental Activities Statement of Net Position. On September 14, 2012, the ECR, utilizing part of the proceeds of a \$14,000,000 bank loan, advance refunded the outstanding balance of the State Revolving Loan thereby extinguishing the Town's portion of the related debt.

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NOTE E - INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE (Continued)

The above referenced bank loan is a debt of the ECR and its debt service will be included in ECR operations and maintenance costs (and billed to the Town as such).

The ECR issues separate financial statements which are audited by other accountants. The latest available audited financial statements for the ECR are for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Other accountants issued an unqualified opinion on those financial statements, which may be obtained from the City of West Palm Beach, Finance Department, 401 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

Summarized financial information relating to the ECR as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015 is as follows:

Net Position

September 30, 2015

Current and other assets	\$ 139,392,029
Capital assets, net	101,055,086
Total assets	<u>240,447,115</u>
Current liabilities	10,184,318
Non-current liabilities	123,778,123
Total liabilities	<u>133,962,441</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 106,484,674</u>

**Change in Net Position
Year Ended September 30, 2015**

Charges for services	\$ 18,760,199
Other operating revenue	2,125,593
Total operating revenue	<u>20,885,792</u>
Operating expenses	18,139,249
Operating income	<u>2,746,543</u>
Non-operating expense, net	(866,416)
Income before capital contributions	<u>1,880,127</u>
Capital contributions	5,260,321
Change in net position	<u>7,140,448</u>
Net position - beginning of year	<u>99,344,226</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 106,484,674</u>

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NOTE E - INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE (Continued)

At September 30, 2015, the ECR participants and their respective interest in the ECR were as follows:

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Reserve Capacity Percentages</u>
City of West Palm Beach	29.28570%
Palm Beach County	34.28570%
City of Lake Worth	16.42860%
City of Riviera Beach	11.42860%
Town of Palm Beach	<u>8.57140%</u>
Total	<u>100.00000%</u>

NOTE F - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

Transactions between funds during the year consisted of loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as receivables and payables as appropriate, are subject to elimination in the government-wide financial statements and are referred to as either Due from Other Funds and Due to Other Funds (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or Advances to Other Funds and Advances from Other Funds. Services, deemed to be reasonably equivalent in value, are treated as revenue and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are presented as transfers. Transfers primarily consist of moving money from one fund to another to be used for a specific purpose within the receiving fund. Transfers from the General Fund to the Beach Restoration Project Fund were used to fund various capital projects. Transfers from the General Fund, Beach Restoration Project Fund, and the Recreation Enterprise Fund to the nonmajor funds were used to fund debt service. Transfers from the Recreation Enterprise Fund to the General Fund were used to pay for services supporting various culture and recreation projects. Transfers within the governmental and business-type activities are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements.

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NOTE F - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (Continued)

Interfund receivables and payables and interfund transfers at September 30, 2016 are summarized as follows:

Due to/from other funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Special Assessment Maintenance Fund	\$ 57,040
		<u>\$ 26,426</u>

Advance to/from other funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Equipment Replacement Fund	Special Assessment Fund	\$1,858,419
	Special Assessment Maintenance Fund	13,570
		<u>\$1,871,989</u>

Interfund Transfers:

Transfers Out Reported In	Transfers In - Reported In			Total
	General Fund	Beach Restoration Project Fund	Nonmajor Funds	
General Fund	\$	\$ 8,015,220	\$ 9,825,712	\$ 17,840,932
Beach Restoration Project Fund			731,163	731,163
Recreation Enterprise Fund	785,000		204,100	989,100
Nonmajor Funds			323,173	323,173
	<u>\$ 785,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,015,220</u>	<u>\$ 11,084,148</u>	<u>\$ 19,884,368</u>

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NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the Town's long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2016 are summarized as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions	Retirements	Balance at End of Year	Amounts Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities</i>					
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 118,485,000	\$ 49,575,000	\$ (53,980,000)	\$ 114,080,000	\$ 2,445,000
Unamortized bond premiums	4,860,305	8,857,064	(1,967,565)	11,749,804	
Unamortized bond discounts	(302,899)		271,973	(30,926)	
Total bonds payable	123,042,406	58,432,064	(55,675,592)	125,798,878	2,445,000
Compensated absences	3,191,934	798,528	(904,036)	3,086,426	790,244
Net pension liability	92,375,215	12,933,795		105,309,010	
Landfill closure and postclosure	2,519,148	67,669		2,586,817	
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 221,128,703</u>	<u>\$ 72,232,056</u>	<u>\$ (56,579,628)</u>	<u>\$ 236,781,131</u>	<u>\$ 3,235,244</u>
<i>Business-type Activities</i>					
Net pension liability	\$ 3,058,654	\$ 459,539	\$	\$ 3,518,193	\$
Compensated absences	135,763	29,816	(26,997)	138,582	16,862
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 3,194,417</u>	<u>\$ 489,355</u>	<u>\$ (26,997)</u>	<u>\$ 3,656,775</u>	<u>\$ 16,862</u>

The compensated absences, net pension liability, and landfill closure and postclosure liabilities of the governmental activities are liquidated primarily by the Town's General Fund.

Interest Expense: Total interest costs incurred and paid on all Town debt for the year ended September 30, 2016 totaled \$5,269,063 and \$ 5,636,404, respectively. No interest was capitalized in the enterprise fund for the year ended September 30, 2016.

Defeased Debt: The Town has defeased the Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, a portion of the Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A, and a portion of the Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in the Town's financial statements. At September 30, 2016, the following amounts of bonds are outstanding and considered defeased:

Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B	\$4,390,000
Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A	\$41,350,000
Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B	\$10,290,000

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September 30, 2016

NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Pledged Revenues: The Town has pledged future non-ad valorem revenues to pay principal and interest on the Series 2010A, Series 2010B, Series 2013, Series 2016A, and Series 2016B Bonds. A summary of the pledged non-ad valorem revenues is presented on page 149 in the Statistical Section. A discussion of the general purpose for each series of bonds secured by the pledged revenues is presented below. At September 30, 2016, principal and interest to maturity on March 30, 2043 to be paid from pledged future revenues totaled \$192,741,862. Principal and interest paid for the current fiscal year on these Bonds totaled \$7,976,404 and pledged non-ad valorem revenue totaled \$25,027,390 for the year. It is estimated that based on the total fiscal year 2016 pledged non-ad valorem revenue, that annual principal and interest payments will require approximately 32% of pledged revenues.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida, Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A

On February 25, 2010, the Town issued \$57,035,000 of the Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A (Capital Improvement Program) to (i) finance or refinance (a) replacements and improvements to portions of the Town's sanitary sewer, storm water, street lighting and traffic signal infrastructure (the "Town Infrastructure Project"); (b) renovation of the Town's par 3 golf course (the "Golf Course Project"); (ii) refund the Town's Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B (Capital Improvement Project) and prepay the Town's Public Improvement Revenue Note, Series 2008; (iv) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds through July 2010; and (v) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Series 2010A Bonds were issued at a net original issue premium of \$2,990,255 and bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% to 5.0%. Principal payments are due on January 1, and interest payments are due on January 1 and July 1 until maturity on January 1, 2040. The Series 2010A bonds are payable solely from and secured by a pledge of non-ad valorem revenue.

On September 28, 2016, \$10,290,000 of the Series 2010A Bonds were refunded. The debt service requirement for the Series 2010A Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 413,394	\$ 1,573,394
2018	1,205,000	366,094	1,571,094
2019	1,255,000	316,894	1,571,894
2020	1,310,000	259,044	1,569,044
2021	140,000	222,794	362,794
2022-2026	800,000	1,000,470	1,800,470
2027-2031	1,025,000	779,316	1,804,316
2032-2036	1,300,000	492,750	1,792,750
2037-2040	1,295,000	133,625	1,428,625
	<u>\$ 9,490,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,984,381</u>	<u>\$ 13,474,381</u>

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NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Town of Palm Beach, Florida, Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B

On February 25, 2010, the Town issued \$14,770,000 of the Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B (Worth Avenue Commercial District Project) to (i) finance or refinance public capital improvement in the Worth Avenue Commercial District (the "Worth Avenue Project"); (ii) prepay amounts drawn on the Town's Public Improvement Revenue Note, Series 2009; (iii) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds through July 2010; and (iv) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Series 2010B Bonds were issued at a net original issue discount of \$410,712 and bear interest at rates ranging from 2.0% to 4.25%. Principal payments are due on January 1, and interest payments are due on January 1 and July 1 until maturity on January 1, 2040. The Series 2010B bonds are payable from and secured by a pledge of non-ad valorem revenue and non-ad valorem capital special assessments that the Town levies on real property located in the Worth Avenue Commercial District.

The final cost of the Worth Avenue Project was \$1,485,944 less than anticipated. In accordance with the Bond Resolution and Bond Purchase Agreement, the Town used to excess funds for a pro rata extraordinary mandatory redemption of \$1,485,000 of the Bonds on January 1, 2012.

On September 28, 2016, \$41,350,000 of the Series 2010B Bonds were refunded. The debt service requirement for the Series 2010B Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 300,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 333,750
2018	310,000	24,975	334,975
2019	320,000	15,525	335,525
2020	330,000	5,363	335,363
	<u>\$ 1,260,000</u>	<u>\$ 79,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,613</u>

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NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Town of Palm Beach, Florida, Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013

On December 19, 2013, the Town issued \$55,590,000 of the Public Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Capital Improvement and Coastal Management Program) to (i) finance all or a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping components of the Town's capital improvement plan, including, but not limited to, drainage, sanitary sewer, water system, street lighting, street, traffic signal, curb, gutter sidewalk, park, Town Hall Square and Town Par 3 golf course improvements and related capital improvements, and the Town's coastal management program, including, but not limited to, sea wall replacements, groin rehabilitation and related capital improvements; and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Series 2013 Bonds were issued at a net original issue premium of \$2,904,720 and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.125% to 5.0%. The principal of and interest on the Series 2013 Bonds are payable from and secured solely by a pledge of non-ad valorem revenues. Principal payments are due on March 30, and interest payments are due on March 30, and September 30 until maturity on March 30, 2043.

The debt service requirements for the Series 2013 Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 985,000	\$ 2,596,788	\$ 3,581,788
2018	1,035,000	2,546,288	3,581,288
2019	1,095,000	2,493,038	3,588,038
2020	1,145,000	2,437,038	3,582,038
2021	1,200,000	2,378,412	3,578,412
2022-2026	7,015,000	10,899,938	17,914,938
2027-2031	8,930,000	8,988,213	17,918,213
2032-2036	11,185,000	6,737,031	17,922,031
2037-2041	14,345,000	3,570,125	17,915,125
2042-2043	6,820,000	345,250	7,165,250
	<u>\$ 53,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 42,992,121</u>	<u>\$ 96,747,121</u>

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NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Town of Palm Beach, Florida, Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A

On September 28, 2016, the Town issued \$39,320,000 of the Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A (Capital Improvement Program) to (i) refund a portion of the Town's Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A (Capital Improvement Program) maturing after January 1, 2020, and (ii) pay a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Series 2016A Bonds were issued at an original premium of \$7,639,128 and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.0% to 5.0%. Principal and interest payments are due on January 1, and interest payments are due on January 1 and July 1 until maturity on January 1, 2040. The Bonds are payable solely from and secured by a pledge of non-ad valorem revenue.

Debt service requirements for the Series 2016A Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	\$ 1,337,890	\$ 1,337,890
2018		1,764,250	1,764,250
2019		1,764,250	1,764,250
2020		1,764,250	1,764,250
2021	1,195,000	1,734,375	2,929,375
2022-2026	6,955,000	7,688,125	14,643,125
2027-2031	8,920,000	5,713,500	14,633,500
2032-2036	11,345,000	3,364,075	14,709,075
2037-2040	10,905,000	894,700	11,799,700
	<u>\$ 39,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,025,415</u>	<u>\$ 65,345,415</u>

Town of Palm Beach, Florida, Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B

On September 28, 2016, the Town issued \$10,255,000 of the Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B (Worth Avenue Commercial District Project) to (i) refund all the Town's Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010B (Worth Avenue Commercial District Project) maturing after January 1, 2020, and (ii) pay a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Series 2016B Bonds were issued at an original premium of \$1,217,936 and bear interest at rates ranging from 2.625% to 5.0%. Principal and interest payments are due on January 1, and interest payments are due on January 1 and July 1 until maturity on January 1, 2040. The Bonds are payable solely from and secured by a pledge of non-ad valorem revenue.

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NOTE G - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Debt service requirements for the Series 2016B Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$	\$ 283,038	\$ 283,038
2018		373,238	373,238
2019		373,238	373,238
2020		373,238	373,238
2021	355,000	367,913	722,913
2022-2026	1,940,000	1,670,890	3,610,890
2027-2031	2,340,000	1,241,438	3,581,438
2032-2036	2,920,000	694,816	3,614,816
2037-2040	2,700,000	202,523	2,902,523
	<u>\$ 10,255,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,580,332</u>	<u>\$ 15,835,332</u>

Advance Refunding

On September 28, 2016, the Town issued \$39,320,000 of Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A and \$10,255,000 Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2016B to provide resources to purchase U.S. Government Securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of \$43,350,000 of Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A and \$10,290,000 of Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010B. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$5,251,698. This amount is being reported as a deferred outflow of resources in the government-wide financial statements and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. The refunding resulted in a decrease in total debt service payments of \$8,900,539 over the next twenty-four years and resulted in an economic gain of \$6,895,965.

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NOTE H - OBLIGATION UNDER UTILITY AGREEMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

On July 10, 1978, the Town entered into a utility agreement with the City of Lake Worth (the "City"). Under the terms of the agreement, the City will supply the Town certain wastewater facilities for a period of 40 years. At the option of the Town, the agreement may be extended for three additional periods of ten years after the otherwise normal termination of the agreement.

The City obtained Florida State Bond Loan, Series E for the purpose of constructing and improving existing water and sewer facilities. Town was obligated to pay the City a percentage of its pro rata share, based on sewer reserved capacity, of the debt service of this loan until October 1, 2006 when the loan was paid in full.

The Series E Loan was originally issued by the City on October 1, 1976, at a face value of \$7,585,000. The loan matured in varying amounts through June 30, 2006. The Town's pro rata share of the loan was 11.7625%. The present value, discounted at the same rate as the Series E Loan, of the Town obligation to the City was \$1,186,607 at issuance. Intangible wastewater usage rights were recorded at the same amount and are being amortized over the 40-year contract period that the Town is entitled to use the City's wastewater facilities. At September 30, 2016, the intangible assets had a net book value of \$51,921 and are recorded with the capital assets of the governmental activities.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Town makes annual payments to the City for flow charges, operations and maintenance costs based on the Towns actual usage, and a pro rata share of the renewal and replacement costs. For the year ended September 30, 2016, the Town made payments of \$21,206 to the City pursuant to the agreement.

NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM

General Information

The Town of Palm Beach Retirement System (the Town) is the administrator of a single-employer Public Employee Retirement System hybrid defined benefit and defined contribution pension plan established to provide pension benefits for its employees. The Town's retirement system was established on July 1, 1947, by an ordinance of the Town of Palm Beach. The Plan is considered part of the Town's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial statements as a pension trust fund. The plan was amended by ordinance 4-2012, effective April 1, 2012 which required that the retirement system be administered by a single board of trustees and ordinance No. 6-2012, effective May 1, 2012 which amended participant benefits.

Prior to April 1, 2012 separate pension plans were maintained for the general and lifeguard employees, police officers, and firefighters. Effective April 1, 2012, the general employees and lifeguard employees board of trustees, police officer board of trustees, and firefighter board of trustees were eliminated and a new consolidated board of trustees was created. The existing contracts, investment holdings, assets and liabilities of the general employees' and lifeguard employees', police officers', and firefighters' retirement plans were transferred and became contracts, investment holdings, assets and liabilities of the new board. In conjunction

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General Information (Continued)

with the new board consolidation, effective May 1, 2012, a new consolidated plan was established, covering all employees of the Town. The new plan is known as the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System (the "Plan"). A portion of the assets of the Plan are legally restricted for the payment of benefits of one of the three membership classes.

The Plan is administered by the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System Board of Trustees. There are nine members on the board of trustees. The trustees consist of (a) one employee who is a member of the benefit group general or benefit group lifeguard elected by the members of those benefit groups (b) one employee who is a member of the benefit group firefighter elected by the members of that benefit group (c) one employee who is a member of the benefit group police officers elected by the members of that benefit group (d) five residents of the Town who are not officers or employees of the Town, retirees or beneficiaries of the retirement system, appointed by the Town Council and (e) the Town Manager or, in the Town Manager's absence, the Acting Town Manager, who shall serve as a voting ex-officio member.

All employees working in excess of 1040 hours per year are covered by the Plan. The Town Council is authorized to establish benefit levels. The contributions and benefits are segregated between general employees and lifeguards, police officers, and firefighters.

Prior to March 14, 2012, the police officers' and firefighters' portions of the Plan also received payments from the State of Florida pursuant to Chapters 185 and 175 of the Florida Statutes for the benefit of police officers and firefighters, respectively. Monies received pursuant to Chapters 185 and 175 can only be used to finance the benefits of participants who are police officers or firefighters, respectively. Effective March 14, 2012, the Town of Palm Beach withdrew from participation under Chapters 175 and 185.

The Plan issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The financial report may be obtained by writing to the Town of Palm Beach, Post Office Box 2029, Palm Beach, Florida 33480 or by calling (561) 838-5444.

At September 30, 2015, the plan membership consisted of the following:

Classification	General	Police Officers	Firefighters	Total
Inactive plan members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	208	95	103	406
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	21	24	29	74
Active plan members	162	52	49	263
	<u>391</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>743</u>

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Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Town contributions are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, the Plan's fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis as that used by the Plan.

Plan Description

The following brief description of the general employees and lifeguards, police officers, and firefighters portions of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more detailed information.

In accordance with Section 82-52 of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida Code of Ordinances, vesting or vested status means the attainment of 10 or more years of credited service. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, all members of the retirement system who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased pursuant to Section 82-54, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date shall be 100 percent vested in their frozen accrued benefit as of May 1, 2012, regardless of length of credited service.

General Employees and Lifeguards

Prior to May 1, 2012

General employees were eligible for retirement after 30 years of service, or age 55 with 10 or more years of service. Lifeguards were eligible for retirement at age 50 with 10 or more years of service or members with at least 10 years of credited service who retire after 2/9/93 are eligible when the individual's age plus credited service totals 65 years or more. General employees could elect early retirement if the member is at least 50 years old with 10 or more years of service. The retirement benefit was calculated as a normal retirement benefit, but it is reduced 6/10 of 1% for each month early retirement precedes the member's normal retirement date. If the member had 20 years or more of service, the retirement benefit is reduced 3/10 of 1% for each month early retirement precedes the normal retirement date.

General employees' retirement benefits were determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the sum of (a) 2.75% per year for service earned after September 30, 1990, to a maximum of 82.5%, plus 2.35% for service earned on or before September 30, 1990, for the first 30 years of service, plus (b) 1% for service in excess of 30 years.

Lifeguards retirement benefits were determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the sum of (a) 2.85% per year for the first 25 years of service to a maximum of 71.25%, plus (b) 1% for service in excess of 25 years.

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General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

Prior to May 1, 2012 (Continued)

A member of the General Employees' Retirement System could elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP.

For members of the General Employees' Retirement System hired on or after January 1, 1980, the sum of the employer financed portion of the pension benefit and social security benefit could not exceed 100% of average final compensation. Members who retired after September 30, 1968, and prior to October 1, 1990, received an annual 1% increase in their retirement benefit computed on the base benefit. Members who retired after September 30, 1990, received a 2% annual cost of living adjustment subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

The General Employees' Retirement System also provided certain disability, death, and other benefits, which are considered to be retirement benefits for funding and actuarial purposes. Eligible employees become fully vested after 10 years of credited service.

All employees working in excess of 1,040 hours per year were required to participate.

Effective May 1, 2012

Normal Retirement

General employees who attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 and who are employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, shall be eligible for normal retirement after 30 years of service, or age 55 with 10 years of service. Such general employees retirement benefits are determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the sum of (a) 2.75% per year for service earned after September 30, 1990, to a maximum of 82.5%, plus 2.35% for service earned on or before September 30, 1990, for the first 30 years of service, plus (b) 1% for service in excess of 30 years.

Lifeguards who attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 and who are employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, shall be eligible for normal retirement upon attaining age 50 with 10 or more years of credited service or when the individual's age plus credited service total 65 or more years and the individual has at least 10 years of service. Such lifeguards retirement benefits are determined by multiplying Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the sum of (a) 2.85% per year for the first 25 years of service to a maximum of 71.25%, plus (b) 1% for service in excess of 25 years.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Normal Retirement (Continued)

General employees who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, shall be eligible for normal retirement upon attaining age 55, or 30 or more years of credited service without regard to age, and upon such retirement shall be eligible to receive the frozen accrued benefit based on credited service and Average Final Compensation on April 30, 2012 and the above formulas. Such members shall be eligible to receive the accrued benefit based on credited service on and after May 1, 2012 upon attaining age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service. For credited service on or after May 1, 2012, the benefit formula shall be Average Final Compensation multiplied by 1.25% per year of credited service after April 30, 2012. Average Final Compensation after April 30, 2012 will be over a period increasing up to the final 5 years of credited service.

Lifeguards who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, shall be eligible for normal retirement upon termination of Town employment and attaining age 50, or when the member's age to last completed month plus credited service totals 65 years or more. Upon such retirement, the member shall be eligible to receive the frozen accrued benefit based on credited service and Average Final Compensation on April 30, 2012. Such member shall be eligible to receive the accrued benefit based on credited service on or after May 1, 2012 upon attaining age 65 with ten or more years of credited service. For credited service on or after May 1, 2012, the benefit formula shall be Average Final Compensation multiplied by 1.25% per year of credited service after April 30, 2012. Average Final Compensation after April 30,

2012 will be over a period increasing up to the final 5 years of credited service. General employees and lifeguards hired on or after May 1, 2012, shall be eligible for normal retirement upon attaining age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service.

Early Retirement

General Employees 20-Year Early Retirement Option: General employees who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, may elect to retire, subject to an early retirement reduction, upon attaining age 50 or older with 20 or more years of credited service.

General Employees 10-Year Early Retirement Option: General employees who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, may elect to retire, subject to an early retirement reduction, upon attaining age 50 or older with 10 or more years of credited service.

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General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

General Employees Age 60 Early Retirement Option: General employees who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, may elect to retire at age 60, subject to an early retirement reduction.

Lifeguards Age 60 Early Retirement Option: Lifeguards who did not attain normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012, excluding credited service purchased, and who were employed by the Town and not participating in the DROP on that date, and members hired on or after May 1, 2012, may elect to retire at age 60, subject to an early retirement reduction.

DROP Retirement

General employees and lifeguards may elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP, unless the member was eligible for retirement prior to May 1, 2012, in which case the DROP benefit is grandfathered at 98%.

Deferred Retirement (Vested Termination Benefit)

General employees and lifeguards with 10 or more years of service are eligible for a deferred retirement benefit. The pension begins upon meeting the requirements for normal retirement. Contributions must be left on deposit in the Plan. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of the vested benefit. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement, based upon service and final average compensation at time of termination.

Duty Disability Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty disability for general employees or lifeguards. The pension amount to the earliest normal retirement eligibility date is computed as a regular retirement with additional serviced credit granted from the date of disability to the earliest normal retirement eligibility date. The minimum benefit is 60% of average final compensation. The pension amount at the earliest normal retirement eligibility date is computed as a regular retirement. The minimum shall be applicable for 5 years if the member attains such age for retirement less than 5 years after duty disability benefits commence.

Non-Duty Disability Before Retirement

General employees and lifeguards are eligible for non-duty disability benefits before retirement after 10 years or more of credited service. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement.

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General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Duty Death Before Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty death benefits before retirement for general employees or lifeguards. The pension amount to each surviving child is 25% of the member's Average Final Compensation not to exceed 50% or equal share of 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation when there are 4 or more surviving children being paid. The widow shall receive a pension benefit of the difference, if any, between 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation and the aggregate amount paid to the children.

Non-Duty Death Before Retirement

General employees and lifeguards are eligible for non-duty death benefits before retirement after 10 years or more of credited service. The pension amount is computed as 75% of normal retirement benefit to a surviving spouse or equal shares of 75% of the normal retirement benefit to surviving unmarried children under age 18. Dependent payment continues not to exceed age 25 when no surviving spouse.

Automatic Death After Retirement Pension

If the member chooses the standard option, general employees and lifeguards who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 are eligible for an automatic after death retirement pension. The benefit to surviving children shall be 25% of the retiree's pension payable to age 18, not to exceed an equal share of 75% of the retiree's pension. Payments to surviving children may be paid to age 25 if no spouse benefits are payable. The benefit to the surviving spouse shall be the difference, if any, between 75% of the retiree's pension and the aggregate amount paid to any surviving children.

General employees and lifeguards who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 shall have frozen accrued benefits as described in the preceding paragraph. New plan benefits accrue after April 30, 2012. Reduced optional forms of payment are available.

Post-Retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustment

General employees and lifeguards that retired after September 30, 1968 and prior to October 1, 1990 receive an annual 1.0% increase computed on base benefit. Other adjustments have been made periodically. General employees and lifeguards that retired after September 30, 1990 and before May 1, 2012 receive an annual 2.0% increase based on the total pension payable subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

General employees and lifeguards who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 will receive an annual 2.0% increase based on pension benefits accrued and frozen as of April 30, 2012, subject to an initial 3-year deferral period.

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General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Post-Retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustment (Continued)

General employees and lifeguards who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 do not receive any cost-of-living adjustment for benefits derived from service accrued on or after May 1, 2012. General employees and lifeguards who have accrued service as of April 30, 2012 will receive a 2.0% cost of living adjustment for benefits derived for service accrued to that date.

Police Officers

Prior to May 1, 2012

Police officers were eligible for retirement after 20 or more years of service, regardless of age; or age 50 with 10 or more years of service; or, members with at least 10 years of credited service who retire after 9/30/90 are eligible when the individual's age plus credited service totals 65 years or more.

Police officers' retirement benefits were determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the greater of 3.5% per year of credited service to a maximum of 25 years, or 2.0% per year of credited service to a maximum of 50 years.

A member of the Police Officers' Retirement System could elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP.

Members who retired after September 30, 1968, and prior to October 1, 1990, received an annual 1% increase in their retirement benefit computed on the base benefit. Members who retired after September 30, 1990, received a 2% annual cost of living adjustment subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

The Police Officers' Retirement System also provided certain disability, death, and other benefits, which are considered to be retirement benefits for funding and actuarial purposes. Eligible employees become fully vested after 10 years of credited service.

All employees working in excess of 1,040 hours per year were required to participate.

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Police Officers (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012

Normal Retirement

Police officers shall be eligible for normal retirement after 20 or more years of service, regardless of age; or age 50 with 10 or more years of service; or, members with at least 10 years of credited service who retire after 9/30/90 are eligible when the individual's age plus credited service totals 65 years or more. Such police officers' retirement benefits are determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the greater of 3.5% per year of credited service to a maximum of 25 years, or 2.0% per year of credited service to a maximum of 50 years.

Police officers shall be eligible for normal retirement upon attaining age 50, or 20 or more years of credited service without regard to age, and upon such retirement shall be eligible to receive the frozen accrued benefit based on credited service and Average Final Compensation on April 30, 2012 and the above formulas. Such members shall be eligible to receive the accrued benefit based on credited service on and after May 1, 2012 upon attaining age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service. For credited service on or after May 1, 2012, the benefit formula shall be the Average Final Compensation multiplied by 1.25% per year of credited service after April 30, 2012. Average Final Compensation after April 30, 2012 will be over a period increasing up to the final 5 years of credited service.

DROP Retirement

Police officers may elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP.

Deferred Retirement (Vested Termination Benefit)

Police officers with 10 or more years of service are eligible for a deferred retirement benefit. The pension begins upon meeting the requirements for normal retirement. Contributions must be left on deposit in the Plan. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of the vested benefit. Frozen accrued benefits as of April 30, 2012 are vested immediately. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement, based upon service and final average compensation at time of termination.

Duty Disability Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty disability for police officers. The pension amount is computed as a regular retirement with additional service credit granted from date of disability to earliest normal retirement eligibility date. The minimum benefit is 60% of average final compensation.

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NOTE I – TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Police Officers (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Non-Duty Disability Before Retirement

Police officers are eligible for non-duty disability benefits before retirement after 10 or more years of credited service. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement. The minimum benefit is 30% of average final compensation.

Duty Death Before Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty death benefits before retirement for police officers. The pension amount to each surviving child is 25% of the member's Average Final Compensation not to exceed 50% or equal share of 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation when there are 4 or more surviving children being paid. The widow shall receive a pension benefit of the difference, if any, between 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation and the aggregate amount paid to the children.

Non-Duty Death Before Retirement

Police officers are eligible for non-duty death benefits before retirement after 10 or more years of credited service. The pension amount is computed as 75% of normal retirement benefit to a surviving spouse or equal shares of 75% of the normal retirement benefit to surviving unmarried children under age 18. Dependent payment continues not to exceed age 25 when no surviving spouse.

Automatic Death After Retirement Pension

If the member chooses the standard option, police officers who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 are eligible for an automatic after death retirement pension. The benefit to surviving children shall be 25% of the retiree's pension payable to age 18, not to exceed an equal share of 75% of the retiree's pension. Payments to surviving children may be paid to age 25 if no spouse benefits are payable. The benefit to the surviving spouse shall be the difference, if any, between 75% of the retiree's pension and the aggregate amount paid to any surviving children.

Police officers who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 shall have frozen accrued benefits as described in the preceding paragraph. New plan benefits accrue after April 30, 2012. Reduced optional forms of payment are available.

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NOTE I – TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Police Officers (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Post-Retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Police officers that retired after September 30, 1968 and prior to October 1, 1990 receive an annual 1.0% increase computed on base benefit. Other adjustments have been made periodically. Police officers that retired after September 30, 1990 and before May 1, 2012 receive an annual 2.0% increase based on the total pension payable subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

Post-Retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustment (Continued)

Police officers who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 will receive an annual 2.0% increase based on pension benefits accrued and frozen as of April 30, 2012, subject to an initial 3-year deferral period.

Police officers who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 do not receive any cost-of-living adjustment for benefits derived from service accrued on or after May 1, 2012. Police officers who have accrued service as of April 30, 2012 will receive a 2.0% cost of living adjustment for benefits derived for service accrued to that date.

Firefighters

Prior to May 1, 2012

Firefighters were eligible for retirement after 20 or more years of service, regardless of age; or age 50 with 10 or more years of service; or, members with at least 10 years of credited service who retire after 9/30/90 are eligible when the individual's age plus credited service totals 65 years or more.

Firefighters' retirement benefits were determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the greater of 3.5% per year of credited service to a maximum of 25 years, or 2.0% per year of credited service to a maximum of 50 years.

A member of the Firefighters' Retirement System could elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP.

Members who retired after September 30, 1968, and prior to October 1, 1990, received an annual 1% increase in their retirement benefit computed on the base benefit. Members who retired after September 30, 1990, received a 2% annual cost of living adjustment subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

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Firefighters (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012

The Firefighters' Retirement System also provided certain disability, death, and other benefits, which are considered to be retirement benefits for funding and actuarial purposes. Eligible employees become fully vested after 10 years of credited service.

All employees working in excess of 1,040 hours per year were required to participate.

Normal Retirement

Firefighters shall be eligible for normal retirement after 20 or more years of service, regardless of age; or age 50 with 10 or more years of service; or, members with at least 10 years of credited service who retire after 9/30/90 are eligible when the individual's age plus credited service totals 65 years or more. Such Firefighters' retirement benefits are determined by multiplying the Average Final Compensation (highest two consecutive years out of the last five), times the greater of 3.5% per year of credited service to a maximum of 25 years, or 2.0% per year of credited service to a maximum of 50 years.

Firefighters shall be eligible for normal retirement upon attaining age 50, or 20 or more years of credited service without regard to age, and upon such retirement shall be eligible to receive the frozen accrued benefit based on credited service and Average Final Compensation on April 30, 2012 and the above formulas. Such members shall be eligible to receive the accrued benefit based on credited service on and after May 1, 2012 upon attaining age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service. For credited service on or after May 1, 2012, the benefit formula shall be the Average Final Compensation multiplied by 1.25% per year of credited service after April 30, 2012. Average Final Compensation after April 30, 2012 will be over a period increasing up to the final 5 years of credited service.

DROP Retirement

Firefighters may elect to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") within 7 years of the date the member first reaches normal retirement eligibility. The member receives 100% of their accrued benefit at the date of their election to participate in DROP.

Deferred Retirement (Vested Termination Benefit)

Firefighters with 10 or more years of service are eligible for a deferred retirement benefit. The pension begins upon meeting the requirements for normal retirement. Contributions must be left on deposit in the Plan. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of the vested benefit. Frozen accrued benefits as of April 30, 2012 are vested immediately. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement, based upon service and final average compensation at time of termination.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Firefighters (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Duty Disability Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty disability for firefighters. The pension amount is computed as a regular retirement with additional service credit granted from date of disability to earliest normal retirement eligibility date. The minimum benefit is 60% of average final compensation.

Non-Duty Disability Before Retirement

Firefighters are eligible for non-duty disability benefits before retirement after 10 or more years of credited service. The pension amount is computed as for normal retirement. The minimum benefit is 30% of average final compensation.

Duty Death Before Retirement

There are no age or service requirements for duty death benefits before retirement for firefighters. The pension amount to each surviving child is 25% of the member's Average Final Compensation not to exceed 50% or equal share of 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation when there are 4 or more surviving children being paid. The widow shall receive a pension benefit of the difference, if any, between 75% of the member's Average Final Compensation and the aggregate amount paid to the children.

Non-Duty Death Before Retirement

Firefighters are eligible for non-duty death benefits before retirement after 10 or more years of credited service. The pension amount is computed as 75% of normal retirement benefit to a surviving spouse or equal shares of 75% of the normal retirement benefit to surviving unmarried children under age 18. Dependent payment continues not to exceed age 25 when no surviving spouse.

Automatic Death After Retirement Pension

If the member chooses the standard option, firefighters who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 are eligible for an automatic after death retirement pension. The benefit to surviving children shall be 25% of the retiree's pension payable to age 18, not to exceed an equal share of 75% of the retiree's pension. Payments to surviving children may be paid to age 25 if no spouse benefits are payable. The benefit to the surviving spouse shall be the difference, if any, between 75% of the retiree's pension and the aggregate amount paid to any surviving children.

Firefighters who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 shall have frozen accrued benefits as described in the preceding paragraph. New plan benefits accrue after April 30, 2012. Reduced optional forms of payment are available.

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Firefighters (Continued)

Effective May 1, 2012 (Continued)

Post-Retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Firefighters that retired after September 30, 1968 and prior to October 1, 1990 receive an annual 1.0% increase computed on base benefit. Other adjustments have been made periodically. Firefighters that retired after September 30, 1990 and before May 1, 2012 receive an annual 2.0% increase based on the total pension payable subsequent to an initial 3-year deferral period.

Firefighters who had attained normal retirement eligibility based on credited service as of May 1, 2012 will receive an annual 2.0% increase based on pension benefits accrued and frozen as of April 30, 2012, subject to an initial 3-year deferral period.

Firefighters who had not attained retirement eligibility as of May 1, 2012 do not receive any cost-of-living adjustment for benefits derived from service accrued on or after May 1, 2012. Firefighters who have accrued service as of April 30, 2012 will receive a 2.0% cost of living adjustment for benefits derived for service accrued to that date.

Share Accounts

Effective October 1, 2003, the Town Council authorized the establishment of individual member Share accounts for fighters actively employed by the town. These accounts were funded annually using Chapter 175 monies that have not been otherwise committed for benefits for firefighter members. As of September 30, 2016, \$843,345 was held in Share accounts included in the Plan's net position.

On July 22, 2009, the Board adopted a resolution that permits the Plan participants to self-direct their Share accounts. The self-directed accounts are administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation. As of September 30, 2016, the amount of self-directed investments held outside the Plan was \$2,270,214. Members are eligible to take distributions after separation from service. No new member accounts shall be established after May 1, 2012.

Contributions

The contribution requirements of Plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by the Town Council. Plan members are required to contribute a percentage of their annual covered salary as described in the table on the following page. The Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Administrative expenses of the Plans are reimbursed on a retrospective basis by an addition to the Town's contribution rate.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The contribution rates for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, as a percentage of the employees' annual compensation, were as follows:

	<u>Member Contributions</u>	<u>Town Contributions</u>
General employees hired before 05/01/92	4.47%	18.37%
General employees hired after 05/01/92	2.47%	18.37%
Lifeguards hired before 05/01/92	5.21%	72.32%
Lifeguards hired after 05/01/92	2.47%	72.32%
Police officers	2.47%	63.23%
Firefighters - Non-Union	2.47%	63.23%
Firefighters - Union	4.82%	63.78%

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, the Town and its employees made the following contributions to the Plan:

<u>Employee Classification</u>	<u>Town Contributions</u>	<u>Employee Contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>
General employees and lifeguards	\$ 2,210,609	\$289,317	\$ 2,499,926
Police officers	2,306,795	122,231	2,429,026
Firefighters	2,359,519	129,585	2,489,104
	<u>\$ 6,876,923</u>	<u>\$ 541,133</u>	<u>\$ 7,418,056</u>

Payable to the Retirement Plan

At September 30, 2016, the Town had no payables for outstanding contributions to the Plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

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NOTE I – TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Investments

Investments of the Plan are reported at fair value. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes realized and unrealized gains and losses.

Rate of Return

The money weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expenses, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested. Inputs to the dollar-weighted rate of return valuation are determined on a monthly basis. For the year ended September 30, 2016, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Plan investments, net of investment expenses was a negative 7.80%.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments 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 the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of September 30, 2016 are summarized in the table on the following page.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity funds	15.0%	7.50%
International equity funds	25.0%	8.50%
Domestic bonds	22.5%	2.50%
Real estate funds	10.0%	4.50%
Alternative assets	<u>27.5%</u>	5.88%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Net Pension Liability - General Employees and Lifeguards

The components of the net pension liability at September 30, 2016 were as follows:

Description	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balance September 30, 2015	\$ 105,128,918	\$(74,419,536)	\$ 30,709,382
Changes due to:			
Service cost	636,740		636,740
Interest on total pension liability	7,664,270		7,664,270
Benefit changes	--		-
Difference between expected and actual experience	961,731		961,731
Assumption changes	2,296,388		2,296,388
Benefit payments	(6,476,789)	6,476,789	
Refunds	(37,241)	37,241	
Employer contributions		(2,210,609)	(2,210,609)
Employee contributions		(289,317)	(289,317)
Investment income		(5,708,914)	(5,708,914)
Investment expense		223,064	223,064
Administrative expense		175,570	175,570
Total changes	<u>5,045,099</u>	<u>(1,296,176)</u>	<u>3,748,923</u>
Balance September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 110,174,017</u>	<u>\$(75,715,712)</u>	<u>\$ 34,458,305</u>

The amount reported as assumption changes in 2016 is due to a change in the investment return assumption from 7.50% to 7.40%, the mandated mortality assumption change to the same tables used in the Florida Retirement system actuarial valuation, and the impact of Ordinance No. 12-2016 adopted August 16, 2016.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Net Pension Liability - Police Officers

The components of the net pension liability at September 30, 2016 were as follows:

Description	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balance September 30, 2015	\$ 90,270,577	\$(59,516,573)	\$ 30,754,004
Changes due to:			
Service cost	229,514		229,514
Interest on total pension liability	6,571,902		6,571,902
Benefit changes	1,149,473		1,149,473
Difference between expected and actual experience	489,883		489,883
Assumption changes	3,077,576		3,077,576
Benefit payments	(5,492,306)	5,492,306	
Refunds	(27,651)	27,651	
Employer contributions		(2,306,795)	(2,306,795)
Employee contributions		(122,231)	(122,231)
Investment income		(4,574,146)	(4,574,146)
Investment expense		178,714	178,714
Administrative expense		140,951	140,951
Total changes	<u>5,998,391</u>	<u>(1,163,550)</u>	<u>4,834,841</u>
Balance September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 96,268,968</u>	<u>\$(60,680,123)</u>	<u>\$ 35,588,845</u>

The amount reported as assumption changes in 2016 is due to a change in the investment return assumption from 7.50% to 7.40%, the mandated mortality assumption change to the same tables used in the Florida Retirement system actuarial valuation, and the impact of Ordinance No. 12-2016 adopted August 16, 2016.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Net Pension Liability - Firefighters

The components of the net pension liability at September 30, 2016 were

Description	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balance September 30, 2015	\$ 90,798,864	\$(56,828,381)	\$ 33,970,483
Changes due to:			
Service cost	187,387		187,387
Interest on total pension liability	6,601,468		6,601,468
Benefit changes	370,169		370,169
Difference between expected and actual experience	1,133,752		1,133,752
Assumption changes	3,049,237		3,049,237
Benefit payments	(5,679,431)	5,679,431	
Refunds	(66,548)	66,548	
Employer contributions		(2,359,519)	(2,359,519)
Employee contributions		(129,585)	(129,585)
Investment income		(4,346,954)	(4,346,954)
Investment expense		169,741	169,741
Administrative expense		133,874	133,874
Total changes	<u>5,596,034</u>	<u>(786,464)</u>	<u>4,809,570</u>
Balance September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 96,394,898</u>	<u>\$(57,614,845)</u>	<u>\$ 38,780,053</u>

The amount reported as assumption changes in 2016 is due to a change in the investment return assumption from 7.50% to 7.40%, the mandated mortality assumption change to the same tables used in the Florida Retirement system actuarial valuation, and the impact of Ordinance No. 12-2016 adopted August 16, 2016.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.40% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.40%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the net pension liability of the Town calculated using the single discount rate of 7.4 percent as well as what the Town's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

Class of Employees	1% Decrease (6.4%)	Current Discount Rate (7.4%)	1% Increase (8.4%)
General employees	\$ 47,752,917	\$ 34,458,305	\$ 23,460,928
Police officers	47,777,281	35,588,845	25,643,879
Firefighters	51,068,229	38,780,053	28,840,642

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense

General Employees and Lifeguards

At September 30, 2016, the Town reported a net pension liability of \$34,458,305 for the general employees and lifeguards. The liability was measured as of September 30, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2015 updated to September 30, 2016.

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense (Continued)

General Employees and Lifeguards (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 the Town recognized a pension expense of \$6,666,785 for the general employees and lifeguards. In addition, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources related to the general employees and lifeguards from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,094,607	\$ -
Assumption changes	6,364,603	--
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>5,650,540</u>	<u>49,198</u>
	<u>\$ 13,109,750</u>	<u>\$ 49,198</u>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Amortization
2017	\$ 3,903,874
2018	3,903,874
2019	3,903,875
2020	1,164,510
2021	184,419
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ 13,060,552</u>

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense (Continued)

Police Officers

At September 30, 2016, the Town reported a net pension liability of \$35,588,845 for the police officers. The liability was measured as of September 30, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2015 updated to September 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 the Town recognized a pension expense of \$6,747,663 for the police officers. In addition, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources related to the police officers from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 723,951	\$ -
Assumption changes	3,662,801	--
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	4,524,054	42,308
	\$ 8,910,806	\$ 42,308

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Amortization
2017	\$ 3,120,601
2018	3,120,601
2019	2,637,873
2020	(10,577)
2021	-
Thereafter	-
	\$ 8,868,498

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense (Continued)

Firefighters

At September 30, 2016, the Town reported a net pension liability of \$38,780,053 for the firefighters. The liability was measured as of September 30, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2015 updated to September 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 the Town recognized a pension expense of \$5,916,280 for the firefighters. In addition, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the firefighters from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows Of Resources	Deferred Inflows Of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 835,396	\$ 185,443
Assumption changes	3,687,633	--
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	4,232,506	33,790
	<u>\$ 8,755,535</u>	<u>\$ 219,233</u>

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Amortization
2017	\$ 2,887,942
2018	\$ 2,887,942
2019	\$ 2,667,784
2020	\$ 92,634
2021	-
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ 8,536,302</u>

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NOTE I - TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)

Summary Data

The following table provides a summary of significant information related to the Plan for the year ended September 30, 2016.

	General Employees and Lifeguards	Police Officers	Firefighters	Total
Total pension liability	\$ 110,174,017	\$ 96,268,968	\$ 96,394,898	\$ 302,837,883
Plan fiduciary net position	75,715,712	60,680,123	57,614,845	194,010,680
Net pension liability	34,458,305	35,588,845	38,780,053	108,827,203
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	68.7%	63.0%	59.8%	191.5%
Covered employee payroll	9,856,405	3,668,239	3,242,811	16,767,455
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	349.6%	970.2%	1195.9%	2515.7%
Deferred outflows of resources	13,109,750	8,910,806	8,755,535	30,776,091
Deferred inflows of resources	49,198	42,308	219,233	310,739
Pension expense	6,666,785	6,747,663	5,916,280	19,330,728

Significant Actuarial Assumptions

The latest actuarial valuation of the Plan was performed as of September 30, 2015. The valuation was updated to September 30, 2016 to determine the total pension liability at the September 30, 2016 measurement date. The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Single discount rate	7.40%
Long-term expected investment rate of return	7.40%
Inflation	3.00%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Mortality	

The mortality tables used are the same as those used for the July 1, 2016 Pension Actuarial Valuation of the Florida Retirement System. These tables are based based on the RP-2000 mortality tables with white and blue collar adjustments and with mortality improvements projected for healthy lives to all future years using Scalle BB.

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NOTE J - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The Town established the Town of Palm Beach Defined Contribution Retirement Plan in the form of the ICMA Retirement Corporation Governmental Money Purchase Plan & Trust effective May 1, 2012 to provide benefits at retirement to the Town's employees. The Plan is a single-employer defined contribution pension plan administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan plus investment earnings.

The Plan covers all employees working in excess of 1040 hours per year. Police officers, firefighters, general employees hired before May 1, 1992, and lifeguards hired before May 1, 1992 are required to make mandatory pre-tax contributions equal to 2% of covered compensation. General employees hired on or after May 1, 1992 and lifeguards hired on or after May 1, 1992 are required to make mandatory pre-tax contributions of 4% of covered compensation. The Town is required to match mandatory contributions. Covered compensation includes base pay (inclusive of all leave time) but excludes overtime and bonuses.

Employees are allowed to make voluntary contributions up to the maximum allowable under IRS Regulations. The Town is required to match up to 2% for voluntary contributions by police officers, firefighters, general employees hired before May 1, 1992, and lifeguards hired before May 1, 1992. The Town is not required to match voluntary contributions for general employees hired on or after May 1, 1992 and lifeguards hired on or after May 1, 1992. However, total Town contributions will not exceed 4% for any benefit group and will not be less than \$1,000 per fiscal year per enrolled member.

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the Town made the required contributions of \$649,713 and discretionary contributions of \$584,616 for a total of \$1,234,329. Employees made the required contributions of \$688,117.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, the Town recognized pension expense of \$1,234,329 for the defined contribution plan, which included forfeitures of \$141,941. At September 30, 2016 the Town reported a payable in the amount of \$67,562 for outstanding contributions to the Plan for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

The Town does not hold or administer resources of the Plan. Consequently, the Plan does not meet the requirements for inclusion in the Town's financial statements as a fiduciary fund. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the Town Council.

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NOTE K - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description: The Town of Palm Beach Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan is a single-employer, defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan that is administered by the Town and covers retired employees of the Town and their dependents. The Plan provides for the payment of a portion of the health insurance premiums for eligible retired employees. The Town Council has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the Plan. The Plan does not issue a separate, publicly available financial report.

The Plan has 221 retirees receiving benefits and a total of 338 active participants as of September 30, 2014.

Funding Policy: The contribution requirements of Plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by the Town Council. These contributions are neither mandated nor guaranteed. The Town has retained the right to unilaterally modify its payment for retiree health care benefits.

Plan members receiving benefits contribute a percentage of the monthly insurance premium. Prior to January 1, 2010, retiree contributions were 50% of the actuarial premium. Effective January 1, 2010, the retiree contributions were changed to a sliding scale under which the retiree contribution varies depending on years of service and pension benefit. The retiree contributions vary from a minimum of 50% of the actuarial premium to the maximum amount allowed under Florida Statute 112.08.

The State of Florida prohibits the Town from separately rating retirees and active employees. The Town therefore charges both groups an equal, blended rate premium. Although both groups are charged the same blended rate premium, GAAP requires the actuarial figures to be calculated using age adjusted premiums approximating claim costs for retirees separate from active employees. The use of age adjusted premiums results in the addition of an implicit rate subsidy into the actuarial accrued liability. However, the Town has elected to contribute to the Plan at a rate that is based on an actuarial valuation prepared using the blended rate premium that is actually charged to the Plan.

Net OPEB Asset: A reconciliation of the Town's beginning and ending net OPEB asset is presented below.

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,224,367
Interest on net OPEB asset	(1,276,409)
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>932,076</u>
Annual OPEB cost	880,034
Contributions made	<u>(1,180,000)</u>
Increase in net OPEB asset	(299,966)
Net OPEB asset, October 1, 2015	<u>(17,018,781)</u>
Net OPEB asset, September 30, 2016	<u><u>\$ (17,318,747)</u></u>

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NOTE K - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Although the valuation results are based on values the actuarial consultant believes are reasonable assumptions, the valuation result is only an estimate of what future costs may actually be and reflect a long-term perspective. Deviations in any of several factors, such as future interest rate discounts, medical cost inflation, Medicare coverage risk, and changes in marital status, could result in actual costs being greater or less than estimated.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the Plan was done as of October 1, 2016. The projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included an 7.5% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the Town's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 9% initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5% in the year 2023 and a salary increase assumption of 3.5% per annum. All three rates included a 3.0% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined based on the actual fair value of assets as of the valuation date. The UAAL will be amortized over a period of 30 years as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. Mortality assumptions are from RP-2014 Mortality Fully Generational Mortality Tables using Projection Scale MP-2015.

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NOTE K - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Annual OPEB Cost: Three-year trend information about the Town's annual OPEB cost is shown below:

Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation (Asset)
09-30-14	\$1,090,951	\$2,043,251	187%	(\$16,479,990)
09-30-15	781,040	1,319,831	169%	(17,018,781)
09-30-16	880,034	1,180,000	134%	(17,318,747)

Funded Status:

The funded status of the plan as of most recent actuarial valuation date was as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll
10-01-16	\$28,401,183	\$34,693,373	\$6,292,190	81.9%	\$22,005,000	28.6%

Funding Progress: Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

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NOTE K - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The OPEB Trust Fund does not issue a separate financial report. The Trust Fund's financial statements are presented below.

**Statement of Plan Net Position
September 30, 2016**

Assets	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 1,913,014
Interest and dividends receivable	2,379
Investments	
Short term investment fund	164,811
Domestic equity funds	8,693,726
International equity funds	5,260,429
Fixed income securities	5,408,268
Inflation hedging funds	2,326,469
Alternative investments	4,804,081
Total assets	<u>28,573,177</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>171,994</u>
Total liabilities	<u>171,994</u>
Net position restricted for retiree health benefits	<u><u>\$ 28,401,183</u></u>

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NOTE K - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

**Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position
Year Ended September 30, 2016**

Additions

Contributions	
Employer	\$ 1,180,000
Employee	1,235,489
Other	82,497
Total contributions	2,497,986

Investment income (loss)	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,197,212
Interest and dividends	527,828
Total investment income	1,725,040
Less investment expense	(99,079)
Net investment income	1,625,961

Total additions 4,123,947

Deductions

Benefit payments	2,250,926
Administrative expense	99,953
Other	981
Total deductions	2,351,860

Net increase 1,772,087

Net position restricted for retiree health benefits – beginning of year 26,629,096

Net position restricted for retiree health benefits – end of year \$ 28,401,183

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NOTE L - INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Town retains the risk of loss for certain claims related to general liability and property risks, group accident and health, and workers' compensation. These insurance activities are accounted for in the Internal Service Funds. The Internal Service Funds charge departments of the Town for insurance coverage based upon historical claims experience, insurance costs and relative share of total risk. A claims liability of approximately \$1,764,000 is included in accrued liabilities of the Internal Service Funds at September 30, 2016. This liability is based on the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be accrued if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, the accrued liability for claims includes the estimated future liability on a case-by-case basis for all reported claims and an amount for claims incurred but not reported. The accrued claims liabilities at September 30, 2016 were determined by actuarial valuations performed by Willis Towers Watson Actuarial Services for group health and Glicksman Consulting, LLC. for general liability, workers' compensation, and property.

The Town's insurance program covers most risks insured by public entities. There are exposures to the Town that are either uninsured or uninsurable that pose a financial risk to the Town. The exposures consist of, but are not limited to, street lights, traffic lights, signs, roads, sidewalks, underground storm and sanitary sewers, seawalls, bulkheads, piling, docks, statues, living wall, clock tower, mold, beaches, shrubs, plants, security cameras not in buildings, acts of terrorism, and debris left from hurricanes. There is also a 5% deductible for named wind storms under the Town's property coverage which is not included in the 75% confidence level provided by the outside actuarial firm. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the past three years.

The Town is a party to various claims, legal actions and complaints. In the opinion of Town management, all such matters are adequately covered by claim reserves under its insurance program or if not covered, are without merit or involve such minimal amounts that an unfavorable disposition would not have a material effect on the Town's financial position.

The insurance coverage and accrued claims liability of the Internal Service Funds at September 30, 2016 are summarized below and on the following pages.

Group Accident and Health: Certain employees and retirees of the Town contribute through payroll deductions or deductions from pension payments to the cost of group benefits. The remainder of the necessary funding is contributed by the Town based on an actuarially determined amount. As of September 30, 2016, these benefits covered 286 active employees, 166 retirees and 518 dependents. The Town retains the risk of loss up to \$100,000 per occurrence. Insurance coverage for claims in excess of these specific limits (aggregate reimbursement maximum per policy period is \$5,000,000) has been obtained from a commercial carrier. The Town makes available certain health insurance benefits for its retired employees and their dependents in accordance with State Statute. Retiree health care benefits are accounted for in the Town's OPEB plan.

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September 30, 2016

NOTE L - INSURANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

Other Liabilities: The Town retains the risk of loss for most exposures as follows:

- Property Liability - \$5,000 deductible per occurrence plus a 5% deductible per insured location for a “named” windstorm.
- General Liability - \$200,000/\$300,000 per occurrence.
- Law Enforcement Liability - \$100,000 per occurrence.
- Public Officials Liability - \$200,000 per occurrence.
- Employment Practices Liability - \$200,000 per occurrence.
- Automobile Liability - \$100,000 per occurrence.
- Workers’ Compensation – \$500,000 deductible per occurrence.
- Cyber Liability - \$25,000 per occurrence.
- An aggregate retention (loss fund) of \$1,100,000 is established each fiscal year for this purpose. The loss fund does not include property, wind, hailstorm, flood, or any uninsured or uninsurable asset.

Excess liability coverage is maintained above the Town’s retained risk of loss with commercial carriers as follows:

- Property Liability - \$44,220,110 for buildings and contents.
- General Liability - \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$10,000,000 aggregate.
- Law Enforcement Liability - \$5,000,000 per occurrence \$10,000,000 aggregate.
- Public Officials Liability - \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate.
- Employment Practices Liability - \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate.
- Automobile Liability - \$5,000,000 per occurrence with no aggregate.
- Workers’ Compensation – statutory.
- Cyber Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence with no aggregate.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2016

NOTE L - INSURANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

Florida Statutes limit the Town's maximum loss for most liability claims to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence under the doctrine of sovereign immunity. However, under certain circumstances a plaintiff can seek to recover damages in excess of statutory limits by introducing a claims bill to the Florida Legislature. The limits addressed in the Florida Statutes do not apply to claims filed in Federal Courts.

The claims activity for the last two fiscal years is summarized as follows:

	Year Ended September 30, 2016	Year Ended September 30, 2015
Accrued claims liability at beginning of fiscal year	\$ 1,792,000	\$ 1,568,000
Current year claims and changes in estimates	3,858,000	3,715,000
Claim payments	(3,891,000)	(3,491,000)
Accrued claims liability at end of fiscal year	<u>\$ 1,759,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,000</u>

The accrued claims liability at September 30, 2016 consisted of \$233,000 for group health and accident claims and \$1,526,000 for other claims.

NOTE M - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Contractual Commitments: The Town has various long-term contractual obligations for construction projects on which work has not been completed. The remaining commitments on these obligations at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

	Revised Contract Amount	Amount Expended at September 30, 2016	Balance at September 30, 2016
CIP 2013 Bond Fund	\$ 20,095,883	\$ 13,418,571	\$ 6,677,312
Beach Restoration Fund	8,114,572	7,329,317	785,255
Special Assessment Fund	1,847,604	149,992	1,697,612
Capital Improvement Fund	1,819,817	1,568,989	250,828
General Fund	896,779	556,419	340,360
Recreation Enterprise Fund	172,300	164,800	7,500
Total	<u>\$ 32,946,955</u>	<u>\$ 23,188,088</u>	<u>\$ 9,758,867</u>

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September 30, 2016

NOTE M - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Grants: Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by those agencies, principally the Federal government and State of Florida. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already received, might constitute a liability of the Town for the return of those funds. As of September 30, 2016, approximately \$274,000 of such amounts to be refunded by the Town is included in "Due to Other Governments" in the accompanying Statement of Net Position of the Town's governmental activities.

Encumbrances: At September 30, 2016, the following amounts were encumbered in the governmental funds:

Major Funds	
General Fund	\$ 1,514,270
Special Assessment Fund	1,708,597
Beach Restoration Project Fund	850,379
CIP 2013 Bond Fund	7,129,082
Total Major Funds	<u>11,202,328</u>
Non-Major Governmental Funds	1,910,891
Total Encumbrances	<u><u>\$ 13,113,219</u></u>

NOTE N - LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS

The Town currently operates two vegetative waste landfill sites, one on Skees Road and another on Okeechobee Boulevard. State and federal laws and regulations require that the Town place a final cover on these landfill sites when they stop accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at these sites for a minimum of thirty years after closure. Although the majority of closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the operating landfills stop accepting waste, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 18, *Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs*, the Town reports a portion of these closure and post closure care costs as an operating expense each fiscal year based on the landfill capacity used during the period.

As of September 30, 2016, the estimated liability for landfill closure and postclosure care costs were \$1,503,666 for the Skees Road site and \$1,083,151 for the Okeechobee Boulevard site for a total of \$2,586,817. This represents the cumulative amounts reported to date based on the use of 60.5% of the estimated capacity of the Skees Road site and 82.2% of the Okeechobee Boulevard site. The total liability is reported in the Governmental Activities in the entity-wide Statement of Net Position. The Town will recognize the remaining estimated costs of closure and postclosure care of \$980,090 for the Skees Road Site and \$234,551 for the Okeechobee Boulevard site as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. The landfills have remaining estimated lives of 35 years and 13 years for the Skees Road site and Okeechobee Boulevard site, respectively.

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September 30, 2016

NOTE N - LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS (Continued)

The estimated total current cost of the landfill closure and post closure care is \$2,483,756 for the Skees Road site and \$1,317,702 for the Okeechobee Boulevard site for a total of \$3,801,458. This is based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities, and services required to close, monitor, and maintain the landfills were acquired as of September 30, 2016. However, the actual cost of closure and postclosure may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

In accordance with Rule 62-701.630, Florida Administrative Code, the Town is required to prepare and submit alternate proof of financial assurance to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on an annual basis showing that the Town has sufficient financial resources to cover, at a minimum, the costs of complying with all state landfill closing and long-term care requirements. The Town is in compliance with this requirement.

NOTE O - DEFICIT FUND BALANCES OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

As of September 30, 2016, the Special Assessment Fund and the Special Assessment Maintenance Fund had unassigned fund balance deficits in the amount of \$1,793,056 and \$71,914, respectively. The deficits were caused by expenditures for special assessment projects incurred prior to the levy of the assessments.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 47,131,000	\$ 47,131,000	\$ 47,882,187	\$ 751,187
Local option gas tax	325,000	325,000	338,120	13,120
Franchise fees	2,160,000	2,160,000	2,132,019	(27,981)
Utility service	5,520,000	5,520,000	5,591,219	71,219
Business tax receipts	696,820	696,820	723,649	26,829
Total taxes	55,832,820	55,832,820	56,667,194	834,374
Fees and permits				
Building permits	6,018,500	6,018,500	8,791,344	2,772,844
Fees and other permits	445,000	445,000	631,514	186,514
Total fees and permits	6,463,500	6,463,500	9,422,858	2,959,358
Intergovernmental				
State shared revenue	1,098,000	1,098,000	1,082,569	(15,431)
Shared revenue-local	20,000	20,000	24,199	4,199
Total intergovernmental	1,118,000	1,118,000	1,106,768	(11,232)
Charges for services				
General government	37,000	37,000	37,228	228
Public safety	1,547,500	1,547,500	1,837,295	289,795
Physical environment	1,285,888	1,285,888	1,179,500	(106,388)
Transportation	997,000	997,000	1,077,731	80,731
Total charges for services	3,867,388	3,867,388	4,131,754	264,366
Fines and forfeitures	1,284,000	1,284,000	1,174,837	(109,163)
Investment earnings	700,000	700,000	490,102	(209,898)
Grant revenue	17,437	17,437	15,698	(1,739)
Miscellaneous				
Rents and royalties	35,000	35,000	37,919	2,919
Other miscellaneous	231,600	231,600	245,143	13,543
Total miscellaneous	266,600	266,600	283,062	16,462
Total revenues	69,549,745	69,549,745	73,292,273	3,742,528

See notes to the budgetary comparison schedule.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES				
General government				
Town manager	\$ 2,222,206	\$ 3,069,138	\$ 2,771,653	\$ 297,485
Human resources	851,243	862,139	740,361	121,778
Information systems	2,320,819	2,469,332	2,260,001	209,331
Town clerk	368,287	373,287	287,448	85,839
Finance	1,660,552	1,661,588	1,611,612	49,976
Planning, zoning and building	743,213	702,052	644,402	57,650
Permit issuance	1,261,398	1,336,835	1,261,736	75,099
Employee benefits	1,180,000	1,180,000	1,180,000	
Total general government	10,607,718	11,654,371	10,757,213	897,158
Public safety				
Inspection and compliance	1,274,087	1,426,856	1,274,736	152,120
Fire-rescue	12,056,003	12,031,185	11,575,455	455,730
Police	14,500,298	14,526,263	14,211,699	314,564
Emergency/disaster response	990,986	226,841	11,822	215,019
Total public safety	28,821,374	28,211,145	27,073,712	1,137,433
Physical environment				
Administration	1,075,809	1,056,009	981,236	74,773
Sewer and sanitation	8,349,965	8,424,152	7,946,589	477,563
Public works	2,749,810	2,865,719	2,510,867	354,852
Total physical environment	12,175,584	12,345,880	11,438,692	907,188
Transportation				
Streets and repairs	368,163	413,517	312,645	100,872
Traffic control	732,480	793,305	675,543	117,762
Total transportation	1,100,643	1,206,822	988,188	218,634
Culture and recreation				
Recreation	156,840	206,025	173,128	32,897
Library	315,777	315,777	315,777	
Parks and beaches	1,491,118	1,713,913	1,444,951	268,962
Total culture and recreation	1,963,735	2,235,715	1,933,856	301,859
Non-departmental				
	1,934,595	1,968,595	1,967,485	1,110
Total expenditures	56,603,649	57,622,528	54,159,146	3,463,382

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See notes to the budgetary comparison schedule.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	\$ 785,000	\$ 785,000	\$ 785,000	\$
Transfers Out	<u>(15,310,682)</u>	<u>(17,840,932)</u>	<u>(17,840,932)</u>	
	<u>(14,525,682)</u>	<u>(17,055,932)</u>	<u>(17,055,932)</u>	
Revenue and other sources under expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ (1,579,586)</u>	<u>\$ (5,128,715)</u>	2,077,195	<u>\$ 7,205,910</u>
Fund balances - beginning of year			<u>28,566,908</u>	
Fund balance - end of year			<u>\$ 30,644,103</u>	

See notes to the budgetary comparison schedule.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

September 30, 2016

NOTE A - BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets: Budgets are legally adopted for the General Fund, all Debt Service Funds, and all Capital Projects Funds. Special Revenue Funds are not budgeted because they are not legally required to do so. All governmental fund budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Formal budgetary integration is employed within the accounting system as a management control device. Appropriations are legally controlled at the departmental level and expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at that level.

Under the Laws of the State of Florida and the Town Code, the Town Manager submits to the Mayor and Town Council, prior to July 31st, a proposed Annual Budget and Financial Plan for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1st. The Annual Budget and Financial Plan is prepared by fund, function and activity and includes all proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to October 1st, the budget is legally enacted by the Town Council through passage of an ordinance.

Changes or amendments to increase or decrease the total amount of budgeted revenue or expenditures for a given fund must be approved by a majority vote of the Town Council; however, changes, amendments or transfers within the total revenue or expenditures for functions, activities or departments of a given fund may be approved by the Town Manager.

All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information reflect the original budget and the amended budget based on legally authorized revisions to the original budgets during the year. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances: Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary control. Encumbrances lapse at year end and become obligations of the subsequent year's budget. At September 30, 2015, the Town had commitments related to unperformed contracts, which have been re-appropriated in the 2015-2016 annual budget. These amounts are not included in the current year's expenditures as reported in these financial statements. The amended budget at September 30, 2015, includes \$936,776 of prior year encumbrances that were re-appropriated.

NOTE B - BUDGET AND ACTUAL COMPARISONS

A budgetary comparison schedule is required to be presented for the General Fund and each budgeted special revenue fund. The Special Assessment Special Revenue Fund is not legally required to be budgeted and is not budgeted. For the year ended September 30, 2016, no departments had an excess of expenditures over appropriations.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

(In Thousands)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]
10/01/12	\$ 20,942	\$ 29,289	\$ 8,347	71.5%	\$ 21,754	38.4%
10/01/14	27,629	35,538	7,909	77.7%	23,221	34.1%
10/01/16	28,401	34,693	6,292	81.9%	22,005	28.6%

The schedule of funding progress presented above presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND LIFEGUARDS RETIREMENT PLAN

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service cost	\$ 733,095	\$ 739,734	\$ 636,740
Interest on the total pension liability	7,058,622	7,096,090	7,664,270
Benefit changes		39,572	--
Differences between expected and actual experience		499,433	961,731
Assumption changes		7,152,240	2,296,388
Benefit payments	(5,289,162)	(9,215,159)	(6,476,789)
Refund	(16,118)	(70,488)	(37,241)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	2,486,437	6,241,422	5,045,099
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	91,884,309	98,887,496	105,128,918
Prior Period Adjustment	4,516,750		--
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 98,887,496	\$ 105,128,918	\$ 110,174,017
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer contributions	\$ 2,018,621	\$ 2,008,406	\$ 2,210,609
Employee contributions	289,425	282,284	289,317
Pension plan investment income (loss)	5,799,299	(3,076,859)	5,708,914
Investment expense	(243,389)	(241,461)	(223,064)
Benefit payments	(5,289,162)	(9,215,159)	(6,476,789)
Refunds	(16,118)	(70,488)	(37,241)
Pension plan administrative expense	(162,070)	(175,900)	(175,570)
Not Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	2,396,606	(10,489,177)	1,296,176
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	77,995,357	84,908,713	74,419,536
Prior Period Adjustment	4,516,750	--	--
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 84,908,713	\$ 74,419,536	\$ 75,715,712
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ 13,978,783	\$ 30,709,382	\$ 34,458,305
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	85.86%	70.79%	68.72%
Covered Payroll	\$ 9,689,419	\$ 10,075,310	\$ 9,856,405
County's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	144.27%	304.80%	349.60%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS
 GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND LIFEGUARDS RETIREMENT PLAN
 Year Ended September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Actuarily Determined Contribution	Actual Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 1,994,388	\$ 2,018,621	\$ (24,233)	\$ 9,698,419	20.81%
2015	\$ 2,013,723	\$ 2,008,406	\$ 5,317	\$ 10,075,310	19.93%
2016	\$ 2,066,276	\$ 2,210,609	\$ (144,333)	\$ 9,856,405	22.43%

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND LIFEGUARDS RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2016

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016:

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-age normal
Amortization Method	Level percent-of-payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	17-30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.00%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Salary Increases	7.3% to 3.7% including inflation. For the total pension liability as of September 30, 2015: 3.50% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Retirement Age	Age-based tables of rates specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables for males and females.

Other Information:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of September 30, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which contributions are reported. The fiscal year 2016 contribution rates were determined in the September 30, 2014 Actuarial Valuation Report dated February 10, 2015.

Cost-of-Living Adjustment Members who retire after 09/30/68 and prior to 10/01/90 receive an annual 1.0% increase computed on the base benefit. Members after 09/30/90 will be increased 2.0% annually based on total pension after a 3-year deferral period. Benefits accrued after 04/30/12 are not adjusted for those not eligible for normal retirement at 05/01/12. Other adjustments have been made periodically.

Changes in Assumptions Effective as of September 30, 2016, the investment return assumption was lowered from 7.50% to 7.40%, and the mortality table was updated from the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and females projected to 2017 using Projection Scale MP-2014 to the Florida Retirement System mortality assumptions.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service cost	\$ 311,681	\$ 274,361	\$ 229,514
Interest on the total pension liability	6,321,297	6,343,197	6,571,902
Benefit changes		83,392	1,149,473
Differences between expected and actual experience		637,285	489,883
Assumption changes		2,464,149	3,077,576
Benefit payments	(4,690,744)	(7,918,798)	(5,492,306)
Refund	(12,726)	(22,377)	(27,651)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	1,929,508	1,861,209	5,998,391
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	82,415,628	88,409,367	90,270,576
Prior Period Adjustment	4,064,231		
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 88,409,367	\$ 90,270,576	\$ 96,268,967
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer contributions	\$ 1,979,219	\$ 2,144,662	\$ 2,306,795
Employee contributions	108,250	98,530	122,231
Pension plan investment income (loss)	4,966,209	(2,464,621)	4,574,146
Investment expense	(193,228)	(193,415)	(178,714)
Benefit payments	(4,690,744)	(7,918,798)	(5,492,306)
Refunds	(12,726)	(22,377)	(27,651)
Pension plan administrative expense	(128,668)	(140,899)	(140,951)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	2,028,312	(8,496,918)	1,163,550
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	61,920,948	68,013,491	59,516,573
Prior Period Adjustment	4,064,231		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 68,013,491	\$ 59,516,573	\$ 60,680,123
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ 20,395,876	\$ 30,754,003	\$ 35,588,844
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	76.93%	65.93%	63.03%
Covered Payroll	\$ 3,453,957	\$ 3,354,258	\$ 3,668,239
County's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	590.51%	916.86%	970.19%

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS
 POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN
 Year Ended September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Actuarily Determined Contribution	Actual Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 1,881,949	\$ 1,979,219	\$ (97,270)	\$ 3,453,957	57.30%
2015	\$ 2,144,662	\$ 2,144,662		\$ 3,354,258	63.94%
2016	\$ 2,233,214	\$ 2,306,795	\$ (73,581)	\$ 3,668,239	62.89%

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2016

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016:

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-age normal
Amortization Method	Level percent-of-payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	12-30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.00%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Salary Increases	7.3% to 3.7% including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Retirement Age	Age and experience-based tables of rates specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables for males and females.

Other Information:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of September 30, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which contributions are reported. The fiscal year 2016 contribution rates were determined in the September 30, 2014 Actuarial Valuation Report dated February 10, 2015.

Cost-of-Living Adjustment Members who retire after 09/30/68 and prior to 10/01/90 receive an annual 1.0% increase computed on the base benefit. Members after 09/30/90 will be increased 2.0% annually based on total pension after a 3-year deferral period. Benefits accrued after 04/30/12 are not adjusted for those not eligible for normal retirement at 05/01/12. Other adjustments have been made periodically.

Mortality Effective as of September 30, 2016, the investment return assumption was lowered from 7.50% to 7.40%, and the mortality table was updated from the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males and females projected to 2017 using Projection Scale MP-2014 to the Florida Retirement System mortality assumptions.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOWN'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	2014	2015	2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service cost	\$ 281,248	\$ 238,556	\$ 187,387
Interest on the total pension liability	6,324,999	6,396,715	6,601,560
Benefit changes		35,550	370,169
Differences between expected and actual experience		(299,119)	1,133,752
Assumption changes		2,324,039	3,049,236
Benefit payments	(5,101,421)	(6,098,229)	(5,679,431)
Refund	(21,692)	(36,034)	(66,548)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	1,483,134	2,561,478	5,596,125
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	82,218,000	88,237,386	90,798,864
Prior Period Adjustment	4,536,252		
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 88,237,386	\$ 90,798,864	\$ 96,394,989
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer contributions	\$ 2,071,503	\$ 2,269,117	\$ 2,359,519
Employee contributions	154,199	210,233	129,585
Pension plan investment income	4,308,313	(2,285,815)	4,346,954
Investment expense	(182,692)	(179,383)	(169,741)
Benefit payments (1)	(5,101,421)	(6,098,229)	(5,679,431)
Refunds	(21,692)	(36,034)	(66,548)
Pension plan administrative expense	(121,652)	(130,676)	(133,874)
Not Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	1,106,558	(6,250,787)	786,464
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	57,436,358	63,079,168	56,828,381
Prior Period Adjustment	4,536,252		
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 63,079,168	\$ 56,828,381	\$ 57,614,845
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ 25,158,218	\$ 33,970,483	\$ 38,780,144
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	71.49%	62.59%	59.77%
Covered Payroll	\$ 3,671,337	\$ 3,403,307	\$ 3,242,811
County's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	685.26%	998.16%	1195.88%

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(1) Transfers from ICMA Shares included in benefit payments for 2015 and 2016.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS

FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Actuarily Determined Contribution	Actual Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 2,040,491	\$ 2,071,503	\$ (31,012)	\$ 3,671,337	56.42%
2015	\$ 2,223,584	\$ 2,223,584		\$ 3,403,307	65.34%
2016	\$ 2,285,579	\$ 2,359,519	\$ (73,940)	\$ 3,242,811	72.76%

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2016:

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-age normal
Amortization Method	Level percent-of-payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	17-30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.00%
Wage Inflation	3.50%
Salary Increases	7.3% to 3.7% including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%
Retirement Age	Age and experience-based tables of rates specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables for males and females.

Other Information:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of September 30, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year for which contributions are reported. The fiscal year 2016 contribution rates were determined in the September 30, 2014 Actuarial Valuation Report dated February 10, 2015.

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TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
TOWN OF PALM BEACH RETIREMENT PLAN
Year Ended September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	Money Weighted Rate of Investment Return
2014	7.09%
2015	-4.22%
2016	7.80%

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

**MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES**

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 23,603	\$ 23,603	\$ 157,317	\$ 133,714
Grant revenue	3,380,000	3,380,000	2,541,573	(838,427)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 3,403,603</u>	<u>\$ 3,403,603</u>	<u>\$ 2,698,890</u>	<u>\$ (704,713)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Physical environment	\$ 168,738	\$ 1,138,756	\$ 1,138,756	\$
Capital outlay	8,015,263	11,594,431	19,105,628	(7,511,197)
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 8,184,001</u>	<u>\$ 12,733,187</u>	<u>\$ 20,244,384</u>	<u>\$ (7,511,197)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	\$ 8,015,220	\$ 8,015,220	\$ 8,015,220	\$
Transfers out	(731,163)	(731,163)	(731,163)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 7,284,057</u>	<u>\$ 7,284,057</u>	<u>\$ 7,284,057</u>	<u>\$</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CIP 2013 BOND FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 157,854	\$ 37,854
Grant revenue			563,500	563,500
Contributions	350,000	350,000	1,055,000	705,000
Total revenues	<u>\$ 470,000</u>	<u>\$ 470,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,776,354</u>	<u>\$ 1,306,354</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	\$	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,805	\$ 15,195
Physical environment		906,791	906,791	
Capital outlay	20,000,000	33,340,069	15,636,620	17,703,449
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,266,860</u>	<u>\$ 16,548,216</u>	<u>\$ 17,718,644</u>

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes. The Town reports the following nonmajor special revenue funds.

State Forfeiture Fund - To account for Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies.

Federal Forfeiture Fund - To account for Federal forfeiture receipts.

Donation Fund - To account for monies donated to the Town.

Special Assessment Maintenance Fund - To account for revenue from Special Assessments.

Townwide Undergrounding Assessment Fund - To account for revenue from Townwide Undergrounding Special Assessments.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of debt principal, interest, and related costs. The Town reports the following nonmajor debt service funds

Series 2010A/2013/2016A Debt Service Fund

Series 2010B/2016B Debt Service Fund

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Town reports the following nonmajor capital projects funds.

Capital Improvement Fund

Town Facilities Fund

Worth Avenue Assessment Fund

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	Special Revenue				
	State Forfeiture Fund	Federal Forfeiture Fund	Donation Fund	Special Assessment Maintenance Fund	Townwide Undergrounding Assessment Fund
ASSETS					
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 41,079	\$ 23,447	\$ 1,190,158	\$	\$ 2,091,740
Accounts receivable			12,182		
Interest receivable					
Equity in pooled cash and investments - restricted					
Total assets	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	<u>\$ 23,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,202,340</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,091,740</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts and contracts payable	\$	\$	\$ 22,009	\$ 1,304	\$ 254,829
Due to other funds				57,040	
Advance from other funds				13,570	
Payable from restricted assets					
Total liabilities			<u>22,009</u>	<u>71,914</u>	<u>254,829</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted for:					
Crime prevention	41,079	23,447			
Special projects			1,180,331		
Townwide undergrounding					1,836,911
Debt service					
Worth avenue					
Assigned to:					
Capital projects				(71,914)	
Unassigned				(71,914)	
Total fund balances	<u>41,079</u>	<u>23,447</u>	<u>1,180,331</u>	<u>(71,914)</u>	<u>1,836,911</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	<u>\$ 23,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,202,340</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,091,740</u>

Debt Service		Capital Projects			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
2010A/ 2013/2016A Debt Service Fund	2010B/2016B Debt Service Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Town Facilities Fund	Worth Avenue Assessment Fund	
\$ 1,159,128	\$ 147,402	\$ 6,239,239	\$	\$ 411,440	\$ 11,303,633
		8,399			20,581
		2,471			2,471
		55,000			55,000
<u>\$ 1,159,128</u>	<u>\$ 147,402</u>	<u>\$ 6,305,109</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 411,440</u>	<u>\$ 11,381,685</u>
\$ 203,687	\$ 53,344	\$ 743,844	\$	\$ 35,561	\$ 1,314,578
					57,040
					13,570
		55,000			55,000
<u>203,687</u>	<u>53,344</u>	<u>798,844</u>		<u>35,561</u>	<u>1,440,188</u>
955,441	94,058			375,879	64,526
					1,180,331
					1,836,911
					1,049,499
					375,879
		5,506,265			5,506,265
<u>955,441</u>	<u>94,058</u>	<u>5,506,265</u>		<u>375,879</u>	<u>(71,914)</u>
<u>\$ 1,159,128</u>	<u>\$ 147,402</u>	<u>\$ 6,305,109</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 411,440</u>	<u>\$ 11,381,685</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Special Revenue				
	State Forfeiture Fund	Federal Forfeiture Fund	Donation Fund	Special Assessment Maintenance Fund	Townwide Undergrounding Assessment Fund
REVENUES					
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 10,710	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment earnings	67	112			
Contributions			881,658		
Special assessments					
Miscellaneous					
Total revenues	<u>10,777</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>881,658</u>		
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
General government			63,658		
Public safety			179,886		
Physical environment			17,346		693,339
Transportation					
Economic Environment				27,947	
Culture and recreation			4,805		
Debt service					
Principal retirement					
Interest and fiscal charges					
Debt issue cost					
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent					
Total expenditures			<u>265,695</u>	<u>27,947</u>	<u>693,339</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	10,777	112	615,963	(27,947)	(693,339)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Refunding bond issued					
Refunding bond premium					
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent					
Transfers in					2,530,250
Transfers out					
Total other financing sources (uses)					<u>2,530,250</u>
Net change in fund balances	10,777	112	615,963	(27,947)	1,836,911
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>30,302</u>	<u>23,335</u>	<u>564,368</u>	<u>(43,967)</u>	
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 41,079</u>	<u>\$ 23,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,331</u>	<u>\$ (71,914)</u>	<u>\$ 1,836,911</u>

Debt Service		Capital Projects			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
2010A/ 2013/2016A Debt Service Fund	2010B/2016B Debt Service Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Town Facilities Fund	Worth Avenue Assessment Fund	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		51,027	(448)	972	10,710
				10,000	51,730
	778,384			238,544	891,658
		8,399			1,016,928
	<u>778,384</u>	<u>8,399</u>			<u>8,399</u>
		<u>59,426</u>	<u>(448)</u>	<u>249,516</u>	<u>1,979,425</u>
					63,658
		1,237,963			1,417,849
		264,946			975,631
		93,487			93,487
				220,276	248,223
					4,805
2,045,000	295,000				2,340,000
5,161,272	481,181				5,642,453
310,912	92,983				403,895
622,861					622,861
<u>8,140,045</u>	<u>869,164</u>	<u>1,596,396</u>		<u>220,276</u>	<u>11,812,862</u>
(8,140,045)	(90,780)	(1,536,970)	(448)	29,240	(9,833,437)
39,320,000	10,255,000				49,575,000
7,639,128	1,217,936				8,857,064
(46,631,751)	(11,375,879)				(58,007,630)
7,200,725		1,353,173			11,084,148
			(323,173)		(323,173)
<u>7,528,102</u>	<u>97,057</u>	<u>1,353,173</u>	<u>(323,173)</u>		<u>11,185,409</u>
(611,943)	6,277	(183,797)	(323,621)	29,240	1,351,972
<u>1,567,384</u>	<u>87,781</u>	<u>5,690,062</u>	<u>323,621</u>	<u>346,639</u>	<u>8,589,525</u>
<u>\$ 955,441</u>	<u>\$ 94,058</u>	<u>\$ 5,506,265</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 375,879</u>	<u>\$ 9,941,497</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
TOWNWIDE UNDERGROUNDING ASSESSMENT FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Physical environment	\$	\$ 2,229,598	\$ 693,339	\$ 1,536,259
Non-departmental		300,652		300,652
Total expenditures	\$	\$ 2,530,250	\$ 693,339	\$ 1,836,911
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	\$	\$ 2,530,250	\$ 2,530,250	\$
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$	\$ 2,530,250	\$ 2,530,250	\$

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - SERIES 2010A/2013/2016A DEBT SERVICE FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$	\$ (1,000)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (1,000)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Principal retirement	\$ 2,045,000	\$ 2,045,000	\$ 2,045,000	\$
Interest and fiscal charges	5,155,725	5,161,272	5,161,272	
Debt issue cost	15,000	336,831	310,912	25,919
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		622,861	622,861	
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 7,215,725</u>	<u>\$ 8,165,964</u>	<u>\$ 8,140,045</u>	<u>\$ 25,919</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Refunding bond issued	\$	\$ 39,320,000	\$ 39,320,000	\$
Refunding bond premium		7,639,128	7,639,128	
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		(46,631,751)	(46,631,751)	
Transfers in	7,200,725	7,200,725	7,200,725	
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 7,200,725</u>	<u>\$ 7,528,102</u>	<u>\$ 7,528,102</u>	<u>\$</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - SERIES 2010B/2016B DEBT SERVICE FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	\$ (500)
Special assessments	777,000	777,000	778,384	1,384
Total revenues	<u>\$ 777,500</u>	<u>\$ 777,500</u>	<u>\$ 778,384</u>	<u>\$ 884</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt service				
Principal retirement	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000	\$
Interest and fiscal charges	481,000	481,181	481,181	
Debt issue cost	1,500	98,377	92,983	5,394
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 777,500</u>	<u>\$ 874,558</u>	<u>\$ 869,164</u>	<u>\$ 5,394</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Refunding bond issued	\$	\$ 10,255,000	\$ 10,255,000	\$
Refunding bond premium		1,217,936	1,217,936	
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		(11,375,879)	(11,375,879)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 97,057</u>	<u>\$ 97,057</u>	<u>\$</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 51,027	\$ 11,027
Miscellaneous	800,000	800,000	8,399	(791,601)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 840,000</u>	<u>\$ 840,000</u>	<u>\$ 59,426</u>	<u>\$ (780,574)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Public safety	\$	\$ 1,539,444	\$ 1,237,963	\$ 301,481
Physical environment		278,410	264,946	13,464
Transportation		335,231	93,487	241,744
Non-departmental	208,000	3,951,726		3,951,726
Capital outlay	6,944,270	1,235,393		1,235,393
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 7,152,270</u>	<u>\$ 7,340,204</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,743,808</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	\$ 1,352,773	\$ 1,352,773	\$ 1,353,173	\$ 400
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 1,352,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,173</u>	<u>\$ 400</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - TOWN FACILITIES FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Investment Earnings	\$	\$	\$ (448)	\$ (448)
Total revenues	\$	\$	\$ (448)	\$ (448)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	\$ (323,173)	\$ (323,173)	\$ (323,173)	\$
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ (323,173)	\$ (323,173)	\$ (323,173)	\$

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - WORTH AVENUE ASSESSMENT FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Investment earnings	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 972	\$ 772
Contributions	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Special assessments	233,710	233,710	238,544	4,834
Total revenues	<u>\$ 243,910</u>	<u>\$ 243,910</u>	<u>\$ 249,516</u>	<u>\$ 5,606</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Economic environment	\$ 243,910	\$ 304,674	\$ 220,276	\$ 84,398
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 243,910</u>	<u>\$ 304,674</u>	<u>\$ 220,276</u>	<u>\$ 84,398</u>

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the government and to other government units, on a cost reimbursement basis. The Town reports the following internal service funds.

Property, Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance Fund - To account for the Town's property, liability, and workers compensation insurance activities.

Group Health Insurance Fund - To account for the Town's health insurance activities.

Equipment Replacement Fund - To account for the accumulation of financial resources to be used for the acquisition of major capital equipment and vehicles.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	Property, Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance Fund	Group Health Insurance Fund	Equipment Replacement Fund	Total
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,642	\$ 29,771	\$ 13,053,673	\$ 36,413
Equity in pooled cash and investments	9,650,376	6,952,883	13,053,673	29,656,932
Interest receivable	5,808	3,239	2,443	11,490
Due from other governments	150,000			150,000
Prepaid expenses	397,127	22,711		419,838
Total current assets	10,209,953	7,008,604	13,056,116	30,274,673
Noncurrent assets				
Capital assets				
Equipment	63,600		20,304,170	20,367,770
Accumulated depreciation	(33,488)		(10,793,423)	(10,826,911)
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	30,112		9,510,747	9,540,859
Advance to other funds			1,871,989	1,871,989
Total noncurrent assets	30,112		11,382,736	11,412,848
Total assets	10,240,065	7,008,604	24,438,852	41,687,521
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	205,826	258,502	9,442	473,770
Accrued liabilities	1,527,723	233,977		1,761,700
Due to other governments	26,275			26,275
Compensated absences payable	2,025	669		2,694
Total current liabilities	1,761,849	493,148	9,442	2,264,439
Noncurrent liability				
Compensated absences payable	19,435	3,117		22,552
Total liabilities	1,781,284	496,265	9,442	2,286,991
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	30,112		9,510,747	9,540,859
Unrestricted	8,428,669	6,512,339	14,918,663	29,859,671
Total net position	\$ 8,458,781	\$ 6,512,339	\$ 24,429,410	\$ 39,400,530

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Property, Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance Fund	Group Health Insurance Fund	Equipment Replacement Fund	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 1,934,595	\$ 4,799,684	\$ 2,486,291	\$ 9,220,570
Other		2,473		2,473
Total operating revenues	<u>1,934,595</u>	<u>4,802,157</u>	<u>2,486,291</u>	<u>9,223,043</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal services	148,889	92,266		241,155
Contractual services	15,821	55,342		71,163
Insurance	904,271	934,732		1,839,003
Claims	983,925	3,108,932		4,092,857
Claims adjustment	(28,414)	(5,000)		(33,414)
Depreciation	2,759		1,469,852	1,472,611
Other	4,760	29,153	16,637	50,550
Total operating expenses	<u>2,032,011</u>	<u>4,215,425</u>	<u>1,486,489</u>	<u>7,733,925</u>
Operating income (loss)	(97,416)	586,732	999,802	1,489,118
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)				
Investment earnings	122,301	77,293	146,385	345,979
Insurance recoveries	212,660	107,445		320,105
Grant revenue	150,000			150,000
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of assets			16,394	16,394
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	<u>484,961</u>	<u>184,738</u>	<u>162,779</u>	<u>832,478</u>
Income before capital contributions	387,545	771,470	1,162,581	2,321,596
Capital contributions			367,204	367,204
Change in net position	387,545	771,470	1,529,785	2,688,800
Net position - beginning of year	<u>8,071,236</u>	<u>5,740,869</u>	<u>22,899,625</u>	<u>36,711,730</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 8,458,781</u>	<u>\$ 6,512,339</u>	<u>\$ 24,429,410</u>	<u>\$ 39,400,530</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS -
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	Property, Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance Fund	Group Health Insurance Fund	Equipment Replacement Fund	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from interfund services provided	\$ 1,934,595	\$ 4,799,684	\$ 2,486,291	\$ 9,220,570
Payments to employees	(136,487)	(92,196)		(228,683)
Payments to suppliers	(1,970,751)	(4,557,550)	(27,400)	(6,555,701)
Payments to other funds	(13,162)			(13,162)
Other receipts		2,473		2,473
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(185,805)	152,411	2,458,891	2,425,497
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Insurance recoveries	212,660	107,445		320,105
Net cash provided by (used in) non capital financing activities	212,660	107,445		320,105
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of property and equipment			(1,071,370)	(1,071,370)
Proceeds from sale of assets			69,280	69,280
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities			(1,002,090)	(1,002,090)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment earnings received	122,776	77,563	146,579	346,918
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	122,776	77,563	146,579	346,918
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	149,631	337,419	1,603,380	2,090,430
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	9,507,387	6,645,235	11,450,293	27,602,915
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 9,657,018</u>	<u>\$ 6,982,654</u>	<u>\$ 13,053,673</u>	<u>\$ 29,693,345</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Operating income	\$ (97,416)	\$ 586,732	\$ 999,802	\$ 1,489,118
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	2,759		1,469,852	1,472,611
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Increase (decrease) in prepaid expenses	(257,176)	(311)		(257,487)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	195,202	(429,080)	(10,763)	(244,641)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	(30,154)	(1,052)		(31,206)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable	980	1,122		2,102
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (185,805)</u>	<u>\$ 157,411</u>	<u>\$ 2,458,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,430,497</u>
NONCASH ACTIVITY				
Donated capital assets	\$	\$	\$ 367,204	\$ 367,204
Insurance claims adjustment	<u>\$ (28,414)</u>	<u>\$ (5,000)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (33,414)</u>

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds are used to account for resources that are required to be held in trust for others. The Town reports the following employee benefit trust funds.

General Employees' Pension Trust Fund - To account for the accumulation of resources to be used for retirement benefits payable to eligible Town general employees and lifeguards.

Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund - To account for the accumulation of resources to be used for retirement benefits payable to eligible Town police employees.

Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund - To account for the accumulation of resources to be used for retirement benefits payable to eligible Town fire-rescue employees.

OPEB Trust Fund - To account for the accumulation of resources to be used for Town retiree health care benefits.

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF PLAN NET POSITION -
 TRUST FUNDS

September 30, 2016

	General Employees' Pension Trust Fund	Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund	Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund	OPEB Trust Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 209,790	\$ 168,130	\$ 159,637	\$	\$ 537,557
Equity in pooled cash and investments				1,913,014	1,913,014
Interest and dividends receivable	8,545	6,849	6,503	2,379	24,276
Due from broker for securities sold	52,382	41,980	39,859		134,221
Prepaid expenses and other assets	9,562	7,662	7,275		24,499
Investments, at fair value					
Short term investment fund	683,637	547,881	520,205	164,811	1,916,534
Fixed income securities	15,683,021	12,568,694	11,933,782	5,408,268	45,593,765
Common stock	7,140,105	5,722,227	5,433,166		18,295,498
Domestic equity funds	7,083,659	5,676,990	5,390,215	8,693,726	26,844,590
International equity funds	20,858,527	16,716,450	15,872,013	5,260,429	58,707,419
Inflation hedging funds	1,287,484	1,031,816	979,693	2,326,469	5,625,462
Hedge funds	8,346,278	6,688,879	6,350,988		21,386,145
Private equity funds	6,232,702	4,995,016	4,742,691		15,970,409
Real estate funds	8,217,532	6,585,698	6,253,019		21,056,249
Alternative investments				4,804,081	4,804,081
Total assets	<u>75,813,224</u>	<u>60,758,272</u>	<u>57,689,046</u>	<u>28,573,177</u>	<u>222,833,719</u>
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	47,490	38,060	36,137	171,994	293,681
Due to broker for securities purchased	50,022	40,089	38,064		128,175
Total liabilities	<u>97,512</u>	<u>78,149</u>	<u>74,201</u>	<u>171,994</u>	<u>421,856</u>
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR FOR PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS					
	<u>\$ 75,715,712</u>	<u>\$ 60,680,123</u>	<u>\$ 57,614,845</u>	<u>\$ 28,401,183</u>	<u>\$ 222,411,863</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET POSITION
TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	General Employees' Pension Trust Fund	Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund	Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund	OPEB Trust Fund	Total
ADDITIONS					
Contributions					
Employer	\$ 2,210,609	\$ 2,306,795	\$ 2,359,519	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 8,056,923
Employee	289,317	122,231	129,585	1,235,489	1,776,622
Other				82,497	82,497
Total contributions	<u>2,499,926</u>	<u>2,429,026</u>	<u>2,489,104</u>	<u>2,497,986</u>	<u>9,916,042</u>
Investment income (loss)					
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	5,169,616	4,142,072	3,936,573	1,197,212	14,445,473
Interest and dividends	534,103	427,912	406,428	527,828	1,896,271
Other	5,195	4,162	3,953		13,310
Total investment income	<u>5,708,914</u>	<u>4,574,146</u>	<u>4,346,954</u>	<u>1,725,040</u>	<u>16,355,054</u>
Less investment expense	<u>(223,064)</u>	<u>(178,714)</u>	<u>(169,741)</u>	<u>(99,079)</u>	<u>(670,598)</u>
Net investment income	5,485,850	4,395,432	4,177,213	1,625,961	15,684,456
Total additions	<u>7,985,776</u>	<u>6,824,458</u>	<u>6,666,317</u>	<u>4,123,947</u>	<u>25,600,498</u>
DEDUCTIONS					
Benefit payments	5,923,397	4,769,649	4,894,309	2,250,926	17,838,281
Share distributions			74,464		74,464
DROP distributions	553,392	722,657	710,658		1,986,707
Refunds of participants' contributions	37,241	27,651	66,548		131,440
Administrative expense	175,570	140,951	133,874	99,953	550,348
Other				981	981
Total deductions	<u>6,689,600</u>	<u>5,660,908</u>	<u>5,879,853</u>	<u>2,351,860</u>	<u>20,582,221</u>
Net increase (decrease)	1,296,176	1,163,550	786,464	1,772,087	5,018,277
Net position restricted for pension and retiree health benefits - beginning of year	<u>74,419,536</u>	<u>59,516,573</u>	<u>56,828,381</u>	<u>26,629,096</u>	<u>217,393,586</u>
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 75,715,712</u>	<u>\$ 60,680,123</u>	<u>\$ 57,614,845</u>	<u>\$ 28,401,183</u>	<u>\$ 222,411,863</u>

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST TO MATURITY

September 30, 2016

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30</u>	<u>Revenue and Refunding Bonds Series 2010A</u>	<u>Revenue Bonds Series 2010B</u>	<u>Revenue Bonds Series 2013</u>	<u>Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2016A</u>	<u>Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2016B</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 1,573,394	\$ 333,750	\$ 3,581,788	\$ 1,337,890	\$ 283,038	\$ 7,109,860
2018	1,571,094	334,975	3,581,288	1,764,250	373,238	7,624,845
2019	1,571,894	335,525	3,588,038	1,764,250	373,238	7,632,945
2020	1,569,044	335,363	3,582,038	1,764,250	373,238	7,623,933
2021	362,794		3,578,412	2,929,375	722,913	7,593,494
2022	360,669		3,581,788	2,928,125	722,113	7,592,695
2023	358,294		3,586,788	2,928,750	721,013	7,594,845
2024	360,544		3,583,412	2,926,125	724,538	7,594,619
2025	362,294		3,581,662	2,930,000	722,688	7,596,644
2026	358,669		3,581,288	2,930,125	720,538	7,590,620
2027	359,669		3,586,912	2,926,500	713,888	7,586,969
2028	361,022		3,583,413	2,924,000	717,263	7,585,698
2029	361,875		3,584,863	2,927,250	714,513	7,588,501
2030	361,375		3,580,700	2,930,875	720,512	7,593,462
2031	360,375		3,582,325	2,924,875	715,262	7,582,837
2032	358,875		3,584,281	2,933,875	713,887	7,590,918
2033	356,875		3,583,250	2,943,400	723,262	7,606,787
2034	359,250		3,584,500	2,944,400	728,393	7,616,543
2035	360,875		3,585,125	2,936,900	732,643	7,615,543
2036	356,875		3,584,875	2,950,500	716,631	7,608,881
2037	357,250		3,583,500	2,945,000	722,081	7,607,831
2038	356,875		3,580,750	2,950,400	723,493	7,611,518
2039	355,750		3,581,250	2,951,400	728,837	7,617,237
2040	358,750		3,584,500	2,952,900	728,112	7,624,262
2041			3,585,125			3,585,125
2042			3,582,875			3,582,875
2043			3,582,375			3,582,375
	<u>\$ 13,474,381</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,613</u>	<u>\$ 96,747,121</u>	<u>\$ 65,345,415</u>	<u>\$ 15,835,332</u>	<u>\$ 192,741,862</u>

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010A

September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Balance Outstanding End of Year
2017	4.000%	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 413,394	\$ 1,573,394	\$ 8,330,000
2018	4.000%	1,205,000	366,094	1,571,094	7,125,000
2019	4.000%	1,255,000	316,894	1,571,894	5,870,000
2020	5.000%	1,310,000	259,044	1,569,044	4,560,000
2021	5.000%	140,000	222,794	362,794	4,420,000
2022	5.000%	145,000	215,669	360,669	4,275,000
2023	5.000%	150,000	208,294	358,294	4,125,000
2024	5.000%	160,000	200,544	360,544	3,965,000
2025	5.000%	170,000	192,294	362,294	3,795,000
2026	5.000%	175,000	183,669	358,669	3,620,000
2027	5.000%	185,000	174,669	359,669	3,435,000
2028	4.125%	195,000	166,022	361,022	3,240,000
2029	5.000%	205,000	156,875	361,875	3,035,000
2030	5.000%	215,000	146,375	361,375	2,820,000
2031	5.000%	225,000	135,375	360,375	2,595,000
2032	5.000%	235,000	123,875	358,875	2,360,000
2033	5.000%	245,000	111,875	356,875	2,115,000
2034	5.000%	260,000	99,250	359,250	1,855,000
2035	5.000%	275,000	85,875	360,875	1,580,000
2036	5.000%	285,000	71,875	356,875	1,295,000
2037	5.000%	300,000	57,250	357,250	995,000
2038	5.000%	315,000	41,875	356,875	680,000
2039	5.000%	330,000	25,750	355,750	350,000
2040	5.000%	350,000	8,750	358,750	
		<u>\$ 9,490,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,984,381</u>	<u>\$ 13,474,381</u>	

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010B

September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Balance Outstanding End of Year
2017	2.750%	\$ 300,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 333,750	\$ 960,000
2018	3.000%	310,000	24,975	334,975	650,000
2019	3.000%	320,000	15,525	335,525	330,000
2020	3.250%	330,000	5,363	335,363	
		<u>\$ 1,260,000</u>	<u>\$ 79,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,613</u>	

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2013

September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Balance Outstanding End of Year
2017	5.000%	\$ 985,000	\$ 2,596,788	\$ 3,581,788	\$ 52,770,000
2018	5.000%	1,035,000	2,546,288	3,581,288	51,735,000
2019	5.000%	1,095,000	2,493,038	3,588,038	50,640,000
2020	5.000%	1,145,000	2,437,038	3,582,038	49,495,000
2021	5.000%	1,200,000	2,378,412	3,578,412	48,295,000
2022	5.000%	1,265,000	2,316,788	3,581,788	47,030,000
2023	5.000%	1,335,000	2,251,788	3,586,788	45,695,000
2024	5.000%	1,400,000	2,183,412	3,583,412	44,295,000
2025	5.000%	1,470,000	2,111,662	3,581,662	42,825,000
2026	5.000%	1,545,000	2,036,288	3,581,288	41,280,000
2027	5.000%	1,630,000	1,956,912	3,586,912	39,650,000
2028	5.000%	1,710,000	1,873,413	3,583,413	37,940,000
2029	4.000%	1,790,000	1,794,863	3,584,863	36,150,000
2030	4.125%	1,860,000	1,720,700	3,580,700	34,290,000
2031	4.125%	1,940,000	1,642,325	3,582,325	32,350,000
2032	4.250%	2,025,000	1,559,281	3,584,281	30,325,000
2033	5.000%	2,120,000	1,463,250	3,583,250	28,205,000
2034	5.000%	2,230,000	1,354,500	3,584,500	25,975,000
2035	5.000%	2,345,000	1,240,125	3,585,125	23,630,000
2036	5.000%	2,465,000	1,119,875	3,584,875	21,165,000
2037	5.000%	2,590,000	993,500	3,583,500	18,575,000
2038	5.000%	2,720,000	860,750	3,580,750	15,855,000
2039	5.000%	2,860,000	721,250	3,581,250	12,995,000
2040	5.000%	3,010,000	574,500	3,584,500	9,985,000
2041	5.000%	3,165,000	420,125	3,585,125	6,820,000
2042	5.000%	3,325,000	257,875	3,582,875	3,495,000
2043	5.000%	3,495,000	87,375	3,582,375	
		<u>\$ 53,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 42,992,121</u>	<u>\$ 96,747,121</u>	

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A

September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Balance Outstanding End of Year
2017		\$	\$ 1,337,890	\$ 1,337,890	\$ 39,320,000
2018			1,764,250	1,764,250	39,320,000
2019			1,764,250	1,764,250	39,320,000
2020			1,764,250	1,764,250	39,320,000
2021	5.000%	1,195,000	1,734,375	2,929,375	38,125,000
2022	5.000%	1,255,000	1,673,125	2,928,125	36,870,000
2023	5.000%	1,320,000	1,608,750	2,928,750	35,550,000
2024	5.000%	1,385,000	1,541,125	2,926,125	34,165,000
2025	5.000%	1,460,000	1,470,000	2,930,000	32,705,000
2026	5.000%	1,535,000	1,395,125	2,930,125	31,170,000
2027	5.000%	1,610,000	1,316,500	2,926,500	29,560,000
2028	5.000%	1,690,000	1,234,000	2,924,000	27,870,000
2029	5.000%	1,780,000	1,147,250	2,927,250	26,090,000
2030	5.000%	1,875,000	1,055,875	2,930,875	24,215,000
2031	5.000%	1,965,000	959,875	2,924,875	22,250,000
2032	5.000%	2,075,000	858,875	2,933,875	20,175,000
2033	4.000%	2,180,000	763,400	2,943,400	17,995,000
2034	4.000%	2,270,000	674,400	2,944,400	15,725,000
2035	4.000%	2,355,000	581,900	2,936,900	13,370,000
2036	4.000%	2,465,000	485,500	2,950,500	10,905,000
2037	4.000%	2,560,000	385,000	2,945,000	8,345,000
2038	4.000%	2,670,000	280,400	2,950,400	5,675,000
2039	4.000%	2,780,000	171,400	2,951,400	2,895,000
2040	4.000%	2,895,000	57,900	2,952,900	
		<u>\$ 39,320,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,025,415</u>	<u>\$ 65,345,415</u>	

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016B

September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ending September 30	Rate	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal Balance Outstanding End of Year
2017		\$	\$ 283,038	\$ 283,038	\$ 39,320,000
2018			373,238	373,238	39,320,000
2019			373,238	373,238	39,320,000
2020			373,238	373,238	39,320,000
2021	3.000%	355,000	367,913	722,913	38,965,000
2022	3.000%	365,000	357,113	722,113	38,600,000
2023	3.000%	375,000	346,013	721,013	38,225,000
2024	3.000%	390,000	334,538	724,538	37,835,000
2025	3.000%	400,000	322,688	722,688	37,435,000
2026	3.000%	410,000	310,538	720,538	37,025,000
2027	5.000%	420,000	293,888	713,888	36,605,000
2028	5.000%	445,000	272,263	717,263	36,160,000
2029	5.000%	465,000	249,513	714,513	35,695,000
2030	5.000%	495,000	225,512	720,512	35,200,000
2031	5.000%	515,000	200,262	715,262	34,685,000
2032	5.000%	540,000	173,887	713,887	34,145,000
2033	2.500%	570,000	153,262	723,262	33,575,000
2034	2.625%	590,000	138,393	728,393	32,985,000
2035	2.625%	610,000	122,643	732,643	32,375,000
2036	2.625%	610,000	106,631	716,631	31,765,000
2037	3.636%	635,000	87,081	722,081	31,130,000
2038	3.650%	660,000	63,493	723,493	30,470,000
2039	3.656%	690,000	38,837	728,837	29,780,000
2040	3.668%	715,000	13,112	728,112	29,065,000
		<u>\$ 10,255,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,580,332</u>	<u>\$ 15,835,332</u>	

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Net Position by Component

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Accrual Basis of Accounting

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 71,453,781	\$ 75,658,381	\$ 80,983,936	\$ 89,404,386	\$ 80,099,513	\$ 76,021,164	\$ 71,962,534	\$ 55,346,920	\$ 74,251,960	\$ 84,762,756
Restricted	276,523	1,184,132	611,489	45,184,112	40,290,335	24,015,235	14,124,806	50,785,559	37,801,235	24,489,710
Unrestricted	94,548,246	90,855,890	91,088,326	36,551,306	39,732,216	63,300,047	80,060,626	62,431,435	(52,411)	1,629,162
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 166,278,550</u>	<u>\$ 167,698,403</u>	<u>\$ 172,683,751</u>	<u>\$ 171,139,804</u>	<u>\$ 160,122,064</u>	<u>\$ 163,336,446</u>	<u>\$ 166,147,966</u>	<u>\$ 168,563,914</u>	<u>\$ 112,000,784</u>	<u>\$ 110,881,628</u>
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 10,971,879	\$ 12,635,374	\$ 17,120,652	\$ 17,020,243	\$ 16,521,594	\$ 16,029,772	\$ 17,243,929	\$ 17,740,802	\$ 17,072,347	\$ 16,498,309
Restricted	0	800,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted	4,715,002	4,798,209	2,955,244	2,891,749	3,300,496	3,701,370	3,783,232	4,720,586	4,303,456	5,132,473
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 15,686,881</u>	<u>\$ 18,233,583</u>	<u>\$ 20,075,896</u>	<u>\$ 19,911,992</u>	<u>\$ 19,822,090</u>	<u>\$ 19,731,142</u>	<u>\$ 21,027,161</u>	<u>\$ 22,461,388</u>	<u>\$ 21,375,803</u>	<u>\$ 21,630,782</u>
Primary government										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 82,425,660	\$ 88,293,755	\$ 98,104,588	\$ 106,424,629	\$ 96,621,107	\$ 92,050,936	\$ 89,206,463	\$ 73,087,722	\$ 91,324,307	\$ 101,261,065
Restricted	276,523	1,984,132	611,489	45,184,112	40,290,335	24,015,235	14,124,806	50,785,559	37,801,235	24,489,710
Unrestricted	99,263,248	95,654,099	94,043,570	39,443,055	43,032,712	67,001,417	83,843,858	67,152,021	4,251,045	6,761,635
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 181,965,431</u>	<u>\$ 185,931,986</u>	<u>\$ 192,759,647</u>	<u>\$ 191,051,796</u>	<u>\$ 179,944,154</u>	<u>\$ 183,067,588</u>	<u>\$ 187,175,127</u>	<u>\$ 191,025,302</u>	<u>\$ 133,376,587</u>	<u>\$ 132,512,410</u>

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Changes in Net Position

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Accrual Basis of Accounting

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 11,620,148	\$ 14,194,382	\$ 11,687,399	\$ 13,535,702	\$ 11,580,425	\$ 10,569,463	\$ 11,141,575	\$ 10,303,043	\$ 14,710,957	\$ 16,342,132
Public safety	30,526,540	29,688,750	30,755,445	29,321,521	29,833,142	24,321,116	24,466,050	26,082,520	29,315,807	35,197,465
Physical environment	15,169,120	19,802,683	17,536,687	16,553,051	23,071,088	17,471,774	18,157,640	18,044,387	21,525,593	23,361,401
Transportation	864,359	1,131,044	1,206,068	898,456	1,459,738	1,427,144	1,691,225	1,407,173	1,070,730	1,049,791
Economic Environment	0	0	0	0	2,369,146	331,806	189,158	196,888	232,490	248,223
Culture and recreation	1,854,023	1,814,544	1,796,409	3,293,395	1,642,346	1,488,135	1,624,839	1,841,595	1,912,995	1,915,433
Interest on long-term debt	913,297	825,899	741,244	2,081,998	3,163,237	3,078,046	3,013,531	5,017,586	5,463,859	5,275,112
Debt issue cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330,638	0	0
Total governmental activities expenses	60,947,487	67,457,302	63,723,252	65,684,123	73,119,122	58,687,484	60,284,018	63,223,830	74,232,431	83,389,557
Business-type activities:										
Leisure services	3,546,363	3,450,003	3,666,342	3,774,682	3,661,337	3,582,227	3,749,068	4,066,532	4,432,739	4,931,600
Total business-type activities expenses	3,546,363	3,450,003	3,666,342	3,774,682	3,661,337	3,582,227	3,749,068	4,066,532	4,432,739	4,931,600
Total primary government expenses	\$ 64,493,850	\$ 70,907,305	\$ 67,389,594	\$ 69,458,805	\$ 76,780,459	\$ 62,269,711	\$ 64,033,086	\$ 67,290,362	\$ 78,665,170	\$ 88,321,157
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
General government	\$ 7,308,586	\$ 8,016,246	\$ 5,035,126	\$ 4,239,229	\$ 5,879,837	\$ 6,024,307	\$ 7,070,796	\$ 7,483,722	\$ 10,116,770	\$ 9,498,005
Public safety	2,449,825	2,330,239	2,464,558	2,023,808	2,716,885	3,107,463	2,971,320	3,441,046	2,810,616	3,012,132
Physical environment	1,022,063	1,041,072	1,131,884	1,098,951	1,219,036	1,260,317	1,277,457	2,148,675	2,500,197	2,198,314
Transportation	540,123	657,135	650,537	1,268,087	1,841,501	1,920,292	1,904,822	1,293,534	1,321,912	1,395,121
Culture and recreation	54,004	84,663	61,388	37,381	55,017	0	0	0	0	0
Operating grants and contributions:										
General government	28,427	847,910	39,649	576,737	68,200	96,850	153,274	148,023	95,052	65,083
Public safety	1,214,891	1,253,809	842,282	322,706	145,364	148,133	199,641	217,125	443,902	212,299
Physical environment	163,213	158,231	319,781	0	5,000	5,000	30,000	8,080	302,474	2,569,518
Transportation	71,204	694,700	42,347	9	0	0	0	0	3,077	0
Culture and recreation	74,614	15,831	39,894	3,526	5,865	881	2,338	3,708	10,574	3,819
Capital grants and contributions:										
General government	0	0	0	4,421	120,895	239,000	500	16,073	360,593	1,000,000
Public safety	30,837	10,957	1,885,000	103,102	379,170	304,651	155,592	106,020	114,740	106,303
Physical environment	3,154,725	672,290	2,490	396,979	3,512,898	35,321	83,454	520,770	377,689	759,024
Transportation	0	0	0	0	7,192	0	0	0	0	0
Culture and recreation	0	0	445,251	10,962	0	187,634	0	0	213,500	350,000
Total governmental activities program revenues	16,112,512	15,783,083	12,960,187	10,085,898	15,956,860	13,329,849	13,849,194	15,386,776	18,671,096	21,169,618
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Leisure Services Fund	4,291,969	4,523,039	4,160,010	4,350,130	4,308,462	4,383,799	4,555,849	5,278,444	5,809,804	6,110,187
Operating grants and contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital grants and contributions	0	1,884,649	1,830,934	6,500	0	3,000	1,835,801	0	25,000	0
Total business-type activities program revenues	4,291,969	6,407,688	5,990,944	4,356,630	4,308,462	4,386,799	6,391,650	5,278,444	5,834,804	6,110,187
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 20,404,481	\$ 22,190,771	\$ 18,951,131	\$ 14,442,528	\$ 20,265,322	\$ 17,716,648	\$ 20,240,844	\$ 20,665,220	\$ 24,505,900	\$ 27,279,805
Net (expense)/revenue										
Governmental activities	\$ (44,834,975)	\$ (51,674,219)	\$ (50,763,065)	\$ (55,598,225)	\$ (57,162,262)	\$ (45,357,635)	\$ (46,434,824)	\$ (47,837,054)	\$ (55,561,335)	\$ (62,219,939)
Business-type activities	745,606	2,957,685	2,324,602	581,948	647,125	804,572	2,642,582	1,211,912	1,402,065	1,178,587
Total primary government net expense	\$ (44,089,369)	\$ (48,716,534)	\$ (48,438,463)	\$ (55,016,277)	\$ (56,515,137)	\$ (44,553,063)	\$ (43,792,242)	\$ (46,625,142)	\$ (54,159,270)	\$ (61,041,352)

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Changes in Net Position (continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Accrual Basis of Accounting

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes:										
Property taxes	\$ 43,096,605	\$ 41,457,249	\$ 42,887,217	\$ 41,508,570	\$ 36,635,343	\$ 36,662,916	\$ 37,473,107	\$ 39,110,926	\$ 43,869,888	\$ 47,882,187
Local option gas tax	360,853	337,785	324,077	321,246	301,900	301,240	299,081	310,290	329,481	338,120
Franchise fees	2,478,487	2,447,544	2,454,232	2,152,817	2,204,718	2,040,443	2,036,065	2,172,540	2,168,171	2,132,019
Utility service taxes	4,105,957	4,496,507	4,608,088	4,885,696	4,847,146	4,954,671	5,098,715	5,463,267	5,558,660	5,591,219
Business tax receipts	0	0	726,239	716,018	694,373	669,095	666,788	702,711	682,428	723,649
Intergovernmental, unrestricted	1,249,609	1,108,340	1,190,409	905,276	937,865	838,855	875,467	939,801	945,915	980,977
Investment earnings	4,891,708	2,666,647	2,728,147	2,061,399	940,069	660,689	129,845	1,486,459	1,460,232	1,952,317
Miscellaneous	51,565	0	280,004	232,309	2,054,027	1,025,368	1,654,276	891,628	1,007,465	191,090
Insurance Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320,105
Transfers	474,920	580,000	550,000	550,000	764,338	1,418,740	1,013,000	(207,700)	1,087,200	989,100
Total governmental activities	<u>56,709,704</u>	<u>53,094,072</u>	<u>55,748,413</u>	<u>53,333,331</u>	<u>49,379,779</u>	<u>48,572,017</u>	<u>49,246,344</u>	<u>50,869,922</u>	<u>57,109,440</u>	<u>61,100,783</u>
Business-type activities										
Investment earnings	333,243	169,017	67,711	26,142	27,311	28,718	1,840	14,615	17,024	65,492
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,168	0
Transfers	(474,920)	(580,000)	(550,000)	(550,000)	(764,338)	(924,238)	(1,013,000)	207,700	(1,087,200)	(989,100)
Total business-type activities	<u>(141,677)</u>	<u>(410,983)</u>	<u>(482,289)</u>	<u>(523,858)</u>	<u>(737,027)</u>	<u>(895,520)</u>	<u>(1,011,160)</u>	<u>222,315</u>	<u>(1,066,008)</u>	<u>(923,608)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 56,568,027</u>	<u>\$ 52,683,089</u>	<u>\$ 55,266,124</u>	<u>\$ 52,809,473</u>	<u>\$ 48,642,752</u>	<u>\$ 47,676,497</u>	<u>\$ 48,235,184</u>	<u>\$ 51,092,237</u>	<u>\$ 56,043,432</u>	<u>\$ 60,177,175</u>
Changes in Net Position										
Governmental activities	\$ 11,874,729	\$ 1,419,853	\$ 4,985,348	\$ (2,264,894)	\$ (7,782,483)	\$ 3,214,382	\$ 2,811,520	\$ 3,032,868	\$ 1,548,105	\$ (1,119,156)
Business-type activities	603,929	2,546,702	1,842,313	58,090	(89,902)	(90,948)	1,631,422	1,434,227	336,057	254,979
Total primary government	<u>\$ 12,478,658</u>	<u>\$ 3,966,555</u>	<u>\$ 6,827,661</u>	<u>\$ (2,206,804)</u>	<u>\$ (7,872,385)</u>	<u>\$ 3,123,434</u>	<u>\$ 4,442,942</u>	<u>\$ 4,467,095</u>	<u>\$ 1,884,162</u>	<u>\$ (864,177)</u>

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Fund Balances of Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting

	Fiscal Year Pre-GASB 54			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
General Fund				
Reserved	\$ 2,188,726	\$ 515,591	\$ 478,285	\$ 512,860
Unreserved	28,447,330	31,858,624	30,304,216	26,919,376
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 30,636,056</u>	<u>\$ 32,374,215</u>	<u>\$ 30,782,501</u>	<u>\$ 27,432,236</u>
All other governmental funds				
Reserved	\$ 3,879,869	\$ 1,184,132	\$ 3,645,534	\$ 18,579,324
Unreserved, reported in:				
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0	598,762
Capital Projects funds	22,254,563	29,111,356	18,107,668	42,765,725
Debt Service Funds	0	0	291,518	147,236
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 26,134,432</u>	<u>\$ 30,295,488</u>	<u>\$ 22,044,720</u>	<u>\$ 62,091,047</u>

	Fiscal Year Post-GASB 54					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund						
Non Spendable:						
Non Spendable	567,775	527,146	534,374	520,247	510,044	487,341
Spendable:						
Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0
Committed	4,196,183	3,315,135	3,390,226	3,456,532	3,168,789	3,061,180
Assigned	2,802,668	2,956,588	6,265,157	2,486,676	2,621,024	5,480,500
Unassigned	18,155,941	21,424,261	20,043,760	22,298,680	22,267,051	21,615,082
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 25,722,567</u>	<u>\$ 28,223,130</u>	<u>\$ 30,233,517</u>	<u>\$ 28,762,135</u>	<u>\$ 28,566,908</u>	<u>\$ 30,644,103</u>
All other governmental funds						
Non Spendable:						
Non Spendable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spendable:						
Restricted	40,902,673	24,015,235	14,124,806	50,785,559	37,587,735	24,703,210
Committed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assigned	13,645,491	17,919,125	21,209,913	44,233,613	30,085,768	19,316,913
Unassigned	(254,148)	(455,669)	(961,325)	(2,004,706)	(1,558,223)	(1,864,970)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 54,294,016</u>	<u>\$ 41,478,691</u>	<u>\$ 34,373,394</u>	<u>\$ 93,014,466</u>	<u>\$ 66,115,280</u>	<u>\$ 42,155,153</u>

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Tax Revenues by Source, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Property Taxes	Local Option Gas Tax	Franchise Fees	Utility Service Taxes	Business Tax Receipts (1)	Total
2007	\$ 43,096,605	\$ 360,853	\$ 2,478,487	\$ 4,105,957	\$ 0	\$ 50,041,902
2008	41,457,249	337,785	2,447,544	4,496,507	0	48,739,085
2009	42,887,217	324,077	2,454,232	4,608,088	726,239	50,999,853
2010	41,508,570	321,246	2,152,817	4,931,205	716,018	49,629,856
2011	36,635,343	301,900	2,204,718	4,892,655	694,373	44,728,989
2012	36,662,916	301,240	2,040,443	4,973,633	669,095	44,647,327
2013	37,473,107	299,081	2,036,065	5,098,715	666,788	45,573,756
2014	39,110,926	310,290	2,172,540	5,463,267	702,711	47,759,734
2015	43,869,888	329,481	2,168,171	5,558,660	682,428	52,608,628
2016	47,882,187	338,120	2,132,019	5,591,219	723,649	56,667,194

Change:

2007-2016	11.1%	-6.3%	-14.0%	36.2%	n/a	13.2%
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(1) In 2009, Occupational Licenses and Business Permits were reclassified from Charges for Services to Taxes.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Revenues										
Taxes	\$ 50,041,902	\$ 48,739,085	\$ 50,999,853	\$ 49,629,856	\$ 44,728,989	\$ 44,647,327	\$ 45,573,756	\$ 47,759,734	\$ 52,608,628	\$ 56,667,194
Fees and permits	7,147,383	7,835,468	4,865,780	4,102,878	5,749,007	5,880,327	6,959,778	7,401,315	10,020,118	9,422,858
Intergovernmental	2,312,236	2,107,927	1,937,338	1,852,267	1,900,329	1,967,946	986,853	1,056,503	1,074,234	1,106,768
Charges for services	2,448,829	2,808,298	3,277,981	3,194,361	3,461,768	4,081,261	3,576,155	3,741,185	3,957,603	4,131,754
Fines and forfeitures	1,572,285	1,194,275	927,863	620,978	1,309,725	1,106,676	1,530,917	1,924,183	1,115,240	1,185,547
Contributions	0	0	0	795,161	222,646	459,050	71,066	421,366	736,770	1,946,658
Investment earnings	3,618,646	2,036,192	2,389,974	1,814,395	737,696	704,692	212,594	626,295	1,184,939	857,219
Grant revenue	3,313,649	2,331,850	792,662	83,306	3,678,245	771,909	362,568	358,805	490,367	3,120,771
Special Assessments	0	0	0	564,419	989,814	1,068,133	1,015,907	1,183,221	1,538,098	1,257,358
Miscellaneous	567,739	613,605	568,455	302,124	852,864	1,011,340	692,198	663,967	177,606	291,461
Total revenues	71,022,669	67,666,700	65,759,906	62,959,745	63,631,083	61,698,661	60,981,792	65,136,574	72,903,603	79,987,588
Expenditures										
General government	8,932,304	9,986,924	10,923,177	10,716,676	9,466,491	9,328,868	9,611,179	9,482,734	10,349,294	10,672,235
Public safety	28,458,944	29,464,707	31,367,667	30,556,992	30,511,290	25,095,341	24,045,416	25,803,242	26,328,383	28,298,011
Physical environment	12,773,809	15,175,670	13,252,050	11,576,185	17,281,410	11,676,641	12,580,551	12,848,052	16,836,864	14,953,923
Transportation	838,808	1,160,600	1,248,445	909,308	1,311,456	1,099,438	1,528,094	1,282,851	1,084,764	1,081,675
Economic Environment	0	0	0	0	2,369,146	331,806	189,158	196,888	232,490	248,223
Culture and recreation	1,748,780	1,829,385	1,858,634	1,640,889	1,642,083	1,508,402	1,649,498	1,870,601	1,931,194	1,938,661
Non-departmental	2,220,201	2,414,968	1,918,051	1,902,388	1,905,398	1,804,439	1,922,643	1,880,251	1,925,555	1,967,485
Capital outlay	8,089,774	7,859,165	11,429,915	23,045,739	4,662,208	16,389,104	11,161,869	11,573,533	34,409,565	35,114,632
Debt service										
Principal	3,672,904	3,811,297	3,875,000	4,020,000	1,372,838	2,885,619	1,290,000	1,320,000	2,260,000	2,340,000
Interest and other fiscal charge	763,674	614,269	650,150	1,336,179	3,260,692	3,190,196	3,111,294	4,524,027	5,727,107	5,642,453
Bond issue costs	0	30,500	24,303	701,133	27,341	0	0	330,638	0	403,895
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent										622,861
Total expenditures	67,499,198	72,347,485	76,547,392	86,405,489	73,810,353	73,309,854	67,089,702	71,112,817	101,085,216	103,284,054
Revenues over (under) expenditures	3,523,471	(4,680,785)	(10,787,486)	(23,445,744)	(10,179,270)	(11,611,193)	(6,107,910)	(5,976,243)	(28,181,613)	(23,296,466)
Other financing sources (uses)										
Transfers in	8,602,057	7,039,939	10,606,800	10,758,475	11,309,406	11,774,938	11,257,899	32,693,862	23,861,850	19,884,368
Transfers out	(8,127,137)	(6,459,939)	(10,056,800)	(10,208,475)	(10,554,963)	(10,973,009)	(10,244,899)	(28,042,649)	(22,774,650)	(18,895,268)
Proceeds from sale of capital asse	0	0	0	1,047,156	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	494,502	0	0	0	0
Bonds/Notes proceeds	0	10,000,000	395,004	74,578,567	0	0	0	58,494,720	0	58,432,064
Retirement of bonds/notes	0	0	0	(10,589,028)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payment to refunded bond escro ^a	0	0	0	(5,835,971)	0	0	0	0	0	(58,007,630)
Proceeds of refunding note	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	474,920	10,580,000	945,004	59,750,724	754,443	1,296,431	1,013,000	63,145,933	1,087,200	1,413,534
Net change in fund balances	\$ 3,998,391	\$ 5,899,215	\$ (9,842,482)	\$ 36,304,980	\$ (9,424,827)	\$ (10,314,762)	\$ (5,094,910)	\$ 57,169,690	\$ (27,094,413)	\$ (21,882,932)
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	7.47%	6.91%	6.99%	9.39%	6.77%	10.67%	7.86%	10.39%	11.94%	12.24%

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Historic and Projected General Fund Non-Ad Valorem Revenues

Last Ten Fiscal Years Actual and Next Year Budgeted

	<u>Actual FY2007</u>	<u>Actual FY2008</u>	<u>Actual FY2009</u>	<u>Actual FY2010</u>	<u>Actual FY2011</u>	<u>Actual FY2012</u>	<u>Actual FY2013</u>	<u>Actual FY2014</u>	<u>Actual FY2015</u>	<u>Actual FY2016</u>	<u>Budget FY2017</u>
Franchise Fees	\$ 2,478,487	\$ 2,447,544	\$ 2,454,232	\$ 2,152,817	\$ 2,204,718	\$ 2,040,444	\$ 2,036,065	\$ 2,172,540	\$ 2,168,171	\$ 2,132,019	\$ 2,200,000
Utility Service Tax	4,105,957	4,496,507	4,608,088	4,931,205	4,892,655	4,973,633	5,397,796	5,463,267	5,558,660	5,591,219	5,570,000
Business Tax Receipts	740,875	741,535	726,238	716,018	694,373	669,095	666,788	702,711	682,429	723,649	697,000
Building Permits	6,201,211	6,844,875	4,701,645	3,934,213	5,535,510	5,514,911	6,500,256	6,919,361	9,508,851	8,791,344	6,156,000
Other License Fees & Permits	205,297	249,058	164,135	168,665	213,497	365,417	459,522	481,955	511,268	631,514	507,500
State Shared Revenue (1)	1,142,553	1,072,734	1,081,727	978,259	1,058,101	954,387	930,906	988,578	1,040,960	1,053,691	1,088,000
Local Shared Revenue	40,077	24,700	39,997	46,223	29,536	20,781	42,813	25,795	15,040	24,199	20,000
General Government	41,094	34,413	27,618	33,650	42,628	39,000	41,412	39,658	39,052	37,228	37,750
Public Safety	908,376	1,146,921	1,539,385	1,429,333	1,419,660	2,001,026	1,440,533	1,516,863	1,711,089	1,837,295	1,443,300
Physical Environment	1,022,063	1,041,072	1,131,884	1,098,950	1,219,035	1,260,317	1,264,060	1,226,434	1,192,087	1,179,500	1,310,000
Transportation	477,295	585,892	579,292	632,425	780,444	780,917	830,150	958,230	1,015,373	1,077,731	1,025,500
Fines & Forfeitures	1,541,448	1,183,318	1,152,807	594,473	1,297,226	1,106,435	1,530,787	1,924,183	1,099,526	1,174,837	1,255,000
Contributions	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Earnings	2,287,127	1,368,751	1,923,224	1,168,997	495,649	495,311	32,425	383,727	597,586	490,102	704,339
Rents & Royalties	80,961	111,320	44,291	102,702	88,202	104,980	69,606	42,749	57,599	37,919	36,000
Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	1,047,156	5,874	1,392	0	353,100	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Other	147,348	190,761	158,625	188,634	671,609	577,151	500,152	253,347	110,637	245,143	252,758
Total Non-Ad Valorem Revenues	\$ 21,420,169	\$ 21,549,401	\$ 20,333,188	\$ 19,223,721	\$ 20,648,717	\$ 20,905,195	\$ 21,743,271	\$ 23,452,498	\$ 25,308,328	\$ 25,027,390	\$ 22,303,147

(1) Excludes 8th cent motor fuel tax and fuel tax refund.

Description of Certain Major Sources of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues As Defined in Bond Document (Unaudited)

Franchise Fees

Public utilities operating within the Town of Palm Beach, Florida must pay the Town a franchise fee in return for the right to do business within the Town and for the right to use public rights-of-way. Franchise agreements currently in effect include: Florida Public Utilities, Florida Power & Light, BellSouth Telecommunications, and Comcast Cable.

Utility Service Tax

The Town levies a utility tax on the purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas, water service and telecommunication services. The Town levies this tax at the state allowed maximum of 10% for all services.

Business Tax Receipts

Any person engaging in or managing any business, occupation or profession within the limits of the Town of Palm Beach must obtain a business license. All licenses must be secured at the time the business begins operation and are renewed thereafter each October 1. The fee for each license is based on the business in which the entity is engaged.

Building Permits

Building permit fees include all building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits as well as architectural fees, variance application fees, and landmark application fees. Building permit fees were reduced in FY2008.

Other License Fees and Permits

These revenues include, right of way permits, parking permits and registrations.

State Shared Revenue

Revenues that are distributed from the State of Florida to the Town of Palm Beach, Florida are included in this line item. A portion of this revenue is State Revenue Sharing. The current structure of the revenue sharing program has three revenue sources for municipalities: Sales & Use Tax, one-cent Municipal Gas Tax and the State Alternative Fuel Decal Users Fee. Of these sources, the one-cent Municipal Gas Tax (Local Option Gas Tax) is restricted to expenditures for roads and has not been included in the *Historic and Projected Non Ad Valorem Revenue* Chart. Also included in the State Shared Revenue sections are the following distributions from the State of Florida: Alcoholic Beverage License and Sales Tax.

Local Shared Revenue

Local shared revenue includes a portion of the Palm Beach County Occupational License fees and a 911 equipment reimbursement.

General Government Revenues

These revenues include charges for copies, meeting tapes, lien search fees, microfiche, certification of copies and sales of maps and code books.

Public Safety Revenue

Public Safety Revenue includes special detail pay for police and fire officers, EMS transport fees, burglar alarm registration and false alarm fees, police ID cards, and Direct Connect Alarm fees. In FY2006 new fire inspection fees were approved by the Town Council. In FY2008, fees were increased for false alarm charges.

Physical Environment Revenue

Physical Environment Revenue includes solid waste collection fees, (collected through a non-ad valorem assessment), recycling fees and beach cleaning fees.

Transportation

Revenues include parking meter and permit collections. In FY2008, parking meter fees were increased.

Fines and Forfeitures

Fines and penalties received from traffic violations, parking meter violations, right-of-way violations, and code compliance fines.

Contributions

Contributions represent donations by citizens and businesses for various Town projects.

Investment Earnings

Represents interest earnings on cash, cash equivalents, and investments.

Rents and Royalties

Represents revenue from the rental of public property, pay phone and vending machine commissions.

Sale of Capital Assets

Revenue represents proceeds from the sale of capital assets. Revenue in FY10 and FY14 represents proceeds from the sale of Town owned property.

Miscellaneous Other Revenue

Revenues include a fee paid to the Town for the administration of Kreuzler Park parking lot, fees associated with charitable solicitations, a rebate for Town towing, State highway lighting maintenance, insurance proceeds for hurricane damage and other miscellaneous revenues.

Outstanding Town Indebtedness

The Town does not have any general obligation bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2016. In February, 2010, the Town issued Public Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A in the principal amount of \$57,035,000, which refunded with the Series 2003B bonds, and the 2008 Revenue Note and financed a portion of the Town's 20 year capital improvement program. The 2010A bonds are special obligations of the Town payable solely from and secured solely by non-ad valorem revenue and any unused debt proceeds and related investment income. The Town also issued 2010B Worth Avenue Commercial District Project bonds in the principal amount of \$14,770,000. The Town imposed a capital special assessment against real property in the Worth Avenue Commercial District to pay the cost of the Worth Avenue projects. The assessments will be security for the 2010B bonds. In December 2013, the Town issued Public Improvement Revenue Bonds in the principal amount of \$55,590,000 to finance a portion of the Town's 20 year capital improvement program. The 2013 bonds are special obligations of the Town payable solely from and secured solely by non-ad valorem revenue. In September 2016, the Town issued Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A in the principal amount of \$39,320,000, which refunded a portion of the Series 2010A Bonds. The Town also issued Public Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B in the principal amount of \$10,255,000, which refunded a portion of the Series 2010B Bonds.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Other Property	Less: Tax-exempt Property	Total Taxable Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Total Assessed Value	Assessed Value as a % of Actual Value
2007	\$ 14,127,084,784	\$ 999,659,666	\$ 750,509	\$ 283,725,731	\$ (3,500,257,437)	11,910,963,253	3.7273	\$ 15,411,220,688	77%
2008	14,861,022,194	1,067,802,643	752,116	294,479,830	(3,605,041,339)	12,619,015,444	3.3637	16,224,056,783	78%
2009	16,567,814,740	1,144,245,693	1,283,286	319,200,545	(4,347,624,821)	13,684,919,443	3.2512	17,911,648,549	76%
2010	15,424,701,553	1,055,167,871	1,995,000	411,729,501	(3,796,459,546)	13,097,134,379	3.2512	16,893,593,925	78%
2011	12,548,944,226	926,346,754	1,995,000	365,999,807	(2,312,807,898)	11,530,477,889	3.2512	12,043,094,460	96%
2012	12,455,771,607	917,204,438	1,795,500	348,994,178	(2,213,575,366)	11,510,190,357	3.2512	12,013,987,648	96%
2013	12,889,708,323	915,763,620	1,795,500	364,349,859	(2,365,784,414)	11,805,832,888	3.2512	12,288,707,603	96%
2014	13,830,680,923	943,455,273	1,795,500	368,781,059	(2,772,972,410)	12,371,740,345	3.2468	12,862,947,349	96%
2015	15,403,086,966	1,160,442,899	1,885,275	326,783,978	(3,631,110,871)	13,261,088,247	3.4058	13,728,091,553	97%
2016	17,428,504,556	1,270,937,024	1,885,275	341,777,143	(4,533,683,531)	14,509,420,467	3.3779	14,987,210,512	97%

Assessed value is an annual determination of the just or fair market value of the property, or the value of the homestead property as limited pursuant to State law.

Taxable value is the assessed value of property minus the amount of any applicable exemption provided under State law.

Property in Palm Beach County is reassessed every three years on average by the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Town Direct Rates			Overlapping Rates			Total All
	General Fund	Debt Service	Total Direct	School District	Palm Beach County	Special Taxing Districts	
2007	3.7273	0.0000	3.7273	7.8720	4.4775	2.3254	18.4022
2008	3.3637	0.0000	3.3637	7.3560	3.9813	2.1308	16.8318
2009	3.2512	0.0000	3.2512	7.2510	3.9656	2.2569	16.7247
2010	3.2512	0.0000	3.2512	7.9830	4.5614	2.4934	18.2890
2011	3.2512	0.0000	3.2512	8.1540	4.9960	2.5549	18.9561
2012	3.2512	0.0000	3.2512	8.1800	4.9925	2.3433	18.7670
2013	3.2512	0.0000	3.2512	7.7780	4.9902	2.3154	18.3348
2014	3.2468	0.0000	3.2468	7.5860	4.9852	2.2280	18.0460
2015	3.4058	0.0000	3.4058	7.5940	4.9729	2.1732	18.1459
2016	3.3779	0.0000	3.3779	7.5120	4.9277	2.0974	17.9150

Tax rate limits	- Ten mills per Florida Statute 200.81 (one mill equals \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation).
Scope of tax rate limit	- No municipality shall levy ad valorem taxes for real and tangible personal property in excess of ten mills of the assessed value, except for special benefits and debt service on obligations issued with the approval of those taxpayers subject to ad valorem taxes.
Taxes assessed	- January 1
Taxes due	- March 31
Taxes delinquent	- April 1
Discount allowed	- 4% November; 3% December, 2% January; 1% February
Penalties for delinquent	- 2.5% after April 1, increase .5% each ten days; maximum 5%
Tax collector	- Palm Beach County
Tax collector's commission	- None

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Principal Property Tax Payers

September 30, 2015 and Nine Years Ago

	2016				2007			
	Taxable Assessed Value	Taxes Paid	Rank	Percentage of Town Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Taxes Paid	Rank	Percentage of Town Taxable Assessed Value
The Breaker's	\$ 283,297,644	\$ 964,855	1	1.95%	\$ 227,165,978	\$ 846,716	1	1.91%
Nelson Peltz	106,766,826	363,626	2	0.74%	77,654,175	289,440	2	0.65%
County Road Property LLC	81,782,172	278,534	3	0.56%				
Wilson 150 Worth Avenue LLC	73,919,484	251,755	4	0.51%				
PBH LLC	72,958,850	248,483	5	0.50%				
700 North Lake LLC	65,119,853	221,785	6	0.45%				
JV Associates PB LLC	63,355,098	215,775	7	0.44%	54,000,000	201,274	4	0.45%
White Sea Holdings LLC	63,188,190	215,206	8	0.44%				
James H Clark	59,635,058	203,105	9	0.41%	38,404,904	143,147	7	0.32%
Sydell Miller	54,631,851	186,065	10	0.38%	46,122,910	171,914	5	0.39%
Trump Properties LLC					56,039,392	208,876	3	0.47%
The Everglades Club					38,498,260	143,495	6	0.32%
Casa Cajco, Inc.					34,140,678	127,253	8	0.29%
Irwin Kramer & Terry Allen					34,087,045	127,053	9	0.29%
Worth Avenue Associates LTD					34,000,000	126,728	10	0.29%
Totals	<u>\$ 924,655,026</u>	<u>\$ 3,149,190</u>		<u>6.37%</u>	<u>\$ 640,113,342</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,894</u>		<u>5.37%</u>

Source: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Property Tax Levies and Collections

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Net Tax Levy*	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Property Tax Collections	Collections as a Percent of Current Levy
2007	44,882,990	43,028,136	95.87%	68,469	43,096,605	96.02%
2008	43,129,948	41,337,264	95.84%	119,985	41,457,249	96.12%
2009	44,766,064	42,684,473	95.35%	202,744	42,887,217	95.80%
2010	43,506,736	41,076,426	94.41%	432,144	41,508,570	95.41%
2011	38,073,972	36,634,834	96.22%	509	36,635,343	96.22%
2012	37,421,931	36,636,311	97.90%	26,605	36,662,916	97.97%
2013	38,449,282	37,376,601	97.21%	96,506	37,473,107	97.46%
2014	40,168,565	39,067,303	97.26%	43,623	39,110,926	97.37%
2015	45,709,498	43,979,362	96.21%	9,128	43,988,490	96.23%
2016	49,611,524	47,733,340	96.21%	193,117	47,926,457	96.60%

Note: All property taxes are assessed and collected by the Palm Beach County Tax Collector without charge to the Town. Collections are distributed in full as collected.

* Tax levy, net of allowance for discounts.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Governmental Activities								
Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Refunding Bonds	Revenue Bonds/Notes	Loan Payable ECR	Capital Leases	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2007	\$ -	\$ 11,225,000	5,700,000	\$ 956,282	\$ 91,297	\$ 17,972,579	1.41%	1,844
2008	-	7,630,000	15,575,000	856,374	-	24,061,374	1.88%	2,456
2009	-	3,885,000	15,445,000	753,889	-	20,083,889	1.59%	2,081
2010	-	-	73,739,987	648,762	-	74,388,749	6.96%	9,115
2011	-	-	72,383,598	540,924	-	72,924,522	6.67%	8,736
2012	-	-	69,517,815	-	-	69,517,815	6.35%	8,318
2013	-	-	68,137,765	-	-	68,137,765	6.65%	8,342
2014	-	-	125,139,203	-	-	125,139,203	12.20%	15,317
2015	-	-	123,042,406	-	-	123,042,406	12.19%	15,302
2016	-	-	125,798,878	-	-	125,798,878	14.83%	15,647

Note: Details about the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less:		Total	Percentage of Assessed Value of Taxable Property	Per Capita
		Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund				
2007	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	N/A	\$ 0
2008	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2009	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2010	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2011	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2012	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2013	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2014	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2015	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
2016	0	0	0	0	N/A	0

Note: For each fiscal year ending September 30, property is valued as of January 1st of the preceding calendar year.

General Obligation Bonds were retired in 2005

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt

September 30, 2016

	Total Outstanding	Percentage Applicable to Town of Palm Beach ⁽¹⁾	Amount Applicable to Town of Palm Beach
Direct:			
Town of Palm Beach	\$ 114,080,000	100.00%	\$ 114,080,000
Overlapping:			
Palm Beach County	\$ 922,860,028	10.16%	93,758,432
Palm Beach County School District	1,776,258,000	10.16%	180,459,832
Total overlapping debt	2,699,118,028		274,218,264
Total direct and overlapping debt payable from ad valorem taxes	\$ 2,813,198,028		\$ 388,298,264
Estimated population			8,040
Total direct and overlapping debt per capita			\$ 48,296

⁽¹⁾ Based on 2016 ratio of assessed taxable values.

Source: Finance Department, Town of Palm Beach, Florida
Palm Beach County Property Appraiser
School Board of Palm Beach County

Note: The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the Town's taxable assessed value that is within the County's boundaries and multiplying it by the County and School Board General Obligation Debt outstanding.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Legal Debt Margin Information

Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Debt limit	\$ 770,561,034	\$ 811,202,839	\$ 895,582,427	\$ 844,679,696	\$ 602,154,723	\$ 600,699,382	\$ 614,435,380	\$ 643,147,367	\$ 686,404,578	\$ 749,360,526
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>0</u>									
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 770,561,034</u>	<u>\$ 811,202,839</u>	<u>\$ 895,582,427</u>	<u>\$ 844,679,696</u>	<u>\$ 602,154,723</u>	<u>\$ 600,699,382</u>	<u>\$ 614,435,380</u>	<u>\$ 643,147,367</u>	<u>\$ 686,404,578</u>	<u>\$ 749,360,526</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	<u>0.00%</u>									

The Town of Palm Beach has a 5% general obligation debt limit as a percent of taxable value per Section 7.02 of the Town Charter.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Pledged Revenue Coverage

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Available for Debt Coverage	Current Debt Service			Current Coverage
		Principal	Interest	Total	
2007	\$ 21,420,169	\$ 3,585,000	\$ 750,354	\$ 4,335,354	4.94
2008	21,549,401	3,720,000	612,163	4,332,163	4.97
2009	20,333,188	3,875,000	648,649	4,523,649	4.49
2010	19,223,721	4,020,000	1,331,915	5,351,915	3.59
2011	20,648,717	1,265,000	3,149,663	4,414,663	4.68
2012	20,905,195	2,775,000	3,165,134	5,940,134	3.52
2013	21,756,405	1,290,000	3,111,294	4,401,294	4.94
2014	23,452,498	1,320,000	4,524,027	5,844,027	4.01
2015	25,308,328	2,260,000	5,722,457	7,982,457	3.17
2016	25,027,390	2,340,000	5,636,404	7,976,404	3.14

The Town's revenue bonds and note are special obligations of the Town payable solely from and secured solely by non-ad valorem revenue and any unused debt proceeds and related investment income. Footnote G describes the Town's current bond status.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Demographic and Economic Statistics

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Population⁽¹⁾	Estimated Total Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income⁽²⁾	Median Age⁽²⁾	Education Level in Years of Schooling	School Enrollment⁽³⁾	Unemployment Rate⁽⁴⁾
2007	9,744	1,275,401,904	130,891	66.6	N/A	468	4.8%
2008	9,797	1,282,339,127	130,891	66.6	N/A	468	7.5%
2009	9,650	1,263,098,150	130,891	66.6	N/A	455	9.5%
2010	8,161	1,068,201,451	130,891	68.7	N/A	477	10.8%
2011	8,348	1,092,678,068	130,891	68.7	N/A	415	9.7%
2012	8,358	1,093,986,978	130,891	68.7	N/A	406	9.2%
2013	8,168	1,025,386,216	125,537	68.7	N/A	414	7.1%
2014	8,170	1,025,637,290	125,537	68.7	N/A	476	6.0%
2015	8,040	1,009,317,480	125,537	68.7	N/A	406	5.0%
2016	8,040	848,437,080	105,527	67.6	N/A	420	5.1%

Data Sources:

(1) The population for 2010 was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau. All remaining populations were obtained from the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic Business Administration.

(2) U.S. Census Bureau

(3) Palm Beach County School District

(4) Business Development Board of Palm Beach County. Data is for the West Palm Beach to Boca Raton metropolitan area.

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Principal Employers

September 30, 2016 and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2016			2007		
	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment
Breakers Palm Beach Inc	1,900	1	10.53%	2,200	1	16.07%
Four Seasons	420	2	2.33%	420	2	3.07%
Town of Palm Beach	365	3	2.02%	415	3	3.03%
Publix	176	4	0.98%	200	6	1.46%
KHRG WPB	130	5	0.72%			
Colony Palm Beach	105	6	0.58%	120	9	0.88%
Palm Beach Day Academy	103	7	0.57%	150	8	1.10%
Everglades Club	100	8	0.55%	360	4	2.63%
Island Hospitality Management	100	9	0.55%			0.00%
Sailfish Club	95	10	0.53%			
Testa's Restaurant				221	5	1.61%
Wachovia				168	7	1.23%
Brazilian Court				120	10	0.88%
Totals	<u>3,494</u>		<u>19.36%</u>	<u>4,374</u>		<u>31.95%</u>

Source: (1) Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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Full-time Equivalent Town Government Employees by Function / Program

Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Government	86.45	85.5	84.5	82.43	73.46	75.05	74.85	75.62	78.87	82.23
Public Safety										
Building Official	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Land Development	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.35	12.35	11.85	11.35	10.85	10.85	13.15
Police Officers	78.00	78.00	78.00	77.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Firefighters	80.00	80.00	80.00	79.00	74.00	71.50	69.00	66.00	66.00	64.00
Civilian Police/Fire	59.20	59.20	59.70	54.45	48.25	46.25	47.25	45.25	45.25	45.25
Physical Environment										
Sanitation	44.24	44.24	44.24	41.51	37.06	37.06	38.05	38.23	38.23	38.23
Storm Sewer Maintenance	17.60	17.66	17.66	17.51	16.94	17.44	17.01	17.77	17.77	17.76
Transportation										
Roads and Streets	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.70	5.79	5.79	6.86	5.67	5.67	5.92
Culture and Recreation										
Recreation	32.23	29.17	28.78	29.03	27.48	25.71	18.58	18.55	26.04	27.55
Total	415.23	411.28	410.39	399.98	367.33	362.65	353.95	348.94	359.68	365.09

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Operating Indicators by Function / Program

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public Safety										
Police										
Physical arrests	1,889	1,715	2,120	2,033	1,703	1,404	1,985	1,718	1,828	1,919
Parking violations	21,835	16,832	13,514	12,178	15,936	14,485	13,434	16,691	16,258	17,221
Traffic violations	4,210	4,658	4,989	4,799	4,293	3,529	3,266	2,708	2,874	3,028
Fire										
Number of fire calls	1,364	1,373	1,175	1,092	1,147	1,003	928	943	900	867
Number of EMS Calls	1,644	1,598	1,319	1,372	1,464	1,603	1,478	1,691	1,717	1,577
Physical Environment										
Sanitation										
Refuse collected (tons)	10,534	10,976	9,877	9,341	8,452	8,443	9,175	9,186	8,904	8,869
Recyclables collected (tons)	1,780	1,844	1,579	1,642	1,645	1,624	1,576	1,646	1,655	1,623
Transportation										
Roads and Streets										
Street resurfacing (miles)	7	8	6	5	6	17	5	0	0	3
Pot holes repaired	46	61	72	67	75	26	35	34	30	31
Culture and Recreation										
Recreation Department										
Youth athletic participants	7,628	4,942	3,278	2,395	3,164	3,209	2,097	1,723	2,365	1,967
Camp program participants	10,089	10,243	10,626	10,031	11,525	10,862	11,143	11,127	10,192	10,064
Youth enrichment participants	6,263	9,365	6,759	4,475	3,613	2,879	2,515	1,757	1,144	1,331
Adult Enrichment/Fitness participants	9,202	9,201	3,447	2,250	2,259	2,287	2,483	1,922	1,599	1,575
Special Events Offered	7	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Special Events participants	1,461	1,438	1,950	1,515	1,275	1,250	1,225	1,290	1,190	1,200
Tennis Participants	35,136	29,109	29,766	26,328	25,603	27,474	24,746	25,961	26,712	26,618
Rounds of Golf	28,952	25,275	14,226	19,379	26,437	29,117	30,366	34,780	35,379	36,861
Range buckets sold	19,180	14,746	8,313	7,303	8,707	12,712	14,323	16,473	17,139	15,450
Annual Marina Leases	82	81	78	72	68	69	68	70	72	75
Seasonal Marina Leases	2	2	5	5	5	8	8	11	11	8
Total transient vessels	681	626	418	321	387	396	318	374	356	367

Sources: Town departments

Town of Palm Beach, Florida

Capital Asset Statistics by Function / Program

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Public Safety										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Units	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Fire										
Fire Stations	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Fire Trucks	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
ALS Rescue Vehicles	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Physical Environment										
Sanitation										
Garbage Trucks	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16
Trash Trucks	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Transportation										
Roads and Streets										
Street lights	878	922	972	972	985	991	991	991	991	991
Lane miles	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
Culture and Recreation										
Recreation Department										
Basketball courts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Multi-purpose fields	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis courts	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Dock slips	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
Golf courses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Playgrounds	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Recreation centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis pro-shops	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Parks	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Sources: Town departments

Note: Data is not available for general government.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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The Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Town of Palm Beach, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2017. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Town of Palm Beach Retirement System, as described in our report on the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Nowlen, Holt & Mimer, P.A.

West Palm Beach, Florida
March 31, 2017

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MANAGEMENT LETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2016.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550 Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reports

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 31, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this Management Letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Finding 2015-1 Information Security Policy was included in preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address the finding and it no longer applies.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this Management Letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. This information is disclosed in Note A to the financial statements.

Financial Condition

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether or not the Town of Palm Beach, Florida has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Town of Palm Beach, Florida did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Town of Palm Beach, Florida's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same. Our assessment was done as of the fiscal year end. The results of our procedures did not disclose any matters that are required to be reported.

Annual Financial Report

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the Town of Palm Beach, Florida for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. In connection with our audit, we determined that the two reports were in agreement.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.d, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, provided the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit, within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes. Based on the application of criteria in publications cited in Section 10.553, Rules of the Auditor General, there are no special district component units of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida.

Other Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the Management Letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we noted the following item.

Finding 2016-1 Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations

Condition: We noted that the Beach Restoration Project Fund had expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Criteria: Florida Statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Effect: Noncompliance with budgetary requirements.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Town adopt budget ordinances as necessary to eliminate expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Management Response: On June 9, 2015, the Town Council approved Resolution No. 78-2015 awarding a contract to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company for the Phipps Ocean Park/Reach 7 Beach Nourishment Project. Based on the approval of the resolution, the budget was established for this project in FY2015. Due to a delay in obtaining a permit for the project, the purchase order was not issued until November 2015 (FY2016). Since a purchase order was not issued in FY2015, the budget did not carry over into FY2016. In the future, we will ensure that budgets for approved projects are committed with a purchase order, and if not, that project budgets are amended by ordinance.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Single Audits

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the Town expended less than \$750,000 of federal awards and less than \$750,000 of state financial assistance. The Town was not required to have a state single audit or a federal single audit.

Response to Management Letter

The Town of Palm Beach, Florida's response to the finding identified in our audit is presented above. The Town of Palm Beach, Florida's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Letter

Our Management Letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representative, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and state awarding agencies, pass-through entities, management of the Town of Palm Beach, and members of the Town Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Nowlen, Holt & Mims, P.A.

West Palm Beach, Florida
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

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We have examined the Town of Palm Beach, Florida’s compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2016. Management is responsible for the Town of Palm Beach, Florida’s compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town of Palm Beach, Florida’s compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Town of Palm Beach, Florida’s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Town of Palm Beach, Florida’s compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Town of Palm Beach, Florida complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2016.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representative, the Florida Auditor General, applicable management, and the Town Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Nowlen, Holt & Miner, P.A.

West Palm Beach, Florida
March 31, 2017