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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

### **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 Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015 (except for the Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System, the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric and the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Cable, which are as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014), and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We did not audit the financial statements of the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric and the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Cable, which are both major funds and 48 percent and 20 percent of the assets, 42 percent and 23 percent of the net position, and 55 percent and 30 percent of the operating revenues of the business-type activities.

### ***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 Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric and the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Cable, which represent 48 percent and 20 percent of the assets, 42 percent and 23 percent of the net position, and 55 percent and 30 percent of the operating revenues of the business-type activities. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric and the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Cable, is based solely on the report of the 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, 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 Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2015, (except for the Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System, the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric and the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Cable, which are as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014), and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension plan and other post employment benefit plan schedules as listed on the table of contents 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 Shrewsbury, Massachusetts' basic financial statements. The Supplementary Schedules, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Supplementary Schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic 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 basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 2, 2016, on our consideration of the Town of Shrewsbury Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Scanlon & Associates, LLC  
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

February 2, 2016

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Shrewsbury, we offer readers of these financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Town's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Town's financial performance.

### Financial Highlights

- The Town's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$183,224,881 (net position) for the fiscal year reported. This compares to the previous year when the Town's total net position was \$178,772,713 for an increase of \$4,452,168 (3%).
- As required by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, in fiscal year 2015 the Town recognized their total net pension liability of \$17,448,095 along with a deferred inflow related to pensions of \$616,559 on the statement of net position for the first time.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$27,620,031, a decrease of \$2,518,888 (8%) in comparison with prior year.
- The General Fund's total fund balance decreased \$204,921 (1%) to \$15,814,297. The ending General fund balance is 14% of revenues and transfers in and 14% of expenditures and transfers out.
- Total liabilities of the Town increased by \$4,668,350 (4%) to \$136,444,921 during the fiscal year. This change was mainly the result of an increase in warrants payable of \$1,004,412, in the other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liability of \$4,282,440 and in the net debt obligation liabilities of \$2,647,186 and a decrease in the net pension liability of \$3,467,682.
- The Town had General fund free cash certified by the Department of Revenue in the amount of \$5,092,731. The key factors that attributed to the free cash amount for fiscal year 2015 were unexpended/unencumbered appropriations of \$1,973,600, excess over budget state and local receipt of \$1,339,650 and prior year unappropriated free cash of \$1,799,100.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

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

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities with the net difference between the three reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*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 include general government, public safety, public works (including water), education, health and human services, culture and recreation, employee benefits and insurance, state assessments and interest. The business-type activities include the sewer, solid waste, electric light and community cablevision activities.

**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. Fund accounting is used to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds 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 statements focus on *near-term inflows 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 financial 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 activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decision. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds and governmental activities*.

The Town of Shrewsbury adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

**Proprietary funds.** The Town maintains the following type of proprietary fund.

*Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses enterprise funds to account for its sewer, solid waste, electric light and community cablevision activities.

**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's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

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

## Financial Highlights

### Statement of Net Position Highlights

	Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014	Change
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current assets	\$ 45,959,376	\$ 44,379,233	\$ 1,580,143
Noncurrent assets (excluding capital)	15,658,131	18,413,409	(2,755,278)
Capital assets	153,687,919	152,294,977	1,392,942
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>215,305,426</b>	<b>215,087,619</b>	<b>217,807</b>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>257,692</b>	<b>278,461</b>	<b>(20,769)</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	9,730,063	9,347,768	382,295
Current debt	9,335,099	6,405,099	2,930,000
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)	51,621,031	50,757,571	863,460
Noncurrent debt	49,025,815	55,360,915	(6,335,100)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>119,712,008</b>	<b>121,871,353</b>	<b>(2,159,345)</b>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>1,236,430</b>	<b>714,559</b>	<b>521,871</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	113,312,269	111,111,432	2,200,837
Restricted	16,654,079	14,541,195	2,112,884
Unrestricted	(35,351,668)	(32,872,459)	(2,479,209)
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 94,614,680</b>	<b>\$ 92,780,168</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,512</b>

	Business-Type Activities		
	2015	2014	Change
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current assets	\$ 37,142,277	\$ 35,270,547	\$ 1,871,730
Noncurrent assets (excluding capital assets)	17,107,499	16,075,533	1,031,966
Capital assets	58,690,280	50,953,758	7,736,522
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>112,940,056</b>	<b>102,299,838</b>	<b>10,640,218</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities (excluding debt)	4,201,063	3,695,337	505,726
Current debt	643,263	4,094,424	(3,451,161)
Noncurrent liabilities (excluding debt)	1,007,597	737,914	269,683
Noncurrent debt	10,880,990	1,377,543	9,503,447
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>16,732,913</b>	<b>9,905,218</b>	<b>6,827,695</b>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>7,596,942</b>	<b>6,402,075</b>	<b>1,194,867</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	47,727,454	45,542,885	2,184,569
Restricted	3,359,001	3,355,644	3,357
Unrestricted	37,523,746	37,094,016	429,730
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 88,610,201</b>	<b>\$ 85,992,545</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,656</b>

## Financial Highlights

### Statement of Activities Highlights

	Governmental Activities		
	2015	2014	Change
<b>Program Revenues:</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 14,058,347	\$ 14,149,556	\$ (91,209)
Operating grants and contributions	32,263,992	36,153,373	(3,889,381)
Capital grants and contributions	4,802,186	2,846,477	1,955,709
<b>General Revenues:</b>			
Property taxes	65,221,747	58,048,111	7,173,636
Motor vehicle excise and other taxes	5,521,574	5,201,162	320,412
Hotel room occupancy and meals taxes	508,876	463,445	45,431
Penalties and interest on taxes	321,395	299,232	22,163
Nonrestricted grants	2,704,370	2,644,552	59,818
Unrestricted investment income	373,577	693,581	(320,004)
Miscellaneous	14,576	9,189	5,387
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>125,790,640</b>	<b>120,508,678</b>	<b>5,281,962</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
General government	7,056,897	6,639,632	417,265
Public safety	8,708,945	8,410,862	298,083
Public works (including water)	7,405,624	5,971,685	1,433,939
Education	73,440,600	66,476,638	6,963,962
Health and human services	808,712	812,451	(3,739)
Culture and recreation	2,097,311	2,268,950	(171,639)
Employee benefits and insurance	20,832,453	26,785,226	(5,952,773)
State assessments	1,786,873	1,667,795	119,078
Interest	2,204,194	2,409,839	(205,645)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>124,341,609</b>	<b>121,443,078</b>	<b>2,898,531</b>
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>385,481</b>	<b>253,802</b>	<b>131,679</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>1,834,512</b>	<b>(680,598)</b>	<b>2,515,110</b>
<b>Net position - beginning of year</b>	<b>92,780,168</b>	<b>93,460,766</b>	<b>(680,598)</b>
<b>Net position - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 94,614,680</b>	<b>\$ 92,780,168</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,512</b>

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>			
Charges for services	\$ 57,771,408	\$ 57,126,471	\$ 644,937
Operating grants and contributions	43,748	119,521	(75,773)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>57,815,156</b>	<b>57,245,992</b>	<b>569,164</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Sewer	5,158,295	5,578,138	(419,843)
Solid waste	1,706,167	1,827,368	(121,201)
Electric light	32,469,732	30,896,029	1,573,703
Community Cablevision	15,480,107	14,793,263	686,844
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>54,814,301</b>	<b>53,094,798</b>	<b>1,719,503</b>
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>(383,199)</b>	<b>(232,623)</b>	<b>(150,576)</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>2,617,656</b>	<b>3,918,571</b>	<b>(1,300,915)</b>
<b>Net position - beginning of year</b>	<b>85,992,545</b>	<b>82,073,974</b>	<b>3,918,571</b>
<b>Net position - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 88,610,201</b>	<b>\$ 85,992,545</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,656</b>

### Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$183,224,881 at the close of fiscal year 2015.

Net position of \$161,039,723 (88%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the investment in its capital assets is reported net of its related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the net position \$20,013,080 (11%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* \$2,172,078 (1%) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position for the government as a whole, while the governmental activities reports positive balances in two of the three categories of net position. The unrestricted governmental activities resulted in a negative balance mainly due to the accrual of the OPEB obligation and net pension liabilities that are required under GASB to be recognized in the Town's financial statements. These liabilities are presented on the statement of net position; OPEB obligation is \$33,477,469 and net pension is \$17,312,267.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position for the business-type activities

The governmental activities net position increased by \$1,834,512 (2%) during the current fiscal during the current fiscal year, which reflects the general fund's results of operation. The key elements of the increase in net position for fiscal year 2015 was attributed to the acquisition of \$7,955,325 in new capital assets exceeding the depreciation expense (normally spread out over the useful life of the asset) for the year of \$6,562,383, as a result of the net change in debt of \$6,405,099 and net pension liability of \$3,440,688, and a net decrease in recognizing this year's OPEB obligation of \$4,299,160.

There was an increase of \$2,617,656 in net position reported in the business-type activities. Of this, the sewer fund, solid waste fund and cable operations fund incurred increases of \$2,036,113, \$17,214 and \$1,204,799, respectively, and the electric light fund incurred a decrease of \$640,470.

### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

**Governmental funds.** The focus of *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing financing requirements. In particular, the *general fund 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.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$27,620,031 a decrease of \$2,518,888 (8%) in comparison with the prior year.

Breakdown of the governmental funds are as follows:

- Restricted fund balance - \$11,982,625 (43%).
- Committed fund balance - \$1,323,482 (5%).
- Assigned fund balance - \$8,119,185 (29%).
- Unassigned fund balance - \$6,194,739 (23%).

#### Major Governmental Funds

At the end of the fiscal year, the General Fund reported a total fund balance of \$15,814,297 decreasing \$204,921 (1%) from the prior year. Of the \$15,814,297, the unassigned amount is \$6,729,189 (43%), the assigned amount is \$8,119,185 (51%) and the restricted amount is \$965,923 (6%). General fund revenues were \$3,930,672 (4%) more than the prior fiscal year while expenditures also increased by \$3,773,875 (4%). Other activity in the General Fund is net transfers of \$1,367,324.

The main components of the increase in general fund revenues from the prior year are related to an increase in property taxes in the amount of \$7,221,891 (13%) and a decrease in intergovernmental on-behalf receipts of \$2,895,596 (33%) due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68.

The major changes in general fund expenditures from the prior fiscal year are as follows:

- Increase in Public works expenditures of \$1,007,092 (15%).
- Increase in Education expenditures of \$4,710,527 (9%).
- Decrease in Employee benefits and insurance expenditures of \$2,395,793 (11%).

#### Major Proprietary Funds

The proprietary funds statements share the same focus as the government-wide statements, reporting both short-term and long-term information about financial status.

The *Sewer Fund* is the financing and operations of the Town's sewer system. The sewer fund shows an increase of \$2,036,113 (7%) in total operations. This change is mainly attributed to operating revenues exceeding current operating costs by \$2,297,834, intergovernmental revenues of \$9,571, interest expense of \$69,180 and net transfers out to the general fund of \$202,112. Operating revenues increased by \$101,264 (1%) while operating expenses decreased by \$455,891 (8%) from the prior year.

The *Solid Waste Fund* is the financing and operations of the Town's solid waste operations. The solid waste fund shows an increase of \$17,214 (11%) attributed to operational expenditures exceeding revenues by \$836,986 and transfers in from the general fund for \$854,200. Operating revenues increased by \$3,984 (1%) while operating expenses decreased by \$121,201 (7%) from the prior year.

The *Electric Light Fund* is used to account for activities of the government's electric distribution operations. The fund at December 31, 2014 shows a decrease of \$640,470, attributed to operating expenses exceeding operating revenues by \$353,135, investment income of \$17,105, a loss on sale/disposal of equipment of \$2,686, other expense of \$43,378, interest expense of \$17,450 and transfers to the general fund of \$240,926. The Electric Light is audited by other auditors and has issued a separate audit report which has further details.

The *Cable Operations Fund* provides transmission of cable television signals, and the installations necessary for the customers to receive them. The fund at December 31, 2014 shows an increase of \$1,204,799, attributed to operating revenue exceeding operating expenses of \$2,056,888, a loss on sale/disposal of equipment of \$55,802, other income of \$3,658, interest expense of \$5,584 and transfers to the general fund of \$794,361. The Cable Operations is audited by other auditors and has issued a separate audit report which has further details.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The final general fund budget for fiscal year 2015 was \$113,893,553. This is an increase of \$7,692,768 (7%) over the previous year's budget. The main categories of the increase were public works (including Water), education and employee benefits and insurance.

There was an increase between the original budget and the final amended budget. The changes are attributed to votes at the various special town meetings and the annual town meeting in May 2015.

General fund expenditures were less than budgeted by \$7,417,282. Of the \$7,417,282 in under budget expenditures, \$5,443,685 has been carried over to fiscal year 2016.

There is negative variance in the Town's intergovernmental revenues of \$45,253 as collections did not meet budgeted expectations. The overall the total revenues exceeded budget expectations.

There was a negative variance of \$86,867 in state assessments due to higher payments in the mosquito control projects of \$2,447, in the assessments of school choice sending tuitions of \$41,851 and in the charter school sending tuitions of \$42,569 than actual payments.

The variance with the final budget was a positive \$3,479,909 consisting of a revenue surplus of \$1,506,312 (due in large part from excise and other taxes and charges for service) and an appropriation surplus of \$1,973,597.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2015, (December 31, 2014 for the electric light fund and the cable operations fund) amounts to \$153,687,919 and \$58,690,280, respectively.

The investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and renovations, machinery, equipment and other and infrastructure.

Major capital acquisitions during the current fiscal year in the governmental type funds included the following:

- Foreclosure properties for \$16,309.
- Town Hall windows for \$27,300.
- Police vehicles for \$124,532.
- Department of public works vehicles and equipment for \$407,655.
- Road and Water infrastructure improvements for \$2,290,755.
- School equipment for \$18,750.
- New Sherwood Middle school construction for \$81,948.
- Other School improvements for \$127,975.
- Library building improvements for \$4,890,951.

Major capital acquisitions during the current fiscal year in the business-type funds included the following:

In the Sewer Fund:

- Sewer equipment for \$15,565.
- Sewer infrastructure improvements for \$1,454,895.

**Debt Administration.** The Town's outstanding governmental debt, as of June 30, 2015, totaled \$55,360,914. The primary debt is school debt of \$42,760,000, land acquisition debt of \$7,430,000, fire facility renovations of \$4,140,000, water improvements for \$915,000 and septic Title V debt of \$115,914.

The business-type funds have \$11,524,253 consisting of sewer activity debt of \$5,209,253 and electric light activity debt of \$6,315,000 (at December 31, 2014).

The Town also has bond anticipation notes outstanding as of June 30, 2015 in the amount of \$3,000,000 for governmental activities for the library building project.

Please refer to notes 3D, 3F and 3G for further discussion of the capital and debt activity.

**Next Year's Annual Town Meeting**

The Town of Shrewsbury operates under the "Representative Meeting" concept where each registered voter elects a representative to vote in adopting of Town budgets and appropriations. The financial statements for June 30, 2015 do not reflect the fiscal year 2016 Town Meeting action except for the free cash amount. The Annual Town Meeting on May 18, 2015 authorized a fiscal year 2016 operating and capital budget as follows:

From the tax levy		\$	104,093,783
From community cablevision fund			800,000
From electric light fund			829,769
From sewer fund			7,181,876
From solid waste fund			870,500
From Other Available Funds:			
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Unassigned fund balance:			
Free cash	\$	2,675,500	
Continuing appropriations		555,583	3,231,083
<b>Non-major Governmental Funds:</b>			
Cemetery sale of lots		18,000	
Cemetery stabilization fund		75,000	
Septic loan repayment fund		15,100	
Water conservation gift fund		145,000	
Water systems improvements		478,000	731,100
			<u>\$ 117,738,111</u>

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Shrewsbury's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Town Accountant, Town Hall, 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,596,847	\$ 13,622,199	\$ 25,219,046
Investments	26,914,770	14,587,055	41,501,825
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property Taxes	940,634	-	940,634
Tax Liens	411,353	-	411,353
Excise Taxes	295,943	-	295,943
User Charges	492,003	4,818,009	5,310,012
Departmental	65,752	-	65,752
Other	-	900,939	900,939
Special Assessments	16,987	82,263	99,250
Due from Other Governments	5,225,087	561,427	5,786,514
Loan Receivable	-	52,879	52,879
Materials and Supplies	-	643,825	643,825
Purchased Power Working Capital	-	1,368,260	1,368,260
Prepaid Expenses	-	505,421	505,421
Total current assets	<u>45,959,376</u>	<u>37,142,277</u>	<u>83,101,653</u>
<b>NONCURRENT:</b>			
Restricted Cash and Investments	-	15,875,666	15,875,666
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Special Assessments	160,290	590,415	750,705
Due from Other Governments	15,497,841	-	15,497,841
Loan Receivable	-	102,548	102,548
Other	-	538,870	538,870
Capital Assets, net of accumulated Depreciation:			
Nondepreciable	23,486,820	12,314,573	35,801,393
Depreciable	130,201,099	46,375,707	176,576,806
Total noncurrent assets	<u>169,346,050</u>	<u>75,797,779</u>	<u>245,143,829</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>215,305,426</u>	<u>112,940,056</u>	<u>328,245,482</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Loss on Refunding	257,692	-	257,692
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 257,692</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 257,692</u>

(Continued)

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT:</b>			
Warrants Payable	\$ 2,774,469	\$ 4,090,692	\$ 6,865,161
Accrued Payroll	4,390,099	6,160	4,396,259
Retainage Payable	175,648	-	175,648
Payroll Withholdings	721,983	-	721,983
Accrued Interest	874,983	48,895	923,878
Other	409,116	51,948	461,064
Compensated Absences	383,765	3,368	387,133
Bond Anticipation Notes	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Bonds Payable	6,335,099	643,263	6,978,362
Total current liabilities	<u>19,065,162</u>	<u>4,844,326</u>	<u>23,909,488</u>
<b>NONCURRENT:</b>			
Other	-	358,623	358,623
Compensated Absences	831,295	10,105	841,400
OPEB Obligation Payable	33,477,469	503,041	33,980,510
Net Pension Liability	17,312,267	135,828	17,448,095
Bonds Payable	49,025,815	10,880,990	59,906,805
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>100,646,846</u>	<u>11,888,587</u>	<u>112,535,433</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>119,712,008</u>	<u>16,732,913</u>	<u>136,444,921</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Rate Stabilization Reserve	-	5,242,923	5,242,923
All Requirements Select Energy Termination Trust	-	2,349,219	2,349,219
Deferred Gain on Refunding	624,671	-	624,671
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	611,759	4,800	616,559
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>1,236,430</u>	<u>7,596,942</u>	<u>8,833,372</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	113,312,269	47,727,454	161,039,723
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	2,829,482	-	2,829,482
Federal & State Grants	3,819,193	-	3,819,193
Permanent Funds	2,054,872	-	2,054,872
Other Purposes	7,950,532	-	7,950,532
Depreciation	-	3,359,001	3,359,001
Unrestricted	(35,351,668)	37,523,746	2,172,078
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 94,614,680</u>	<u>\$ 88,610,201</u>	<u>\$ 183,224,881</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Program Revenues</u>				<u>Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>							
General Government	\$ 7,056,897	\$ 604,713	\$ 504,800	\$ -	\$ (5,947,384)	\$ -	\$ (5,947,384)
Public Safety	8,708,945	1,164,320	109,115	-	(7,435,510)	-	(7,435,510)
Public Works (including Water)	7,405,624	3,952,887	15,840	1,618,190	(1,818,707)	-	(1,818,707)
Education	73,440,600	5,760,014	25,467,415	-	(42,213,171)	-	(42,213,171)
Health and Human Services	808,712	2,174,347	265,467	-	1,631,102	-	1,631,102
Culture and Recreation	2,097,311	402,066	112,984	3,183,996	1,601,735	-	1,601,735
Employee Benefits and Insurance	20,832,453	-	5,085,742	-	(15,746,711)	-	(15,746,711)
State Assessments	1,786,873	-	-	-	(1,786,873)	-	(1,786,873)
Interest	2,204,194	-	702,629	-	(1,501,565)	-	(1,501,565)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>124,341,609</b>	<b>14,058,347</b>	<b>32,263,992</b>	<b>4,802,186</b>	<b>(73,217,084)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(73,217,084)</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>							
Sewer	5,158,295	7,386,949	9,571	-	-	2,238,225	2,238,225
Solid Waste	1,706,167	869,181	-	-	-	(836,986)	(836,986)
Electric Light	32,469,732	32,039,669	30,519	-	-	(399,544)	(399,544)
Community Cablevision	15,480,107	17,475,609	3,658	-	-	1,999,160	1,999,160
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 179,155,910</b>	<b>\$ 71,829,755</b>	<b>\$ 32,307,740</b>	<b>\$ 4,802,186</b>	<b>(73,217,084)</b>	<b>3,000,855</b>	<b>(70,216,229)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>							
Property Taxes					65,221,747	-	65,221,747
Motor vehicle and other taxes					5,521,574	-	5,521,574
Hotel Room Occupancy and Meal Taxes					508,876	-	508,876
Penalties & Interest on Taxes					321,395	-	321,395
Grants & Contributions not restricted to specific programs					2,704,370	-	2,704,370
Unrestricted Investment Income					373,577	-	373,577
Miscellaneous					14,576	-	14,576
<b>Transfers, net</b>					<b>385,481</b>	<b>(383,199)</b>	<b>2,282</b>
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>					<b>75,051,596</b>	<b>(383,199)</b>	<b>74,668,397</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>1,834,512</b>	<b>2,617,656</b>	<b>4,452,168</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>							
Beginning of year (as restated)					92,780,168	85,992,545	178,772,713
End of year					<b>\$ 94,614,680</b>	<b>\$ 88,610,201</b>	<b>\$ 183,224,881</b>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,547,254	\$ 1,049,593	\$ 11,596,847
Investments	12,310,480	14,604,290	26,914,770
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property Taxes	940,634	-	940,634
Tax Liens	411,353	-	411,353
Excise Taxes	295,943	-	295,943
User Charges	492,003	-	492,003
Departmental	6,894	58,858	65,752
Special Assessments	112,328	64,949	177,277
Due from Other Governments	18,423,641	2,299,287	20,722,928
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,540,530</b>	<b>\$ 18,076,977</b>	<b>\$ 61,617,507</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Warrants Payable	\$ 2,151,266	\$ 623,203	\$ 2,774,469
Accrued Payroll	4,157,859	232,240	4,390,099
Retainage Payable	-	175,648	175,648
Payroll Withholdings	721,983	-	721,983
Other	409,116	-	409,116
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,440,224</b>	<b>4,031,091</b>	<b>11,471,315</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Unavailable Revenue	20,286,009	2,240,152	22,526,161
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Restricted	965,923	11,016,702	11,982,625
Committed	-	1,323,482	1,323,482
Assigned	8,119,185	-	8,119,185
Unassigned	6,729,189	(534,450)	6,194,739
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>15,814,297</b>	<b>11,805,734</b>	<b>27,620,031</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 43,540,530</b>	<b>\$ 18,076,977</b>	<b>\$ 61,617,507</b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 65,186,839	\$ -	\$ 65,186,839
Intergovernmental	25,641,444	10,138,461	35,779,905
Excise and Other Taxes	6,094,283	-	6,094,283
Charges for Service	5,629,854	6,991,554	12,621,408
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	1,656,634	-	1,656,634
Interest on Taxes	321,395	-	321,395
Investment Income	373,577	44,001	417,578
Intergovernmental - "On-behalf" Payments	5,995,367	-	5,995,367
Gifts and Donations	-	360,674	360,674
Other	-	352,969	352,969
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>110,899,393</b>	<b>17,887,659</b>	<b>128,787,052</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General Government	6,688,511	335,201	7,023,712
Public Safety	7,885,403	474,272	8,359,675
Public Works (including Water)	7,607,027	1,132,280	8,739,307
Education	57,284,487	11,955,441	69,239,928
Health and Human Services	645,027	84,549	729,576
Culture and Recreation	1,574,143	5,238,040	6,812,183
Employee Benefits and Insurance	20,268,370	-	20,268,370
State Assessments	1,786,873	-	1,786,873
Debt Service:			
Principal	6,405,099	-	6,405,099
Interest	2,326,698	-	2,326,698
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>112,471,638</b>	<b>19,219,783</b>	<b>131,691,421</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(1,572,245)</b>	<b>(1,332,124)</b>	<b>(2,904,369)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Operating Transfers In	2,833,544	610,000	3,443,544
Operating Transfers Out	(1,466,220)	(1,591,843)	(3,058,063)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>1,367,324</b>	<b>(981,843)</b>	<b>385,481</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(204,921)</b>	<b>(2,313,967)</b>	<b>(2,518,888)</b>
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>16,019,218</b>	<b>14,119,701</b>	<b>30,138,919</b>
<b>Fund Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 15,814,297</b>	<b>\$ 11,805,734</b>	<b>\$ 27,620,031</b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**Total Fund Balances to the Statement of Net Position**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$	27,620,031
Capital Assets (net) used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.			153,687,919
Revenues are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting instead of a modified accrual basis.			22,526,161
Certain changes in the net pension liability are required to be included in pension expense over future periods. These changes are reported as deferred outflows of resources or (deferred inflows of resources) related to pensions			(611,759)
Long Term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:			
Bonds Payable	\$	(55,360,914)	
Deferred Charges on Debt Refunding		(366,979)	
Other Post Employment Benefits Payable		(33,477,469)	
Net Pension Liability		(17,312,267)	
Compensated Absences		(1,215,060)	(107,732,689)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long term debt, whereas in governmental funds, interest is not reported until due.			(874,983)
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>94,614,680</b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$ (2,518,888)

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and are reported as depreciation expense:

Capital Outlay Purchases	\$ 7,955,325	
Depreciation	<u>(6,562,383)</u>	1,392,942

Revenue in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. Therefore, the recognition of revenue for various types of accounts receivable (i.e., real estate and personal property, motor vehicle excise, etc.) differ between the two statements. This amount represents the net change in deferred inflow - unavailable revenue. (2,090,264)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position:

Repayment of Debt Principal	6,405,099	
Amortization of Net Gain/Loss on Refunding	<u>69,120</u>	6,474,219

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:

Net Change in Compensated Absences	(6,650)	
Net Change in Other Post Employment Benefits	(4,299,160)	
Net Change in Net Pension Liability	3,440,688	
Net Change in Deferred Outflow/(Inflow) of Resources Related to Pensions	(611,759)	
Net Change in Accrued Interest on Long-Term Debt	<u>53,384</u>	<u>(1,423,497)</u>

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 1,834,512

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGETARY BASIS -**  
**(NON-GAAP) - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Budgetary Basis	Amounts Carried Forward to Next Year	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Amounts Carried		Final Budget			
	Forward from Prior Year	Original Budget				
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ 64,814,780	\$ 64,914,780	\$ 65,081,439	\$ -	\$ 166,659
Intergovernmental	-	25,686,697	25,686,697	25,641,444	-	(45,253)
Excise and Other Taxes	-	5,360,000	5,360,000	6,094,283	-	734,283
Charges for Service	-	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,629,854	-	429,854
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	-	1,586,500	1,586,500	1,656,634	-	70,134
Interest on Taxes	-	230,000	230,000	321,395	-	91,395
Interest on Investments	-	400,000	400,000	459,240	-	59,240
<b>Total Revenues</b>	-	103,277,977	103,377,977	104,884,289	-	1,506,312
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Current:						
General Government	724,661	7,100,862	8,296,899	6,688,511	887,999	720,389
Public Safety	6,137	8,090,302	8,197,928	7,885,403	10,916	301,609
Public Works (including Water)	3,814,947	7,711,770	12,038,171	7,607,027	4,163,323	267,821
Education	173,934	57,196,278	57,370,212	57,284,487	85,725	-
Health and Human Services	8,106	667,281	690,385	645,027	8,343	37,015
Culture and Recreation	161,628	1,583,454	1,756,464	1,574,143	137,379	44,942
Employee Benefits and Insurance	17,059	15,086,320	15,115,160	14,276,480	150,000	688,680
State Assessments	-	1,700,006	1,700,006	1,786,873	-	(86,867)
Debt Service:						
Principal		6,405,101	6,405,101	6,405,099	-	2
Interest		2,323,227	2,323,227	2,323,221	-	6
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	4,906,472	107,864,601	113,893,553	106,476,271	5,443,685	1,973,597
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	(4,906,472)	(4,586,624)	(10,515,576)	(1,591,982)	(5,443,685)	3,479,909
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>						
Operating Transfers In	-	2,583,324	2,833,324	2,833,544	-	220
Operating Transfers Out	-	(854,200)	(1,516,220)	(1,516,220)	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	-	1,729,124	1,317,104	1,317,324	-	220
<b>Net Change in Budgetary Fund Balance</b>	(4,906,472)	(2,857,500)	(9,198,472)	(274,658)		<u>\$ 3,480,129</u>
<b>Other Budgetary Items:</b>						
Free Cash and Other Reserves	-	2,857,500	4,292,000			
Prior Year Encumbrances	4,906,472	-	4,906,472			
<b>Total Other Budgetary Items</b>	4,906,472	2,857,500	9,198,472			
<b>NET BUDGET</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>			

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Reconciliation of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**from Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>Reported on a Budgetary Basis</b>	\$ 104,884,289	\$ 106,476,271
<u>Adjustments:</u>		
Activity for Stabilization Funds Recorded in the General Fund for GAAP Purposes	4,595	-
Net Increase in Revenue from recording Refund Taxes Payable	73,700	-
Recognition of Intergovernmental Revenue - "on behalf payments"	5,995,367	-
Recognition of Expenditures - "on behalf payments"	-	5,995,367
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(90,258)	-
Net Increase in Revenue from Recording 60-Day Receipts	31,700	-
<b>Reported on a GAAP Basis</b>	<b>\$ 110,899,393</b>	<b>\$ 112,471,638</b>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Total
	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Electric Light Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	Cable Operations Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT:</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,970,236	\$ 155,338	\$ 1,279,345	\$ 3,217,280	\$ 13,622,199
Investments	9,716,395	-	1,385,762	3,484,898	14,587,055
User Charges, net of allowance	936,318	47,100	2,601,343	1,233,248	4,818,009
Other Receivables	-	-	857,260	43,679	900,939
Special Assessments	82,263	-	-	-	82,263
Due From Other Governments	561,427	-	-	-	561,427
Materials and Supplies	-	-	224,343	419,482	643,825
Loan Receivable	-	-	52,879	-	52,879
Purchased Power Working Capital	-	-	1,368,260	-	1,368,260
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	380,440	124,981	505,421
Total current assets	<u>20,266,639</u>	<u>202,438</u>	<u>8,149,632</u>	<u>8,523,568</u>	<u>37,142,277</u>
<b>NONCURRENT:</b>					
Restricted Cash and Investments:					
Depreciation Fund	-	-	3,359,001	-	3,359,001
Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund	-	-	5,242,923	-	5,242,923
All Requirements Select Energy Termination Trust	-	-	2,349,219	-	2,349,219
Investment in Other Companies	-	-	20,821	-	20,821
Construction Fund	-	-	3,403,702	-	3,403,702
Power Cost Adjustment Fund	-	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Special Assessments Receivable	590,415	-	-	-	590,415
Loan Receivable	-	-	102,548	-	102,548
Other	-	-	538,870	-	538,870
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation:					
Nondepreciable	4,959,057	-	7,343,516	12,000	12,314,573
Depreciable	10,729,980	-	21,951,309	13,694,418	46,375,707
Total noncurrent assets	<u>16,279,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,811,909</u>	<u>13,706,418</u>	<u>75,797,779</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 36,546,091</u>	<u>\$ 202,438</u>	<u>\$ 53,961,541</u>	<u>\$ 22,229,986</u>	<u>\$ 112,940,056</u>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Total
	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Electric Light Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	Cable Operations Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>CURRENT:</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 224,960	\$ 34,502	\$ 2,762,794	\$ 1,068,436	\$ 4,090,692
Accrued Payroll	6,160	-	-	-	6,160
Accrued Interest	48,895	-	-	-	48,895
Other	-	-	-	51,948	51,948
Compensated Absences	3,368	-	-	-	3,368
Bonds Payable	238,263	-	405,000	-	643,263
Total current liabilities	<u>521,646</u>	<u>34,502</u>	<u>3,167,794</u>	<u>1,120,384</u>	<u>4,844,326</u>
<b>NONCURRENT:</b>					
Other	-	-	159,489	199,134	358,623
Compensated Absences	10,105	-	-	-	10,105
OPEB Obligation Payable	134,163	-	-	368,878	503,041
Net Pension Liability	135,828	-	-	-	135,828
Bonds Payable	4,970,990	-	5,910,000	-	10,880,990
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>5,251,086</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,069,489</u>	<u>568,012</u>	<u>11,888,587</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>5,772,732</u>	<u>34,502</u>	<u>9,237,283</u>	<u>1,688,396</u>	<u>16,732,913</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>					
Rate Stabilization Reserve	-	-	5,242,923	-	5,242,923
All Requirements Select Energy Termination Trust	-	-	2,349,219	-	2,349,219
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	4,800	-	-	-	4,800
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,592,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,596,942</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	11,041,211	-	22,979,825	13,706,418	47,727,454
Restricted for Depreciation	-	-	3,359,001	-	3,359,001
Unrestricted	19,727,348	167,936	10,793,290	6,835,172	37,523,746
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 30,768,559</u>	<u>\$ 167,936</u>	<u>\$ 37,132,116</u>	<u>\$ 20,541,590</u>	<u>\$ 88,610,201</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Total
	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Electric Light Fund	Cable Operations Fund	
			(as of December 31, 2014)	(as of December 31, 2014)	
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>					
Charges for Services	\$ 7,347,315	\$ 869,181	\$ 31,811,699	\$ 17,064,367	\$ 57,092,562
Other	39,634	-	227,970	411,242	678,846
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>7,386,949</b>	<b>869,181</b>	<b>32,039,669</b>	<b>17,475,609</b>	<b>57,771,408</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>					
Salaries & Wages	374,669	-	-	-	374,669
Operating Expenses	4,156,458	1,706,167	29,420,450	12,306,279	47,589,354
Maintenance Expenses	-	-	1,351,449	424,867	1,776,316
Depreciation	557,988	-	1,620,905	2,687,575	4,866,468
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>5,089,115</b>	<b>1,706,167</b>	<b>32,392,804</b>	<b>15,418,721</b>	<b>54,606,807</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>2,297,834</b>	<b>(836,986)</b>	<b>(353,135)</b>	<b>2,056,888</b>	<b>3,164,601</b>
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>					
Investment income	-	-	17,105	-	17,105
Intergovernmental	9,571	-	-	-	9,571
Gain (Loss) on Sale/Disposal of Equipment	-	-	(2,686)	(55,802)	(58,488)
Other	-	-	(43,378)	3,658	(39,720)
Interest Expense	(69,180)	-	(17,450)	(5,584)	(92,214)
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b>(59,609)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(46,409)</b>	<b>(57,728)</b>	<b>(163,746)</b>
<b>Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers</b>	<b>2,238,225</b>	<b>(836,986)</b>	<b>(399,544)</b>	<b>1,999,160</b>	<b>3,000,855</b>
<b>Operating Transfers:</b>					
Transfer In	2,020	854,200	-	-	856,220
Transfers (Out)	(204,132)	-	(240,926)	(794,361)	(1,239,419)
<b>Total Operating Transfers</b>	<b>(202,112)</b>	<b>854,200</b>	<b>(240,926)</b>	<b>(794,361)</b>	<b>(383,199)</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>2,036,113</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>(640,470)</b>	<b>1,204,799</b>	<b>2,617,656</b>
<b>Net Position at Beginning of Year</b> (as restated)	<b>28,732,446</b>	<b>150,722</b>	<b>37,772,586</b>	<b>19,336,791</b>	<b>85,992,545</b>
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 30,768,559</b>	<b>\$ 167,936</b>	<b>\$ 37,132,116</b>	<b>\$ 20,541,590</b>	<b>\$ 88,610,201</b>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Electric Light Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	Cable Operations Fund (as of December 31, 2014)	Total
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>					
Receipts from Customers and Users	\$ 7,438,869	\$ 869,681	\$ 31,506,148	\$ 17,424,580	\$ 57,239,278
Receipts from Other Revenues	39,634	-	-	-	39,634
Payments to Vendors and Employees	(4,391,026)	(1,713,115)	(30,605,156)	(12,644,391)	(49,353,688)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities</b>	<b>3,087,477</b>	<b>(843,434)</b>	<b>900,992</b>	<b>4,780,189</b>	<b>7,925,224</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</b>					
Transfers from (to) Other Funds	(202,112)	854,200	(240,926)	(794,361)	(383,199)
Deferred Revenue	-	-	-	259,750	259,750
Due to SELCO - Electric	-	-	-	42,516	42,516
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>(202,112)</b>	<b>854,200</b>	<b>(240,926)</b>	<b>(492,095)</b>	<b>(80,933)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>					
Intergovernmental Revenues	9,571	-	-	-	9,571
WPAT Project Drawdowns	66,618	-	-	-	66,618
Proceeds from Bonds and Notes	-	-	6,000,000	-	6,000,000
Transfers From Depreciation Fund	-	-	(3,357)	-	(3,357)
Other	-	-	138,273	-	138,273
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(1,470,460)	-	(8,958,894)	(2,203,776)	(12,633,130)
Principal Payments on Bonds and Notes	(69,665)	-	(110,000)	(335,000)	(514,665)
Interest Expense	(30,078)	-	(78,578)	(6,700)	(115,356)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>(1,494,014)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,012,556)</b>	<b>(2,545,476)</b>	<b>(7,052,046)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>					
Investment Income	-	-	17,105	-	17,105
Transfer to/from Rate Stabilization	-	-	1,200,000	-	1,200,000
Payments from (to) Customers for Energy Conservation Loans	-	-	4,560	-	4,560
Proceeds/(Purchase) of Investments	829,417	-	1,103,760	(460,802)	1,472,375
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Investing Activities</b>	<b>829,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,325,425</b>	<b>(460,802)</b>	<b>2,694,040</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>2,220,768</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>(27,065)</b>	<b>1,281,816</b>	<b>3,486,285</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>6,749,468</b>	<b>144,572</b>	<b>6,210,112</b>	<b>1,935,464</b>	<b>15,039,616</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 8,970,236</b>	<b>\$ 155,338</b>	<b>\$ 6,183,047</b>	<b>\$ 3,217,280</b>	<b>\$ 18,525,901</b>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds				Total
	Sewer Fund	Solid Waste Fund	Electric Light Fund	Cable Operations Fund	
			(as of December 31, 2014)	(as of December 31, 2014)	
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities:</b>					
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 2,297,834	\$ (836,986)	\$ (353,135)	\$ 2,056,888	3,164,601
<b>Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:</b>					
Depreciation	557,988	-	1,620,905	2,687,575	4,866,468
Preliminary Survey Abandonment	-	-	284,395	-	284,395
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	-	55,802	55,802
Amortization of Deferred Revenue	-	-	-	(48,668)	(48,668)
Deferred (Outflows)/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	4,800	-	-	-	4,800
Rate Stabilization	-	-	(1,200,000)	-	(1,200,000)
Change in Assets and Liabilities:					
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	155,521	(6,948)	114,638	77,450	340,661
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Payroll	(9,957)	-	-	-	(9,957)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	287	-	-	-	287
Decrease (Increase) in Purchased Power Working Capital	-	-	991,796	-	991,796
Increase (Decrease) in OPEB Obligation Payable	16,444	-	38,175	(33,164)	21,455
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability	(26,994)	-	-	-	(26,994)
Decrease (Increase) in Materials and Supplies	-	-	14,703	(13,520)	1,183
Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Expenses	-	-	(76,964)	(11,227)	(88,191)
Decrease (Increase) in Other Accounts Receivable	-	-	(382,878)	(24,755)	(407,633)
Decrease (Increase) in Customer Accounts Receivable	91,554	500	(150,643)	33,808	(24,781)
<b>Total Adjustments</b>	<b>789,643</b>	<b>(6,448)</b>	<b>1,254,127</b>	<b>2,723,301</b>	<b>4,760,623</b>
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ 3,087,477</b>	<b>\$ (843,434)</b>	<b>\$ 900,992</b>	<b>\$ 4,780,189</b>	<b>\$ 7,925,224</b>

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>SHREWSBURY</b>			
	<b>Employees Retirement System Pension Trust Fund</b>		<b>Other Post Employment Benefit Trust Fund</b>	
	<b>(as of December 31, 2014)</b>		<b>Private Purpose Trust Funds</b>	
			<b>Agency Funds</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	171,046	\$	-
Investments		97,011,327	\$	25
Accrued Interest and Dividends		3		398,180
Accounts Receivable		39,415		-
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>97,221,791</b>		<b>1,638,035</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Due to Others		-		68,932
Due to Student Groups		-		351,599
Escrows and Deposits		-		1,248,790
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>1,669,321</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Held in Trust for Pension Benefits and Other Purposes	\$	97,221,791	\$	2,421,015
			\$	398,205
			\$	-

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**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>SHREWSBURY</b>		
	<b>Employees</b>		
	<b>Retirement</b>		
	<b>System Pension</b>	<b>Other</b>	
	<b>Trust Fund</b>	<b>Post Employment</b>	<b>Private</b>
	<b>(as of December</b>	<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
	<b>31, 2014)</b>	<b>Trust Fund</b>	<b>Trust Funds</b>
<b>Additions</b>			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 5,492,179	\$ 149,884	\$ -
Plan Members	2,230,354	-	-
Transfers/Reimbursements from Other Systems	270,611	-	-
Federal Grant Reimbursements	38,785	-	-
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - COLA	138,316	-	-
Private Donations	-	-	9,518
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>8,170,245</b>	<b>149,884</b>	<b>9,518</b>
Investment Income:			
Interest & Dividends	2,293,234	125,233	7,796
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	6,114,518	(96,899)	(4,715)
<b>Total Investment Earnings</b>	<b>8,407,752</b>	<b>28,334</b>	<b>3,081</b>
Less Investment Expense	(332,100)	-	-
<b>Net Investment Earnings</b>	<b>8,075,652</b>	<b>28,334</b>	<b>3,081</b>
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>16,245,897</b>	<b>178,218</b>	<b>12,599</b>
<b>Deductions:</b>			
Benefit Payments to Plan Members and Beneficiaries	6,755,142	-	-
Refunds to Members	406,241	-	-
Transfers to Other Systems	466,974	-	-
Educational Scholarships	-	-	16,505
General Expenses	97,552	-	-
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>7,725,909</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,505</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>8,519,988</b>	<b>178,218</b>	<b>(3,906)</b>
<b>Net Position at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>88,701,803</b>	<b>2,242,797</b>	<b>402,111</b>
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 97,221,791</b>	<b>\$ 2,421,015</b>	<b>\$ 398,205</b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this Statement.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts (the Town) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant Town accounting policies are described herein.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Town was incorporated in 1727 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Town is governed by an elected five member Board of Selectmen.

For financial reporting purposes, the Town has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and institutions. The Town has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable as well as other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Blended component units are entities that are legally separate from the Town, but are so related that they are, in substance, part of the Town's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. The following component unit is blended within the primary government in the fiduciary funds:

***The Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System (the System)*** was established to provide retirement benefits to Town employees, the Town Housing Authority employees, and their beneficiaries. The System is governed by a five-member board comprised of the Town Accountant (ex-officio), two members elected by the System's participants, one member appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and one member appointed by the Board members. The System is presented using the accrual basis of accounting and is reported as a pension trust fund in the fiduciary fund financial statements.

The system did not issue a separate audited financial statement. The System issues a publicly available unaudited financial report in accordance with guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). That report may be obtained by contacting the System located at 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

***The Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO)*** - The condensed financial statements of the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) (the Department) are included in the Proprietary Fund Types column and Business-Type Activity column of the basic financial statements. The complete financial statements can be obtained from their respective administration offices at 100 Maple Street, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

The Town is responsible for electing the governing board of the Shrewsbury Housing Authority. This related organization is excluded from the financial reporting entity because the Town's accountability does not extend beyond the Town electing the board members. Audited financial statements are available from the respective organization. A description of the related organization follows:

***The Shrewsbury Housing Authority*** is a public housing agency that provides housing assistance to eligible and qualified low and moderate income families, the elderly and handicapped. The housing authority is an autonomous and self-sufficient agency under the State Executive Office of Communities and Development. The Town has no significant influence over management, budget or policies of the authority.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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

**Government-wide financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements (e.g., statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Governmental activities, which are primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which are supported primarily by user fees and charges.

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

**Fund financial statements**

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. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds are aggregated and displayed in a single column.

Because governmental fund statements are presented using a measurement focus and basis of accounting different from that used in government-wide statements' governmental column, a reconciliation is presented that briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile ending net position and change in net position.

**Major Fund Criteria**

Major funds must be reported if the following criteria are met:

- If the total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of an individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding element (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds of that category or type (total governmental funds),

*and*

- If the total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental funds are at least 5 percent of the corresponding element for all governmental funds combined.

Additionally, any other governmental fund that management believes is particularly significant to the basic financial statements may be reported as a major fund.

Proprietary and fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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

**Government-wide financial statements**

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

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

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

**Fund financial statements**

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 concept, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to be used to pay current liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

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

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met. Expenditure driven grants recognize revenue when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government'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 Town reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *sewer fund* is used to account for the sewer activities.

The *solid waste fund* is used to account for municipal and residential solid waste collection, processing and disposal services activities.

The *electric light fund* is used to account for activities of the government's electric distribution operations.

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The *cable operations fund* provides transmission of cable television signals, and the installations necessary for the customers to receive them.

The non-major governmental fund consists of other special revenue, capital projects and permanent funds that are aggregated and presented in the *non-major governmental funds* column on the governmental funds financial statements. The following describes the general use of these fund types:

The *special revenue fund* is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than permanent or capital projects funds) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.

The *capital projects fund* is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Enterprise and Trust Funds).

The *permanent fund* is used to account for financial resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support the governmental programs.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

*Fiduciary fund* financial statements are reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity for others that cannot be used to support the government programs.

The *Shrewsbury Employees Retirement System Pension trust fund* is used to account for the activities of the System, which accumulates resources to provide pension benefits to eligible retirees and their beneficiaries.

The *Other Post Employment Benefit Trust Fund* accounts for the activities of the Town's OPEB plan, which accumulates resources for retiree medical and life insurance benefits.

The *private-purpose trust fund* is used to account for trust arrangements, other than those properly reported in the permanent fund, under which principal and investment income exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

The *agency fund* is used to account for assets held in a purely custodial capacity.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### **D. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash balances from all funds, except those required to be segregated by law, are combined to form a consolidation of cash. Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The Town maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reflected on the combined financial statements under the caption, "cash and cash equivalents".

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Excluding the permanent funds, investment income derived from major and non-major governmental funds is legally assigned to the general fund unless otherwise directed by Massachusetts General Laws (MGL).

Investment income from proprietary funds is maintained in those funds.

**E. Investments**

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments to the Town. Deposits in any financial institution may not exceed certain levels within the financial institution. Non-fiduciary fund investments can be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U. S. Government or agencies that have a maturity of less than one year from the date of purchase and repurchase agreements guaranteed by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase.

Investments in the Contributory Retirement System consist of marketable securities, bonds and short-term money market investments. All investments are carried at fair value.

**F. Receivables**

The recognition of revenues related to accounts receivable reported in the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements are reported under the accrual basis of accounting and the modified accrual basis of accounting, respectively.

**Property Taxes, Deferred Property Taxes, Taxes in Litigation, and Tax Liens**

Property taxes are based on assessments as of January 1, 2014 and include betterments, special assessments and liens. Taxes are used to finance the operations of the Town for the fiscal year July 1st to June 30th. By law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must be assessed at 100% of fair cash value. Taxes are due and payable on July 1st. The Town has accepted the quarterly tax payment system. Under the quarterly tax payment system, the assessors make a preliminary tax commitment based on the prior year's net tax and may not exceed, with limited exceptions, fifty percent of that amount. The collector must mail preliminary tax bills each year by July 1st. The preliminary tax is payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on August 1st and the second installment is due on November 1st. After the Town sets the tax rate, the assessors make the actual tax commitment. If actual bills are mailed on or before December 31st, the balance remaining is payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on February 1st and the second installment is due on May 1st. If bills are mailed after December 31st, the entire balance is not due until May 1st or thirty days after the bills were mailed, whichever is later. Any betterments, special assessments and other charges are added to the actual bills. Interest at the rate of 14% is charged on the amount of any preliminary tax or actual tax installment payment that is unpaid and delinquent and is charged only for the number of days the payment is actually delinquent. If actual tax bills are mailed after December 31st, interest will be computed from May 1st, or the payment due date, whichever is later. The Town has an ultimate right to foreclose on property for which taxes have not been paid. Property taxes levied are recorded as receivables. Revenues from property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which they have been levied.

The Town mailed preliminary tax bills for the fiscal year 2015 on June 30, 2014 and September 29, 2014, that were due on August 1, 2014 and November 3, 2014 and actual bills on December 29, 2014, and March 30, 2015, that were due on February 2, 2015 and May 1, 2015, respectively.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts electorate in November, 1980, passed legislation known as Proposition 2 1/2, in order to limit the amount of revenue to be raised by taxation. The purpose of the legislation was to control the levy of taxes that are assessed to property owners of a Town.

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The legal levy limit under Proposition 2 1/2 for fiscal year 2015 is as follows;

Legal Levy Limit Under Proposition	
2 1/2 for fiscal year 2015	\$ 60,663,759
Add: Debt Exclusion	<u>4,679,630</u>
	<u><u>\$ 65,343,389</u></u>

The total amount raised by taxation was \$65,297,962.

The allowance for uncollectible accounts is based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

**Excise Taxes**

Excise taxes consist of motor vehicle excise. Excise taxes are assessed annually for each vehicle registered in the Town, and are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of levy. The Commonwealth is responsible for reporting the number of vehicles registered and the fair value of those vehicles.

The tax calculation is the fair market value of the vehicle multiplied by the \$25 per \$1,000 of value.

The allowance for uncollectibles is estimated based on historical trends and specific account analysis.

**User Charges**

User charges in the governmental funds consist of water that is levied monthly based on individual meter readings and usage and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Liens are processed each year and are included as a lien on the property owner's tax bill.

User charges in the business-type funds consist of sewer, solid waste, electric light and cable operations that are levied monthly based on individual meter readings and usage and are subject to penalties and interest if they are not paid by the respective due date. Liens are processed each year and are included as a lien on the property owner's tax bill. Sewer liens are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year of the levy.

The allowance for uncollectibles in the sewer fund is estimated based upon historical trends and specific account analysis. The solid waste enterprise fund is considered 100% collectable and, therefore, does not show an allowance for uncollectibles.

SELCO – Electric carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, SELCO – Electric evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on its history of past write-offs and collections and current conditions.

SELCO – Cable carries its accounts receivable net of an allowance for doubtful accounts to properly reflect the realizable value. On a periodic basis, the Department evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on its history of past write-offs and collections and current conditions.

**Departmental**

Departmental receivables consist of assessors fees, administrative fees and off-duty details.

The allowance for uncollectibles is based upon historical trends and specific account analysis.

**Special Assessments**

Special assessments consist of the water and street betterments in the general fund and Title V septic loan repayments in the nonmajor funds and sewer betterments in the business-type funds.

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These receivables are considered 100% collectible and, therefore, do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

**Energy Conservation Loans**

The Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric offers 0% interest energy conservation loans for residential and municipal customers. The loans are available for conversion of electric heating systems to energy efficient, non-electric heating systems or for other efficient upgrades, such as installation of energy efficient replacement windows, solar panels, geothermal heating systems, or additional insulation. The maximum loan amount is \$10,000 for residential loans; municipal loan amounts are determined and approved on a case by case basis. The maximum repayment period is sixty months for residential loans and varies with each municipal loan.

**Due from Other Governments**

Various federal and state grants for operating and capital purposes are applied for and received annually. For non-expenditure driven grants, revenue is recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. For expenditure driven grants, revenue is recognized when the qualifying expenditures are incurred and all other grant requirements are met.

These receivables are considered 100% collectible and, therefore, do not report an allowance for uncollectibles.

**G. Materials and Supplies**

Material and supplies in the electric light department are inventories of parts and accessories purchased for use in the utility business for construction, operation and maintenance purposes. The parts and accessories are stated at cost on a first in first out basis. Fuel is valued using the average cost method.

Material and supplies inventory in the cable operations consist of parts and accessories for installations required for service, and are stated at cost using first in first out (FIFO) method for valuing inventory.

**H. Purchased Power Working Capital**

Electric Light made an advance deposit to Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), the Electric Light's power supply agent. MMWEC requires that they hold a set amount of capital from which they may pay the power obligations when they are due. The funds are replenished as needed through invoices paid monthly to MMWEC.

**I. Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses in the electric light fund consist predominately of prepayments on purchased power. Prepaid expenses in the community cablevision fund are attributable to insurance, maintenance contracts and signal purchases.

**J. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and renovations, machinery, equipment and other, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, water mains, sewer mains, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activity column of the government wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or at estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value.

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All purchase and construction costs in excess of \$10,000 are capitalized at the date of acquisition or construction, respectively, with expected useful lives of greater than one year.

Capital assets (excluding land and construction in progress) for the governmental activities and the sewer enterprise fund are depreciated on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of fixed assets are as follows:

<b>Capital Asset Type</b>	<b>Years</b>
Buildings and renovations	10-40
Machinery, equipment and other	3-10
Infrastructure	20-50

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized and are treated as expenses when incurred. Improvements are capitalized.

The statutory provision for depreciation of the utility plant in the electric light enterprise fund is computed on a straight-line method at 3 percent of cost of plant in service at the beginning of the year, exclusive of land and land rights. Therefore no depreciation is taken in the year of plant additions. Massachusetts law stipulates that SELCO – Electric may exceed the 3 percent depreciation rate only with the approval of the DPU.

SELCO – Electric charges maintenance to expense when incurred. Replacements and betterments are charged to the utility plant. At the time properties are retired, the cost of property retired less accumulated depreciation, salvage value, and any cash proceeds is charged to unappropriated earned surplus.

SELCO – Cable depreciation is computed using percentages ranging from three to twenty percent of the cost of cablevision plant. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

**K. Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Certain assets of the electric light fund are classified as restricted because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited.

- The *depreciation fund* is restricted to specific uses by the General Laws of Massachusetts. Pursuant to provisions of the Commonwealth’s General Laws, cash in an amount equivalent to the annual depreciation expense is to be transferred from unrestricted funds to the depreciation fund. Interest earned on the balance of the fund must also remain in the fund. Such cash may be used for the cost of utility plant, nuclear decommissioning costs, costs of contractual commitments, and deferred costs related to such commitments which the Municipal Light Board determines are above market value.
- The *rate stabilization reserve fund* was created as an aftermath of the Massachusetts Electricity Restructuring Act of 1997. The fund is for unexpected escalation in costs, such as the decommissioning of nuclear power plants before the end of their operating license, usual price spikes in fuel prices and transmission cost increases. The rate stabilization fund balance at December 31, 2014 was \$5,242,923. During the year, \$1,200,000 was transferred out to reduce purchased power costs. SELCO-Electric utilizes the fund solely for its ratepayers. The balance in the fund is offset by a corresponding deferred inflow of resources for the accumulated provisions of rate refund.
- The *all requirements select energy termination trust fund* is used to account for SELCO – Electric participation in MMWEC’s “All Requirements” power supply program. In this program, MMWEC enters into bulk power purchase contracts and other arrangements to meet the power

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supply needs of its members as efficiently and economically as possible. One of the contracts that MMWEC entered into on behalf of the All Requirements participants was the "Select Energy Contract." With this contract, MMWEC received power and energy through a 50 megawatt contract with Select Energy. The Select Energy contract provided system power for a term that ran through 2011. During the third quarter of 2005, the contract with Select Energy was terminated. MMWEC on behalf of the ten All Requirements participants received \$82 million in proceeds which they have deposited in a custodial account for the benefit of the current All Requirement participants. There is an irrevocable trust "All Requirements Select Energy Termination Trust" that was established that will protect the funds from creditors of both MMWEC and participants. The funds are to be used to offset power costs for replacement of energy and capacity above the costs that would have been incurred with the Select contract. SELCO's portion of the \$82 million buy-out was \$26,568,000. The balance at December 31, 2014 was \$2,349,219.

- The *investment in other companies fund* is used to hold funds of the electric light fund's equity requirements for the Hydro-Quebec phase II interconnection as required under agreements with the New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Inc. and the New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation. SELCO-Electric's ownership interest is less than one quarter of one percent in both projects. The balance at December 31, 2014 was \$20,821.

**L. Interfund Transfers**

During the course of its operations, resources are permanently reallocated between and within funds. These transactions are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

In the government-wide financial statements, operating transfers between and within governmental funds are eliminated from the governmental activities in the statement of activities. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the statement of activities as "Transfers net".

In the fund financial statements, operating transfers between and within funds are not eliminated from the individual fund statements and are reported as operating transfers in and operating transfers out.

**M. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

**Government-wide financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements statement of net position includes a separate section, listed below total assets, for *deferred outflows of resources*. This represents the usage of net position applicable for future period(s) and will not be recognized as expenditures until the future period to which it applies. Currently, the only item in this category is *deferred loss on refunding* reported on the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred loss is the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or the refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for *deferred inflows of resources*. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has four types of items, *rate stabilization reserve*, *all requirements select energy termination trust*, *deferred gain on refunding* and *deferred inflows related to pensions*, which qualify in this category. The rate stabilization reserve is the offset of the restricted cash described above. The SELCO participates in MMWEC's "All Requirements" power supply program. In this program, MMWEC enters into bulk power purchase contracts and other arrangements to meet the power supply needs of its members as efficiently and economically as possible. Additionally, the deferred gain is the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. And, the deferred inflows related to pensions for future pension

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revenues; see note 4C for more information. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**Fund financial statements**

In addition to liabilities, the governmental funds balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for *deferred inflows of resources*. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents recorded in the government fund financial statements but the revenue is not available and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies in this category. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues for the Town's property, excise and other taxes; and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**N. Net Position and Fund Balances**

In the Governmental-Wide financial statements, the difference between the Town's total assets, deferred outflows of resources, total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources represents net position. Net position displays three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguished between major categories of restrictions); and unrestricted. Unrestricted net position represents the net position available for future operations.

Net position classified as net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Net position has been "restricted for" the following:

"Capital projects" represents amounts restricted for capital purposes.

"Federal and state grants" represents amounts restricted by the federal and state government for various programs.

"Permanent funds" represents amounts held in trust for which the expenditures are restricted by various trust agreements.

"Other purposes" represents restrictions placed on assets from outside parties.

"Depreciation" represents amounts set aside to pay for capital investments in the electric light department. The fund is allowed by state statute.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of those resources.

The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

*Restricted fund balance.* This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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*Committed fund balance.* These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Town's highest level of decision making authority, which is the Town meeting action and can be modified or rescinded only through these actions. 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 it employed to previously commit.

*Assigned fund balance.* This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Town's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Department heads and Town board/committees have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

*Unassigned fund balance.* This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When the restricted and other fund balance resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, followed by committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts respectively.

**O. Long-term Debt**

Long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide and proprietary funds statement of net position.

The face amount of governmental funds long-term debt is reported as other financing sources.

**P. Compensated Absences**

The Town grants to employees sick and vacation leave in varying amounts based upon length of service and in accordance with various individual union contracts. For Town employees, individuals are provided for a maximum of 20 days of accumulated sick leave. To be eligible, the individual must have accumulated a minimum of 150 days of sick leave and have twenty or more years of continuous service to the Town. Upon retirement, termination, or death, certain employees are compensated for unused vacation and sick leave (subject to certain limitations) at their current rates of pay.

**Q. Pension Benefits**

For purposes of measuring the net position liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System (the System) and the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System (MTRS) are provided. Additions to and deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Systems. For this purpose, benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions, are recognized when due and payable according with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at their fair value.

**R. Post Retirement Benefits**

In addition to providing pension benefits, health insurance coverage is provided for retired employees and their survivors in accordance with MGL, Chapter 32, on a pay-as-you-go basis. The cost of providing health insurance is recognized by recording the employer's share of insurance premiums at various percentages for retirees, spouses and surviving spouses in the general fund in the fiscal year paid.

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**S. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

**2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. Budgetary Information**

An annual budget is adopted for the Town's General Fund. Although legislative approval is required for the acceptance of grants, capital projects, and borrowing authorizations, annual budgets are not prepared for any other fund; therefore, comparison of budget to actual is only presented for the General Fund.

The Town must establish its property tax rate each year so that the property tax rate levy will comply with the limits established by Proposition 2 1/2, as amended, and also equal the sum of (a) the aggregate of all annual appropriations for expenditures, plus (b) provision for prior year deficits, if any, less (c) the aggregate of all non-property tax revenues estimated to be received, including available funds.

- The Town follows these procedures in establishing the General Fund budgetary data as reflected in the financial statements:
- All boards, officers and committees of the Town shall annually, at the request of the town manager, submit in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments and offices during the next fiscal year.
- Not less than ninety days prior to the date of the start of the annual Town meeting, the town manager shall submit to each member of the finance committee and of the board of selectmen, a copy of the annual budget.
- The finance committee shall consider the annual budget prepared by the Town manager and may confer with Town boards, officers, and committees and may hold hearings if they deem it advisable.
- The finance committee shall thereupon approve or disapprove the amount. The committee shall furnish to the selectmen on or before April 1st of each year a report with the recommendations and the same shall be printed and ready for distribution at the annual Town meeting.
- The budget is legally enacted by vote at the annual Town meeting.
- Supplemental appropriations may be made from available funds after the setting of the tax rate with Town meeting approval.

Massachusetts law requires cities and towns to provide a balanced budget. Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws states, in part,

"The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective towns (cities) since the preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein . . . "

For fiscal year 2015, the Town incurred a final budget deficit of \$9,198,472 for the General Fund.

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The Town voted from the following sources to fund the deficit budget during the fiscal year:

Unassigned fund balance:		
Free cash votes	\$	4,292,000
Prior year's encumbrances		4,906,472
	\$	9,198,472

**B. Deficit Fund Balances**

The following funds have deficits at June 30, 2015 as measured by the balance of unreserved fund balance:

- The *Police 911 Funds* special revenue fund has a deficit of \$81,666. The deficit will be eliminated upon the future receipt of grant funds or upon appropriation.
- The *Library Building Project* capital project fund has a deficit of \$452,784. The Town has a temporary bond anticipation note outstanding of \$3 million for this project. The deficit will be eliminated upon the future receipt of grant funds and upon issuance of permanent debt.

**3. DETAILED NOTES**

**A. Deposits and Investments**

**Custodial Credit Risks – Deposits – Town’s Financials**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town’s deposits may not be returned. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. Deposits at June 30, 2015 were \$35,988,801. Of these deposits, \$24,185,072 are exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized.

**Custodial Credit Risks – Deposits – Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the System’s deposits may not be returned. The System does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

Deposits at December 31, 2014 were \$171,046. Of these deposits, none are exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized.

**Investment Policies – Town Financials**

Investments of funds, except for trust funds, are generally restricted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 55. That statute permits investments of available revenue funds and bond and note proceeds in term deposits and certificates of deposit of banks and trust companies, in obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the federal government or an agency thereof with a maturity of not more than one year, in repurchase agreements with a maturity of not more than 90 days secured by federal or federal agency securities, in participation units in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust (“MMDT”), or in shares in SEC-registered money market funds with the highest possible rating from at least one nationally recognized rating organization.

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The MMDT is an investment pool created by the Commonwealth under the supervision of the State Treasurer's office. According to the State Treasurer, the Trust's investment policy is designed to maintain an average weighted maturity of 90 days or less and is limited to high-quality, readily marketable fixed income instruments, including U. S. Government obligations and highly-rated corporate securities with maturities of one year or less.

As of June 30, 2015, the Town had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)		
		Less Than 1	1 to 5	More Than 10
<b>Debt Securities:</b>				
U. S. treasury obligations	\$ 4,187,493	\$ -	\$ 4,187,493	\$ -
U. S. government agencies	19,446,539	-	19,446,539	-
Corporate bonds	5,806,953	1,566,631	4,240,322	-
Bond mutual funds	905,820	905,820	-	-
Municipal bonds	624,349	155,648	-	468,701
Money market mutual fund	1,848,975	1,848,975	-	-
	<u>32,820,129</u>	<u>\$ 4,477,074</u>	<u>\$ 27,874,354</u>	<u>\$ 468,701</u>
<b>Other Investments:</b>				
Certificates of deposits	4,885,631			
Equity mutual funds	4,787,956			
Equity securities - domestic	972,394			
MMDT	886,196			
	<u>\$ 44,352,306</u>			

**Custodial Credit Risks**

For an investment, custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the Town's \$44,352,306 in investments, none were uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department but not in the Town's name. The Town has no policy on custodial credit risk.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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**Credit Risk**

The Town's exposure to credit risk as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

<b>Related Debt Instruments</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
<b>Moody's Quality Ratings</b>	
<b><i>U. S. Treasury Obligations:</i></b>	
Aaa	\$ 4,187,493
<b><i>U. S. Government Agencies:</i></b>	
Aaa	19,446,539
<b><i>Corporate Bonds:</i></b>	
A1	1,460,257
A3	744,480
Baa1	3,602,216
<b><i>Bond Mutual Funds:</i></b>	
Not rated	905,820
<b><i>Municipal Bonds:</i></b>	
Aaa	468,701
Aa2	155,648
<b><i>Money Market Mutual Funds:</i></b>	
Not rated	1,848,975
	<b>\$ 32,820,129</b>

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in one issuer. More than 5 percent of the Town's investments are Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank and the U.S. Treasury amounting to 21.50%, 17.92%, and 9.44%, respectively, of the Town's total investments.

**Investment Policies – Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System**

Under PERAC regulations, every retirement board shall file a statement of investment objectives with PERAC. Among the information to be filed are the investment policy, the rate of return expected, the expected level of risk, the asset mix, the degree of diversification, and other pertinent financial information. At all times, the Board's investments are subject to certain limitations set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32. Any investment not specifically addressed in these guidelines is not allowed.

Specific policies for investments of funds for the system that have been approved by PERAC, are as follows:

- Fixed income investments shall be permitted in obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of the United States, agency securities, corporate bonds (Yankees and bond-like convertibles), municipal bonds, mortgage-back securities (MBS, CMBS and CMO's), and asset-backed securities.
- Fixed income investments shall have a minimum quality rating of Baa/BBB as rated by one or more recognized bond rating service at the time of purchase. Fixed income investments that are downgraded below Baa/BBB shall be liquidated within a reasonable period of time determined by the manager so as not to be detrimental to the plan. If the manager determines it prudent to hold an investment that has been downgraded below Baa/BBB, they will be required to report at least monthly the status of said bond and reasons for holding said bond.

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- No more than five percent of the total market value of all fixed income investments shall be invested in debt obligations of any one fixed income issuer except for securities issued and guaranteed by the United States Government, or its agencies, which may be held without limitations.
- For the purposes of these guidelines, convertible bonds and convertible preferred stocks shall be considered fixed income investments.

Miscellaneous provisions:

- Use of swaps, primes, scores or other similar products are prohibited.
- Use of margin buying is prohibited.
- Use of derivative investments including but not limited to: Forwards, future options, warrants, hedging, or structured investments which display derivative like characteristics are prohibited. CMO's and mortgage-backed securities are not considered derivative investments for the purposes of these guidelines. Short selling of securities is prohibited. Unregistered or restricted stocks are prohibited. Commodities are prohibited.
- Commingled or mutual funds with the exception of bank STIF funds are prohibited.
- Yankee bonds are limited to 5% of the fixed income portfolio.
- The portfolio shall comply at all times with applicable laws and regulations. For the purposes of these guidelines, if at any time this document is found to be in conflict with applicable laws and regulations, the statute shall prevail.

As of December 31, 2014, the System's only investment was in the Pension Reserve Investment Trust (PRIT).

**Custodial Credit Risks - Investments**

For an investment, custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the System will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the System's \$97,011,327 in investments, none are uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department but not in the System's name. The System has no policy on custodial credit risk.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The System does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**Credit Risk**

The System limits investments in bonds with a minimum quality rating of Baa or equivalent as rated by one or more recognized bond rating services, however, 10% of the market value of fixed income investments may be invested in bonds with a minimum quality rating of Ba or equivalent as rated by one or more recognized bond rating services.

The System's had no exposure to credit risk as of December 31, 2014.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The System may invest up to 15% of the account's assets in high yield securities on an opportunistic basis. There are no qualified investments that are more than 5 percent.

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**B. Receivables**

At June 30, 2015, receivables for the individual major governmental funds and non-major governmental funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<b>Gross Amount</b>	<b>Allowance for Uncollectibles</b>	<b>Net Amount</b>
<b>Major and non-major governmental funds:</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 975,330	\$ (34,696)	\$ 940,634
Tax liens	506,557	(95,204)	411,353
Excise taxes	730,254	(434,311)	295,943
User Charges	493,001	(998)	492,003
Departmental	65,752	-	65,752
Special assessments	177,277	-	177,277
Due from other governments	20,722,928	-	20,722,928
	<u>\$ 23,671,099</u>	<u>\$ (565,209)</u>	<u>\$ 23,105,890</u>

At June 30, 2015 and (December 31, 2014 for the electric light and cable enterprise funds), receivables for the business-type activities consist of the following:

	<b>Gross Amount</b>	<b>Allowance for Uncollectibles</b>	<b>Net Amount</b>
<b>Sewer activities:</b>			
User charges	\$ 938,318	\$ (2,000)	\$ 936,318
Special assessments	672,678	-	672,678
Due from other governments	561,427	-	561,427
	<u>2,172,423</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>2,170,423</u>
<b>Solid waste activities:</b>			
User charges	47,100	-	47,100
<b>Electric Light activities:</b>			
User charges	2,767,343	(166,000)	2,601,343
Loan receivable	155,427	-	155,427
Other	857,260	-	857,260
	<u>3,780,030</u>	<u>(166,000)</u>	<u>3,614,030</u>
<b>Cablevision activities:</b>			
User charges	1,385,248	(152,000)	1,233,248
Other	43,679	-	43,679
	<u>1,428,927</u>	<u>(152,000)</u>	<u>1,276,927</u>
	<u>\$ 7,428,480</u>	<u>\$ (320,000)</u>	<u>\$ 7,108,480</u>

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The composition of other receivables in the electric light enterprise fund as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Due from Town departments	\$	428,912
Due from MMWEC		202,900
SELCO - Cable		113,356
Liens		34,028
Merchandise and jobbing receivable		53,082
Other		24,982
		\$ 857,260

The composition of other receivables in the cablevision enterprise fund as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Advertising receivables	\$	11,937
Other		31,742
		\$ 43,679

Other accounts receivable consists of money due to SELCO – Cable for advertising sales. The balance also has monies owed to SELCO – Cable for pole rentals.

SELCO – Cable and SELCO – Electric are both enterprise funds of the Town of Shrewsbury and are under the management of the same Board of Commissioners. The accounts receivable from the Town departments and SELCO – Cable are for reimbursements to SELCO – Electric for costs in connection with shared operating expenses.

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The composition of amounts due from other governments as of June 30, 2015 for governmental funds is as follows:

**Governmental Funds:**

**General Fund:**

***Commonwealth of Massachusetts:***

Department of Revenue:

Veterans, blind and surviving spouse \$ 72,787

Department of Veterans Services:

Veterans benefits 114,525

Massachusetts School Building Authority

School Building Assistance - Capital portion 18,236,329 \$ 18,423,641

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds:**

**U. S. Department of Agriculture:**

School lunch 27,631

**U. S. Department of Education:**

School title grants 6,779

***Commonwealth of Massachusetts:***

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

School lunch 1,424

Massachusetts Department of Transportation:

Highway Department - Chapter 90 funds 2,116,345

Winter Rapid Road Recovery Program 147,108 2,299,287

\$ 20,722,928

The composition of amounts due from other governments as of June 30, 2015 for the business-type funds is as follows:

**Business-Type Funds:**

**Sewer Fund:**

***Commonwealth of Massachusetts:***

***Massachusetts Clean Water Trust:***

Sewer project \$ 561,427

**C. Deferred Inflows of Resources – Unavailable Revenue**

**Government-wide financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements statement of net position includes a separate section, listed below total assets, for *deferred outflows of resources*. The only item in this category is the governmental type *deferred loss on refunding*. A deferred loss is the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or the refunding debt. The current balance is \$257,692 and is amortized until fiscal year 2025.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for *deferred inflows of resources*. The Town has four types of items which qualify in this category. The governmental and business-type activity inflows as related to pensions is explained in note 4C.

Governmental type funds *deferred inflows of resources* is a deferred gain on refunding. A deferred gain is the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. These amounts are

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deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The current balance is \$624,671 and is amortized until fiscal year 2022.

Business-type funds *deferred inflows of resources* is the rate stabilization reserve and all requirements select energy termination trust.

The rate stabilization reserve is the offset of the restricted cash which was created as an aftermath of deregulation. The Municipal Light Departments of Massachusetts Reserve Trust was created and established in anticipation of the restructuring of the electric industry in Massachusetts, and in recognition of the fact that as such restructuring occurs. The current balance is \$5,242,923.

The all requirements select energy termination trust fund is an irrevocable trust established to protect the funds from creditors of both the MMWEC and the participants. In this program, MMWEC enters into bulk power purchase contracts and other arrangements to meet the power supply needs of its members as efficiently and economically as possible. One of the contracts that MMWEC entered into on behalf of the All Requirements participants was the "Select Energy Contract." The Select Energy contract (terminated during the third quarter of 2005) provided system power for a term that ran through 2011. MMWEC on behalf of the ten All Requirements participants received \$82,000,000 in proceeds which they deposited in a custodial account for the benefit of the current participants. The funds are to be used to offset power costs for replacement of energy and capacity above the costs that would have been incurred with the Select Energy contract. SELCO's portion of the \$82,000,000 buy-out was \$26,568,000. The current balance is \$2,349,219.

**Fund financial statements**

Governmental funds report deferred inflows of resources in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred inflows of resources reported in the governmental funds are as follows:

<b>Governmental Funds:</b>			
<b>General fund:</b>			
Property taxes	\$	620,234	
Tax liens		411,353	
Excise and other taxes		295,943	
User charges		492,003	
Departmental		6,894	
Special assessments		108,728	
Due from other governments		18,350,854	\$ 20,286,009
<b>Nonmajor governmental funds:</b>			
Departmental		58,858	
Special assessments		64,949	
Due from other governments		2,116,345	2,240,152
		<u>\$</u>	<u>22,526,161</u>

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**D. Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, follows;

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 15,416,127	\$ 16,309	\$ (30,850)	\$ 15,401,586
Construction in Progress	41,575,452	6,103,777	(39,593,995)	8,085,234
Total capital assets not being depreciated	56,991,579	6,120,086	(39,624,845)	23,486,820
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and Renovations	123,277,877	39,674,270	-	162,952,147
Machinery, equipment and other	7,041,449	550,937	(256,743)	7,335,643
Infrastructure	35,985,341	1,234,877	-	37,220,218
Total capital assets being depreciated	166,304,667	41,460,084	(256,743)	207,508,008
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and Renovations	54,046,473	4,859,085	-	58,905,558
Machinery, equipment and other	5,775,707	458,951	(256,743)	5,977,915
Infrastructure	11,179,089	1,244,347	-	12,423,436
Total accumulated depreciation	71,001,269	6,562,383	(256,743)	77,306,909
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	95,303,398	34,897,701	-	130,201,099
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 152,294,977	\$ 41,017,787	\$ (39,624,845)	\$ 153,687,919

**Business-type Activities**

<b>Sewer Activities</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ 3,634,162	\$ 1,324,895	\$ -	\$ 4,959,057
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,634,162	1,324,895	-	4,959,057
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Machinery, equipment and other	455,136	15,565	-	470,701
Infrastructure	19,554,703	130,000	-	19,684,703
Total capital assets being depreciated	20,009,839	145,565	-	20,155,404
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Machinery, equipment and other	369,657	32,404	-	402,061
Infrastructure	8,497,779	525,584	-	9,023,363
Total accumulated depreciation	8,867,436	557,988	-	9,425,424
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	11,142,403	(412,423)	-	10,729,980
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 14,776,565	\$ 912,472	\$ -	\$ 15,689,037

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**Electric light activities**

**(As of December 31, 2014)**

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land and land rights	\$ 139,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,292
Construction in Progress	202,697	7,612,220	(610,693)	7,204,224
Total capital assets not being depreciated	341,989	7,612,220	(610,693)	7,343,516
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Electric utility plant	54,030,179	2,041,517	(383,642)	55,688,054
Total capital assets being depreciated	54,030,179	2,041,517	(383,642)	55,688,054
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Electric utility plant	32,496,796	1,620,905	(380,956)	33,736,745
Total accumulated depreciation	32,496,796	1,620,905	(380,956)	33,736,745
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	21,533,383	420,612	(2,686)	21,951,309
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 21,875,372	\$ 8,032,832	\$ (613,379)	\$ 29,294,825

**Cablevision activities**

**(As of December 31, 2014)**

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ 3,130	\$ 8,870	\$ -	\$ 12,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,130	8,870	-	12,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant investment	42,162,507	2,139,104	(1,177,111)	43,124,500
Total capital assets being depreciated	42,162,507	2,139,104	(1,177,111)	43,124,500
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant investment	27,863,816	2,687,575	(1,121,309)	29,430,082
Total accumulated depreciation	27,863,816	2,687,575	(1,121,309)	29,430,082
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	14,298,691	(548,471)	(55,802)	13,694,418
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 14,301,821	\$ (539,601)	\$ (55,802)	\$ 13,706,418

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

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
General government	\$ 48,862
Public safety	469,372
Public works	1,367,041
Education	4,416,291
Health and human services	77,667
Culture and recreation	183,150
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 6,562,383</u>
 <b>Business-Type Activities:</b>	
Sewer enterprise fund	\$ 557,988
Electric light enterprise fund	1,620,905
Cablevision enterprise fund	2,687,575
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 4,866,468</u>

**E. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers**

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, are summarized below:

Transfers Out:	Transfers In:			Total
	General fund	Nonmajor Governmental fund	Business-type fund	
General fund	\$ -	\$ 610,000	\$ 856,220	\$ 1,466,220
Nonmajor governmental funds	1,591,843	-	-	1,591,843
Business-type fund	1,241,701	-	-	1,241,701
Total transfers out	<u>\$ 2,833,544</u>	<u>\$ 610,000</u>	<u>\$ 856,220</u>	<u>\$ 4,299,764</u>

The remaining (\$2,282) amount shown on the Statement of Activities represents a transfer that took place when the year end conversion occurred from a fiscal year June 30th end to a calendar year December 31st year end for the enterprise funds.

**F. Short-Term Financing**

Under the general laws of the Commonwealth and with the appropriate local authorization the Town is authorized to borrow funds on a temporary basis to (1) fund current operations prior to the collection of revenues, by issuing revenue anticipation notes, (2) fund grants prior to reimbursements, by issuing grant anticipation notes, and (3) fund capital projects costs incurred prior to selling permanent debt by issuing bond anticipation notes.

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Details related to the short-term debt activity of the governmental type activities are as follows:

**Governmental Activities**

Purpose	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Balance July 1, 2014	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Outstanding June 30, 2015
<b><i>Bond Anticipation Notes:</i></b>						
Library building project	1.00%	7/30/2015	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000

Details related to the short-term debt activity of the business-type activities are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Balance July 1, 2014	Renewed/ Issued	Retired/ Redeemed	Outstanding June 30, 2015
<b>Bond anticipation notes:</b>						
<b>Sewer Fund</b>						
<b><i>Massachusetts Clean</i></b>						
<b><i>Water Trust - Interim Loan</i></b>						
Sewer interceptor improvements	0.13%	12/31/2014	\$ 3,579,759	\$ 57,751	\$ 3,637,510	\$ -

**G. Long Term Debt**

**General Obligation Bonds**

The Town issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities.

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General obligation bonds currently outstanding of the governmental type fund are as follows:

	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Maturity Date	Original Amount Issued	Outstanding June 30, 2015
<b>Inside Debt:</b>					
Land Acquisition - Conservation	4.74%	6/1/1999	6/1/2019	\$ 1,473,500	\$ 485,000
Land Acquisition - High School	4.75%	6/1/1999	6/1/2019	2,400,000	460,000
High School Construction - Refunded	2.64%	4/15/2010	8/15/2021	29,606,000	20,470,000
Land Acquisition - Conservation - Refunded	2.37%	4/15/2010	8/15/2019	855,000	525,000
					-
					-
Elementary School Construction - refunded	4.55%	2/1/2005	2/1/2016	514,850	47,300
Elementary School Construction - refunded	4.55%	2/1/2005	2/1/2016	4,520,750	402,700
Fire Facilities Renovations	3.44%	2/15/2008	2/15/2026	6,800,000	4,140,000
Land Acquisition - Credit Union	2.38%	7/14/2011	7/1/2021	680,000	470,000
Land Acquisition - Allen Farm	2.85%	11/15/2012	11/15/2032	6,100,000	5,490,000
School Additions/Renovations:					
Middle School West Refunded	1.44%	4/12/2013	11/15/2024	3,985,000	3,855,000
Parker Road Preschool Refunded	1.44%	4/12/2013	11/15/2024	435,000	415,000
Spring Street School	1.80%	1/23/2014	1/15/2024	635,000	570,000
Total Inside Debt					<u>37,330,000</u>
<b>Outside Debt:</b>					
<b>Massachusetts Clean</b>					
<b>Water Trust:</b>					
Septic - Title V	N/A	10/25/2000	8/1/2018	86,947	19,316
Septic - Title V	N/A	2/1/2004	8/1/2022	105,896	44,586
Septic - Title V	N/A	11/16/2005	7/15/2025	94,573	52,012
Water Tank	2.96%	2/15/2008	2/15/2018	1,250,000	375,000
Middle School Construction	3.59%	7/14/2011	7/1/2031	20,000,000	17,000,000
Water Improvements	1.56%	11/15/2012	11/15/2022	681,000	540,000
Total Outside Debt					<u>18,030,914</u>
Total governmental type debt					<u>\$ 55,360,914</u>

Debt service requirements for principal and interest for governmental bonds payable in future fiscal years are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 6,335,099	\$ 2,102,908	\$ 8,438,007
2017	5,845,099	1,866,646	7,711,745
2018	5,820,099	1,631,937	7,452,036
2019	5,560,099	1,398,918	6,959,017
2020	5,380,269	1,172,978	6,553,247
2021-2025	16,605,521	3,136,369	19,741,890
2026-2030	6,899,728	1,217,138	8,116,866
2031-2034	2,915,000	132,389	3,047,389
	<u>\$ 55,360,914</u>	<u>\$ 12,659,283</u>	<u>\$ 68,020,197</u>

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General obligation bonds currently outstanding of the business-type fund are as follows:

	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Maturity Date	Original Amount Issued	Outstanding June 30, 2015
<b>Sewer activities:</b>					
<b>Inside Debt:</b>					
<b>Massachusetts Clean</b>					
<b>Water Trust:</b>					
Assebet River consortium	N/A	7/15/2001	2/1/2021	\$ 490,127	\$ 119,080
Assebet River consortium	N/A	7/23/2005	7/15/2020	168,653	64,843
Sewer Interceptor Improvements	2.00%	5/22/2013	1/15/2033	956,875	878,620
Sewer System improvements	2.00%	1/7/2015	1/15/2035	4,146,710	4,146,710
					<u>5,209,253</u>
<b>Electric light activities:</b>					
<b>(as of December 31, 2014)</b>					
<b>Outside Debt:</b>					
Installation of transformers	2.03%	4/15/2010	8/15/2017	649,000	315,000
Electric light plant upgrades	2.95%	1/23/2014	1/15/2034	6,000,000	6,000,000
					<u>6,315,000</u>
Total Business-Type Funds					<u>\$ 11,524,253</u>

Debt service requirements for principal and interest for the sewer enterprise fund in future fiscal years are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 238,263	\$ 108,231	\$ 346,494
2017	242,787	101,131	343,918
2018	247,409	95,666	343,075
2019	252,133	89,997	342,130
2020	256,957	84,390	341,347
2021-2025	1,243,660	347,028	1,590,688
2026-2030	1,347,692	220,055	1,567,747
2031-2035	1,380,352	80,489	1,460,841
	<u>\$ 5,209,253</u>	<u>\$ 1,126,987</u>	<u>\$ 6,336,240</u>

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Debt service requirements for principal and interest for the electric light enterprise funds of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2015	\$ 405,000	\$ 193,800	\$ 598,800
2016	405,000	180,600	585,600
2017	405,000	166,350	571,350
2018	300,000	150,600	450,600
2019	300,000	141,600	441,600
2020-2034	4,500,000	1,137,000	5,637,000
	<u>\$ 6,315,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,969,950</u>	<u>\$ 8,284,950</u>

A summary of the changes in governmental activities long-term obligations follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Amounts Due within One Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
<b><i>Bond Payable:</i></b>					
General obligation bonds	\$ 61,635,001	\$ -	\$ 6,390,001	\$ 55,245,000	\$ 6,320,000
Massachusetts Clean Water Trust bonds	131,013	-	15,099	115,914	15,099
<b><i>Compensated absences</i></b>	1,208,410	40,061	33,411	1,215,060	383,765
<b><i>OPEB obligation payable</i></b>	29,178,309	4,299,160	-	33,477,469	-
<b><i>Pension liability</i></b>	20,752,955	-	3,440,688	17,312,267	-
<b><i>Deferred Outflows:</i></b> less					
loss on advance refunding	(278,461)	-	(20,769)	(257,692)	(20,769)
<b><i>Deferred Inflows:</i></b> Add					
gain on advance refunding	714,559	-	89,888	624,671	89,888
<b>Governmental activity Long-term liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 113,341,786</u>	<u>\$ 4,339,221</u>	<u>\$ 9,948,318</u>	<u>\$ 107,732,689</u>	<u>\$ 6,787,983</u>

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A summary of the changes in the business-type long-term obligations (including the electric light enterprise fund and the cablevision enterprise fund at December 31, 2014) follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2015	Amounts Due within One Year
<b>Business type activities:</b>					
<b>Sewer activities</b>					
<i><b>Bond Payable:</b></i>					
Massachusetts Clean					
Water Trust bonds	\$ 1,132,208	\$ 4,146,710	\$ 69,665	\$ 5,209,253	\$ 238,263
<i><b>Compensated absences</b></i>	13,186	287	-	13,473	3,368
<i><b>OPEB obligation payable</b></i>	117,719	16,444	-	134,163	-
<i><b>Pension liability</b></i>	162,822	-	26,994	135,828	-
Total sewer activities					
Long-term liabilities	1,425,935	4,163,441	96,659	5,492,717	241,631
<b>Electric light activities:</b>					
<b>(as of December 31, 2014)</b>					
<i><b>Bond Payable:</b></i>					
General obligation bonds	425,000	6,000,000	110,000	6,315,000	405,000
Total electric light activities					
Long-term liabilities	425,000	6,000,000	110,000	6,315,000	405,000
<b>Cablevision activities:</b>					
<b>(as of December 31, 2014)</b>					
<i><b>Bond Payable:</b></i>					
General obligation bonds	335,000	-	335,000	-	-
<i><b>OPEB obligation payable</b></i>	402,042	-	33,164	368,878	-
Total cablevision activities					
long-term liabilities	737,042	-	368,164	368,878	-
<b>Business-type activity</b>					
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>	\$ 2,587,977	\$ 10,163,441	\$ 574,823	\$ 12,176,595	\$ 646,631

**Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (MCWT)**

The Town is scheduled to be subsidized by the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (MCWT) on a periodic basis for principal in the amount of \$5,859,963 and interest costs of \$1,427,361 for seven loans which the Town has borrowed from MCWT. The gross amount outstanding at June 30, 2015 for principal and interest combined for the loans is \$6,463,057. The net repayments, including interest, are scheduled to be \$6,404,711. Since the Town is legally obligated for the total amount of the debt, such amounts for the gross principal have been recorded on the financial statements. The fiscal year 2015 principal and interest subsidies totaled \$13,048.

**Legal Debt Limit**

Under Section 10 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws a Town may authorize indebtedness up to a limit of five percent of its equalized valuation of the Town. Debt issued in accordance with this section of the law is designated as being "inside the debt limit." The Town's inside debt at June 30, 2015 totaled \$42,539,253.

In addition, the Town is authorized to incur debt outside of that limit for specific purposes. Such debt, when issued, is designated as being "outside the debt limit."

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The following is a computation of the legal debt limit as of June 30, 2015:

Equalized Valuation-Real Estate and Personal Property (2014)		<u>\$ 4,974,698,800</u>
Debt Limit: 5 % of Equalized value		248,734,940
Total Debt Outstanding	\$ 66,585,167	
Less: Debt Outside Debt Limit	<u>(24,045,914)</u>	<u>42,539,253</u>
 Inside Debt Excess Borrowing Capacity at June 30, 2015		 <u><u>\$ 206,195,687</u></u>

**Loans Authorized and Unissued - Memorandum Only**

Under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Town must authorize debt at a Town meeting. This authorized debt does not have to be actually issued at that time and remains authorized until the debt is actually issued or Town meeting votes to rescind the authorized debt.

Loan authorizations that have not been issued as permanent long term debt of June 30, 2015 and are not reflected in the Town's financial statements are as follows:

<b>Date Town Meeting Authorized</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
5/17/2010	Upgrade existing sewer trunk line from Grafton Street to former sewer treatment facility Shrewsbury and Northborough line	\$ 643,125
5/24/2012	Construction, reconstruction and other improvements of sewer trunk line from Grafton Street to former sewer treatment facility	353,290
10/21/2013	Public Library construction and renovations	<u>20,300,000</u>
		<u><u>\$ 21,296,415</u></u>

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**H. Fund Balances**

The following is a summary of the Governmental fund balances at the year ended June 30, 2015:

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Restricted:</b>			
Federal, state and local grants	\$ -	\$ 1,799,213	\$ 1,799,213
School revolving funds	-	2,066,186	2,066,186
Town revolving funds	-	158,740	158,740
Gifts and donations	-	515,130	515,130
Parks and recreation	-	220,021	220,021
Insurance	-	431,674	431,674
Debt service	965,923	2,455	968,378
Sale of cemetery lots	-	63,339	63,339
Sale of real estate	-	13,105	13,105
Default accounts	-	79,929	79,929
Inflow/infiltration	-	1,669,508	1,669,508
Water conservation	-	291,147	291,147
Capital projects	-	185,901	185,901
Permanent funds	-	2,054,872	2,054,872
Other	-	1,465,482	1,465,482
	<u>965,923</u>	<u>11,016,702</u>	<u>11,982,625</u>
<b>Committed:</b>			
Capital projects	-	1,281,435	1,281,435
Workers' compensation	-	42,047	42,047
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,323,482</u>	<u>1,323,482</u>
<b>Assigned:</b>			
General government	887,999	-	887,999
Public safety	10,916	-	10,916
Public works (including water)	4,163,323	-	4,163,323
Education	85,725	-	85,725
Health and human services	8,343	-	8,343
Culture and recreation	137,379	-	137,379
Employee benefits	150,000	-	150,000
Subsequent year's budget	2,675,500	-	2,675,500
	<u>8,119,185</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,119,185</u>
<b>Unassigned:</b>			
General Fund	6,729,189	-	6,729,189
Deficit capital projects:			
Library building project	-	(452,784)	(452,784)
Deficit special revenue:			
Police State 911 grants	-	(81,666)	(81,666)
	<u>6,729,189</u>	<u>(534,450)</u>	<u>6,194,739</u>
<b>Total Governmental fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 15,814,297</u>	<u>\$ 11,805,734</u>	<u>\$ 27,620,031</u>

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**I. Special Trust Funds**

**Stabilization Fund**

Under Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town may for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund appropriate in any year an amount not exceeding ten percent of the amount raised in the preceding year by taxation of real estate and tangible personal property or such larger amount as may be approved by the Emergency Finance Board. The aggregate amount in the fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized valuation of the Town and any interest shall be added to and become a part of the fund. The stabilization fund may be appropriated in a Town at a town meeting for any lawful purpose.

At June 30, 2015 the balance in the stabilization fund is \$425,258 and is reported in the General Fund as unassigned fund balance.

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**A. Risk Management**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Town has obtained a variety of commercial liability insurance policies which passes the risk of loss listed above to independent third parties.

Settlement claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**B. Contingent Liabilities**

**Litigation**

Litigation is subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome of individual matters is not always predictable. Although the amount of the liability, if any, at June 30, 2015, cannot be ascertained, management believes any resulting liability should not materially affect the financial position at June 30, 2015.

**Federal Financial Assistance**

The Town receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal and state agencies in the form of grants and entitlements. Expenditures of funds under these programs require compliance with the grant agreements and are subject to audit procedures prescribed under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Any disallowed expenditures resulting from such audits become a liability of the Town.

The outcome of lawsuits and any findings with respect to disallowed expenditures is not expected to materially affect the financial condition of the Town.

**Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO)**

The Town of Shrewsbury, acting through Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations (SELCO) – Electric, is a Participant in certain Projects of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC).

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**Electric Light Enterprise Fund – Commitments and Contingencies**

**Power Sales Agreement**

MMWEC is a public corporation and a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts created as a means to develop a bulk power supply for its Members and other utilities. MMWEC is authorized to construct, own or purchase ownership interests in, and to issue revenue bonds to finance, electric facilities (Projects). MMWEC has acquired ownership interests in electric facilities operated by other utilities and also owns and operates its own electric facilities. MMWEC sells all of the capability (Project Capability) of each of its Projects to its Members and other utilities (Project Participants) under Power Sales Agreements (PSAs). Among other things, the PSAs require each Project Participant to pay its pro rata share of MMWEC's costs related to the Project, which costs include debt service on the revenue bonds issued by MMWEC to finance the Project, plus 10% of MMWEC's debt service to be paid into a Reserve and Contingency Fund. In addition, should Project Participant fail to make any payment when due, other Project Participants may be required to increase (step up) their payments and correspondingly, their Participant's share of that Project's Project Capability to an additional amount not exceed 25% of their original Participant's share of that Project's Project Capability. Project Participants have covenanted to fix, revise, and collect rates at least sufficient to meet their obligations under the PSAs.

MMWEC has issued separate issues of revenue bonds for each of its eight Projects, which are payable solely from, and secured solely by, the revenues derived from the Project to which the bonds relate, plus available funds pledged under MMWEC's Amended and Restated General Bond Resolution (GBR) with respect to the bonds of that Project. The MMWEC revenues derived from each Project are used solely to provide for the payment of the bonds of any bond issue relating to such Project and to pay MMWEC's cost of owning and operating such Project and are not used to provide for the payment of the bonds of any bond issue relating to any other Project.

MMWEC operates the Stony Brook Intermediate Project and Stony Brook Peaking Project, both fossil-fueled power plants. MMWEC has a 3.7% interest in the W. F. Wyman Unit No. 4 plant, which is operated and owned by its majority owner, FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources LLC, and a 4.8% ownership interest in the Millstone Unit 3 nuclear unit, operated by Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNCI), the majority owner and an indirect subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc. DNCI also owns and operates Millstone Unit 2 nuclear unit. The operating license for the Millstone Unit 3 nuclear unit extends to November 25, 2045.

A substantial portion of MMWEC's plant investment and financing program is an 11.6% ownership interest in the Seabrook Station nuclear generating unit operated by NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (NextEra Seabrook), the majority owner and an indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources LLC. The operating license for Seabrook Station extends to March 15, 2030. NextEra Seabrook has submitted an application to extend the Seabrook Station operating license for an additional 20 years.

Pursuant to the PSAs the MMWEC Seabrook and Millstone Project Participants are liable for their proportionate share of the costs associated with decommissioning the plants, which costs are being funded through monthly Project billings. Also, the Project Participants are liable for their proportionate share of the uninsured costs of a nuclear incident that might be imposed under the Price-Anderson Act (Act). Originally enacted in 1957, the Act has been renewed several times. In July 2005, as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Congress extended the Act until the end of 2025.

Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations have entered into PSAs and Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with MMWEC. Under both PSAs and PPAs, the Department is required to make certain payments to MMWEC payable solely from Department revenues. Under the PSAs, each participant is unconditionally obligated to make all payments due to MMWEC, whether or not the Project(s) is completed or operating and notwithstanding the suspension or interruption of the output of the Project(s).

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MMWEC is involved in various legal actions. In the opinion of MMWEC management, the outcome of such actions will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the company.

Total capital expenditures for MMWEC's Projects amounted to \$1,616,889,000, of which \$77,029,000 represents the amount associated with the Department's share of Project Capability of the projects in which it participates, although such amount is not allocated to the Department. MMWEC's debt outstanding for the Projects includes Power Supply System Revenue Bonds totaling \$167,110,000, of which \$8,504,000 is associated with the Department's share of Project Capability of the projects in which it participates, although such amount is not allocated to the Department. As of December 31, 2014, MMWEC's total future debt service requirement on outstanding bonds issued for the Projects is \$152,675,000, of which \$7,784,000 is anticipated to be billed to the Department in the future.

The estimated aggregate amount of Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operation's required payments under the PSAs and PPAs, exclusive of the Reserve and Contingency Fund billings, to MMWEC at December 31, 2014, and estimated for future years is shown below.

<b>For years ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,152,000</b>
<b>2016</b>		<b>2,795,000</b>
<b>2017</b>		<b>1,329,000</b>
<b>2018</b>		<b>304,000</b>
<b>2019</b>		<b>204,000</b>
		<b><u>7,784,000</u></b>

In addition under the PSA's, the Department is required to pay to MMWEC its share of the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) costs of the Projects in which it participates. The Department's total O&M costs including debt service under the PSA's was \$8,260,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Other Power Supply: The Department has entered into a Service Agreement with MMWEC, under which MMWEC performs bulk power supply services to the Department, including services related to owned generation, purchased power contracts or other power supply arrangements.

Under the terms of the Service Agreement, the Department is committed to purchase additional power through MMWEC in the amount of \$9,226,238 in 2015, \$3,549,074 in 2016, \$2,694,153 in 2017, \$2,291,235 in 2018 and \$494,940 in 2019.

Berkshire Wind Cooperative Corporation: SELCO-Electric (Department) is a member of the Berkshire Wind Cooperative Corporation. The Cooperative is organized under Chapters 157 and 164: Section 47C of the State of Massachusetts statutes and constitutes a municipal lighting plant cooperative. The Cooperative was formed by Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) and 14 Municipal Light Department (Members) for the purpose of financing, owning, constructing and operating wind generation facilities located on Brodie Mountain in the towns of Hancock and Lanesborough, Massachusetts (Berkshire Wind Facility).

The Cooperative has constructed and installed 10 1.5-megawatt wind turbines at the Berkshire Wind Facility. The Cooperative provides wind energy to MMWEC pursuant to the Berkshire Wind Power purchase Agreement dated May 21, 2008 between MMWEC and the Cooperative. Under this agreement, MMWEC entered into a Power Sales Contract with the Cooperative pursuant to which MMWEC has agreed to purchase 100% of the capacity and energy output and, to the extent uncommitted to any third party under existing agreements, associated environment energy attributes of a wind power generating facility to be owned, constructed and operated by the Cooperative at the Berkshire Wind Facility.

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MMWEC sells all of the capability of the Berkshire Wind Facility (Capability) to the Members of the Cooperative (Members) under Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). Among other things, the PPAs require each Cooperative Member to pay its pro rata share of the costs related to the Berkshire Wind Facility, which costs include debt service on the bonds issued by the Cooperative to finance the Berkshire Wind Facility, plus 10% of the debt service to be paid into a Reserve and Contingency Fund. In addition, should a Cooperative Member fail to make any payment when due, other Cooperative Members may be required to increase (step-up) their payments and correspondingly their share of the Capability to an additional amount.

The Cooperative has issued revenue bonds, which are payable solely from, and secured solely by, the revenues derived from the Berkshire Wind Facility. The revenues are used solely to provide for the payment of any bond issue relating to the Berkshire Wind Facility and to pay the Cooperative's cost of owning and operating the Berkshire Wind Facility.

SELCO-Electric has entered into a PPA with the Berkshire Wind Cooperative Corporation. Under the PPA, the Department is required to make certain payments to the Cooperative. Under the PPA, each Participant is unconditionally obligated to make all payments due to the Berkshire Wind Cooperation Corporation, whether or not the Berkshire Wind Facility is completed or operating, and notwithstanding the suspension or interruption of the output of the Berkshire Wind Facility. In addition, under the PPA, the Department is required to pay the Cooperative its share of the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) costs of the Berkshire Wind Facility.

As of December 31, 2014, total capital expenditures for the Berkshire Wind Facility amounted to \$58,990,077, of which \$7,502,000; represents the amount associated with the Department's share of the Capability of the Berkshire Wind Facility of which it is a member, although such amount is not allocated to the Department. The Cooperative's debt outstanding for the Berkshire Wind Facility includes bonds totaling \$57,860,000, of which \$7,359,000 is associated with the Department's share of Capability of the Berkshire Wind Facility of which it is a Member, although such amount is not allocated to the Department. As of December 31, 2014, the Cooperative's total future debt service requirement on outstanding bonds issued for the Projects is \$86,387,000 of which \$10,987,000 is anticipated to be billed to the Department in the future.

The estimated agreement amount of the Department's required payments under the PSA, exclusive of the Reserve and Contingency Fund billings, to the Cooperative at December 31, 2014 and estimated for future years is shown below:

<b>For years ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>687,000</b>
<b>2016</b>		<b>687,000</b>
<b>2017</b>		<b>687,000</b>
<b>2018</b>		<b>687,000</b>
<b>2019</b>		<b>686,000</b>
<b>2020-2024</b>		<b>3,433,000</b>
<b>2015-2029</b>		<b>3,433,000</b>
<b>2030</b>		<b>687,000</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>10,987,000</u></b>

**Cablevision Enterprise Fund – Commitments and Contingencies**

The cablevision enterprise fund is committed under long-term signal purchase contracts expiring on various dates through 2021.

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The following is a schedule by years of the aggregate amount of such required purchases as of December 31, 2014:

<b>For years ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$</b>	7,040,711
<b>2016</b>		5,736,915
<b>2017</b>		4,426,461
<b>2018</b>		3,558,088
<b>2019-2020</b>		5,211,146
	<b>\$</b>	<u><u>25,973,321</u></u>

Signal purchase expense under these contracts was \$7,097,988 in 2014.

**C. Pension Plan**

**Plan Description**

The Town is a member of the Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System (the System). The System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the Shrewsbury Retirement Board (the Board). Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 32, assigns authority to establish the System and amend benefit provisions of the plan; which is regulated by the Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). The System is a defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all employees of its member employers except for current and retired teachers. The System issues a publicly available financial report in accordance with guidelines established by the Commonwealth's PERAC. That report may be obtained by contacting the System at 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

The Town is a member of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS), a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit plan, to which the Town does not contribute. MTRS is managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Commonwealth) on behalf of municipal teachers and municipal teacher retirees. The Commonwealth is a nonemployer contributor and is responsible for the contributions and future benefit requirements of the MTRS.

**Special Funding Situation**

The Commonwealth is a nonemployer contributor and is responsible by statute to make all actuarially determined contributions and future benefit requirements on behalf of the Town to the MTRS. Therefore, the Town is considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and the Commonwealth is a nonemployer contributor in the MTRS. Since the Town does not contribute directly to MTRS, there is no pension liability to recognize. The total of the Commonwealth provided contributions have been allocated based upon each employer's covered payroll to the total covered payroll of employers in MTRS as of the measurement date of June 30, 2014. The Town's portion of the collective pension expense contributed by the Commonwealth of \$5,991,890 on-behalf payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 is reported as intergovernmental revenues and employee benefits and insurance expenditures in the General Fund as of the measurement date.

**Benefits Provided**

Both the System and MTRS provide retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Members become vested after 10 years of creditable service and are eligible for retirement allowance benefits up to a maximum of 80% of a member's highest three-year average annual rate of

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regular compensation. Retirement benefits are determined as a percentage of the member's final three-year (five-year for members hired on or after April 2, 2012) final average compensation times the member's years of creditable service prior to retirement. The percentage is based on the age of the member at retirement and his or her Group classification. The authority for amending these provisions rests with the Massachusetts Legislature.

Employees who resign from service and who are not eligible to receive a retirement allowance or are under the age of 55 are entitled to request a refund of their accumulated total deductions. Survivor benefits are extended to eligible beneficiaries of members whose death occurs prior to or following retirement.

Cost of living adjustments granted between 1981 and 1997 and any increases in other benefits imposed by the Commonwealth's State law during those years are borne by the Commonwealth and are deposited into the pension fund. Cost-of-living adjustments granted after 1997 must be approved by the Board and are borne by the System.

### **Contributions**

MGL Chapter 32 governs the contributions of plan members and the Town. Plan members are required to contribute to the System at rates ranging from 5% to 9% based upon their membership date of gross regular compensation with an additional 2% contribution after exceeding \$30,000 in annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System its share of the system-wide actuarial determined contribution that is apportioned among the employers based on active current payroll. Administrative expenses are funded through investment earnings. The Town's proportionate share of the required contribution to the System for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$5,405,248, representing 23.0% of the covered payroll, an actuarially determined amount that, when combined with plan member contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by plan members during the year and an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

### **Pension Liability**

As of June 30, 2015, a reported liability of \$17,448,095 is the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as measured as of December 31, 2014. The net pension liability was determined using the total pension liability and the actuarial assumptions as of the January 1, 2014 and updated to the measurement date of December 31, 2014. This net pension liability is based on the Town's proportional percentage of 98.442% at December 31, 2014. As such, the total pension liability was also updated and adjusted forward to the measurement date.

### **Pension Expense**

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized a pension cost of \$5,490,809 and reported deferred inflows of resources related to pensions of \$616,559, from the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments. Since the System performs an actuarial valuation bi-annually, there are no reported differences between the expected and actual experience or a change of assumptions as of December 31, 2014. Additionally, the changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and the proportionate share of contributions are not presented in the initial year of reporting in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 and Statement No. 68.

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The Town's deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the pension expense as follows;

<b>For years ended June 30,</b>		
<b>2016</b>	<b>\$</b>	154,142
<b>2017</b>		154,142
<b>2018</b>		154,142
<b>2019</b>		154,143
		<u>616,569</u>
		<u>\$ 616,569</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement that was updated December 31, 2014;

Valuation date	January 1, 2014
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Increasing 4.5% per year
Remaining amortization period	8 years from January 1, 2014
Asset valuation method	The actuarial value of assets is the market value.
Investment rate of return	8.0% per year
Projected salary increase	3.5% per year.
Inflation	Not explicitly assumed
Cost of living adjustments	3.0% of the lesser of the pension amount and \$12,000 per year.
Mortality rates	Both pre-retirement and post retirement mortality rates are reflected by the RP-2000 Mortality Table for males and females, adjusted to 2015 with Scale AA. For disabled retirees, this table is set forward 2 years.

**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 weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2014, are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</b>
Domestic Equity	40.0%	8.8%
Large Capital	0.0%	8.7%
Small/Medium Capital	0.0%	10.0%
Medium Capital	0.0%	11.0%
Small Capital	0.0%	8.4%
Foreign Equity	17.5%	4.6%
Real Assets	10.0%	6.7%
Fixed Income	22.5%	3.3%
Private Equity	6.0%	13.1%
Hedge Funds	4.0%	3.2%
Total	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.8%</u>

**Rate of Return**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the annual money-weighted rate of return (which expresses investment performance), net of investment expense was 9.24%.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarial determined rates based on the Board's funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rates by Statute and in accordance with Section 22D and Section 22F of MGL Chapter 32. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments or 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 presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.0%. As well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.0%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.0%) than the current rate (amounts expressed in thousands):

	<b>1% Decrease (7.0%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (8.0%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (9.0%)</b>
Town's net pension liability	\$ 33,502,285	\$ 21,201,960	\$ 10,683,862

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**D. Other Post Employment Benefits Payable**

**GASB Statement No. 45**

The cost of post employment benefits generally should be associated with the periods in which costs occur rather than in the future year when it will be paid. The Town adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 during the year ended June 30, 2009, and thus recognizes the cost of post employment benefits in the year when the employee services are received, reports the accumulated liability from prior years and provides information useful in assessing potential demands on the Town's future cash flows.

**Plan Description**

In addition to providing pension benefits as described on the following footnote, the Town provided post-employment health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees, their dependents and beneficiaries. The benefits, benefit levels, employee and employer contributions are governed by Massachusetts General Law chapter 32. As of the actuarial valuation date there are approximately 1,553 active and retired employees that meet the eligibility requirements. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

**Funding Policy**

The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are established and may be amended through Town policy and member contracts. The required contribution is based on the projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For the 2015 fiscal year, the Town premiums plus implicit costs for the retiree medical program are \$2,293,817 consisting of \$2,285,135 for the governmental activities and \$8,682 for the sewer business-type activities. For the calendar year 2014, the cablevision fund premiums plus implicit costs for the retiree medical program is \$57,387.

**Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation**

The Town's annual other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer ("ARC"), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years. The following table shows the components of the Town's annual OPEB costs for the fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the Town's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

	<u>Business-type Activities</u>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Sewer Fund</b>	<b>Cable Operations Fund (As of December 31, 2014</b>	
Annual required contribution	\$ 6,389,773	\$ 24,340	\$ 85,894	\$ 6,500,007
Interest on net OPEB obligation	1,167,132	4,709	-	1,171,841
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(972,610)	(3,923)	-	(976,533)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	6,584,295	25,126	85,894	6,695,315
Contributions made during the fiscal year	(2,285,135)	(8,682)	(57,387)	(2,351,204)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	4,299,160	16,444	28,507	4,344,111
Transfers to OPEB Trust Fund	-	-	(61,671)	(61,671)
Net OPEB Obligation - beginning of year	29,178,309	117,719	402,042	29,698,070
Net OPEB Obligation - end of year	<u>\$ 33,477,469</u>	<u>\$ 134,163</u>	<u>\$ 368,878</u>	<u>\$ 33,980,510</u>

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The governmental activities and the sewer fund's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of the annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the 2015 fiscal year and the two preceding years were as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>Annual OPEB Cost</b>	<b>Percentage Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</b>	<b>Net OPEB Obligation</b>
6/30/2015	\$ 6,609,421	34.71%	\$ 33,611,632
6/30/2014	\$ 6,316,558	34.48%	\$ 29,296,028
6/30/2013	\$ 6,712,921	26.65%	\$ 25,157,248

The cable television fund's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of the annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the 2014 calendar year and the two preceding years was as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>Annual OPEB Cost</b>	<b>Percentage Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</b>	<b>Net OPEB Obligation</b>
12/31/2014	\$ 85,894	138.61%	\$ 368,878
12/31/2013	\$ 96,632	131.97%	\$ 402,042
12/31/2012	\$ 104,672	144.46%	\$ 432,933

**Funded Status and Funding Process**

As of June 30, 2014, the most recent valuation date, the actuarial liability for benefits was \$68,980,941 and the actuarial value of assets was \$418,528, resulting in a total unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$68,562,413. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$52,875,483, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 129.7%.

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. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contribution 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 about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the Actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and 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 employer and 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 Town OPEB actuarial valuation used the projected unit credit actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions include a funded interest rate of 8.0% per year, net of investment expense and an unfunded

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interest rate of 4.0% per year, net of investment expenses and medical care inflation trend of 6.0% in 2014 decreasing .5% for the next three years to an ultimate 4.5% in 2017.

The amortization period is a specific number of years that is counted from one date, declining to zero with the passage of time. Under the pay-as-you-go method, a 30-year open basis was used for the amortization. The amortization period is 30 years for all future valuations.

**Trust Fund**

The Town did establish a trust fund in order to contribute funds to reduce the future OPEB liability. As of June 30, 2015 the trust balance is \$2,421,015.

**E. Implementation Of New GASB Pronouncements**

The GASB issued Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date* for implementation in fiscal year 2015. The Town's basic financial statements recognize a net pension asset/(liability) and pension revenue/(expense) for the Town's portion of the Worcester Regional Retirement System actuarial accrued liability.

**F. Future GASB Pronouncements**

Management is currently assessing the impact the implementation of the following pronouncements will have on the basic financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, for implementation in 2016.

The GASB issued Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, for implementation in 2016.

**5. RESTATEMENT**

As required by GASB Statement No. 67 and Statement No. 68; the net position as of June 30, 2014 for governmental activities and business-type activities has been restated to reflect the pension liability. Restatement is as follows;

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Net position June 30, 2014	\$ 113,533,123	\$ 86,155,367	\$ 199,688,490
<u>Adjustments:</u>			
Pension liability	(20,752,955)	(162,822)	(20,915,777)
Net position restated June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 92,780,168</u>	<u>\$ 85,992,545</u>	<u>\$ 178,772,713</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Pension Plan Schedules**  
**Shrewsbury Contributory Retirement System**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

The Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability represents multiyear trend information relating to the Town's proportion of the net pension liability and related ratios.

**Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net pension Liability:**

	<b>12/31/2014</b>
Town's share of the net pension liability (asset)	98.442%
Town's proportionate share net pension liability (asset)	\$ 21,201,960
Town's covered employee payroll **	\$ 23,896,051
Town's percentage	98.442%
Town's share of covered employee payroll	\$ 23,523,751
Net pension liability percentage of covered-employee payroll	90.1%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	81.9%

Note: these schedules are intended to present information for 10 years. Until a 10-year trend is compiled, the information is presented for those years of which the information is available.

\*\* Indicates covered employee payroll as reported in the retirement system January 1, 2014 funding valuation report.

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The Schedule of the Employer Contributions presents multiyear trend information on the Town's required and actual payments to the pension plan and related ratios.

**Schedule of the Town's Contributions:**

	<b>12/31/2014</b>
Actuarially determined contribution @	\$ 5,405,248
Less: Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(5,405,248)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
Town's covered employee payroll **	\$ 23,896,051
Town's percentage	98.442%
Town's share of covered employee payroll	\$ 23,523,751
Contributions percentage of covered-employee payroll	23.0%

Note: these schedules are intended to present information for 10 years. Until a 10-year trend is compiled, the information is presented for those years of which the information is available.

@ Based on the results of the January 1, 2014 actuarial valuation (including assumptions and methods) which determined the budgeted appropriations for fiscal year 2015.

\*\* Indicates covered employee payroll as reported in the retirement system January 1, 2014 funding valuation report.

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of Funding Progress and Employer Contributions**  
**Other Post Employment Benefit Plan Schedule**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Schedule of Funding Progress**

<b>Other Post Employment Benefits - Town</b>						
<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (A)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Aid (B)</b>	<b>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B-A)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (A/B)</b>	<b>Covered Payroll (C)</b>	<b>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((B-A)/C)</b>
6/30/2014	\$ 418,528	\$ 68,980,941	\$ 68,562,413	0.61%	\$ 52,875,483	129.7%
6/30/2012	\$ 187,844	\$ 68,074,406	\$ 67,886,562	0.28%	\$ 54,804,649	123.9%
6/30/2010	\$ -	\$ 89,913,036	\$ 89,913,036	0.00%	\$ 58,901,418	152.7%

**Schedule of Contribution Funding**

<b>Other Post Employment Benefits</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30</b>	<b>Annual Required Contributions</b>	<b>Actual Contributions Made</b>	<b>Percentage Contributed</b>
2015	\$ 6,609,421	\$ 2,293,817	34.71%
2014	\$ 6,316,558	\$ 2,177,778	34.48%
2013	\$ 6,990,713	\$ 2,408,134	34.45%

The information presented in the above Required Supplementary Schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at the date indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation can be found in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**Actuarial Methods:**

Valuation date	June 30, 2014
Actuarial cost method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Amortization method	30-year amortization payments
Remaining amortization period	22 years remaining as of June 30, 2015

**Actuarial Assumptions:**

Investment rate of return	Funded 8.0% per year, net of investment expenses Unfunded 4.0% per year, net of investment expenses
Medical/drug cost trend rate	6.0% in 2014 trending down .5% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.5% per year

**Plan Membership:**

Current active members	1,047
Current retirees, beneficiaries and dependents	506
Total	<u>1,553</u>

## **SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Fund Balances July 1, 2014	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Fund Balances June 30, 2015
<b>Special Revenue:</b>					
<b>Federal and State Grants:</b>					
School Grants	\$ 176,762	\$ 2,092,099	\$ 2,047,940	\$ -	\$ 220,921
Arts Lottery Council Grant	7,993	7,268	6,107	-	9,154
Elderly Programs	-	52,704	52,704	-	-
Extended Polling Hours	-	18,040	18,040	-	-
Highway Grants	-	1,122,205	1,122,205	-	-
Library Grants	184,764	46,446	14,024	-	217,186
Other Grants and Programs	74,434	-	5,500	-	68,934
Police 911 Grants	(15,563)	14,198	80,301	-	(81,666)
Public Safety Grants	14,409	36,849	44,253	-	7,005
<b>Schools:</b>					
School Lunch Program	20,119	1,582,368	1,573,432	-	29,055
School Lunch Commodities	-	103,310	103,310	-	-
Revolving Accounts	2,251,337	4,640,690	4,854,896	-	2,037,131
School Choice	58,726	4,989	63,715	-	-
State Special Education Reimbursement Fund	1,051,848	2,991,642	2,863,842	-	1,179,648
<b>Other:</b>					
Conservation Commission	-	12,250	12,250	-	-
Council on Aging Van Revolving	87,872	29,211	19,336	-	97,747
Donahue Rowing Center Revolving	-	80,398	35,799	(44,599)	-
Filing Fees	174,806	127,838	125,501	-	177,143
Gifts and Donations	574,288	360,674	419,831	-	515,131
Infiltration and Inflow	1,541,808	127,700	-	-	1,669,508
Insurance Reimbursements	471,206	20,428	59,960	-	431,674
Interest on School Borrowing	25,220	2,455	-	(25,220)	2,455
Law Enforcement Fund	54,956	12,930	238	-	67,648
Parks and Recreation Revolving	238,837	302,629	321,445	-	220,021
Police Off Duty Revolving	18,684	330,486	342,828	-	6,342
Public Buildings Revolving	17,800	119,880	101,098	-	36,582
Sale of Cemetery Lots	47,369	33,970	-	(18,000)	63,339
Sale of Real Estate	-	13,105	-	-	13,105
Septic Loan Program	10,743	-	-	-	10,743
Septic Loan Repayment Fund	148,970	10,826	-	(15,099)	144,697
<b>Total Special Revenue Page 78</b>	<b>\$ 7,237,388</b>	<b>\$ 14,297,588</b>	<b>\$ 14,288,555</b>	<b>\$ (102,918)</b>	<b>\$ 7,143,503</b>

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Fund Balances July 1, 2014	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Fund Balances June 30, 2015
<b>Continued from Page 78</b>	\$ 7,237,388	\$ 14,297,588	\$ 14,288,555	\$ (102,918)	\$ 7,143,503
<b>Special Revenue (continued):</b>					
<b>Other (continued):</b>					
Special Needs Recreation Fund	12,946	15,946	10,823	-	18,069
Surety Defaults	80,004	-	75	-	79,929
Water Conservation Fund	279,023	42,124	-	(30,000)	291,147
Affordable Housing Fund	-	243,868	-	-	243,868
Cemetery Stabilization Fund	87,083	22,601	-	-	109,684
Rowing Center Fund	661,036	6,062	-	44,599	711,697
Workers Compensation Fund	42,048	-	-	-	42,048
<b>Total Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>8,399,528</b>	<b>14,628,189</b>	<b>14,299,453</b>	<b>(88,319)</b>	<b>8,639,945</b>
<b>Capital Projects:</b>					
Allen Farm	36,702	-	2,569	-	34,133
Lakeway State Grant	20,181	-	-	-	20,181
Library Building Project	914,221	3,191,150	4,779,268	221,113	(452,784)
Public Works Projects	76,184	-	-	-	76,184
Sherwood Middle School Project	452,469	-	100,701	(200,000)	151,768
Spring Street School Green Project	21,113	-	-	(21,113)	-
Water Projects	2,174,959	-	-	(893,524)	1,281,435
<b>Total Capital Projects</b>	<b>3,695,829</b>	<b>3,191,150</b>	<b>4,882,538</b>	<b>(893,524)</b>	<b>1,110,917</b>
<b>Permanent Funds:</b>					
Cemetery Funds	1,418,359	64,007	8,241	-	1,474,125
Library Funds	605,985	4,313	29,551	-	580,747
<b>Total Permanent Funds</b>	<b>2,024,344</b>	<b>68,320</b>	<b>37,792</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,054,872</b>
<b>Total - Non-Major Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 14,119,701</b>	<b>\$ 17,887,659</b>	<b>\$ 19,219,783</b>	<b>\$ (981,843)</b>	<b>\$ 11,805,734</b>

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
DEFERRED PROPERTY TAXES, AND TAXES IN LITIGATION  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 2014	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2015	Uncollected Taxes Per Detail June 30, 2015
<b>Real Estate Taxes:</b>						
Levy of 2015	\$ -	\$ 64,304,771	\$ 210,841	\$ 63,267,776	\$ 826,154	\$ 826,154
Levy of 2014	487,945	-	8,423	432,025	47,497	47,497
Levy of 2013	11,245	-	8,423	2,929	(107)	(107)
Levy of 2012	(153)	-	-	-	(153)	(153)
Levy of 2011	(129)	-	-	-	(129)	(129)
Prior Years	(1,939)	-	-	-	(1,939)	(1,939)
	<u>496,969</u>	<u>64,304,771</u>	<u>227,687</u>	<u>63,702,730</u>	<u>871,323</u>	<u>871,323</u>
<b>Personal Property Taxes:</b>						
Levy of 2015	-	1,004,164	557	989,810	13,797	13,797
Levy of 2014	(1,595)	-	12	(5,044)	3,437	3,437
Levy of 2013	4,453	-	-	130	4,323	4,323
Levy of 2012	4,091	-	-	875	3,216	3,216
Levy of 2011	3,859	-	-	840	3,019	3,019
Prior Years	17,556	-	(145)	(7,077)	24,778	24,633
	<u>28,364</u>	<u>1,004,164</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>979,534</u>	<u>52,570</u>	<u>52,425</u>
<b>Supplemental Taxes</b>	<u>39,679</u>	<u>46,916</u>	<u>2,361</u>	<u>69,822</u>	<u>14,412</u>	<u>14,413</u>
<b>Deferred Property Taxes</b>	<u>24,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Taxes in Litigation</b>	<u>27,021</u>	<u>10,425</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>37,025</u>	<u>37,025</u>
<b>Total Real Estate, Personal Property, Supplemental, Deferred Property Taxes and Taxes in Litigation</b>	<u>\$ 616,098</u>	<u>\$ 65,366,276</u>	<u>\$ 230,472</u>	<u>\$ 64,776,572</u>	<u>\$ 975,330</u>	<u>\$ 975,186</u>

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHEDULE OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Uncollected Taxes July 1, 2014</b>	<b>Commitments</b>	<b>Abatements and Adjustments</b>	<b>Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments</b>	<b>Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2015</b>	<b>Uncollected Taxes Per Detail June 30, 2015</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:</b>						
Levy of 2015	\$ -	\$ 5,089,324	\$ 73,655	\$ 4,828,603	\$ 187,066	\$ 187,066
Levy of 2014	216,679	558,897	44,501	669,426	61,649	61,649
Levy of 2013	61,602	7,477	2,936	34,759	31,384	31,384
Levy of 2012	27,184	7,386	820	11,352	22,398	22,398
Levy of 2011	21,257	48	-	2,859	18,446	18,446
Prior Years	413,054	-	-	3,743	409,311	409,311
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 739,776</b>	<b>\$ 5,663,132</b>	<b>\$ 121,912</b>	<b>\$ 5,550,742</b>	<b>\$ 730,254</b>	<b>\$ 730,254</b>

**TOWN OF SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHEDULE OF TAX LIENS  
JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015**

	<b>Uncollected Accounts July 1, 2014</b>	<b>Commitments</b>	<b>Abatements and Adjustments</b>	<b>Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments</b>	<b>Uncollected Accounts June 30, 2015</b>	<b>Uncollected Accounts Per Detail June 30, 2015</b>
<b>Tax Liens</b>	\$ 786,525	\$ -	\$ 16,810	\$ 263,158	\$ 506,557	\$ 506,888