Northfield Township

Audit Presentation June 30, 2004



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For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 Northfield Township General Fund Revenues

\$ 243,364 Taxes Charges for \$ 232,452 services \$ 8,141 Interest \$ 112,991 Other

Total Revenues = \$ 1,255,464 Jos Jos Ra M

\$ 36,000

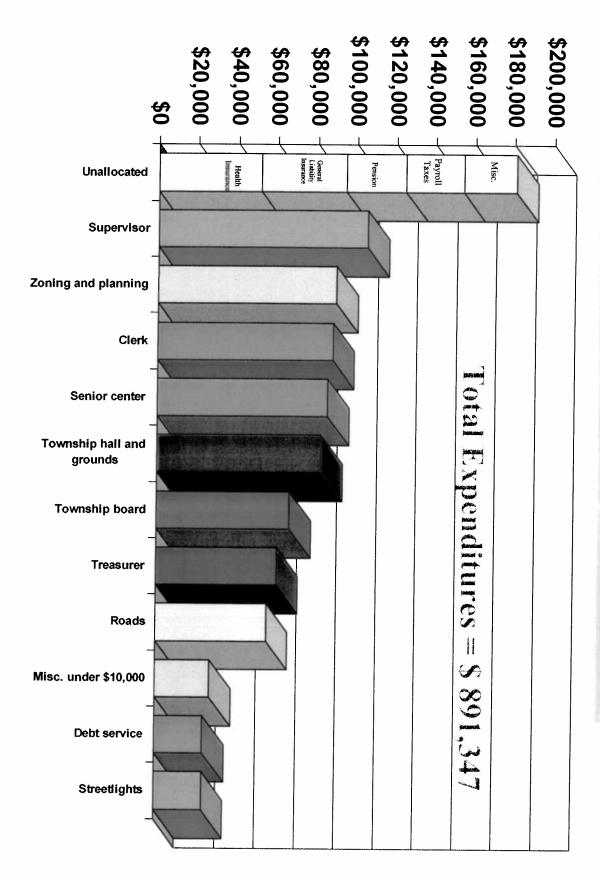
State Shared Revenues

\$ 622,516

Admin.

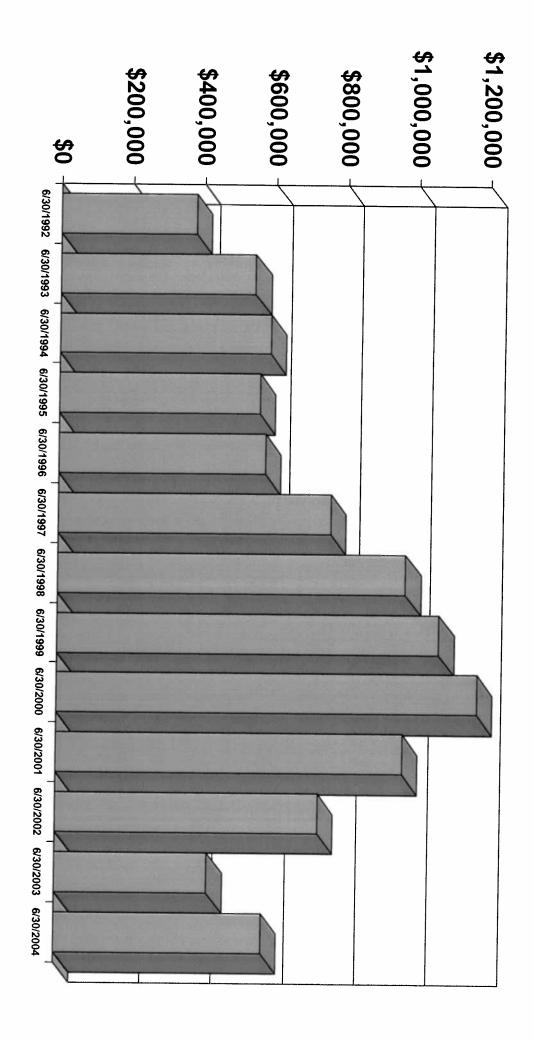
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Northfield Township General Fund Expenditures For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

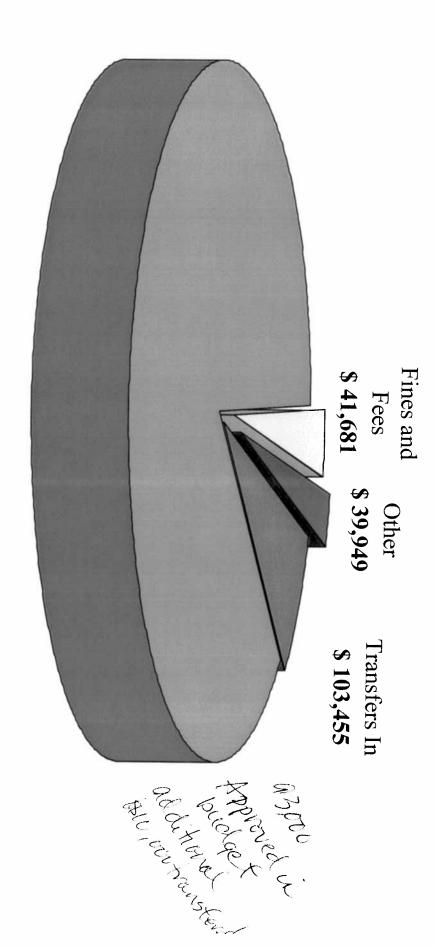


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Northfield Township General Fund Fund Balance Comparison June 30, 1992 - June 30, 2004



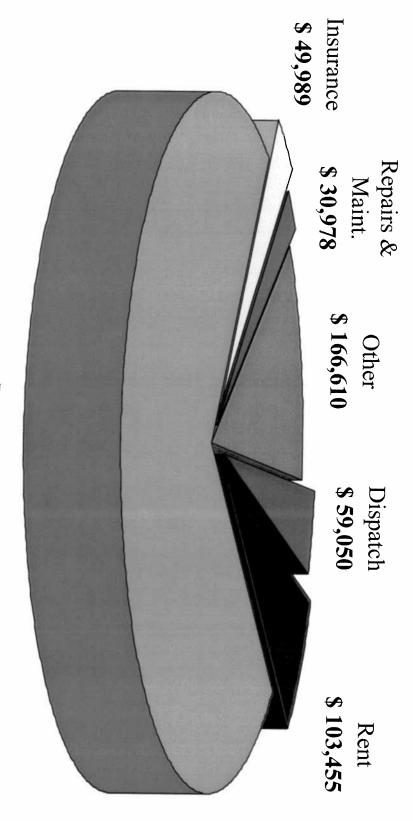
Law Enforcement Fund Revenues & Transfers In For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 Northfield Township



Taxes \$ 1,274,678

Total Revenues & Transfers = \$ 1,459,763

Northfield Township Law Enforcement Fund Expenditures For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

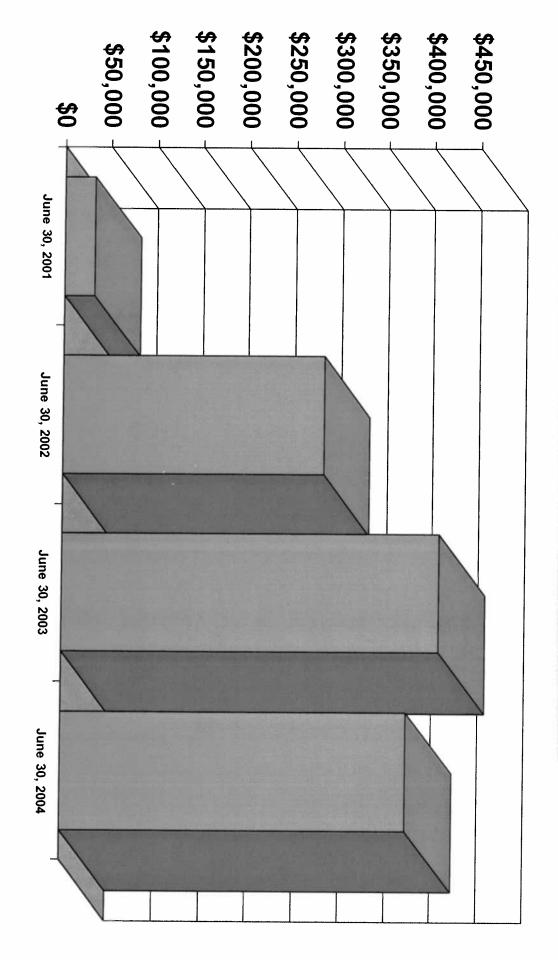


Personnel \$ 1,084,357

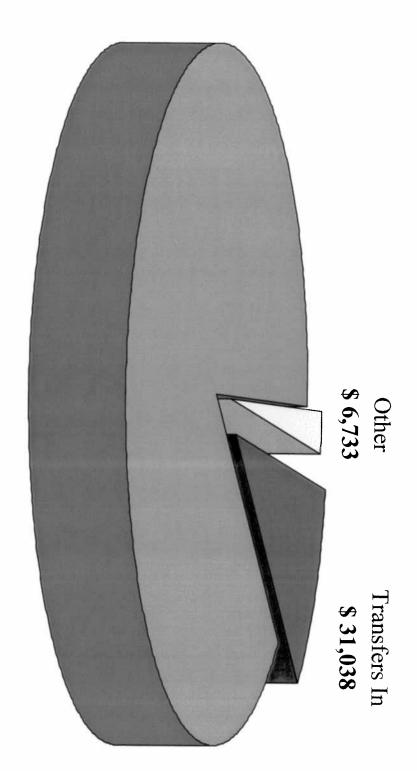
Total Expenditures = \$1,494,439

Northfield Township Law Enforcement Fund Fund Balance Comparison June 30, 2001 - June 30, 2004

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Fire Protection Fund Revenues & Transfers In For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 Northfield Township



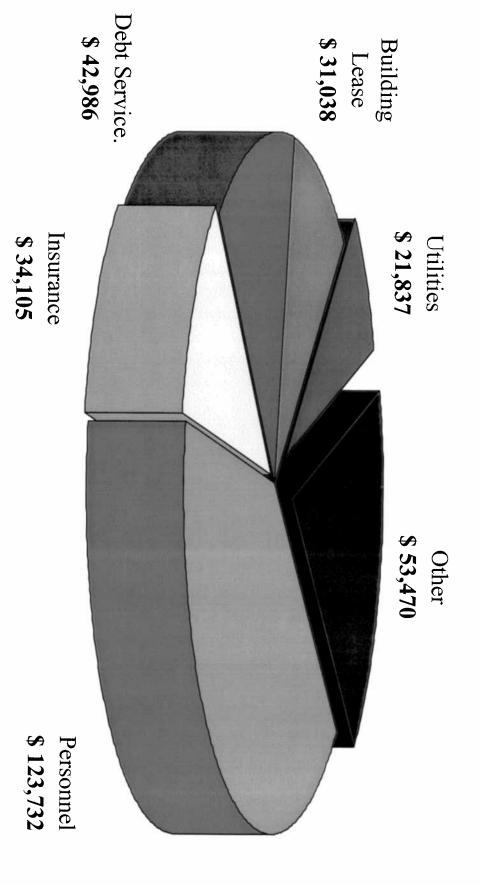
Revenues & Transfers =

\$ 275,653

Taxes

Total Revenues & Transfers = \$313,424

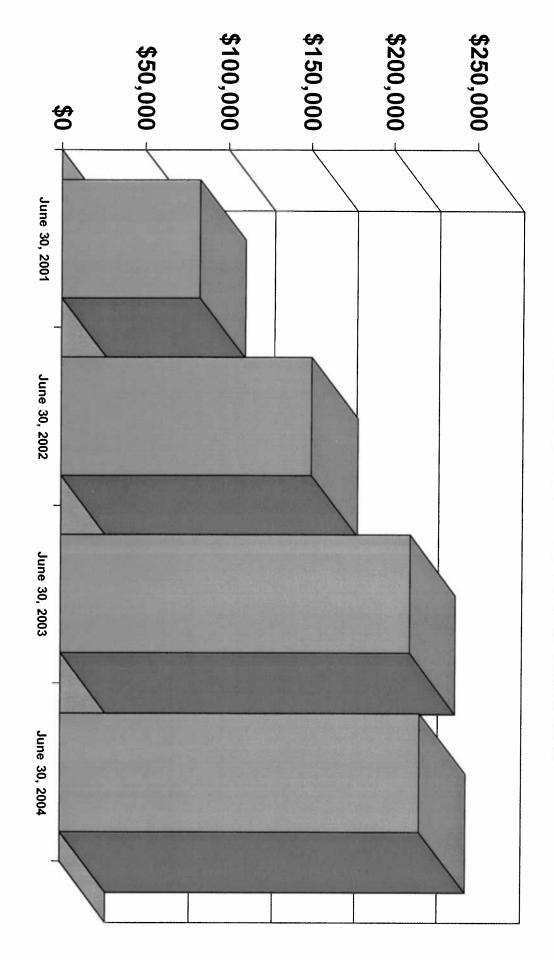
Northfield Township Fire Protection Fund Expenditures For The Year Ended June 30, 2004



Total Expenditures = \$ 307,168

Northfield Township Fire Protection Fund Fund Balance Comparison June 30, 2001 - June 30, 2004

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Medical Rescue Fund Revenues & Transfers In For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 Northfield Township

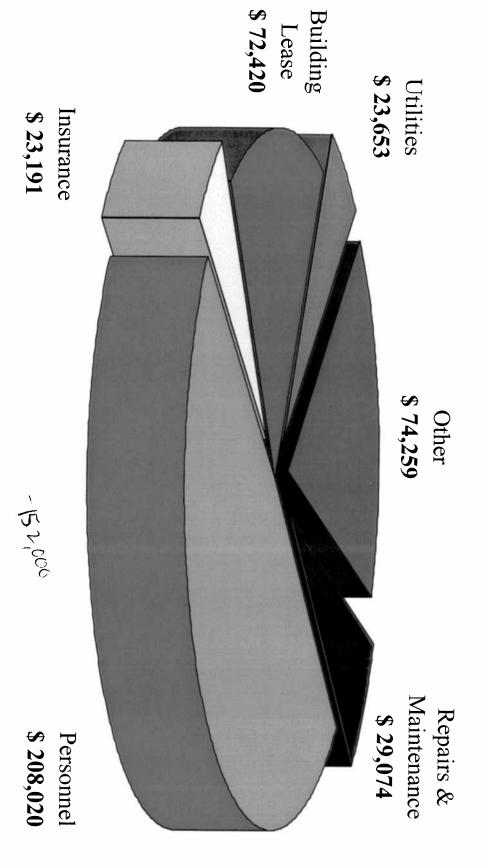
\$3,301 Other Transfers In \$ 72,420

Total Revenues & Transfers = \$ 350,211

\$ 274,490

Taxes

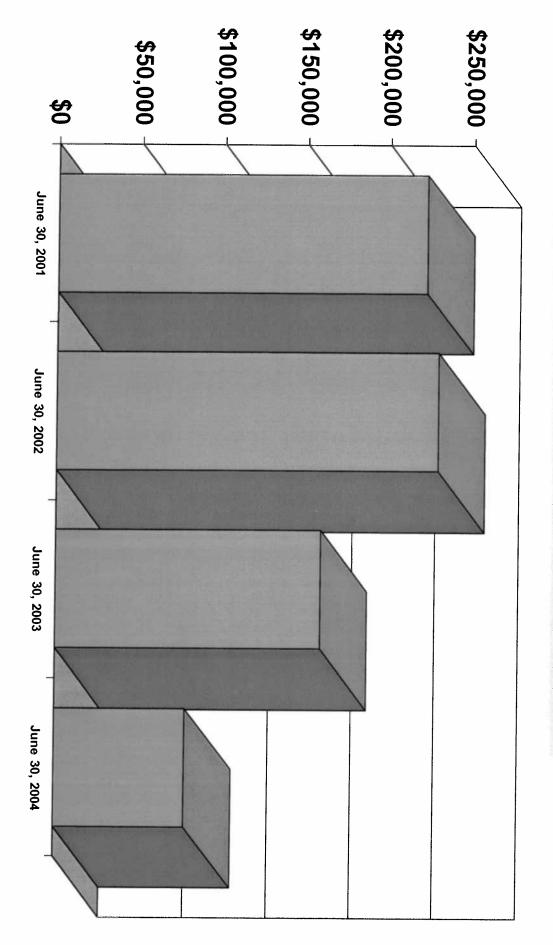
Northfield Township Medical Rescue Fund Expenditures For The Year Ended June 30, 2004



Total Expenditures = \$ 430,617



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REPORT ON
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Board of Trustees:

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 Northfield Township, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Northfield Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Northfield Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Northfield Township, as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 12, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model as required by the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2004.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and other required supplementary information on pages 8 through 13 and 44 and 45 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Northfield Township's basic financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, such as the combining and individual fund statements, have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, P.C.
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Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION
AND
ANALYSIS

Management Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2004

Within this section of Northfield Township's annual financial report, the Township's management is providing a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. This narrative discusses and analyzes the activity within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. The discussion focuses on the Township's primary government and, unless otherwise noted, component units reported separately from the primary government are not included.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Township's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The Township also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Township's annual reports include two government-wide financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The first of these government-wide statements is the Statement of Net Assets. This is the Township-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the Township may extend to various non-financial factors as well.

The second government-wide statement is the Statement of Activities which reports how the Township's net assets changed during the current fiscal year. The design of this statement is to show the financial reliance of the Township's distinct activities or functions on the revenues generated by the Township.

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish governmental activities of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and revenue sharing from the business-type activities that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. Governmental activities include such activities as general government, public safety, and planning and zoning departments. Business-type activities include water & sewer system operations. Fiduciary activities such as tax collection are not included in the government-wide statements since these assets are not available to fund Township programs.

The Township's financial reporting includes all the funds of the Township (primary government) and, additionally, organizations for which the Township is accountable (component units).

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Township's most significant funds rather than the Township as a whole. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for non-major funds is provided in the combining statements later in this report.

The Township has three kinds of funds:

Governmental funds are reported in the financial statements and encompass essentially the same functions as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements except with a different focus on the financial activity. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of these resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term. Since the focus of the government-wide financial statements includes a long-term view, a reconciliation of these fund balances has been completed to detail it's relation to net assets.

Proprietary funds are reported in the fund financial statements and are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements, but are excluded from the government-wide statements. Fiduciary fund financial statements report resources that are not available to fund Township activities.

Notes to the financial statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Other supplementary information includes detail by fund for receivables, payables, transfers, and payments within the reporting entity.

Major funds are reported in the basic financial statements as discussed. Combining and individual statements and schedules for non-major funds are presented in a subsequent section of this report.

Financial Analysis of the Township as a Whole

The Township has implemented the new financial reporting model used in this report beginning with the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Over time, as year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Township as a whole.

The Township's net assets at the end of the fiscal year were \$9,806,800. This is a \$469,294 increase over last year's net assets of \$9,337,506.

The following tables provide a summary of the Township's financial activities and changes in net assets:

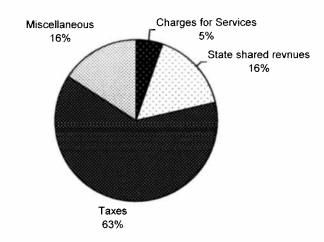
Summary of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Current and other assets Capital assets Total assets	\$ 1,567,318	\$ 6,968,517	\$ 8,535,835
	9,170,839	7,898,781	17,069,620
	10,738,157	14,867,298	25,605,455
Other liabilities	33,627	43,082	76,709
Long-term liabilities	7,804,316	7,917,630	15,721,946
Total liabilities	7,837,943	7,960,712	15,798,655
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted Total net assets	1,425,289 1,474,925 \$ 2,900,214	(1,219) 6,907,805 \$ 6,906,586	1,424,070 8,382,730 \$ 9,806,800

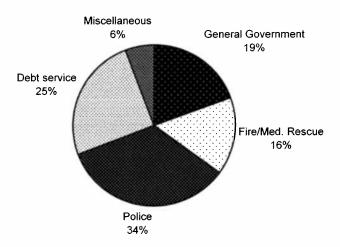
Summary of Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Revenues:			
Program revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 395,215	\$ 1,080,450	\$ 1,475,665
Operating grants and contributions	15,823		15,823
Capital grants and contributions		821,997	821,997
General revenues			100
State shared revenues	622,516		622,516
Property taxes	2,457,623		2,457,623
Interest	11,557	194,187	205,744
Other	400,794	5,026	405,820
Total revenues	3,903,528	2,101,660	6,005,188
Expenses			
General government	867,049		867,049
Fire/medical rescue	915,131		915,131
Police protection	1,565,732		1,565,732
Senior center	92,933		92,933
Parks and recreation	2,576		2,576
Public works	167,863		167,863
Interest on long-term debt	367,444		367,444
Sewer system		1,557,166	1,557,166
Total expenses	3,978,728	1,557,166	5,535,894
Changes in net assets	(75,200)	544,494	469,294
Beginning net assets	2,975,414	6,362,092	9,337,506
Ending net assets	\$ 2,900,214	\$ 6,906,586	\$ 9,806,800

Governmental Revenues



Governmental Expenditures



This year the Township saw a significant drop of cash and cash equivalents in the governmental funds due to debt service requirements and completion of the public safety building. Also, in order to capitalize on the economy's lower interest rates bonds were refunded to lower the amount to be spent.

The governmental funds didn't make significant capital purchases during the year. The only significant purchases made were to replace an old vehicle, and to purchase a small piece of land. Total expenditures for capital purchases were \$30,166.

Expenditures exceeded revenues in the governmental funds by \$477,123 in the fund financial statements. However, other financing sources added to the fund balance \$500,000 due to the issuance of an additional \$500,000 of bonds to complete the public safety building construction.

The business-type fund, the Sewage Disposal System Fund, reported net income of \$544,494 as opposed to the prior year net loss of \$62,166. This is primarily due to the special assessments levied totaling \$744,997.

Financial Analysis of the Township's Funds

The Township's General Fund had revenues over expenditures totaling \$364,117 before its net transfers out of \$210,513 were made. Thus, the Township's fund balance increased \$153,604 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. There were substantial increases in revenues primarily from the charges to the state for summer tax collection while expenditures decreased due to the reduction of road projects undertaken.

The other two major funds of the Township was the Law Enforcement Fund and the Public Safety Building Construction Fund. The Law Enforcement Fund had expenditures exceeding revenues and other financing sources totaling \$34,676. This is primarily due to the rent associated with its new building and increased salaries. The Public Safety Building Construction Fund had expenditures relating to the bond debt service and related expenditures for the completion of the building's construction.

The Township's sole business-type fund, the Sewage Disposal System Fund, reported net income of \$544,494. This net income was achieved due to the \$744,997 of new assessments levied to finance various sewer system expansion projects.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The General Fund adopted its budget prior to the fiscal year in accordance with Public Act 493 of 2000. Total budgeted appropriations exceeded actual expenditures by \$521,997. The budget was amended during the year to account for immaterial amounts in order to bring it closer to economic reality. The township did budget \$462,000 for capital outlay expenditures, but only spent \$425 creating the disparity between the budget and actual results.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The governmental funds of the Township purchased \$20,688 of new capital assets this year This purchase was for a police vehicle.

The governmental funds issued \$500,000 of bonds during the year to refinance the previously outstanding bond anticipation notes. Total principal payments of \$726,089 were made during the year for debt outstanding.

The business-type fund issued \$1,300,000 in order to finance expansion of the sewage disposal system. Total construction costs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 was \$207,064.

Economic Conditions and Future Activities

The Township is anticipating a further drop in state revenue sharing for its general fund to continue into next year due to the declining economic environment. This reduction in revenue should be offset by the end of the Township's commitment to the construction of the public safety building.

The Township is also continuing its expansion of the sewage disposal system. It is expecting significant capital expenditures within the next fiscal year to hook up new users.

Contacting the Township's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's financial position and comply with finance-related regulations. If you have any further questions about this report or request additional information please contact Northfield Township at 75 Barker Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE

FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2004

	Primary Go		
		Business-	
	Governmental	type	
	<u>Activities</u>	Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,032,009	\$ 1,783,098	\$ 2,815,107
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted		2,005,693	2,005,693
Receivable			
Taxes	164,991	48,919	213,910
State shared revenues	106,686		106,686
Accounts	45,816	127,115	172,931
Intergovernmental	110,181	36,203	146,384
Special assessments - restricted		2,960,199	2,960,199
Library	73,928		73,928
Prepaid expenditures	33,707	7,290	40,997
Capital assets:			
Land	299,428	214,918	514,346
Buildings and improvements	8,070,394		8,070,394
Sewer systems		9,637,635	9,637,635
Machinery and equipment	2,524,986	495,766	3,020,752
Construction in progress		111,161	111,161
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,723,969)	(2,560,699)	<u>(4,284,668</u>)
Total assets	10,738,157	14,867,298	25,605,455
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
LIABILITIES			
Bank overdraft	3,312		3,312
Accounts payable	30,315	7,082	37,397
Accounts payable - intergovernmental	00,010	36,000	36,000
Accrued compensated absences	58,767	17,630	76,397
Capital lease payable	11,706	,	11,706
Bonds payable	7,733,843	7,900,000	15,633,843
Bolido payable			
Total liabilities	7,837,943	7,960,712	<u> 15,798,655</u>
NET ASSETS			
NET ASSETS	4 405 000	(4.040)	4 40 4 070
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,425,289	(1,219)	1,424,070
Unrestricted	<u>1,474,925</u>	<u>6,907,805</u>	8,382,730
Total net assets	\$ 2,900,214	\$ 6,906,586	\$ 9,806,800

	, ,	Net Assets	_
_		Business-	
_	overnmental	type	~pr : 1
_ <u>F</u>	Activities	Activities	<u>Total</u>
\$	(524,386) (913,284) (1,506,541) (85,596) (2,576) (167,863) (367,444)	\$	\$ (524,386) (913,284) (1,506,541) (85,596) (2,576) (167,863) (367,444)
	(3,567,690)		(3,567,690)
		345,281	345,281
	2,457,623 622,516 11,557 62,809 214,113 109,015	194,187 4,926	2,457,623 622,516 205,744 62,809 214,113 113,941 14,957
	14,857	100	14,937
	3,492,490	199,213	3,691,703
	(75,200)	544,494	469,294
	2,975,414	6,362,092	9,337,506
\$	2,900,214	\$ 6,906,586	\$ 9,806,800

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>	G	eneral	Enf	Law forcement Fund	Con	ic Safety Building struction Fund	N	on-major Funds	энноменти	Total
ASSETS	•	000 704	•	0.40.750	•	07.440	•	404.007	•	4 000 000
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$	286,784	\$	243,752	\$	37,146	\$	464,327	\$	1,032,009
Taxes		22,656		83,086				59,249		164,991
State shared revenues Accounts		106,686 39,685		6,131						106,686 45,816
Library		73,928								73,928
Due from other funds Prepaid expenditures		55,219 9,234		29,511 18,052				25,451 6,421		110,181 33,707
Prepaid experiditures		9,234		10,002	·			0,421		33,101
Total assets	\$	594,192	\$	380,532	\$	37,146	\$	555,448	\$	1,567,318
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES Bank overdraft Accounts payable Due to others	\$	12,618 2,540	\$	7,422	\$		\$	3,312 7,734	\$	3,312 27,774 2,540
Total liabilities		<u> 15,158</u>		7,422				11,046		33,626
FUND BALANCE										
Unreserved		505,106		373,110				444,295		1,322,511
Designated Reserved for debt service		73,928						100,107		73,928 100,107
Reserved for capital projects						37,146				37,146
Total fund balances		579,034		373,110		37,146		544,402		1,533,692
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	594,192	\$	380,532	\$	37,146	\$	552,136	\$	1,567,318

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Total fund balance per balance sheet \$ 1,533,692

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds. This activity consists of:

 Acquisition cost
 \$ 10,894,808

 Depreciation
 (1,723,969)

Capital assets net of depreciation 9,170,839

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These include:

Accrued compensated absences (58,767)
Capital lease payable (11,706)
Bonds payable (7,733,843)

Total _____(7,804,317)

Net assets of governmental activities \$ 2,900,214

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

	_ <u>G</u>	General	Law Enforcement Fund	Public Safety Building Construction Fund	N	lon-major Funds	ngoodamassanan	Total
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	243,364 622,516	\$ 1,274,678	\$	\$	939,581	\$	2,457,623 622,516
State shared revenues Licenses and permits		1,750	2,379			132,891		137,020
Grant - federal			15,823					15,823
Rental income		3,600				206,913		210,513
Franchise fees Charges for services		62,809 205,643				1,847		62,809 207,490
Fines and forfeitures		200,040	43,323			45		43,368
Interest		8,141	1,232	113		2,071		11,557
Sale of assets		10,357	4,500					14,857
Miscellaneous		97,284	14,373	According to the second		8,295		119,952
Total revenues		1,255,464	1,356,308	113	***************************************	1,291,643	*******	3,903,528
EXPENDITURES								
General government		699,322				151,313		850,635
Fire/medical rescue			4 400 444			684,569		684,569
Police protection		2,576	1,492,441			3,286		1,495,727 2,576
Parks and recreation Senior citizens		85,748						85,748
Roads		55,662						55,662
Public works		23,941		88,260				112,201
Debt service		24,098	1,998	447,828		619,609		1,093,533
Total expenditures	(managarian)anianianiani	891,347	1,494,439	536,088		1,458,777		4,380,651
Excess of revenues over								
(under) expenditures		364,117	<u>(138,131</u>)	(535,975)		(167,134)		(477,123)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USE	S)							
Bond proceeds	- /			500,000				500,000
Transfers in			103,455			107,058		210,513
Transfers (out)		(210,513)						(210,513)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(210,513)	103,455	500,000		107,058	****	500,000
Excess of revenues over								
(under) expenditures and								
other financing sources (uses)		153,604	(34,676)	(35,975)		(60,076)		22,877
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	<u> </u>	425,430	407,786	73,121		604,478		1,510,815
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$	579,034	\$ 373,110	\$ 37,146	\$	544,402	\$	1,533,692

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	22,877
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation is as follows: Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 20,688 (326,095)	
Total		(305,407)
Repayment of bond and contracts payable is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of: Bonds payable Capital lease payable	627,000 99,089	
Total		726,089
Proceeds from long-term debt provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but the issuing of debt increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Activities		(500,000)
Accrued absences for vacation and sick time for the employees is recorded on the Statement of Net Assets. Accrued balance at June 30, 2004 Accrued balance at July 1, 2003	(58,767) 40,008	
Total		(18,759)

(75,200)

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Change in net assets of governmental activities

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

ASS	E	rs

	ASSETS				
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	1,254,686		
Certificate of deposit			528,412		
Sewer billings receivable			127,115		
Due form county			48,919		
Special assessment receivable			2,960,199		
Prepaid expenses			7,290		
Due from other funds			36,203		
				_	
Total assets				\$	4,962,824
RESTRICTED ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents - special assessments	•				2,005,693
PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT					
Land			214,918		
Plant			2,229,393		
Plant expansion			7,408,242		
Equipment			495,766		
			10,348,319		
Less: accumulated depreciation			(2,560,699)		
Net plant, property, and equipment					7,787,620
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS					111,161
Total assets					14,867,298
	LIABULTICO				
OUDDENT LABOUTES	<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
CURRENT LIABILITIES		Φ	7.000		
Accounts payable		\$	7,082 17,630		
Accrued compensated absences			36,000		
Due to other funds			405,000		
Contracts payable - current portion		***************************************	403,000		
Total current liabilities					465,712
LONG TERMINARIUTIES					
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					7 405 000
Contracts payable - less current portion					7,495,000
Total liabilities					7,960,712
l Otal liabilities					7,000,712
	NET ASSETS				
NET ASSETS					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt			(1,219)		
Unrestricted			6,907,805		
Total net assets				\$	6,906,586

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Sewage Disposal System Fund
OPERATING REVENUES User charges	\$ 1,080,450
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and wages Payroll taxes Hospitalization Life insurance Pension Training and development Office supplies Operating supplies Uniforms Professional services Membership and dues Contracted services Administration fees Telephone Transportation Printing and postage Insurance and bonds Utilities	263,955 18,809 67,050 3,294 23,289 1,789 1,879 33,465 4,031 56,137 2,474 4,970 36,000 8,485 2,750 7,461 27,472 96,946 3,656
Small equipment Repairs and maintenance Depreciation	190,858 257,222
Total operating expenses	1,111,992
Operating (loss)	(31,542)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND (EXPENSES) Other income Special assessments levied Tap-in fees Gain on sale of assets Interest income - cash and equivalents Interest - special assessments Interest expense Bond fees	4,926 744,997 77,000 100 27,090 167,097 (443,314) (1,860)
Total non-operating revenues and (expenses)	576,036
Net income	544,494
NET ASSETS, JULY 1, 2003	6,362,092
NET ASSETS, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 6,906,586
The notes are an integral part of the financial statements	

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Sewage Disposal System Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from users Cash payments to employees Cash payments to suppliers	\$ 948,296 (263,955) (557,983)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$ 126,358
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Tap-in fees collected Special assessments received Purchase of equipment/system Proceeds on sale of equipment Interest paid on long-term bonds Bond fees Proceed on sale of contracts payable Repayment of principal on bonds/contracts	77,000 510,334 (207,064) 100 (443,314) (1,860) 1,300,000 (980,000)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	255,196
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on cash and cash equivalents	27,090
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	408,644
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT, JULY 1, 2003	3,380,147
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 3,788,791
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$ (31,542)
Depreciation Other income	257,222 4,926
Change in assets and liabilities: (Increase) in receivables (Increase) in due from other funds (Increase) in prepaid expenses (Decrease) in accounts payable/accrued expenses (Increase) in due to other funds	(100,877) (36,203) (1,025) (2,143)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 126,358

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Township relating to the funds and account groups included in the accompanying combined financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governments. The more significant accounting policies of the Township are described below.

A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 - Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, the basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) report on the Township as a whole, excluding fiduciary activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All activities, both governmental and business-type, are reported in the government-wide financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, which includes long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The government-wide financial statements focus more on the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

Generally, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements. Net interfund activity and balances between governmental activities and business-type activities are shown in the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources of the Township (excluding fiduciary funds). It is displayed in a format of assets less liabilities equals net assets, with the assets and liabilities shown in order of their relative liquidity. Net assets are required to be displayed in three components: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt is capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted net assets are those with constraints placed on their use by either: 1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations or other governments, or 2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All net assets not otherwise classified as restricted, are shown as unrestricted. Generally the Township would first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

The Government-Wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which both direct and indirect expenses of the various functions and programs of the Township are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. Indirect expenses for administrative overhead are allocated among the functions and activities using a full cost allocation approach and are presented separately to enhance comparability of direct expenses between governments that allocate direct expenses and those that do not. Interest on general long-term debt is not allocated to the various functions. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or users who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a particular function or program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or program. Taxes, unrestricted investment income and other revenues not identifiable with particular functions or programs are included as general revenues. The general revenues support the net costs of the functions and programs not covered by program revenues.

Also, part of the basic financial statements are fund financial statements for governmental funds and proprietary funds. The focus of the fund financial statements is on major funds, as defined by GASB Statement No. 34. Although this reporting model sets forth minimum criteria for determination of major funds (a percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of fund category and of the governmental and enterprise funds combined), it also gives governments the option of displaying other funds as major funds. Other non-major funds, are combined in a single column on the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township'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 Law Enforcement Fund accounts for all the activity associated with providing police protection services. This fund is primarily supported through the collection of property taxes.

The Public Safety Building Construction Fund accounts for the activity associated with the construction of the Public Safety Building financed with the sale of various bonds.

The Township reports the following major enterprise fund:

The Sewage Disposal System Fund accounts for all the activity associated with the operations and maintenance of operating a sewage treatment system.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared on a current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. To conform to the modified accrual basis of accounting, certain modifications must be made to the accrual method. These modifications are outlined below:

- A. Revenue is recorded when it becomes both measurable and available (received within 60 days after year-end). Revenue considered susceptible to accrual includes: property taxes, sales and use taxes, transient occupancy taxes, licenses, fees and permits, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, fines, forfeits and penalties, and interest.
- B. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year.
- C. Disbursements for the purchase of capital assets providing future benefits are considered expenditures. Bond proceeds are reported as another financing source.

With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unreserved fund balance as a measure of available resources.

This is the traditional basis of accounting for governmental funds and also is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. This presentation is deemed most appropriate to: 1) demonstrate legal and covenant compliance, 2) demonstrate the sources and uses of liquid resources, and 3) demonstrate how the Township's actual revenues and expenditures conform to the annual budget. Since the governmental funds financial statements are presented on a different basis than the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is provided immediately following each fund statement. These reconciliations briefly explain the adjustments necessary to transform the fund financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

The proprietary funds financial statements are prepared on the same basis (economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting) as the government-wide financial statements. Therefore, most lines for the total enterprise funds on the proprietary funds financial statements will directly reconcile to the business-type activities column on the government-wide financial statements. Because the enterprise funds are combined into a single business-type activities column on the government-wide financial statements, certain interfund activities between these funds are eliminated in the consolidation for the government-wide financial statements, but are included in the fund columns in the proprietary funds financial statements.

Enterprise funds account for operations where the intent of the Township is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. Under GASB Statement No. 34, enterprise funds are also required for any activity whose principal revenue sources meet any of the following criteria: 1) any activity that has issued debt backed solely by the fees and charges of the activity, 2) if the cost of providing services for any activity, including capital costs such as depreciation or debt service, must legally be recovered through fees and charges of the activity, or 3) it is the policy of the Township to establish activity fees or charges to recover the cost of providing services, including capital costs.

On the proprietary funds financial statements, operating revenues are those that flow directly from the operations of the activity, i.e. charges to customers or users who purchase or use the goods or services of that activity. Operating expenses are those that are incurred to provide those goods or services. Non-operating revenues and expenses are items such as investment income and interest expense that are not a result of the direct operations of the activity.

Under GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Township has elected for proprietary funds not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board statements issued after November 30, 1989.

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Township in a trustee or agency capacity on behalf of others and, therefore, are not available to support Township programs. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements as they are not an asset of the Township available to support Township programs. The Township currently maintains an agency fund to account for the monies collected and paid on behalf of developer's escrow accounts.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. CAPITAL ASSETS

Under GASB Statement No. 34, all capital assets, whether owned by governmental activities or business-type activities, are recorded and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. No long-term capital assets or depreciation are shown in the governmental funds financial statements.

Capital assets, including public domain infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and other assets that are immovable and of value only to the Township) are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000) and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Real property are considered capital assets regardless of initial cost

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings, structures and improvements	5 to 50 years
Utility plant	5 to 50 years
Machinery and equipment	2 to 40 years
Infrastructure	25 to 75 years

Capital assets transferred between funds are transferred at their net book value (cost less accumulated depreciation), as of the date of the transfer.

D. ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Township has recorded a liability for compensated absences of the fire department. The policies regarding compensated absences are outlined in the Township's "Rules of Employment".

E. BUDGETARY DATA

The board of trustees follow the procedures as outlined in the Uniform Budgeting Manual for Local Units of Government in Michigan in the establishment of the various annual budgets.

The supervisor prepares the annual budgets through information received by the clerk. The proposed budget is then submitted for discussion and approved by the entire Township board. The budget is approved by activity rather than line item. If and when it becomes necessary to amend certain amounts in the budget, a proposal outlining the desired changes is made to and approved by the Township board at any of their regular meetings. Budget appropriations made, but not expended by year end, will lapse with the fiscal year end.

For the year ended June 30, 2004, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Downtown Development Authority Fund.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

F. PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax revenues are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Property taxes are levied on December 1 each year. These taxes become liens on the property at that date. These taxes are due on February 14, with the final collection date of February 28. The delinquent real property taxes of Northfield Township are purchased by Washtenaw County. The county sold tax notes, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the township for these property taxes. This has yet to take place. The 2003 adjusted taxable value of the Township totaled \$287,699,270. The township levies the following millage:

General township	.8366
Fire	.9476
Fire truck	.3098
Medical rescue	.9436
Police	4.3819
Police safety building	9323
Total millage	<u>8.3518</u>

Michigan personal property tax assessments have been based, since the 1960's, on the use of one or more different multiplier tables formulated by the State Tax Commission against taxpayer reported original cost, depending on the assessor's view of the average life of the personal property. The State Tax Commission has indicated that it plans to reformulate the multipliers. The State Tax Tribunal has informally indicated that once the new multipliers are approved, it may allow them to be applied retroactively in pending personal property tax appeals.

G. OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

The transfers of cash between the various funds are budgeted but reported separate from revenues and expenditures as transfers in or (out) unless they represent temporary advances that are to be repaid, in which case they are carried as assets or liabilities of the advancing or borrowing fund.

H. INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at lower of cost or market.

NOTE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 39, certain other governmental organizations are considered to be part of the reporting entity for financial statement purposes.

The criteria established by GASB Statement No. 39 for various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include accountability, control, and significant financial relationships.

Based upon the criteria discussed above, the following unit has been evaluated for inclusion into the township financial statements and has been determined not to be a component unit.

Northfield Township Area Library - Pursuant to Public Act 164, the library maintains a separately elected board of six members. A separate audit is performed with respect to this unit.

<u>Building Authority</u> - The Northfield Township Authority is governed by a 5 member board appointed by the Township Board. Although it is legally separate from the Township, the Building Authority is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to finance and construct the Township's public buildings. The Building Authority is reported as a Capital Project Fund in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP AREA LIBRARY

On May 15, 1989, the township entered into a land contract with the Northfield Township Library Board for the purchase of property commonly known as the "Dodge House". This transaction, which represents monies expended from the Northfield Township general fund, was in the original amount of \$112,500, and is to be amortized over thirty-five (35) years, without interest. Annual installments of \$3,215 started on February 22, 1993. The total outstanding balance at June 30, 2004 was \$73,928.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the governmental funds for the year ended June 30, 2004 was as follows:

Land Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment	Balance 7/01/03 \$ 299,428 8,070,394 2,513,298	Additions \$ 20,688	Deletions \$ (9,000)	Balance 6/30/04 \$ 299,428 8,070,394 2,524,986
Total capital assets	10,883,120	20,688	(9,000)	10,894,808
Accumulated depreciation	(1,406,874)	(326,095)	9,000	(1,723,969)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 9,476,246</u>	<u>\$ (305,407)</u>	\$	<u>\$ 9,170,839</u>

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS - continued

Depreciation expense is being recorded in the government-wide statement of activities based upon the fund and activity utilizing the assets. The Township utilizes the straight line method to depreciate capital assets over their estimated useful lives. There is \$7,745,550 of debt associated with these capital assets.

Depreciation expense was distributed to the various activities as follows:

General government	\$	14,886
Fire protection and		
medical rescue		232,111
Police protection		71,525
Senior center	S******	7,573
Total	\$	326,095

A summary of changes in proprietary fixed assets and accumulated depreciation is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/04
FIXED ASSETS Land Plant Plant expansion Equipment	\$ 214,918 2,229,393 7,408,242 395,603	\$ 103,613	\$ 3,450	\$ 214,918 2,229,393 7,408,242 495,766
Totals	<u>\$ 10,248,156</u>	<u>\$ 103,613</u>	<u>\$ 3,450</u>	\$ 10,348,319
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$ 2,306,927	\$ 257,222	\$ 3,450	\$ 2,560,699
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	<u>\$ 7,710</u>	<u>\$ 103,451</u>	\$	\$ 111,161

There is \$7,900,000 of debt associated with these capital assets.

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the Township's governmental fund long-term debt:

Capital Lease

- 1. On October 11, 2001 the Township entered into a lease agreement with Ervin Leasing to purchase a copier for \$6,330. The Township is required to make monthly payments of \$166.50 until the lease matures in November 2006. The outstanding principal balance was \$3,819 on June 30, 2004.
- 2. Note payable to Mine Safety Appliance Company for the financing of air packs. Annual payments of \$8,566 are due annually on August 1 and maturing August 1, 2004. Interest is charged at 8.6%. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$7,887.

Notes Payable

- 1. Bonds payable to National City Bank for the financing of the construction costs for the new public safety building. Principal payments ranging from \$50,000 to \$275,000 are due annually on April 1 and maturing on April 1, 2022. Interest is charged at 6.0% to 4.8%, payable semi-annually. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$3,650,000.
- 2. Bonds payable to National City Bank for the financing of the construction costs for the new public safety building. Principal payments ranging from \$75,000 to \$250,000 are due annually on April 1 and maturing on April 1, 2022. Interest is charged at 3.25% to 5.0%, payable semi-annually. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$2,925,000.
- 3. Bonds payable to National City Bank for the financing of the construction costs for the new public safety building. Principal payments ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 are due annually on April and maturing on April 1, 2022. Interest is charged at 3.10% to 5.10%, payable semi-annually. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$485,000.
- 4. Bonds payable to Bank One for the financing of a pumper truck. Principal payments ranging from \$15,000 to \$24,886 are due annually on August 1 and mature December 2009. Interest is charged at 5.15%, payable annually. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$164,886.
- 5. Bonds payable to Bank One for the financing of a platform truck. Principal payments ranging from \$35,000 to \$98,957 are due annually on December 1 and mature December 2009. Interest is charged at 5.15%, payable annually. The outstanding balance of the note at June 30, 2004 was \$508,957.

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT - continued

The following is a schedule of changes in governmental long-term debt:

	Balance 7/1/03	Additions	Payments	Balance 6/30/04
Capitalized Lease		3 1001100110		nesses construction and a second
Ford Motor Company	\$ 7,703	\$	\$ 7,703	\$
Ervin Leasing	4,943		1,124	3,819
Mine Safety Appliance Company	15,150		7,263	7,887
Total capitalized leases	27,796		16,090	11,706
Notes Payable				
National City	437,000		437,000	
National City	3,750,000		100,000	3,650,000
National City	3,000,000		75,000	2,925,000
National City		500,000	15,000	485,000
Bank One	192,886		28,000	164,886
Bank One	<u>563,957</u>		55,000	508,957
Total notes payable	7,943,843	500,000	710,000	7,733,843
Compensated absences	40,008	18,759		58,767
Total governmental				
fund long-term debt	\$ 8,011,647	<u>\$ 518,759</u>	\$ 726,090	<u>\$ 7,804,316</u>

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT - continued

The following is a schedule of principal and interest payments to service the governmental long-term obligations of the Township:

		Capitalized	d Leases	Ø		Notes Payable	ayable			Total		
	ሟ	rincipal	Inte	nterest	L-	rincipal	드	nterest	ď	incipal	드	nterest
Year Ending:												· OXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2004 - 2005	ક્ક	9,253	₩	1,311	↔	283,000	↔	353,393	θ	292,253	↔	354,704
2005 - 2006		1,660		338		343,000		339,402		344,660		339,740
2006 - 2007		793		39		378,000		322,044		378,793		322,083
2007 - 2008						388,000		303,125		388,000		303,125
2008 - 2009						418,000		283,498		418,000		283,498
2009 - 2014						1,858,843	_	,127,618	~	,858,843		,127,618
2014 - 2019						2,205,000		713,850	2	2,205,000		713,850
2019 - 2022						1,860,000	******	201,290		860,000		201,290
Totals	v	11,706	S	1,688	S	\$ 7,733,843	6	3,644,220	\$ 7	7,745,549	<i>↔</i>	\$ 3,645,908

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT - continued

The following is a summary of bonds payable debt for the proprietary fund for the year ending June 30, 2004:

- 1. Loan payable to Washtenaw County for the financing of the wastewater system expansion project. Principal payable in annual installments ranging from \$100,000 to \$275,000 starting November 1, 1997, interest is charged at 4.7% to 7.625%, payable semi-annually. Outstanding balance of the contract was \$2,750,000 at June 30, 2004. A portion of sewer billings are used to finance the debt service of these bonds.
- 2. Loan payable to Washtenaw County to finance the construction costs of the 8 Mile Road Pump Station. Principal payable in annual installments ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 starting May 1, 2004, interest is charged at 5.3% to 5.9%, payable semi-annually. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2004 was \$1,200,000.
- 3. Loan payable to Washtenaw County to finance the sanitary sewer system expansion at North Territorial Road. Principal payable in annual installments ranging from \$125,000 to \$200,000 starting May 1, 2004, interest is charged at 6.01%, payable semi-annually. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2004 was \$2,650,000.
- 4. Loan payable to Washtenaw County to finance the sanitary sewer system expansion at Seven Mile Road. Principal payable in annual installments ranging from \$30,000 to \$45,000 starting April 2005, and maturing on April 2022. Interest is paid semi-annually charged at 3.7% to 4.5%. Outstanding balance of the bonds was \$650,000 at June 30, 2004.
- 5. Loan payable to Michigan Municipal Bond Authority to finance the refunding bonds for the 1992 junior lien bonds originally issued in 1992. A net present value savings of \$84,344 was created by issuing these refunding bonds due to decline in interest rates. Principal payable in annual installments ranging from \$30,000 to \$45,000 starting April 2005, and maturing on April 2022. Interest is paid semi-annually charged at 2.0% to 4.5%. Outstanding balance of the bonds was \$650,000 at June 30, 2004.

		Bonds Payable	9
	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2004 - 2005	\$ 405,0	00 \$ 414,279	\$ 819,279
2005 - 2006	405,0	00 325,790	730,790
2006 - 2007	450,0	00 363,145	813,145
2007 - 2008	480,0	00 346,551	826,551
2008 - 2009	505,0	00 322,358	827,358
2009 - 2014	2,665,0	00 1,224,998	3,889,998
2014 - 2019	2,705,0	00 472,035	3,177,035
2019 - 2022	285,0	00 26,650	311,650
	\$ 7,900,0	00 \$ 3,495,806	<u>\$11,395,806</u>

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The defined contribution plan of Northfield Township is a fully insured plan funded by both employer (2/3) and employee (1/3) contributions. An employee may make voluntary contributions of up to 10% of their annual compensation. All participants are vested 100% immediately.

A participant includes all full-time employees as of the beginning of the anniversary date or June 1st of each year. The annual contributions are based on the following formula:

Employer contributes 10% of wages Employee contributes 5% of wages

Annual contribution to pension plan 15% of wages

The plan name is "Group Pension Plan" #GN 53402 through Manulife. A summary of the plan's activity for the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004, is as follows:

Balance in guaranteed account July 1, 2003		\$ 1,427,220
Current year contributions Township portion Employee portion	\$ 148,931 85,968	234,899
Distributions/fees		(24,338)
Investment gains less asset charges		272,699

\$ 1,910,480

Interest has been credited to June 30, 2004.

A contribution of \$148,931, was made in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Total payroll was \$2,064,999, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Balance in guaranteed account June 30, 2004.

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Interfund receivables and payables exist at June 30, 2004. These represent short-term borrowings and amounts owed for reimbursements between other funds.

NOTE 8 - SEGMENT INFORMATION - ENTERPRISE FUND

Selected financial information with respect to the enterprise fund maintained by the Township for sewage disposal service is as follows:

Sewage

	Disposal Fund
Operating revenues Depreciation	\$ 1,080,450 257,222
Operating (loss)	(31,542)
Net working capital	1,536,913
Total assets Total fund equity	14,867,298 6,906,586

NOTE 9 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan. The Township deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's deposits are as follows:

<u>Deposits</u>	Primary <u>Government</u>	Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>	Total	Bank <u>Balance</u>
Insured	\$ 300,000	\$	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
Uninsured and uncollateralized	4,520,800	748,269	5,269,069	5,007,849
Total deposits	\$ 4,820,800	\$ 748,269	\$ 5,569,069	\$ 5,307,849

NOTE 10 - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Pursuant to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement number 9, a statement of cash flows is presented. The purpose of the statement of cash flows is to explain the change in cash and cash equivalents during the year. Cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. The direct method was utilized to represent cash flows from operations. The following is a schedule of beginning and ending cash and cash equivalents:

	<u>Jun</u>	e 30, 2003	June 30, 2004		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,000,746	\$	1,783,098	
Restricted assets Cash and cash equivalents	***********	1,379,401	000-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	2,005,693	
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,380,147	\$	3,788,791	

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Township is involved in various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, such matters will not have a material effect upon the financial position of the Township.

NOTE 12 - IMPLEMENTATION OF GASB STATEMENT NO. 34

The Township has implemented the standards required by GASB Statement No. 34 for the year ended June 30, 2004. All required statements and disclosures have been included in the basic financial statements.

NOTE 13 - FEDERAL GRANT ACTIVITIES

The Township has been a recipient of various federal grand funds. There was \$15,823 received in the current year. However, these funds and funds received in prior year may still be subject to federal grant audit requirements.

NOTE 14 - DEFICIT ELIMINATION PLAN

A deficit occurred in the Building Department Fund totaling \$1,531 for the year ended June 30, 2004. A deficit elimination plan will be filed with the State of Michigan detailing the Township's plan to remedy the deficits in these funds.

NOTE 15 - RECONCILIATION OF FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

of Net Assets are different because:		
Total fund balance per balance sheet		\$ 1,533,692
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds. This activity consists of:		
Acquisition cost	\$ 10,894,808	
Depreciation	(1,723,969)	
Capital assets net of depreciation		9,170,839
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These include:	(50.767)	
Accrued compensated absences	(58,767)	
Contracts payable	(685,550)	
Bonds payable	(7,060,000)	
Total		(7,804,317)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 2,900,214
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Net change in fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 22,877
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation is as follows: Capital outlay Depreciation expense	\$ 20,688 (326,095)	
Total		(305,407)
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Repayment of bond and contracts payable is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		
Repayment of:	627 000	
Bonds payable	627,000	
Contracts payable	99,089	
Total		726,089
Proceeds from long-term debt provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but the issuing of debt increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Activities		(500,000)
Accrued absences for vacation and sick time for the employees is recorded on the Statement of Net Assets.	(50.767)	
Accrued balance at June 30, 2003 Accrued balance at July 1, 2004	(58,767) 40,008	
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Total		(18,759)
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$ (75,200)

REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES	BUD0 Original	GETS Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 243,364	\$
Licenses and permits	Ψ	Ψ	1,750	Ψ
State shared revenues			622,516	
Charges for services			232,452	
Interest			8,141	
Miscellaneous revenue			147,241	
Total revenues	1,644,801	1,661,010	1,255,464	(405,546)
EXPENDITURES				
Township board	63,250	66,890	66,876	14
Supervisor	107,735	107,595	105,473	2,122
Elections	4,100	9,600	8,217	1,383
Clerk	93,300	89,800	88,204	1,596
Board of review	5,150	4,650	3,065	1,585
Treasurer	63,444	62,444	60,574	1,870
Township hall and grounds	77,200	85,194	82,580	2,614
Zoning and planning departments	103,988	106,688	89,915	16,773
Unallocated	205,600	204,656	180,926	23,730
Human services contract	7,500	7,500	7,500	
Roads	62,646	55,663	55,662	1
Street lights	30,000	28,000	23,941	4,059
Capital outlay	462,000	440,654	325	440,329
Clean up and recycling	6,000	6,000	5,667	333
Recreation	2,300	3,300	2,576	724
Debt service	40,000	44,789	24,098	20,691
Senior Center	89,609	<u>89,921</u>	85,748	4,173
Total expenditures	1,423,822	1,413,344	891,347	521,997
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	220,979	247,666	364,117	116,451
OTHER FINANCING (USES) Transfers (out)	(216,222)	(201,222)	(210,513)	(9,291)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and other financing (uses)	4,757	46,444	153,604	107,160
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FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	425,430	425,430	425,430	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 430,187	<u>\$ 471,874</u>	<u>\$ 579,034</u>	<u>\$ 107,160</u>

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	BUD(Original	GETS Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES	\$	\$	\$ 1,274,678	\$
Taxes Fines and court fees	Ψ	Ψ	41,681	Ψ
Cops fast grant			15,823	
Traffic tickets and impound fees			1,642	
Liquor law license fees			2,379	
Justice training fund			2,875	
Interest			1,232	
Sale of assets			4,500 2,285	
Charges for services Other revenue			9,213	
Other revenue			<u> </u>	***************************************
Total revenues	1,379,001	1,398,455	1,356,308	(42,147)
EXPENDITURES	1,541,938	1,568,134	1,494,439	73,695
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(162,937)	(169,679)	(138,131)	31,548
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	93,110	93,110	<u>103,455</u>	10,345
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	(69,827)	(76,569)	(34,676)	41,893
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	407,786	407,786	407,786	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 337,959	\$ 331,217	\$ 373,110	<u>\$ 41,893</u>

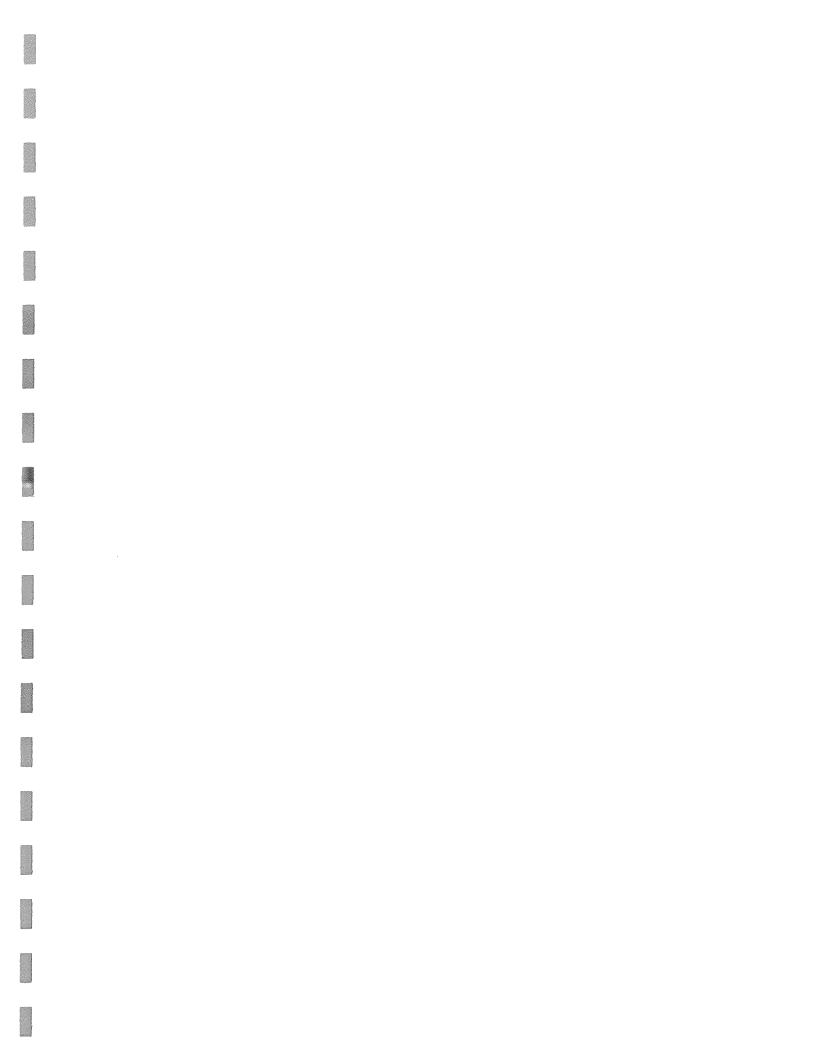
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMBINING
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

Fi	re Truck Fund	Medical Rescue En Fund		Rescue Enforcement Narcotics			Downtown Development Authority Fund		Totals		
\$	84,106 5,770 2,150	\$	54,049 18,660 6,343 2,930	\$	243,752 83,086 29,511 6,131 18,052	\$	12,114	\$	22,101 4,116	\$	631,069 125,710 48,490 6,131 24,473
\$	92,026	\$	81,982	\$	380,532	\$	12,114	\$	26,217	\$	835,873
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	3,312
			3,610	namenament de	7,422				650		15,156
			3,610		7,422				650		18,468
	92,026	***************************************	78,372		373,110		12,114		25,567		817,405
\$	92,026	\$	81,982	\$	380,532	\$	12,114	\$	26,217	\$	835,873

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP COMBINING BALANCE SHEET ALL AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2004

	Current Tax Collection Fund	Trust and Agency Fund	Totals
<u>ASSETS</u>			
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 613,265</u>	<u>\$ 135,005</u>	\$ 748,270
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Due to others Performance bonds	\$ 110,384 502,881	\$ 42,505 <u>92,500</u>	\$ 110,384 545,386 92,500
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 613,265</u>	<u>\$ 135,005</u>	<u>\$ 748,270</u>



	re uck und		edical Rescue Fund	E	Law nforcement Fund		arcotics Fund	Dev Au	wntown elopment uthority Fund	**************************************	Totals
\$	90,101	\$	274,490	\$	15,823 43,323 2,285	\$	45	\$	28,145	\$	1,943,067 15,823 43,368 4,132
***************************************	353 <u>5</u>		363 2,938	MANAGEM	2,379 1,232 16,588	i galanti to construit de la c	56		703		135,270 2,971 24,877
***************************************	90,459		277,791	Asiannianoid	1,356,308	a. ,	101	***************************************	28,848	*********	2,169,508
	245 55,000		415,554 10,475		1,465,457		3,286		6,466		1,617,015 677,981 97,965
***************************************	29,454		4,588		1,998 26,984		·	<u></u>		**********	41,948 36,613
	84,699	***************************************	430,617	***************************************	1,494,439		3,286		6,466	***************************************	2,471,522
******************	5,760		<u>(152,826</u>)	-	(138,131)	***************************************	(3,18 <u>5</u>)		22,382	*********	(302,014)
		***********	72,420	•	103,455	Mentioned		<u></u>		***************************************	210,513
	5,760		(80,406)		(34,676)		(3,185)		22,382		(91,501)
	<u>86,266</u>		158,778		407,786	***************************************	15,299		3,185		908,906
\$	92,026	\$	78,372	\$_	373, <u>110</u>	<u>\$</u>	12,114	\$	25,567	\$	817,405

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Building Authority	Public Safety Building	Total	
REVENUES Property taxes Rental income	\$ 206,913	\$ 271,192	\$ 271,192 206,913	
Interest Other income		332 6	332	
Total revenues	206,913	271,530	478,443	
EXPENDITURES Loan - principal Loan - interest Loan - agent fees Miscellaneous	75,000 131,913	100,000 173,700 300 781	175,000 305,613 300 781	
Total expenditures	206,913	274,781	481,694	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(3,251)	(3,251)	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003		103,358	103,358	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$	<u>\$ 100,107</u>	<u>\$ 100,107</u>	

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable State shared revenue receivable Accounts receivable - other Due from other funds Due from township area library Land contract receivable Prepaid expenditures Total assets		\$ 286,784 22,656 106,686 38,485 55,219 73,928 1,200 9,234	\$ 594,1 <u>92</u>
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to others		\$ 12,618 2,540	
Total liabilities			\$ 15,158
FUND BALANCE Reserved Unreserved		 73,928 505,106	
Total fund balance			 579,034

\$ 594,192

Total liabilities and fund balance

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

REVENUES	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes	\$	\$ 243,364	\$
Licenses and permits	Ψ	1,750	Ψ
State shared revenues		622,516	
Charges for services		232,452	
Interest		8,141	
Miscellaneous revenue	Manufacture and Association an	147,241	Company of the Compan
Total revenues	1,661,010	1,255,464	(405,546)
EXPENDITURES			
Township board	66,890	66,876	14
Supervisor	107,595	105,473	2,122
Elections	9,600	8,217	1,383
Clerk	89,800	88,204	1,596
Board of review	4,650	3,065	1,585
Treasurer	62,444	60,574	1,870
Township hall and grounds	85,194	82,580	2,614
Zoning and planning departments	106,688	89,915	16,773
Unallocated	204,656	180,926	23,730
Human services contract	7,500	7,500	
Roads	55,663	55,662	1
Street lights	28,000	23,941	4,059
Capital outlay	440,654	325	440,329
Clean up and recycling	6,000	5,667	333
Recreation	3,300	2,576	724
Debt service	44,789	24,098	20,691
Senior Center	89,921	85,748	4,173
Total expenditures	1,413,344	891,347	521,997
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	247,666	364,117	116,451
OTHER FINANCING (USES) Transfers (out)	(201,222)	(210,513)	(9,291)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and other	46.444	452 604	107,160
financing (uses)	46,444	153,604	107,100
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	425,430	425,430	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	<u>\$ 471,874</u>	<u>\$ 579,034</u>	<u>\$ 107,160</u>

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TAXES	\$ 242,035	\$ 243,364	\$ 1,329
LICENSES AND PERMITS Peddler licenses Private road permits		50 1,700	
Total licenses and permits	1,975	1,750	(225)
STATE SHARED REVENUES	640,000	622,516	(17,484)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES Tax administration fees Cablevision franchise fees Special meetings Fiber footage fees Zoning fees Board of appeals May clean up Site plan reviews Split applications Mobile home park fees Summer tax collection fees Duplicating		116,540 62,809 2,000 7,635 12,200 3,525 1,913 4,000 370 3,816 13,805 3,839	
Total charges for services	<u>284,361</u>	232,452	(51,909)
INTEREST	2,500	8,141	5,641
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE Sewer administration reimbursement Other reimbursement Sale of equipment Rental income Senior citizens Contributions Other revenue		36,000 79,452 10,357 3,600 7,337 6,339 4,156	
Total miscellaneous revenue	490,139	147,241	(342,898)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,661,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,255,464</u>	\$ (405,546)

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TOWNSHIP BOARD Fees Audit Legal Printing and publishing	\$	\$ 13,625 8,250 38,363 6,638	\$
Total township board	66,890	66,876	14
SUPERVISOR Supervisor's salary Assessor Clerical Dues and subscriptions Training and development Repairs and maintenance Transportation Postage		39,934 41,400 19,784 215 883 101 808 2,348	
Total supervisor	107,595	105,473	2,122
ELECTIONS Fees Office supplies Postage Printing and publishing		3,765 1,347 752 2,353	
Total elections	9,600	8,217	1,383
CLERK Clerk's salary Recording secretary Deputy clerk's salary Accountant's salary Transportation Training and development Dues and subscriptions		39,364 2,610 7,848 37,792 125 425 40	
Total clerk	89,800	88,204	1,596
BOARD OF REVIEW Fees Tax tribunal and drains Training and development Printing and publication		1,144 806 322 793	
Total board of review	4,650	3,065	1,585

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary		39,364	
Summer tax collection		1,000	
Deputy treasurer's salary		2,081	
Sewer billing clerk		3,875	
Legal fees		9,545	
Tax statement preparation		281	
Transportation		252	
Dues and subscriptions		80	
Training and development		496	
Postage		3,600	
Total treasurer	62,444	60,574	1,870
TOWNSHIP HALL AND GROUNDS			
Clerical salary		27,000	
Janitor fees		7,200	
Office supplies		10,047	
Telephone		8,096	
Postage		1,042	
Utilities		11,183	
Repairs and maintenance		15,116	
Equipment rental		2,896	
Total township hall and grounds	85,194	82,580	2,614
ZONING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENTS			
Salaries - director		14,490	
Salaries - recording secretary		1,490	
Salaries - zoning administrator		15,007	
Planning commission fees		8,900	
Longevity		90	
Board of appeals fees		500	
Office supplies		339	
Printing and publications		1,881	
Planning consultant		29,770	
Legal fees		15,089	
Training and development Transportation		988 706	
Postage		66 <u>5</u>	
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Total zoning and planning departments	106,688	<u>89,915</u>	16,773

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
UNALLOCATED Insurance - health Insurance - life Insurance - disability Employer's social security Pension Insurance - general and bonds Downtown Development Authority Membership dues		51,365 4,317 4,754 29,301 30,422 43,098 1,317 16,352	
Total unallocated	204,656	180,926	23,730
HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACT	7,500	7,500	
ROADS	55,663	55,662	1
STREET LIGHTS	28,000	23,941	4,059
CAPITAL OUTLAY	440,654	325	440,329
CLEAN UP AND RECYCLING	6,000	5,667	333
RECREATION	3,300	2,576	724
DEBT SERVICE Interest	44,789	24,098	20,691
SENIOR CENTER	<u>89,921</u>	85,748	4,173
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,413,344</u>	\$ 891,347	\$ 521,997

BUILDING

DEPARTMENT

FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS Prepaid expenditures			\$ 1,834
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Bank overdraft Accounts payable		\$ 3,312 53	
Total liabilities			\$ 3,365
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)			 (1,531)

1,834

Total liabilities and fund balance

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variable Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Building permit fees Contractor's registration Interest income Other income	\$	\$ 129,936 2,955 73 553	\$
Total revenues	137,014	133,517	(3,497)
EXPENDITURES Salaries - director Salary - administrative Payroll taxes Hospitalization Life insurance/disability/unemployment Pension Inspections Supplies Membership dues Telephone Postage Printing and publishing Utilities Insurance - general and bonds Repairs and maintenance Training and development Transportation Interest Miscellaneous		53,303 15,218 5,208 15,189 5,701 6,752 21,065 109 285 1,671 100 849 1,701 11,420 929 931 611 119 3,686	
Total expenditures	153,538	144,847	8,691
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(16,524)	(11,330)	5,194
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer in	15,000	3,600	(11,400)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	(1,524)	(7,730)	(6,206)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	6,199	6,199	
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 4,675	<u>\$ (1,531</u>)	<u>\$ (6,206</u>)

FIRE
PROTECTION
FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>

ASSETS	
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Cash and cash equivalents\$ 193,806Taxes receivable18,194Due from other funds6,370Prepaid expenditures1,657

Total assets \$ 220,027

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 3,421

FUND BALANCE <u>216,606</u>

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 220,027

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES	•		•
Taxes	\$	\$ 275,653	\$
Charges for services		1,847	
Interest		796	
Other revenue		4,090	Activities and the second seco
Total revenues	304,093	282,386	(21,707)
EXPENDITURES			
Salary			
Chief		29,848	
Administrative assistant		14,430	
Officers		889	
Fire fighters		59,496	
Payroll taxes		6,713	
Hospitalization insurance		7,502	
Life insurance		552	
Pension		4,302	
Medical testing		565	
Training and development		3,441	
Contractual services		3,356	
Telephone		5,919	
Printing and postage		299	
Transportation		2,347	
Supplies		4,626	
Insurance and bonds		34,105	
Utilities		21,837	
Building lease		31,038	
Grant expense		1,650	
Miscellaneous		1,145	
Professional services		4,826	
Repairs and maintenance		16,183	
Uniforms		1,901	
Equipment rental		679	
Downtown Development Authority		1,492	
Capital outlay		5,041	
Loan - principal		32,490	
Loan - interest		<u>10,496</u>	
Total expenditures	341,141	307,168	33,973
Excess (deficiency) of revenues			
over (under) expenditures	(37,048)	(24,782)	12,266

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers in	\$ 27,934	\$ 31,038	\$ 3,104
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	(9,114)	6,256	15,370
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	210,350	210,350	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 201,236	<u>\$ 216,606</u>	\$ 15,370

FIRE
CAPITAL OUTLAY
FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 21,141

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE \$ 21,141

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Bı	udget		ctual	Fav	riance vorable avorable)
REVENUES Interest	\$	5,300	\$	98	\$	5,202
EXPENDITURES					434 Ф ФОЗАДЕЦИИ В СЕРТИВ	**************************************
Excess of revenues over expenditures		5,300		98		5,202
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003		21,043	**************************************	21,043	******************************	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$	26,343	\$	21,141	\$	5,202

FIRE TRUCK

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE TRUCK FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

 ASSETS
 \$ 84,106

 Cash
 \$ 84,106

 Taxes receivable
 5,770

 Due from other funds
 2,150

Total assets <u>\$ 92,026</u>

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE \$ 92,026

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE TRUCK FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable_)	
REVENUES Taxes	\$	\$ 90,101 353	\$	
Interest Other income	ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACT OF THE	5		
Total revenues	85,770	90,459	4,689	
EXPENDITURES Loan - principal Loan - interest Miscellaneous		55,000 29,454 245		
Total expenditures	85,343	84,699	644	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	427	5,760	5,333	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	86,266	86,266	water to the state of the state	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 86,693	\$ 92,026	\$ 5,333	

MEDICAL RESCUE FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP MEDICAL RESCUE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>

Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Due from other funds Prepaid expenditures	\$ 54,049 18,660 6,343 2,930		
Total assets		\$	81,982
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable		\$	3,610
FUND BALANCE		*	78,372

\$ 81,982

Total liabilities and fund balance

ASSETS

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP MEDICAL RESCUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Taxes Interest Miscellaneous	\$	\$ 274,490 363 2,938	\$
Total revenues	<u>284,896</u>	277,791	(7,105)
EXPENDITURES Salaries Payroll taxes Hospitalization Life insurance Medical testing Uniforms and gear Transportation Training and development Professional fees Contractual dispatch Telephone Supplies Printing and postage Insurance and bonds Pension PSB lease Utilities Miscellaneous Repairs and maintenance Rental equipment DDA Interest Capital outlay Loan principal		184,474 15,490 7,502 554 1,319 3,981 4,190 3,240 8,131 7,830 10,039 9,488 504 23,191 4,567 72,420 23,653 1,552 29,074 1,566 1,485 1,304 4,588 10,475	
Total expenditures	443,587	430,617	12,970
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(158,691)	(152,826)	5,865
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer in	65,178	72,420	7,242
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	(93,513)	(80,406)	13,107
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	<u> 158,778</u>	158,778	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 65,265	\$ 78,372	\$ 13,107

LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Due from other funds Accounts receivable - other Prepaid expenditure		\$ 243,752 83,086 29,511 6,131 18,052	
Total assets			\$ 380,532
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable			\$ 7,422
FUND BALANCE			373,110

\$ 380,532

Total liabilities and fund balance

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes Fines and court fees Cops fast grant Traffic tickets and impound fees Liquor law license fees Justice training fund Interest Sale of assets Charges for services Other income	\$	\$ 1,274,678 41,681 15,823 1,642 2,379 2,875 1,232 4,500 2,285 9,213	\$
Total revenues	1,398,455	1,356,308	(42,147)
EXPENDITURES	1,568,134	1,494,439	73,695
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(169,679)	(138,131)	31,548
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers in	93,110	103,455	10,345
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures after other financing sources	(76,569)	(34,676)	41,893
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	407,786	407,786	AND
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 331,217	\$ 373,110	<u>\$ 41,893</u>

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	\$	\$ 779,641	\$
Payroll taxes		63,622	
Life insurance		6,823	
Professional fees		40,345	
Pension		64,903	
Insurance - health		87,877	
Longevity		2,400	
PTO/comp time		38,746	
Uniforms and gear		11,664	
Membership dues		3,395	
Printing and publishing		2,611	
Transportation		21,610	
Insurance and bonds		49,989	
Repairs and maintenance - equipment		17,044	
Repairs and maintenance - vehicle		13,934	
Miscellaneous		7,728	
Capital outlay		26,984	
Telephone		24,452	
Supplies		10,820	
Postage		683	
Training and development		8,138	
Downtown Development Authority		6,903	
Rent		103,455	
Utilities		36,776	
Equipment rental		2,848	
Contractual services - dispatch		59,050	
Loan interest		1,998	
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,568,134</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,439</u>	\$ 73,69 <u>5</u>

NARCOTICS FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP NARCOTICS FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 12,114

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE \$ 12,114

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP NARCOTICS FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Forfeitures Interest	\$	\$ 45 56	\$
Total revenues	1,625	101	(1,524)
EXPENDITURES	15,000	3,286	11,714
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(13,375)	(3,185)	10,190
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	15,299	15,299	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 1,924	\$ 12,11 <u>4</u>	<u>\$ 10,190</u>

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY

FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>

Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds	\$	22,101 4,116
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	26,217
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$	650
FUND BALANCE	**************************************	25,567
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	26,217

ASSETS

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Taxes Contribution Interest	\$	\$ 28,145 650 53	\$ \$
Total revenues	28,894	28,848	(46)
EXPENDITURES Signs Miscellaneous Supplies		4,417 1,975 74	
Total expenditures	4,500	6,466	(1,966)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	24,394	22,382	(2,012)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	3,185	3,185	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	<u>\$ 27,579</u>	\$ 25,567	<u>\$ (2,012)</u>

BUILDING AUTHORITY
DEBT SERVICE FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Rental income	\$	\$ 206,913	\$
Total revenues	207,313	206,913	(400)
EXPENDITURES Principal Interest		75,000 <u>131,913</u>	
Total expenditures	206,913	206,913	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	400		(400)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003			
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	\$ 400	\$	<u>\$ (400)</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
DEBT SERVICE FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING DEBT SERVICE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents\$ 77,010Taxes receivable16,625Due from other funds6,472

Total assets <u>\$ 100,107</u>

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE \$ 100,107

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING DEBT SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Property taxes Interest income Other income	\$	\$ 271,192 332 <u>6</u>	\$
Total revenues	275,252	271,530	(3,722)
EXPENDITURES Loan - principal Loan - interest Loan - agent fees Miscellaneous		100,000 173,700 300 781	
Total expenditures	274,485	274,781	(296)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	767	(3,251)	(4,018)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	103,358	103,358	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2004	<u>\$ 104,125</u>	\$ 100,107	\$ (4,01 <u>8</u>)

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT

FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT FUND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

<u>ASSETS</u>

ASSETS Cash

\$ 37,146

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE <u>\$ 37,146</u>

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Interest income	\$ 1,000	\$ 113	<u>\$ (887)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Construction costs		73,516	
Professional services		14,744	
Loan payment - principal		437,000	
Loan payment - interest		10,828	
Total expenditures	463,229	536,088	(72,859)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(462,229)	(535,975)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE			
Bond proceeds	500,000	500,000	Additional
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and			
other financing source	37,771	(35,975)	(73,746)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2003	73,121	73,121	The state of the s
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), JUNE 30, 2004	<u>\$ 110,892</u>	<u>\$ 37,146</u>	<u>\$ (73,746)</u>

SEWAGE DISPOSAL
SYSTEM
FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Certificate of deposit Sewer billings receivable Due from county Special assessment receivable Prepaid expenses Due from other funds	\$	1,254,686 528,412 127,115 48,919 2,960,199 7,290 36,203		
Total current assets			\$	4,962,824
RESTRICTED ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents - special assessments Certificate of deposit - special assessments	where we were a second and	1,385,282 620,411		
Total restricted assets				2,005,693
PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Land Plant Plant Plant expansion Equipment		214,918 2,229,393 7,408,242 495,766 10,348,319		
Less: accumulated depreciation		(2,560,699)		
Net plant, property, and equipment				7,787,620
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS			F0000000000000000000000000000000000000	111,161
Total assets			\$	14,867,298
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued compensated absences Due to other funds Contracts payable - current portion	\$	7,082 17,630 36,000 405,000		
Total current liabilities			\$	465,712
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Contracts payable - less current portion			PA-14-1	7,495,000
Total liabilities				7,960,712
FUND EQUITY Retained earnings				6,906,586
Total liabilities and fund equity			\$	14,867,298
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NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

OPERATING REVENUES			
User charges			\$ 1,080,450
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries and wages	\$	263,955	
Payroll taxes	Ψ	18,809	
Hospitalization		67,050	
Life insurance		3,294	
Pension		23,289	
Training and development		1,789	
Office supplies		1,879	
Operating supplies		33,465	
Uniforms		4,031	
Professional services		56,137	
Membership and dues		2,474	
Contracted services		4,970	
Administration fees		36,000	
Telephone		8,485	
Transportation		2,750	
Printing and postage		7,461	
Insurance and bonds		27,472	
Utilities		96,946	
Small equipment		3,656	
Repairs and maintenance		190,858	
Depreciation		257,222	
Total operating expenses			 1,111,992
Operating (loss)			(31,542)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND (EXPENSES)		4 000	
Other income		4,926	
Special assessments levied		744,997	
Tap-in fees		77,000	
Gain on sale of assets		100	
Interest income - cash and equivalents		27,090	
Interest - special assessments		167,097	
Interest expense Bond fees		(443,314)	
Dona lees	***************************************	(1,860)	
Total non-operating revenues and (expenses)			 576,036
Net income			\$ 544,494

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities Depreciation Other income Changes in assets and liabilities (Increase) in sewer billings receivable (Increase) in due from other funds (Increase) in prepaid expenses (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase in due to other funds	\$ 257,222 4,926 (100,877) (36,203) (1,025) (2,143) 36,000	\$ (31,542)
Total adjustments		157,900
Net cash provided by operating activities		126,358
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Tap-in fees collected Special assessments received Purchase of equipment/system Proceeds on sale of equipment Interest paid on long-term bonds Bond fees Proceeds on sale of contracts payable Repayment of principal on bonds/contracts Net cash provided by capital and related	77,000 510,334 (207,064) 100 (443,314) (1,860) 1,300,000 (980,000)	
financing activities		255,196
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on cash and cash equivalents		27,090
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		408,644
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JULY 1, 2003		3,380,147
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JUNE 30, 2004		<u>\$ 3,788,791</u>

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION

FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash

\$ 613,265

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

Due to other funds

Due to others

\$ 110,384 502,881

Total liabilities

613,265

TRUST

AND

AGENCY

FUND

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUST AND AGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 135,005</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 135,005</u>

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES Performance bonds Due to others	\$ 92,500 <u>42,505</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 135,005</u>

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COMMENTS

AND

RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004



PFEFFER * HANNIFORD * PALKA

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November 20, 2004

Board of Trustees Northfield Township 75 Barker Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189

Honorable Board of Trustees:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Northfield Township for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

In addition to the audit report dated November 20, 2004, and with our continued effort to assist the Township with improving their internal controls, we wish to offer the following comments and recommendations for your consideration.

MATTERS OF ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRATION, AND INTERNAL CONTROL

As part of our audit of the township's 2004 financial statements, we performed additional procedures and we noted the following matters that we would like to bring to your attention:

- According to the State of Michigan, Department of Treasury 2004 property tax collection calendar, as of March 1, 2004 the county treasurer commences settlement with local unit treasurers. (Section 211.55). According to the same calendar, as of March 12, 2004, at least 90% of the total tax collections on hand February 28, must be delivered by the local unit treasurer to the county and school district treasurer. (Section 211.43). This was not done by Northfield Township. According to the same calendar, not later than April 1, 2004, local unit treasurers make final adjustment and delivery of the total amount of tax collections on hand. (Section 211.43). As of the date of this letter, that has still not been accomplished. The treasurer needs to be sure to distribute all of the tax collections in a timely and accurate manner.
- During the audit we requested reconciliations to the general ledger for many different items, and the following is a list of those items that were not provided:
 - Payroll taxes not reconciled
 - Delinquent personal property taxes receivable not reconciled
 - Trust and agency accounts not reconciled
 - Sewer fund activities not reconciled
 - Special assessment receivables not reconciled
 - Due to and due from other funds not reconciled

- Three months after the township's fiscal year end, we could not get all the bank reconciliations in order to prepare for the audit. Even once we received them, they were still not reconciled to the general ledger. Part of the reason was checks were still being written after fiscal year end and dated back to June 30, 2004, which made it an ongoing process of trying to reconcile the cash accounts. It was also noted that some payroll checks were still outstanding as far back as 2000 and some clearing accounts checks were still outstanding as far back as 1994. An effort should be made to reissue these checks to the proper person or the money should be escheated to the State of Michigan.
- When auditing the building department fund, it was apparent there was a deficit in that fund. The Township must file a deficit elimination plan with the State of Michigan detailing the Township's plan to remedy the deficit. The Township needs to scrutinize all the funds periodically to try and avoid this from happening again.
- The monies that are specifically for the Northfield Township Area Library are commingled with the Township money in the common account. The Library is a separate entity from the Township and the money should be separated.

GASB 34 FINANCIAL REPORTING MODEL

The Township has implemented the new financial reporting model used in this report beginning with the current fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Over time, as year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Township as a whole.

This letter does not affect our report dated November 20, 2004, on the financial statements of Northfield Township.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and recommendations with various Township personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees, and management of Northfield Township and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve Northfield Township. If you have any guestions regarding any of the information noted above or presented in the financial statements, please feel free to call us at your convenience.

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Certified Public Accountants