

*Report of Audit*

*on the*

*Financial Statements*

*of the*

***Township of East Amwell***

*in the*

*County of Hunterdon*  
*New Jersey*

*for the*

*Year Ended*  
*December 31, 2014*

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

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PART I

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Township Committee  
Township of East Amwell  
County of Hunterdon  
Ringoos, New Jersey 08551

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

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets - regulatory basis of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of East Amwell, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statement of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related statement of revenues - regulatory basis and statement of expenditures - regulatory basis of the various individual funds for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these regulatory financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey (the "Division"), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

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

As described in Note 1 of the regulatory financial statements, the regulatory financial statements are prepared by the Township of East Amwell on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

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

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of East Amwell as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended of the revenues or expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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

In our opinion, the regulatory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis balances sheets of the various individual funds and account group as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the regulatory basis statement of operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended and the regulatory basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with the basis of financial reporting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey as described in Note 1.

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## ***Other Matters***

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of East Amwell's regulatory financial statements. The supplementary information and data and schedules of federal awards and state financial assistance listed in the table of contents as required by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the regulatory financial statements.

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 13, 2015 on our consideration of the Township of East Amwell's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township of East Amwell's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

  
REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 50

May 13, 2015

CURRENT FUND

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash - Treasurer	A-4	\$ 4,023,942.52	\$ 2,513,644.37
Cash - Change Fund	A-7	75.00	75.00
Cash - Petty Cash	A-13		175.00
Due from State of New Jersey - Senior Citizens Deductions	A-8	97.26	750.00
		<u>\$ 4,024,114.78</u>	<u>\$ 2,514,644.37</u>
Receivables with Full Reserves:			
Delinquent Property Taxes Receivable	A-9	\$ 274,589.08	\$ 371,563.40
Tax Title Liens Receivable	A-10	49,012.69	19,259.21
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Valuation	A-27	22,300.00	22,300.00
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-12	3,255.39	2,661.45
Interfunds Receivable	A-6	51,674.91	29,565.81
	A	<u>\$ 400,832.07</u>	<u>\$ 445,349.87</u>
Deferred Charges:			
Special Emergency	A-29	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves	A-29		2,454.97
		<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,454.97</u>
		<u>\$ 4,454,946.85</u>	<u>\$ 3,002,449.21</u>
Grant Fund:			
Cash	A-4	\$ 52,848.79	\$ 93,527.07
Grants Receivable	A-23	57,449.00	85,980.50
Interfunds Receivable	A-26	2,659.91	
		<u>\$ 112,957.70</u>	<u>\$ 179,507.57</u>
		<u>\$ 4,567,904.55</u>	<u>\$ 3,181,956.78</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Liabilities:			
Appropriation Reserves	A-3:A-24	\$ 150,734.16	\$ 216,954.07
Encumbrances Payable	A-14	32,047.30	43,262.90
Prepaid Taxes	A-18	202,961.33	190,850.42
Reserve Sale of Assets	A-30	7,300.00	
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-11	18,377.19	18,305.19
County Taxes Payable	A-17	4,914.20	3,197.20
Regional High School Taxes Payable	A-22	738,851.74	708,638.74
Local District School Taxes Payable	A-21	2,109,777.89	562,159.09
Interfunds Payable	A-6	297,879.83	517,761.58
		<u>\$ 3,562,843.64</u>	<u>\$ 2,261,129.19</u>
Reserve for Receivables and Other Assets	A	400,832.07	445,349.87
Fund Balance	A-1	491,271.14	295,970.15
		<u>\$ 4,454,946.85</u>	<u>\$ 3,002,449.21</u>
Grant Fund:			
Reserve for Grants Unappropriated	A-15	\$ 8,471.75	\$ 5,029.47
Reserve for Grants Appropriated	A-16	104,485.95	147,797.49
Encumbrances Payable	A-20		591.20
Interfunds Payable	A-26		26,089.41
		<u>\$ 112,957.70</u>	<u>\$ 179,507.57</u>
		<u>\$ 4,567,904.55</u>	<u>\$ 3,181,956.78</u>

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

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</u>			
Fund Balance Utilized	A-2	\$ 129,000.00	\$ 111,490.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	A-2	992,109.59	1,029,886.87
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2	357,459.92	229,891.74
Receipts from Current Taxes	A-2	15,037,558.05	14,849,769.51
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2	6,674.76	95,889.42
Other Credits to Income:			
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves	A-24	179,185.91	67,035.84
<u>Total Income</u>		<u>\$ 16,701,988.23</u>	<u>\$ 16,383,963.38</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Budget and Emergency Appropriations:			
Operations within "CAPS":			
Operating	A-3	\$ 1,460,409.31	\$ 1,381,675.46
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	A-3	113,696.94	111,492.10
Operations Excluded From "CAPS":			
Operating	A-3	61,102.33	63,213.60
Capital Improvements	A-3	25,000.00	23,300.00
Municipal Debt Service	A-3	609,477.46	596,497.47
Deferred Charges	A-3	10,000.00	134,243.00
Fire District Tax	A-25	221,342.00	218,838.00
Local District School Tax	A-21	6,865,894.00	6,769,182.00
Regional High School Tax	A-22	4,016,235.00	3,925,596.00
Municipal Open Space Tax	A-19	268,825.69	269,082.77
County Taxes	A-17	2,698,681.53	2,733,179.97
County Share of Added Taxes	A-17	4,913.88	3,196.87
Interfunds Advanced		22,109.10	28,699.00
<u>Total Expenditures</u>		<u>\$ 16,377,687.24</u>	<u>\$ 16,258,196.24</u>
Excess in Revenue		\$ 324,300.99	\$ 125,767.14
Fund Balance			
Balance, January 1	A	295,970.15	281,693.01
		<u>\$ 620,271.14</u>	<u>\$ 407,460.15</u>
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	A-1:A-2	129,000.00	111,490.00
Balance, December 31	A	<u>\$ 491,271.14</u>	<u>\$ 295,970.15</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	REF.	ANTICIPATED		REALIZED	EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)
		BUDGET	SPECIAL N.J.S. 40A:4-87		
Current Fund Balance Appropriated	A-1	\$ 129,000.00		\$ 129,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:					
Licenses:					
Alcoholic Beverages	A-12	\$ 2,400.00	\$	\$ 2,400.00	\$
Fees and Permits:					
Other	A-12	35,000.00		48,899.51	13,899.51
Municipal Court Fines	A-12	28,500.00		31,853.46	3,353.46
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-12	55,000.00		94,033.30	39,033.30
Interest on Investment	A-12	17,500.00		18,193.17	693.17
Rental of Municipal Building	A-12	10,470.00		4,350.00	(6,120.00)
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax					
Relief Act	A-12	11,741.00		11,741.00	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-12	290,439.00		290,439.00	
Garden State Preservation Trust Fund	A-30	17,407.00		17,407.00	
Clean Communities Program	A-23	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Interlocal Municipal Court - Township of Franklin	A-12	35,500.00		36,157.50	657.50
Capital Fund Balance	A-12	45,000.00		45,000.00	
Reserve for Open Space Bonds	A-12	379,635.65		379,635.65	
	A-1	\$ 940,592.65	\$	\$ 992,109.59	\$ 51,516.94
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	A-1:A-2	\$ 310,000.00	\$	\$ 357,459.92	\$ 47,459.92
Property Tax for Support of Municipal					
Budget Appropriation:					
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	A-2:A-9	\$ 1,237,913.45	\$	\$ 1,295,507.00	\$ 57,593.55
<b><u>Budget Totals</u></b>		\$ 2,617,506.10	\$	\$ 2,774,076.51	\$ 156,570.41
Non-Budget Revenue	A-2			6,674.76	6,674.76
		\$ 2,617,506.10	\$	\$ 2,780,751.27	\$ 163,245.17
	REF.	A-3	A-3		

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

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>REF.</u>	
Allocation of Current Tax Collections:		
Collected	A-1:A-9	\$ 15,037,558.05
Allocated To:		
Schools and County Taxes and District Taxes		<u>14,075,892.10</u>
Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations		\$ 961,665.95
Add: Appropriation Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3	<u>333,841.05</u>
Amount for Support of Municipal Budget Appropriations	A-2	<u>\$ 1,295,507.00</u>
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes:		
Delinquent Tax Collection	A-9	\$ <u>357,459.92</u>
	A-2	\$ <u>357,459.92</u>
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated:		
Senior Citizen and Veteran Administration Fee		\$ 820.00
Cable TV Franchise Fees		3,681.38
Miscellaneous		<u>2,113.38</u>
Miscellaneous - Collector	A-4	\$ 6,614.76
	A-5	<u>60.00</u>
	A-1:A-2	<u>\$ 6,674.76</u>

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CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENDED</u>		<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>RESERVED</u>	
<u>OPERATIONS WITHIN "CAPS"</u>					
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>					
Mayor and Council:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,843.66	\$ 15,843.66	\$ 15,533.00	\$ 310.66	\$
Other Expenses	250.00	250.00		250.00	
General Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	71,301.17	65,801.17	64,291.92	1,509.25	
Other Expenses	39,600.00	36,550.00	30,556.91	5,993.09	
Municipal Clerk:					
Salaries and Wages	90,195.48	88,690.48	85,516.46	3,174.02	
Other Expenses	9,405.00	9,405.00	6,030.70	3,374.30	
Financial Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	55,421.69	56,421.69	53,904.54	2,517.15	
Other Expenses	11,000.00	14,000.00	13,870.05	129.95	
Auditor:					
Other Expenses	21,500.00	19,500.00	18,750.00	750.00	
Revenue Administration:					
Salaries and Wages	36,261.00	36,261.00	36,226.77	34.23	
Other Expenses	8,150.00	8,150.00	6,620.09	1,529.91	
Tax Assessor:					
Salaries and Wages	31,733.24	31,733.24	31,703.57	29.67	
Other Expenses	29,804.00	24,804.00	18,733.74	6,070.26	
Legal Services:					
Other Expenses	46,000.00	32,500.00	25,352.62	7,147.38	
Agricultural Advisory Committee:					
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	424.25	575.75	
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00	47.89	52.11	
Engineering Services:					
Other Expenses	8,500.00	13,500.00	8,565.60	4,934.40	
Historical Sites Office:					
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	624.00	376.00	
Other Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,214.38	85.62	
<u>LAND USE ADMINISTRATION</u>					
Planning Board:					
Salaries and Wages	17,850.00	17,850.00	16,995.87	854.13	
Other Expenses	16,400.00	16,400.00	16,393.00	7.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment:					
Salaries and Wages	31,060.80	31,060.80	29,936.49	1,124.31	
Other Expenses	9,250.00	9,250.00	3,556.50	5,693.50	

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

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	
<b>INSURANCE</b>					
General Liability Insurance	\$ 69,025.00	\$ 75,220.00	\$ 71,951.00	\$ 3,269.00	\$
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	27,750.00	28,771.00	28,771.00		
Employee Group Health Insurance	213,350.61	219,559.61	196,951.27	22,608.34	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS</b>					
Office of Emergency Management:					
Other Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00		
Fire Prevention Bureau:					
Salaries and Wages	1,800.00	1,800.00	775.00	1,025.00	
Other Expenses	2,190.00	2,190.00	1,710.35	479.65	
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages	36,158.29	36,158.29	35,657.72	500.57	
Other Expenses	12,500.00	12,500.00	8,569.91	3,930.09	
Public Defender (P.L. 1997, C.256):					
Salaries and Wages	1,659.64	1,664.64	1,662.03	2.61	
Municipal Prosecutors Office:					
Salaries and Wages	16,036.28	16,036.28	15,357.00	679.28	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS</b>					
Streets and Roads Maintenance:					
Salaries and Wages	258,142.58	258,142.58	245,657.51	12,485.07	
Other Expenses	69,576.90	69,576.90	60,402.48	9,174.42	
Solid Waste Collection:					
Salaries and Wages	2,086.00	2,086.00	1,188.75	897.25	
Other Expenses	3,250.00	3,450.00	3,132.35	317.65	
Vehicle Maintenance:					
Other Expenses	18,000.00	25,500.00	22,380.61	3,119.39	
Building and Grounds:					
Other Expenses	26,500.00	26,500.00	23,482.56	3,017.44	
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>					
Public Health Services:					
Salaries and Wages	16,871.69	16,206.69	13,874.12	2,332.57	
Other Expenses	31,000.00	31,000.00	26,495.19	4,504.81	
Environmental Health Services:					
Salaries and Wages	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,192.50	607.50	
Other Expenses	650.00	650.00	649.87	0.13	
Welfare/Admin. of Public Assistance:					
Salaries and Wages	3,686.28	3,711.28	3,691.70	19.58	
Other Expenses	800.00	800.00		800.00	
Contribution to Social Service Agencies-Statutory:					
Other Expenses	750.00	750.00		750.00	

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION AND FUNCTIONS</b>					
Recreation Services and Programs:					
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 6,015.00	\$ 5,906.10	\$ 108.90	\$
Other Expenses	5,650.00	5,150.00	4,318.88	831.12	
<b>UTILITY EXPENSES AND BULK PURCHASES</b>					
Electricity	15,000.00	15,000.00	13,192.89	1,807.11	
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,600.00	3,180.69	1,419.31	
Telephone	9,300.00	9,700.00	9,127.16	572.84	
Fuel Oil	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,649.13	50.87	
Gasoline	19,000.00	19,300.00	17,814.01	1,485.99	
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT WITHIN "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 1,460,509.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,459,909.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,590.13</b>	<b>\$ 124,319.18</b>	<b>\$</b>
Contingent	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT WITHIN "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 1,461,009.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,460,409.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,335,590.13</b>	<b>\$ 124,819.18</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"</b>					
Deferred Charges:					
Overexpenditure of Appropriation Reserves	\$ 2,454.97	\$ 2,454.97	\$ 2,454.97	\$	\$
Statutory Expenditures:					
Contribution To:					
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 54,597.00	\$ 54,597.00	\$ 49,850.91	\$ 4,746.09	\$
Social Security System	53,364.97	53,364.97	51,169.80	2,195.17	
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	500.00		500.00	
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	700.00	700.00		700.00	
Compensation Plan:					
Other Expenses	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00		
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-MUNICIPAL WITHIN "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 113,696.94</b>	<b>\$ 113,696.94</b>	<b>\$ 105,555.68</b>	<b>\$ 8,141.26</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES WITHIN "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 1,574,706.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,574,106.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,441,145.81</b>	<b>\$ 132,960.44</b>	<b>\$</b>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	
<b>OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</b>					
Insurance:					
Employee Group Health Insurance	\$ 4,544.00	\$ 4,544.00	\$ 4,544.00	\$	\$
Affordable Housing Agency					
Salaries and Wages	4,494.53	4,494.53	4,490.45	4.08	
Other Expenses	250.00	850.00	819.40	30.60	
NJPDES Stormwater Permit (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3(cc))					
Public Health Services					
Other Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Recycling Enhancement Act (P.L. 2007.C311)	2,280.00	2,280.00		2,280.00	
<b>TOTAL OTHER OPERATIONS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 13,568.53</b>	<b>\$ 14,168.53</b>	<b>\$ 9,853.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,314.68</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS</b>					
With Raritan Township:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Police:					
Other Expenses	13,500.00	13,500.00	11,250.00	2,250.00	
With Delaware Township and Township of Franklin:					
Municipal Court:					
Salaries and Wages	9,883.80	9,883.80	9,180.00	703.80	
Other Expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00	376.56	5,123.44	
Public Defender:					
Other Expenses	510.00	510.00		510.00	
Municipal Prosecutors Office:					
Salaries and Wages	4,000.00	4,000.00	668.20	3,331.80	
<b>TOTAL SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 33,393.80</b>	<b>\$ 33,393.80</b>	<b>\$ 21,474.76</b>	<b>\$ 11,919.04</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES</b>					
Clean Communities Program:					
Other Expenses	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$	\$
SFSP Fire District Payment	1,490.00	1,490.00		1,490.00	
Matching Funds for Grants	50.00	50.00		50.00	
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES</b>	<b>13,540.00</b>	<b>13,540.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>1,540.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</b>	<b>\$ 60,502.33</b>	<b>\$ 61,102.33</b>	<b>\$ 43,328.61</b>	<b>\$ 17,773.72</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</b>					
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-EXCLUDED FROM "CAP"</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - REGULATORY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDED		UNEXPENDED BALANCE CANCELLED
	BUDGET	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	PAID OR CHARGED	RESERVED	
<u>MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$	\$
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	124,606.50	124,606.50	120,627.50		3,979.00
Interest on Notes	14,010.00	14,010.00	14,010.00		
Green Trust Loan Program:					
Loan Repayments for Principal and Interest	34,839.97	34,839.97	34,839.96	0.00	0.01
<u>TOTAL MUNICIPAL DEBT SERVICE EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	<u>\$ 613,456.47</u>	<u>\$ 613,456.47</u>	<u>\$ 609,477.46</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,979.01</u>
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES - EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>					
<u>DEFERRED CHARGES:</u>					
Special Emergency Authorizations - 5 Years (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$	\$
<u>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS EXCLUDED FROM "CAPS"</u>	<u>\$ 708,958.80</u>	<u>\$ 709,558.80</u>	<u>\$ 687,806.07</u>	<u>\$ 17,773.72</u>	<u>\$ 3,979.01</u>
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,283,665.05	\$ 2,283,665.05	\$ 2,128,951.88	\$ 150,734.16	\$ 3,979.01
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	333,841.05	333,841.05	333,841.05		
<u>TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>\$ 2,617,506.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,617,506.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,462,792.93</u>	<u>\$ 150,734.16</u>	<u>\$ 3,979.01</u>
Encumbrances Payable		A-2		A:A-1	
A-14			\$ 31,424.30		
Reserve for Grants Appropriated		A-16	12,000.00		
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		A-2	333,841.05		
Deferred Charges		A-29	12,454.97		
Cash Disbursed		A-4	2,073,072.61		
			<u>2,462,792.93</u>		

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TRUST FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2014</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 11,940.23	\$ 12,757.74
Change Fund		15.00	15.00
		<u>\$ 11,955.23</u>	<u>\$ 12,772.74</u>
Other Funds:			
Cash	B-1	\$ 1,446,786.23	\$ 1,308,637.59
Due from Hunterdon County Open Space Trust	B-9	25,335.22	25,335.22
Interfunds Receivable	B-8		225,689.66
		<u>\$ 1,472,121.45</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,662.47</u>
		<u>\$ 1,484,076.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,572,435.21</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES</u>			
Animal Control Trust Fund:			
Interfunds Payable	B-7	\$ 3,476.40	\$ 3,476.40
License Overpayments		25.00	25.00
Due State of New Jersey	B-3	2.40	2.40
Reserve for Animal Control Trust Fund Expenditures	B-2	8,451.43	9,268.94
		<u>\$ 11,955.23</u>	<u>\$ 12,772.74</u>
Other Funds:			
Interfunds Payable	B-8	\$ 48,198.51	
Encumbrances Payable	B-5	876.44	7,549.50
Reserve For:			
Open Space	B-6	1,005,639.95	1,159,077.89
Various Reserves and Deposits	B-4	417,406.55	393,035.08
		<u>\$ 1,472,121.45</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,662.47</u>
		<u>\$ 1,484,076.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,572,435.21</u>

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2014</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>31, 2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	C-2	\$ 401,251.70	\$ 390,825.99
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:			
Funded	C-11	3,415,076.80	3,843,488.36
Unfunded	C-5	1,245,715.00	1,285,715.00
Grants Receivable		40,000.00	40,000.00
Interfunds Receivable	C-4	295,219.92	292,071.92
		<u>\$ 5,397,263.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,852,101.27</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-8	\$ 894,000.00	\$ 934,000.00
Serial Bonds	C-13	3,115,000.00	3,515,000.00
Green Acres Loans Payable	C-12	300,076.80	328,488.36
Improvement Authorizations:			
Funded	C-7	481,918.63	426,919.70
Unfunded	C-7	346,467.43	426,117.51
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	23,005.97	73,005.97
Reserve For:			
Contracts Payable	C-6	293.41	44,314.42
Miscellaneous Deposits	C-10	50,594.28	57,267.28
Fund Balance	C-1	185,906.90	46,988.03
		<u>\$ 5,397,263.42</u>	<u>\$ 5,852,101.27</u>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$	46,988.03
Increased by:			
Premium on Sale of Notes	C-2	\$	3,148.00
State Aid Received on Fully Funded Ordinance	C-2		<u>180,770.87</u>
			183,918.87
		\$	<u>230,906.90</u>
Decreased by:			
Anticipated as Revenue in the Current Fund	C-2		<u>45,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C	\$	<u><u>185,906.90</u></u>

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND  
BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	<u>REF.</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	E-1	\$ <u>59,366.21</u>	\$ <u>28,736.78</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>			
Reserve for Public Assistance		\$ <u>59,366.21</u>	\$ <u>28,736.78</u>

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP  
BALANCE SHEETS - REGULATORY BASIS

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
Land	\$ 2,599,133.50	\$ 1,976,833.50
Buildings	1,293,249.07	1,293,249.07
Machinery and Equipment	<u>1,316,798.26</u>	<u>1,250,525.26</u>
<u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 5,209,180.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,520,607.83</u>
<u>RESERVE</u>		
Investment in General Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 5,209,180.83</u>	<u>\$ 4,520,607.83</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Township of East Amwell is an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey, established to function as a municipality. The Township Committee consists of elected officials and is responsible for the fiscal control of the Township.

Except as noted below, the financial statements of the Township of East Amwell include every board, body, officer or commission supported and maintained wholly or in part by funds appropriated by the Township of East Amwell, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Township of East Amwell do not include the operations of the Fire Commissioners, first aid squads, local or regional school districts and the joint municipal court, inasmuch as their activities are administered by separate boards.

B. Description of Funds

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. GASB codification establishes three fund types and two account groups to be used by general purpose governmental units when reporting financial position and results of operations in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The accounting policies of the Township of East Amwell conform to the accounting principles applicable to municipalities which have been prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, and State of New Jersey. Such principles and practices are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Under this method of accounting, the financial transactions and accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and an account group which is different from the fund structure required by GAAP. A fund or account group is an accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts established to record the financial position and results of operation of a specific government activity. As required by the Division of Local Government Services, the Township accounts for its financial transactions through the following individual funds and account group:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Description of Funds (Continued)

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

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

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

Public Assistance Fund - receipt and disbursement of funds that provide assistance to certain residents of the Township pursuant to Title 44 of New Jersey statutes.

General Fixed Assets Account Group - utilized to account for property, land, buildings and equipment that has been acquired by other governmental funds.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting principles and practices prescribed for municipalities by the State of New Jersey differ in certain respects from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local government units. The more significant accounting policies and differences in the State of New Jersey are as follows:

A modified accrual basis of accounting is followed with minor exceptions.

Revenues - are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Federal and state grants are realized as revenues when anticipated in the Township's budget. Receivables for property taxes are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund; accordingly, such amounts are not recorded as revenue until collected. Other amounts that are due the Township, which are susceptible to accrual, are also recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenues when received. GAAP requires revenues to be recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual, reduced by an allowance for doubtful accounts.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Expenditures - are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally expenditures are recorded when an amount is encumbered for goods or services through the issuance of a purchase order in conjunction with the Encumbrance Accounting System. Outstanding encumbrances at December 31 are reported as a cash liability in the financial statements and constitute part of the Township's regulatory Appropriation Reserve balance.

Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at December 31st of each year and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments or contracts incurred during the preceding fiscal year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income. Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis, interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis, whereas interest on utility indebtedness is on the accrual basis.

Encumbrances - Contractual orders at December 31 are reported as expenditures through the establishment of encumbrances payable. Under GAAP, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balance because they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Foreclosed Property - Foreclosed property is recorded in the Current Fund at the assessed valuation when such property was acquired and is fully reserved. GAAP requires such property to be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group at its market value.

Sale of Municipal Assets - The proceeds from the sale of municipal assets can be held in a reserve until anticipated as a revenue in a future budget. GAAP requires such proceeds to be recorded as a revenue in the year of sale.

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

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

General Fixed Assets – N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6, Accounting for Governmental Fixed Assets, as promulgated by the Division of Local Government Services, which differs in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, requires the inclusion of a statement of general fixed assets of the Township as part of its basic financial statements. General fixed assets are defined as nonexpendable personal and real property having a physical existence, a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$500.00 or more per unit. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized.

General Fixed Assets that have been acquired and are utilized in a governmental fund operation are accounted for in the General Fixed Asset Account Group rather than in a governmental fund. No depreciation has been provided on General Fixed Assets or reported in the financial statements.

The Township has developed a fixed assets accounting and reporting system based on an inventory of all Township assets. Adjustments for assets acquired/sold subsequent to this date have been recorded. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Buildings and land are stated at the assessed value contained in the Township's most recent property revaluation.

Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation.

Fixed assets acquired through grants in aid or contributed capital have not been accounted for separately.

Inventories of Supplies - the cost of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The cost of inventories are not included on the various balance sheets. GAAP requires the cost of inventories to be reported as a current asset and equally offset by a fund balance reserve.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Basic Financial Statements

The GASB codification also defines the financial statements of a governmental unit to be presented in the general purpose financial statements to be held in accordance with GAAP. The Township presents the financial statements listed in the table of contents of the "Requirements of Audit and Accounting Revision of 1987" as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and which differ from the financial statements required by GAAP.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township considers petty cash, change funds, cash in banks, and certificates of deposit as cash and cash equivalents.

A. Deposits

New Jersey statutes permit the deposit of public funds in institutions which are located in New Jersey and which meet the requirements of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund. GUDPA requires a bank that accepts public funds to be a public depository. A public depository is defined as a state bank, a national bank, or a savings bank, which is located in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The statutes also require public depositories to maintain collateral for deposits of public funds that exceed certain insurance limits. All collateral must be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank or a banking institution that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital funds of not less than \$25,000,000.00.

The Township of East Amwell has the following cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2014:

Fund Type:	Bank Balance	Reconciling Items:		Reconciled Balance
		Additions	Deletions	
Current Fund	\$4,657,753.55	\$111,618.28	\$745,429.31	\$4,023,942.52
Grant Fund	53,558.32		709.53	52,848.79
Animal Control Fund	14,051.45		2,111.22	11,940.23
Other Trust Fund	1,401,574.53	51,060.00	5,848.30	1,446,786.23
General Capital Fund	401,251.70			401,251.70
Public Assistance Trust Fund	60,687.21		1,321.00	59,366.21
<b>TOTAL DECEMBER 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$6,588,876.76</b>	<b>\$162,678.28</b>	<b>\$755,419.36</b>	<b>\$5,996,135.68</b>

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned. The Township does not have a specific deposit policy for custodial risk other than those policies that adhere to the requirements of statute. As of December 31, 2014, based upon the coverage provided by FDIC and NJGUDPA, no amount of the bank balance was exposed to custodial risk. Of the cash on balance in the bank, \$500,000.00 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$6,088,876.76 was covered under the provisions of NJGUDPA.

B. Investments

The purchases of investments by the Township are strictly limited by the express authority of the New Jersey Local Fiscal Affairs Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Permitted investments include any of the following type of securities:

1. Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
2. Government money market mutual funds which are purchased from an investment company or investment trust which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and which portfolio is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. These funds are also required to be rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
3. Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the Local Unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the Local Unit is a part or within which the school district is located.

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Investments (Continued)

5. Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by Local Units;
6. Local government investment pools that are fully invested in U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 270a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of N.J.S.A. 5-15.1. This type of investment is also required to be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
7. Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281 (C. 52:18A-90.4); or
8. Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if:
  - a. the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection;
  - b. the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
  - c. the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
  - d. the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c.236 (C. 17:19-41); and
  - e. a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed.

As of December 31, 2014, the Township had no investments. Based upon the limitations set forth by New Jersey Statutes 40A:5-15.1 and existing investment practices, the Township is generally not exposed to credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks and interest rate risk for its investments nor is it exposed to foreign currency risk for its deposits and investments.

**NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT**

The Local Bond Law, Chapter 40A:2, governs the issuance of bonds to finance general municipal capital expenditures. All bonds are retired in annual installments within the regulatory period of usefulness. All bonds issued by the Township are general obligation bonds, based by the full faith and credit of the Township.

**SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL DEBT**

	<u>YEAR 2014</u>	<u>YEAR 2013</u>	<u>YEAR 2012</u>
Issued:			
General:			
Bonds and Notes	\$ 4,009,000.00	\$ 4,449,000.00	\$ 4,565,000.00
NJDEP Green Acres Loan	<u>300,076.80</u>	<u>328,488.36</u>	<u>356,340.09</u>
<u>Net Debt Issued</u>	<u>\$ 4,309,076.80</u>	<u>\$ 4,777,488.36</u>	<u>\$ 4,921,340.09</u>
Authorized But Not Issued:			
General - Bonds and Notes	<u>\$ 351,715.00</u>	<u>\$ 351,715.00</u>	<u>\$ 389,243.00</u>
<u>Total Authorized But Not Issued</u>	<u>\$ 351,715.00</u>	<u>\$ 351,715.00</u>	<u>\$ 389,243.00</u>
 NET BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED AND AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED	 <u>\$ 4,660,791.80</u>	 <u>\$ 5,129,203.36</u>	 <u>\$ 5,310,583.09</u>

**SUMMARY OF REGULATORY DEBT CONDITION  
(ANNUAL DEBT STATEMENT)**

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the Annual Debt Statement and indicates a regulatory net debt of .633%.

	<u>GROSS DEBT</u>	<u>DEDUCTION</u>	<u>NET DEBT</u>
LOCAL SCHOOL DEBT	\$ 790,000.00	\$ 790,000.00	\$
REGIONAL SCHOOL DEBT	1,202,011.62	1,202,011.62	
GENERAL DEBT	<u>4,660,791.80</u>		<u>4,660,791.80</u>
	<u>\$ 6,652,803.42</u>	<u>\$ 1,992,011.62</u>	<u>\$ 4,660,791.80</u>

NET DEBT \$4,660,791.80 DIVIDED BY EQUALIZED VALUATION BASIS PER N.J.S.40A:2-2, AS AMENDED, \$735,776,573.00 EQUALS .633%.

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

BORROWING POWER UNDER N.J.S.40A:2-6

Equalized Valuation Basis* - December 31, 2014	\$ <u>735,776,573.00</u>
3-1/2% of Equalized Valuation Basis	\$ 25,752,180.06
Net Debt	<u>4,660,791.80</u>
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ <u>21,091,388.26</u>

\*Equalized Valuation basis is the average of the equalized valuation of Real Estate, including improvements, and the assessed valuation of Class II Railroad Property of the Township for the last three (3) preceding years.

SCHOOL DEBT DEDUCTION

School debt is deductible up to the extent of 3% of the Average Equalized Assessed Valuation of real property for the Local and Regional School Districts.

Long-Term Debt

Serial Bonds

\$2,820,000.00 of 2003 Serial Bonds with annual principal installments of \$135,000 to \$200,000 starting 2003 through February 2023 at variable interest rate of 3.80% to 4.40%. \$ 1,570,000.00

\$2,405,000.00 of 2010 Serial Bonds with annual principal installments of \$150,000 to \$275,000 starting 2011 through March 2021 at variable interest rate of 2.375% to 4.00%. 1,545,000.00

\$ 3,115,000.00

Green Acres Loan

\$500,000.00 of 2007 Green Acres Loan with semi-annual principal and interest installments of \$17,419.99 through January 2024 at an interest rate of 2.0%. \$ 300,076.80

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Bonds and Notes Authorized But Not Issued

At December 31, 2014, the Township has authorized but not issued bonds and notes as follows:

General Capital Fund \$351,715.00

SCHEDULE OF GREEN ACRES TRUST LOANS

CALENDAR YEAR	MARION F. CLAWSON PARK		
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2015	\$28,982.62	\$5,857.35	\$34,839.97
2016	29,565.18	5,274.79	34,839.97
2017	30,159.43	4,680.53	34,839.96
2018	30,765.64	4,074.33	34,839.97
2019	31,384.04	3,455.94	34,839.98
2020	32,014.84	2,825.12	34,839.96
2021	32,658.35	2,181.62	34,839.97
2022	33,314.78	1,525.19	34,839.97
2023	33,984.41	855.56	34,839.97
2024	17,247.51	172.48	17,419.99
	<u>\$ 300,076.80</u>	<u>\$ 30,902.91</u>	<u>\$ 330,979.71</u>

NOTE 3: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

SCHEDULE OF SERIAL BONDS PAYABLE

CALENDAR YEAR	2003 ISSUE		2010 ISSUE		TOTAL
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	
2015	\$135,000.00	\$62,347.50	\$260,000.00	\$45,275.00	\$502,622.50
2016	155,000.00	56,760.00	275,000.00	35,875.00	522,635.00
2017	155,000.00	50,637.50	275,000.00	24,875.00	505,512.50
2018	155,000.00	44,398.75	270,000.00	16,168.75	485,567.50
2019	180,000.00	37,570.00	160,000.00	10,862.50	388,432.50
2020	190,000.00	29,890.00	155,000.00	6,631.25	381,521.25
2021	200,000.00	21,650.00	150,000.00	2,250.00	373,900.00
2022	200,000.00	13,100.00			213,100.00
2023	200,000.00	4,400.00			204,400.00
	<u>\$1,570,000.00</u>	<u>\$320,753.75</u>	<u>\$1,545,000.00</u>	<u>\$141,937.50</u>	<u>\$3,577,691.25</u>

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT

In accordance with NJSA 40A:2-8.1, a local unit may, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, borrow money and issue notes if the bond ordinance or subsequent resolution so provides. Any such note shall be designated as a "bond anticipation note" and shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (1) every note shall contain a recital that it is issued for a period not exceeding one year and may be renewed from time to time for additional periods, none of which shall exceed one year;
- (2) all such notes, including renewals, shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year next following the date of the original notes; and
- (3) no such notes shall be renewed beyond the third anniversary date of the original notes unless an amount of such notes, at least equal to the first legally payable installment of the bonds in anticipation of which those notes are issued, is paid and retired on or before each subsequent anniversary date beyond which such notes are renewed from funds other than the proceeds of obligations.

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Bond Anticipation Notes

Outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes are summarized as follow:

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Issue Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>General Capital</b>			
Ord. 2006-12	1.25%	5/22/2007	\$ 590,000.00
Ord. 2012-12	1.25%	5/16/2013	190,000.00
Ord. 2013-02	1.25%	5/16/2013	<u>114,000.00</u>
			<u>\$ 894,000.00</u>

NOTE 5: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

Fund balances at December 31, 2014 which were appropriated and included as anticipated revenue in their own respective funds are as follows:

Current Fund	\$170,000.00
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NOTE 6: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied based on the final adoption of the current year municipal budget, and are payable in four installments on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the County and local school district. The collections and remittance of county and school taxes are accounted for in the Current Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized when collected in cash and any receivables are recorded with offsetting reserves on the balance sheet of the Township's Current Fund.

NOTE 6: PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)

Taxes collected in advance - Taxes collected in advance and recorded as cash liabilities in the financial statements are as follows:

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>
Prepaid Taxes	<u>\$202,961.33</u>	<u>\$190,850.42</u>

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS

Plan Descriptions

Substantially all eligible employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), or the Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRP), which have been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System. This report may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or are available online at [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/annrprts.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/annrprts.shtml).

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A, to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The PERS is a cost-sharing multiple employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially, all full-time employees of the State of New Jersey or any county, municipality, school district or public agency, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pension fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) was established July 1, 2007, under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L 2007, and was expanded under the provisions of Chapter 89, P.L. 2009. The DCRP provides eligible employees and their beneficiaries with a tax-sheltered, defined contribution retirement benefit, along with life insurance coverage and disability coverage.

NOTE 7: PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Plan Descriptions (Continued)

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for PERS are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:36. All benefits vest after ten years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service. Members may seek early retirement after achieving 25 years of service credit or they may elect deferred retirement after achieving ten years of service credit, in which case, benefits would begin the first day of the month after the member attains normal retirement age.

Newly elected or appointed officials that have an existing DCRP account, or are a member of another State-administered retirement system are immediately invested in the DCRP. For newly elected or appointed officials that do not qualify for immediate vesting in the DCRP, employee and employer contributions are held during the initial year of membership. Upon commencing the second year of DCRP membership, the member is fully invested. However, if a member is not eligible to continue in the DCRP for a second year of membership, the member may apply for a refund of the employee contributions from the DCRP, while the employer contributions will revert back to the employer. Employees are required to contribute 5.5% of their base salary and employers contribute 3.0%.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by New Jersey State Statutes and contributions are required by active members and contributing employers. Plan members and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Effective July 2014 PERS provides for employee contributions of 6.92% of employees' annual compensation. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits, and post-retirement medical premiums.

Certain portions of the costs are contributed by the employees. The Township's share of pension costs, which is based upon the annual billings received from the State, amounted to \$49,355.36 for 2014, \$52,914.00 for 2013 and \$61,819.00 for 2012.

All contributions were equal to the required contributions for each of the three years, respectively.

Certain Township employees are also covered by Federal Insurance Contribution Act.

**NOTE 8: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The Township does not have a policy which allows employees to accrue unused vacation and sick pay.

**NOTE 9: LITIGATION**

The Township Attorney's letter did not indicate any litigation, claims or contingent liabilities that are either not covered by the Township's insurance carrier or would have a material financial impact on the Township.

**NOTE 10: TAX APPEALS**

There are tax appeals filed with the County and State Tax Court of New Jersey requesting a reduction of assessments for the year 2014. Any reduction in assessed valuation will result in a refund of prior year's taxes in the year of settlement, which may be funded from tax revenues through the establishment of a reserve or by the issuance of refunding bonds per N.J.S.40A:2-51.

**NOTE 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Township participates in several state financial assistance grant programs. Entitlement to the funds is generally conditional upon compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable regulations, including the expenditure of funds for eligible purposes. Findings and questioned costs, if any, relative to state financial assistance programs will be discussed in detail in Part II of the 2014 audit report. In addition, these programs are also subject to compliance and financial audits by the grantors or their representatives. As of December 31, 2014, the Township does not believe that any material liabilities will result from such audits.

**NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.



NOTE 14: DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES

New Jersey statutes provide for the deferral of liability for not more than 50% of the annual levy when school taxes are raised on a school year basis and such taxes have not been requisitioned by the school district.

LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013
Balance of Tax	\$2,857,955.39	\$1,310,336.59
Deferred	<u>748,177.50</u>	<u>748,177.50</u>
School Tax Payable	<u>\$2,109,777.89</u>	<u>\$562,159.09</u>

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013
Balance of Tax	\$1,338,745.00	\$1,308,532.00
Deferred	<u>599,893.26</u>	<u>599,893.26</u>
School Tax Payable	<u>\$738,851.74</u>	<u>\$708,638.74</u>

NOTE 15: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

The Township of East Amwell Deferred Compensation Plan was established pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and in accordance with applicable New Jersey statutes and the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.5:37-1). The Plan is an arrangement whereby a public employer may establish a plan and permit its employees to voluntarily authorize a portion of their current salary to be withheld and invested in one or more of the types of investments permitted under governing regulations. The Plan is offered by the Township through Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

**NOTE 16: DEFERRED CHARGES TO BE RAISED IN SUCCEEDING BUDGETS**

Certain expenditures are required to be deferred to budgets of succeeding years. At December 31, 2014, the following deferred charges are shown on the balance sheets of the various funds:

	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>2015 BUDGET APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BALANCE TO SUCCEEDING BUDGETS</u>
Current:			
Special Emergency Authorization	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

**NOTE 17: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Township has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the balance sheet date. Based on this evaluation, the Township has determined there are no material subsequent events that require disclosure.

**NOTE 18: POST-RETIRMENT HEALTH BENEFITS**

As at December 31, 2014, the Township of East Amwell had no obligation to provide post-retirement health benefits.

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES - ALL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELLCURRENT FUNDSCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	<u>GRANT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$ 2,513,644.37	\$ 93,527.07
Increased by Receipts:			
Collector	A-5	\$ 15,535,590.63	\$
State of New Jersey-Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions-Chapter 20, P.L. 1971	A-8	41,000.00	
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-11	747.00	
Revenue Accounts Receivable	A-12	886,076.29	
Petty Cash	A-13	325.00	
Reserve for Grants-Unappropriated	A-15		3,442.28
Grants Receivable	A-23		40,531.50
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated	A-2	6,614.76	
2013 Appropriation Reserves Refunds	A-24	1,121.26	
Interfunds	A-6:A-26	979,397.32	
Reserve for Sale of Assets	A-30	7,300.00	
		<u>17,458,172.26</u>	<u>43,973.78</u>
		\$ 19,971,816.63	\$ 137,500.85
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2014 Appropriations	A-3	\$ 2,073,072.61	\$
2013 Appropriation Reserves	A-24	80,989.32	
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-11	64,036.58	
Petty Cash	A-13	150.00	
Encumbrances Payable	A-14	540.00	
Reserve for Grants-Appropriated	A-16		55,902.74
County Taxes	A-17	2,701,878.41	
Municipal Open Space Taxes	A-19	268,825.69	
Tax Overpayment	A-28	11,354.13	
Local District School Taxes	A-21	5,318,275.20	
Regional High School Taxes	A-22	3,986,022.00	
Fire District Taxes Payable	A-25	221,342.00	
Interfunds	A-6:A-26	1,221,388.17	
		<u>15,947,874.11</u>	<u>28,749.32</u>
		\$ 4,023,942.52	\$ 84,652.06
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$ 4,023,942.52	\$ 52,848.79

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CASH - COLLECTOR

	<u>REF.</u>			
Increased by Receipts:				
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-12	\$	94,033.30	
Miscellaneous	A-2		60.00	
Property Taxes Receivable	A-9		15,163,820.29	
Tax Overpayments	A-28		11,354.13	
Prepaid Property Taxes	A-18		202,961.33	
Miscellaneous Reserves	A-11		<u>63,361.58</u>	
				\$ 15,535,590.63
Decreased by Disbursements:				
Turnovers to Treasurer	A-4			\$ <u>15,535,590.63</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRANT FUND</u>	<u>ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND</u>	<u>OTHER TRUST FUND</u>	<u>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013:						
Due To	A	\$ 517,761.58	\$	\$	\$ 225,689.66	\$ 292,071.92
Due From	A	<u>29,565.81</u>	<u>26,089.41</u>	<u>3,476.40</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Cash Receipts	A-4	\$ 979,397.32	\$ 28,749.32	\$	\$ 53,500.00	\$ 897,148.00
Cash Disbursements	A-4	<u>\$ 1,221,388.17</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$ 327,388.17</u>	<u>\$ 894,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014:						
Due To	A	\$ 297,879.83	\$ 2,659.91	\$	\$	\$ 295,219.92
Due From	A	<u>51,674.91</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>3,476.40</u>	<u>48,198.51</u>	<u>                    </u>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FUNDS

REF.

Balance, December 31, 2013 and  
December 31, 2014

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\$ 75.00

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE

Tax Collector  
Municipal Court

\$ 50.00  
25.00

\$ 75.00

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY-  
SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS DEDUCTIONS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	A		\$ 750.00
Increased by:			
Deductions Per Tax Duplicate:			
Senior Citizens		\$ 4,000.00	
Veterans		36,250.00	
Allowed by Collector		<u>250.00</u>	
			<u>40,500.00</u>
			\$ <u>41,250.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Senior Citizens and Veterans Deductions:			
Received in Cash from State	A-4	\$ 41,000.00	
Senior Citizens Disallowed by Collector:			
Current Year		<u>152.74</u>	
			<u>41,152.74</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A		\$ <u><u>97.26</u></u>

SUMMARY OF 2014 EXEMPTIONS

Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Per Tax Billings		\$ 40,250.00	
Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Allowed by Tax Collector Per Tax Billings		<u>250.00</u>	\$ 40,500.00
Senior Citizens and Veterans Exemptions Disallowed by Tax Collector			<u>152.74</u>
	A-9		\$ <u><u>40,347.26</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAXES RECEIVABLE AND ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY

YEAR	BALANCE	2014 LEVY	COLLECTIONS BY CASH		TRANSFERRED	CANCELED	BALANCE
	DECEMBER 31, 2013		2013	2014	TO TAX TITLE LIENS		DECEMBER 31, 2014
2011	\$ 24,448.48	\$	\$	\$ 24,448.48	\$	\$	\$
2012	23,221.77			23,221.77			
2013	323,893.15			309,789.67	8,748.21	5,355.27	
	<u>\$ 371,563.40</u>	\$	\$	<u>\$ 357,459.92</u>	<u>\$ 8,748.21</u>	<u>\$ 5,355.27</u>	\$
2014		15,341,327.97	190,850.42	14,846,707.63	18,693.21	10,487.64	274,589.08
	<u>\$ 371,563.40</u>	<u>\$ 15,341,327.97</u>	<u>\$ 190,850.42</u>	<u>\$ 15,204,167.55</u>	<u>\$ 27,441.42</u>	<u>\$ 15,842.91</u>	<u>\$ 274,589.08</u>
REF.	A		A-2:A-18	A-2	A-10		A

Collector	A-5	\$ 15,163,820.29
State of New Jersey	A-8	<u>40,347.26</u>
		<u>\$ 15,204,167.55</u>

ANALYSIS OF 2014 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

<u>TAX YIELD</u>		
General Purpose Tax		\$ 15,314,421.14
Added and Omitted Tax (54.4-63.1 et. seq.)		<u>26,906.83</u>
		<u>\$ 15,341,327.97</u>

<u>TAX LEVY</u>		
Fire District Taxes	A-25	\$ 221,342.00
Local District School Tax (Abstract)	A-21	6,865,894.00
Regional District School Tax:		
Levy (Abstract)	A-22	4,016,235.00
County Tax (Abstract)	A-17	\$ 2,698,681.53
Due County for Added Taxes - (54.4-63.1 et. seq.)	A-17	<u>4,913.88</u>
Total County Tax		2,703,595.41
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes (Abstract)	A-2	\$ 1,237,913.45
Municipal Open Space	A-19	268,825.69
Add Additional Taxes Levied		<u>27,522.42</u>
		<u>1,534,261.56</u>
		<u>\$ 15,341,327.97</u>

"A-10"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	A		\$ 19,259.21
Increased by:			
Transfers from Taxes Receivable	A-9	\$ 27,441.42	
Interest and Costs Accrued by Tax Sale of October 9, 2014		<u>2,312.06</u>	
			<u>29,753.48</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A		\$ <u><u>49,012.69</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS RESERVES

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>	CASH <u>RECEIPTS</u>	CASH <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>
Due State of New Jersey:				
Marriage/Domestic Partnership Licenses	\$ 153.00	\$ 747.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 225.00
Reassessment	10,212.83			10,212.83
Hurricane Sandy	7,939.36			7,939.36
Outside Liens		<u>63,361.58</u>	<u>63,361.58</u>	
	<u>\$ 18,305.19</u>	<u>\$ 64,108.58</u>	<u>\$ 64,036.58</u>	<u>\$ 18,377.19</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A	A-4:A-5	A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>	<u>ACCRUED IN 2014</u>	<u>COLLECTED BY</u>		<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>
				<u>COLLECTOR</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	
Clerk:						
Licenses:						
Alcoholic Beverage	A-2	\$	\$ 2,400.00	\$	\$ 2,400.00	\$
Fees and Permits	A-2		48,899.51		48,899.51	
Municipal Court:						
Fines and Costs	A-2	2,661.45	35,108.85		31,853.46	3,255.39
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2		94,033.30	94,033.30		
Interest on Investment	A-2		18,193.17		18,193.17	
Energy Receipts Tax	A-2		290,439.00		290,439.00	
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act	A-2		11,741.00		11,741.00	
Garden State Preservation Trust Fund	A-2		17,407.00		17,407.00	
Capital Fund Balance	A-2		45,000.00		45,000.00	
Reserve for Bonds Open Space	A-2		379,635.65		379,635.65	
Rental of Municipal Building	A-2		4,350.00		4,350.00	
		<u>\$ 2,661.45</u>	<u>\$ 983,364.98</u>	<u>\$ 94,033.30</u>	<u>\$ 886,076.29</u>	<u>\$ 3,255.39</u>
<u>REF.</u>		A		A-5	A-4	A

"A-13"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF PETTY CASH

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	175.00
Increased by:			
Cash Disbursements	A-4		<u>150.00</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash Receipts	A-4	\$	<u><u>325.00</u></u>

"A-14"

SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	43,262.90
Increased by:			
Transferred from 2014 Appropriations	A-3	\$	31,424.30
Transferred from 2013 Appropriation Reserves	A-24		<u>623.00</u>
			<u>32,047.30</u>
		\$	<u>75,310.20</u>
Decreased by:			
Transfer to 2013 Appropriation Reserves	A-24	\$	42,722.90
Cash Disbursements	A-4		<u>540.00</u>
			<u>43,262.90</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$	<u><u>32,047.30</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS-UNAPPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013	CASH RECEIPTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014
Clean Communities Program	\$ 2,010.16	\$ 717.82	\$ 2,727.98
Recycling Tonnage Grant	<u>3,019.31</u>	<u>2,724.46</u>	<u>5,743.77</u>
	<u>\$ 5,029.47</u>	<u>\$ 3,442.28</u>	<u>\$ 8,471.75</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A	A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR GRANTS-APPROPRIATED

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>	TRANSFERRED FROM 2014 BUDGET <u>APPROPRIATION</u>	PAID OR CHARGED	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>
2012 Clean Communities Program	\$ 11.97	\$	\$ 11.97	\$
2013 Clean Communities Program	10,957.67	12,000.00	11,944.33	11,013.34
County of Hunterdon-Cultural and Heritage Commission- Special Projects Grant "Old Ringoes"				
State Share	500.00			500.00
Local Share	162.00			162.00
State and Local All Hazards Emergency Operating Planning Program	739.24			739.24
NJDOT Municipal Aid Program for Pedestrian Safety for Village of Ringoes	100,428.40		42,979.40	57,449.00
SNJEDA-Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund-Public Entity Grant Program #P19484	34,714.81		280.00	34,434.81
ANJEC Grant - State Share	687.04		687.04	
ANJEC Grant - State Share	187.56			187.56
	<u>\$ 148,388.69</u>	<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 55,902.74</u>	<u>\$ 104,485.95</u>
<u>REF.</u>		A-3		A
Cash Disbursements	A-4 \$		\$ 55,902.74	
Encumbrances Payable	A-20 591.20			
Balance December 31, 2011	A <u>147,797.49</u>			
	<u>\$ 148,388.69</u>		<u>\$ 55,902.74</u>	

"A-17"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
CURRENT FUND  
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	3,197.20
Increased by:			
2014 Levy	A-1:A-9	\$	2,698,681.53
Added and Omitted Taxes	A-1:A-9		<u>4,913.88</u>
			2,703,595.41
		\$	<u>2,706,792.61</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	A-4		<u>2,701,878.41</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$	<u><u>4,914.20</u></u>

"A-18"

SCHEDULE OF PREPAID TAXES

Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	190,850.42
Increased by:			
Collection of 2015 Taxes	A-5		<u>202,961.33</u>
		\$	<u>393,811.75</u>
Decreased by:			
Applied to 2014 Taxes Receivable	A-9		<u>190,850.42</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$	<u><u>202,961.33</u></u>

"A-19"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE TAX PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Increased by:			
2014 Tax Levy	A-1:A-9	\$	268,825.69
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	A-4	\$	<u>268,825.69</u>

"A-20"

SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES PAYABLE - GRANT FUND

Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	591.20
Decreased by:			
Transferred to Reserve	A-16	\$	<u>591.20</u>

"A-21"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>			
Balance, December 31, 2013:				
School Tax Payable	A	\$	562,159.09	
School Tax Deferred			<u>748,177.50</u>	
				\$ 1,310,336.59
Increased by:				
2014 Levy	A-1:A-9			<u>6,865,894.00</u>
				\$ <u>8,176,230.59</u>
Decreased by:				
Cash Disbursements	A-4			5,318,275.20
Balance, December 31, 2014:				
School Tax Payable	A	\$	2,109,777.89	
School Tax Deferred			<u>748,177.50</u>	
				\$ <u><u>2,857,955.39</u></u>

"A-22"

SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TAXES PAYABLE

Balance, December 31, 2013:				
School Tax Payable	A	\$	708,638.74	
School Tax Deferred			<u>599,893.26</u>	
				\$ 1,308,532.00
Increased by:				
2014 Levy	A-1:A-9			<u>4,016,235.00</u>
				\$ <u>5,324,767.00</u>
Decreased by:				
Cash Disbursements	A-4			3,986,022.00
Balance, December 31, 2014:				
School Tax Payable	A	\$	738,851.74	
School Tax Deferred			<u>599,893.26</u>	
				\$ <u><u>1,338,745.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELLGRANT FUNDSCHEDULE OF GRANTS RECEIVABLE

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>	TRANSFERRED FROM 2014 BUDGET <u>APPROPRIATION</u>	CASH <u>RECEIPTS</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>
Clean Communities Program	\$	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$
NJDOT Municipal Aid Program for Pedestrian Safety for Village of Ringoes	85,480.50		28,031.50	57,449.00
ANJEC Grant - State Share	<u>500.00</u>		<u>500.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 85,980.50</u>	<u>\$ 12,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,531.50</u>	<u>\$ 57,449.00</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A	A-2	A-4	A

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>	<u>BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>BALANCE LAPSED</u>
<u>SALARIES AND WAGES</u>				
General Administration	\$ 2,869.42	\$ 1,369.42	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,304.42
Mayor and Committee	532.06	532.06		532.06
Municipal Clerk	49.81	1,049.81	547.25	502.56
Financial Administration	2,450.12	1,450.12	1,228.83	221.29
Tax Assessor	0.16	0.16		0.16
Agricultural Advisory Committee	361.88	361.88	48.00	313.88
Historical Sites Office	209.17	209.17	48.00	161.17
Planning Board	651.05	651.05	449.23	201.82
Zoning Board of Adjustments	521.14	521.14	454.51	66.63
Fire Prevention Bureau	305.00	555.00	550.00	5.00
Municipal Court	77.89	77.89		77.89
Municipal Court- Shared Services Agreement	897.55	897.55		897.55
Public Defender	122.46	122.46		122.46
Municipal Prosecutor	237.01	237.01		237.01
Municipal Prosecutor- Shared Services Agreement	92.22	92.22		92.22
Streets and Roads Maintenance	47,678.26	47,678.26	4,980.24	42,698.02
Solid Waste Collection	99.05	99.05	12.50	86.55
Public Health Services	3,210.39	3,210.39	341.25	2,869.14
Environmental Health Services	491.22	491.22	9.74	481.48
Welfare/Admin of Public Assistance	73.30	73.30		73.30
Recreation Services and Programs	590.41	590.41	36.00	554.41
Affordable Housing Agency	245.17	245.17		245.17
<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>				
General Administration	8,267.33	10,658.59	2,113.64	8,544.95
Municipal Clerk	1,456.92	508.27	28.01	480.26
Financial Administration	3,083.11	3,253.95	379.09	2,874.86
Auditor	4,200.00	6,700.00	5,700.00	1,000.00
Revenue Administration	1,011.49	1,011.49		1,011.49
Tax Assessor	5,282.60	5,538.60	918.92	4,619.68
Legal Services	12,052.19	13,492.19	4,793.28	8,698.91
Agricultural Advisory Committee	100.00	100.00		100.00
Engineering Service	1,707.00	2,569.50	441.50	2,128.00
Historical Sites Office	125.88	319.69	36.36	283.33
Planning Board	1,867.50	2,347.50	1,050.00	1,297.50
Zoning Board of Adjustments	5,657.00	7,930.00	4,016.00	3,914.00
Employee Group Health Insurance	7,901.69	8,901.69	8,413.16	488.53
Office of Emergency Mgmt	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Companies	29,000.00	29,000.00		29,000.00
Fire Prevention Bureau	1,967.25	1,717.25	105.66	1,611.59
Municipal Court	383.66	3,383.66	3,201.00	182.66
Streets and Roads Maintenance	9,912.29	42,252.87	30,866.12	11,386.75
Solid Waste Collection	1,615.93	1,615.93		1,615.93
Vehicle Maintenance	12,084.53	5,584.53		5,584.53
Building and Grounds	5,496.45	7,526.31	2,672.36	4,853.95
Public Health Services	2,167.31	4,744.12	3,181.81	1,562.31
Environmental Commission	163.21	163.21		163.21
Welfare/Admin of Public Assistance	15.72	15.72		15.72
Recreation Services and Programs	1,914.63	1,977.16	202.94	1,774.22
Unclassified:				
Electricity	1,703.00	1,703.00	1,153.15	549.85
Street Lighting	120.66	215.02	94.36	120.66
Telephone	437.95	437.95	(339.69)	777.64
Heating Oil/ Gas	1,681.62	1,681.62		1,681.62
Gasoline and Diesel	4,676.28	4,676.28	1,890.42	2,785.86

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF 2013 APPROPRIATION RESERVES

<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>	<u>BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS</u>	<u>PAID OR CHARGED</u>	<u>BALANCE LAPSED</u>
Contribution To:				
FICA/OASI/Social Security	\$ 4,731.93	\$ 4,731.93	\$ 612.63	\$ 4,119.30
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	657.20	657.20	189.79	467.41
Compensation Plan-OE	80.00	80.00		80.00
Social Services Agencies	750.00	750.00		750.00
Unemployment Insurance	452.00	452.00		452.00
Shared Services Agreements:				
Police	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Municipal Court	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00
Public Defender	385.00	385.00		385.00
Affordable Housing Agency	250.00	250.00		250.00
Recycling Enhancement Act	280.00	280.00		280.00
Matching Funds for Grants	50.00	50.00		50.00
	<u>\$ 216,954.07</u>	<u>\$ 259,676.97</u>	<u>\$ 80,491.06</u>	<u>\$ 179,185.91</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A			A-1
Reserves	A-24	\$ 216,954.07		
Cash Disbursements	A-4		80,989.32	
Encumbrances Payable	A-14	42,722.90	623.00	
		<u>\$ 259,676.97</u>	<u>\$ 81,612.32</u>	
Less: Refunds	A-4		1,121.26	
		<u>\$ 259,676.97</u>	<u>\$ 80,491.06</u>	

"A-25"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF FIRE DISTRICT TAXES PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Increased by:			
2014 Levy	A-1:A-9	\$	221,342.00
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	A-4	\$	<u>221,342.00</u>

"A-26"

GRANT FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	26,089.41	\$ 26,089.41
Decreased by:				
Cash Disbursements	A-4		<u>28,749.32</u>	<u>28,749.32</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014 (Due From)	A	\$	<u>(2,659.91)</u>	<u>(2,659.91)</u>

"A-27"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	A	\$	22,300.00
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$	<u>22,300.00</u>

"A-28"

SCHEDULE OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS

Increased by:			
Cash Receipts	A-5	\$	11,354.13
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	A-4	\$	<u>11,354.13</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013	<u>DECREASED BY:</u> BUDGET APPROPRIATION	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014
Special Emergency Authorization	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Overexpenditure of Appropriation			
Reserves	<u>2,454.97</u>	<u>2,454.97</u>	<u>                    </u>
	<u>\$ 42,454.97</u>	<u>\$ 12,454.97</u>	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
<u>REF.</u>	A	A-3	A

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

CURRENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR SALE OF ASSETS

REF.

Increased by:		
Cash Receipts	A-4	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	A	\$ <u><u>7,300.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
TRUST FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH-TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>ANIMAL CONTROL</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	B	\$ 12,757.74	\$ 1,308,637.59
Increased by Receipts:			
Dog License Fees	B-2	\$ 15,484.60	\$
Due State of New Jersey	B-3	1,913.40	
Various Reserves and Deposits	B-4		1,381,067.80
Open Space Trust Fund	B-6		541,320.66
Interfunds	B-7:B-8		274,888.17
		<u>17,398.00</u>	<u>2,197,276.63</u>
		\$ <u>30,155.74</u>	\$ <u>3,505,914.22</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Expenditures Under R.S.4:19-15.11	B-2	\$ 16,302.11	\$
Due State of New Jersey	B-3	1,913.40	
Various Reserves and Deposits	B-4		1,363,369.39
Open Space Trust Fund	B-6		694,758.60
Interfunds	B-8		1,000.00
		<u>18,215.51</u>	<u>2,059,127.99</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u><u>11,940.23</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,446,786.23</u></u>

"B-2"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	B	\$	9,268.94
Increased by:			
Dog License Fees Collected	B-1		15,484.60
		\$	<u>24,753.54</u>
Decreased by:			
Expenditures under R.S.4:19-15.11:			
Cash Disbursements	B-1		<u>16,302.11</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$	<u><u>8,451.43</u></u>

<u>LICENSE FEES COLLECTED</u>	
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2012	\$ 15,000.20
2013	<u>15,497.58</u>
	\$ <u><u>30,497.78</u></u>

"B-3"

SCHEDULE OF DUE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Balance, December 31, 2013	B	\$	2.40
Increased by:			
Cash Receipts	B-1		1,913.40
		\$	<u>1,915.80</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	B-1		<u>1,913.40</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$	<u><u>2.40</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF VARIOUS RESERVES AND DEPOSITS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013	CASH RECEIPTS	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014
Escrow Deposits	\$ 284,594.03	\$ 59,326.64	\$ 67,724.92	\$ 276,195.75
Unemployment Compensation	20,654.14	1,466.09		22,120.23
Housing Trust	38,113.08	13,768.45		51,881.53
POAA	32.00			32.00
Marion Clawson Memorial Park	900.02			900.02
Deposits for Redemption of Tax				
Sale Certificates	7,400.00		7,400.00	
Recreation	1,750.00			1,750.00
Premiums Received at Tax Sale	27,000.00	57,900.00	32,400.00	52,500.00
Public Defender	333.50	2,544.16	2,028.41	849.25
Historic Preservation	500.00			500.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00			7,500.00
Payroll Agency	9,607.18	1,243,060.76	1,251,572.50	1,095.44
Flexible Spending Plan	2,200.63	3,001.70	3,120.00	2,082.33
	<u>\$ 400,584.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,381,067.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,245.83</u>	<u>\$ 417,406.55</u>
	<u>REF.</u>	<u>B-1</u>		<u>B</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B \$ 393,035.08			
Cash Disbursements	B-1		\$ 1,363,369.39	
Encumbrances Payable	B-5	<u>7,549.50</u>	<u>876.44</u>	
	<u>\$ 400,584.58</u>		<u>\$ 1,364,245.83</u>	

An analysis of the various reserves and deposits is on file in the Office of the Borough Treasurer.

"B-5"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF ENCUMBRANCES - TRUST OTHER FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013:		\$ 7,549.50
Increased by		
Charges to Various Reserves and Deposits	B-4	876.44
		\$ <u>8,425.94</u>
Decreased by		
Charges to Various Reserves and Deposits	B-4	<u>7,549.50</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u><u>876.44</u></u>

"B-6"

RESERVE FOR OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

Balance, December 31, 2013	B	\$ 1,159,077.89
Increased by:		
Levy		\$ 268,825.69
Interest earned		4,597.40
Other		<u>267,897.57</u>
	B-1	541,320.66
		\$ <u>1,700,398.55</u>
Decreased by:		
Cash Disbursements	B-1	<u>694,758.60</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$ <u><u>1,005,639.95</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS - ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013: Due To	B	\$ <u>3,476.40</u>	\$ <u>3,476.40</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014: Due To	B	\$ <u><u>3,476.40</u></u>	\$ <u><u>3,476.40</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS - TRUST OTHER FUND

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013: Due From	B	\$ <u>225,689.66</u>	\$ <u>225,689.66</u>
Receipts	B-1	274,888.17	274,888.17
Disbursements	B-1	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014: Due To	B	\$ <u><u>48,198.51</u></u>	\$ <u><u>48,198.51</u></u>

"B-9"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF DUE FROM HUNTERDON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST

	<u>REF.</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	B	\$	25,335.22
Balance, December 31, 2014	B	\$	<u>25,335.22</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$	390,825.99
Increased by Receipts:			
Budget Appropriations:			
Capital Improvement Fund	C-9	\$ 25,000.00	
Premium on Sale of Notes	C-1	3,148.00	
State Aid Received on Fully Funded Ordinance	C-1	180,770.87	
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-8	<u>894,000.00</u>	
			<u>1,102,918.87</u>
		\$	<u>1,493,744.86</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
Bond Anticipation Notes	C-8	\$ 894,000.00	
Fund Balance	C-1	45,000.00	
Contracts Payable	C-6	143,672.16	
Miscellaneous Deposits	C-10	6,673.00	
Interfunds	C-4	<u>3,148.00</u>	
			<u>1,092,493.16</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C:C-3	\$	<u><u>401,251.70</u></u>

"C-3"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

ANALYSIS OF CASH

		BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>
Fund Balance	\$	185,906.90
Capital Improvement Fund		23,005.97
Interfunds Receivable		(295,219.92)
Grants Receivable		(40,000.00)
Reserve For:		
Contracts Payable		293.41
Miscellaneous Deposits		50,594.28
Improvement Authorizations Funded as Set Forth on "C-7"		481,918.63
Improvement Authorizations Expended as Set Forth on "C-5"		(79,975.23)
Unexpended Proceeds of Bond Anticipation Notes Issued as Set Forth on "C-5"		<u>74,727.66</u>
	\$	<u><u>401,251.70</u></u>
<u>REF.</u>		C-2

"C-4"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF INTERFUNDS

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013:			
Due From	C	\$ 292,071.92	\$ 292,071.92
Decreased by:			
Disbursements	C-2	<u>3,148.00</u>	<u>3,148.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014:			
Due From	C	\$ <u>295,219.92</u>	\$ <u>295,219.92</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION - UNFUNDED

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>ANALYSIS OF BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>		
			<u>BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS</u>	
			<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
2006-12	Township Share of the Cost of Easements under the Farmland Program to be Undertaken Jointly with the County and the State	\$ 590,000.00	\$ 590,000.00	\$	
2011-04	Township Share of Acquisition of Development Easements in Two Farms	295,000.00	190,000.00	325.15	104,674.85
2013-02	Acquisition of a Tractor/Boom Mower	114,000.00	114,000.00		
2013-07	Acquisition of a Backhoe and Barn Garage Renovations	<u>246,715.00</u>		<u>79,650.08</u>	<u>167,064.92</u>
		<u>\$ 1,245,715.00</u>	<u>\$ 894,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 79,975.23</u>	<u>\$ 271,739.77</u>
		<u>REF.</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C-8</u>	<u>C-3</u>
	Improvement Authorizations-Unfunded				\$ 346,467.43
	Less: Unexpended Proceeds of Bond				<u>74,727.66</u>
	Anticipation Notes Ord. 2006-12 and 2013-02				<u>\$ 271,739.77</u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF CONTRACTS PAYABLE

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$	44,314.42
Increased by:			
Charges to Improvement Authorizations	C-7		99,651.15
		\$	<u>143,965.57</u>
Decreased by:			
Cash Disbursements	C-2		<u>143,672.16</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C	\$	<u><u>293.41</u></u>





"C-9"

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$	73,005.97
Increased by:			
2014 Budget Appropriation	C-2	\$	<u>25,000.00</u>
			98,005.97
Decreased by:			
Appropriation to Finance Improvement Authorizations	C-7		<u>75,000.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C	\$	<u><u>23,005.97</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITS

	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2013</u>	CASH <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	BALANCE DECEMBER <u>31, 2014</u>
Reserve for:	\$	\$	\$
Farmland Preservation and/or Open Space	478.78		478.78
Preservation Plan for the Homestead at Clawson Park	4,555.00		4,555.00
Purchase of Tax Liens for Future Open Space Acquisition	5,000.00		5,000.00
Future Road Projects	4,743.00	4,568.50	174.50
Pedestrian Improvements for Village of Ringoes	2,490.50	2,104.50	386.00
Fair Housing Loans Receivable	40,000.00		40,000.00
	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u></u>	<u>40,000.00</u>
	\$ <u>57,267.28</u> \$	\$ <u>6,673.00</u> \$	\$ <u>50,594.28</u>
<u>REF.</u>	C	C-2	C

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL  
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND  
SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CHARGES  
TO FUTURE TAXATION - FUNDED

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	C	\$	3,843,488.36
Decreased by:			
Serial Bonds Paid by Budget	C-13	\$	400,000.00
Loans Paid by Budget	C-12		<u>28,411.56</u>
			<u>428,411.56</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	C	\$	<u><u>3,415,076.80</u></u>



TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL SERIAL BONDS

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITIES OF BONDS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>			<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2013</u>	<u>DECREASED</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>
			<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>					
2003 General Improvement	2/15/2003	\$ 2,820,000.00	2/15/2015	\$ 135,000.00	3.80%	\$ 1,705,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 1,570,000.00	
			2/15/2016	155,000.00	3.90%				
			2/15/2017	155,000.00	4.00%				
			2/15/2018	155,000.00	4.05%				
			2/15/2019	180,000.00	4.10%				
			2/15/2020	190,000.00	4.20%				
			2/15/2021	200,000.00	4.25%				
			2/15/2022	200,000.00	4.30%				
			2/15/2023	200,000.00	4.40%				
2010 Refunding Bonds	8/31/2010	2,405,000.00	3/1/2015	260,000.00	3.00%	<u>1,810,000.00</u>	<u>265,000.00</u>	<u>1,545,000.00</u>	
			3/1/2016-17	275,000.00	4.00%				
			3/1/2018	270,000.00	2.375%				
			3/1/2019	160,000.00	2.625%				
			3/1/2020	155,000.00	2.75%				
			3/1/2021	150,000.00	3.00%				
					<u>\$ 3,515,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 400,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,115,000.00</u>		
					C		C		
						\$ <u>400,000.00</u>			
					REF.				
					Bonds Paid by Budget	C-11			

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES AUTHORIZED BUT NOT ISSUED

<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER</u>	<u>IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>		<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>
2011-04	Township Share of Acquisition of Development Easements in Two Farms	\$	105,000.00
2013-07	Acquisition of a Backhoe and Barn Garage Renovations		<u>246,715.00</u>
		\$	<u><u>351,715.00</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH - TREASURER

	<u>REF.</u>	<u>P.A.T.F.</u> <u>II</u>	<u>FUND</u> <u>TOTAL</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	E	\$ <u>28,736.78</u>	\$ <u>28,736.78</u>
Increased by:			
State Aid		\$ 85,800.00	\$ 85,800.00
Voided Checks		219.00	219.00
Interest Earned		151.43	151.43
	E-4	\$ <u>86,170.43</u>	\$ <u>86,170.43</u>
Decreased by:			
2014 Assistance	E-5	\$ <u>55,541.00</u>	\$ <u>55,541.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	E	\$ <u><u>59,366.21</u></u>	\$ <u><u>59,366.21</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH AND  
RECONCILIATION PER N.J.S.A. 40A:5-5

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2014	E-1	\$	59,366.21
Increased by:			
Cash Receipts			<u>13,853.55</u>
		\$	<u>73,219.76</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2015 Assistance			<u>17,325.70</u>
Balance, March 31, 2015		\$	<u><u>55,894.06</u></u>

<u>RECONCILIATION - MARCH 31, 2015</u>	<u>P.A.T.F. 11 ACCOUNT</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance on Deposit per Statement of: Hopewell Valley Community Bank Account # 6000004959	\$	60,676.06	\$ 60,676.06
Less:			
Outstanding Checks		<u>4,782.00</u>	<u>4,782.00</u>
Balance, March 31, 2015	\$	<u><u>55,894.06</u></u>	\$ <u><u>55,894.06</u></u>

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH AND  
RECONCILIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>REF.</u>		
Balance, December 31, 2013	E-1	\$	28,736.78
Increased by Receipts:			
State Aid		\$	85,800.00
Voided Checks			219.00
Interest Earned			<u>151.43</u>
	E-4		86,170.43
		\$	<u>114,907.21</u>
Decreased by Disbursements:			
2014 Assistance	E-5		<u>55,541.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	E-1	\$	<u><u>59,366.21</u></u>

<u>RECONCILIATION - DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>	<u>P.A.T.F. II ACCOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance on Deposit per Statement of: Hopewell Valley Community Bank Account # 6000004959	\$ 60,687.21	\$ 60,687.21
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>1,321.00</u>	<u>1,321.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	<u><u>\$ 59,366.21</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 59,366.21</u></u>

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TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE REVENUES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>P.A.T.F. II</u>	<u>FUND</u> <u>TOTAL</u>
State Aid Payments	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 85,800.00
Voided Checks	219.00	219.00
Interest Earned	<u>151.43</u>	<u>151.43</u>
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>\$ 86,170.43</u>	<u>\$ 86,170.43</u>

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"E-5"

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>P.A.T.F. II</u>	<u>FUND</u> <u>TOTAL</u>
Payments for Current Year Assistance (Reported):		
Maintenance Payments	\$ 10,999.00	\$ 10,999.00
Other:		
Emergency Assistance	8,853.00	8,853.00
Temporary Rental Assistance	34,990.00	34,990.00
Work Related Expenses	<u>699.00</u>	<u>699.00</u>
<u>Total Payments Reported</u>	<u>\$ 55,541.00</u>	<u>\$ 55,541.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (P.A.T.F.)</u>	<u>\$ 55,541.00</u>	<u>\$ 55,541.00</u>

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PART II

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF  
FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
REPORTED UNDER GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Township Committee  
Township of East Amwell  
County of Hunterdon  
Ringoes, New Jersey 08551

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the audit requirements prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the regulatory basis financial statements of the various individual funds and account group of the Township of East Amwell, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's regulatory financial statements, and have issued our report thereon May 13, 2015. Our report disclosed that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Township of East Amwell prepares its financial statements on a basis of accounting prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with a modified accrual basis and the budget laws of the State of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

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

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

## ***Purpose of This Report***

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

  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

  
REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT NO. 50

May 13, 2015

SCHEDULE 1

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</u>	<u>STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>GRANT PERIOD FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD AMOUNT</u>	<u>2014 RECEIVED</u>	<u>2014 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>
Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction - Passed Through the New Jersey Department of Transportation	20.205	2011-078-6320-480-AK3	01/01/13	12/31/13	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 28,031.50	\$ 42,979.40	\$ 122,551.00
Totals					\$	\$ 28,031.50	\$ 42,979.40	\$ 122,551.00

SCHEDULE 2

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

STATE GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD		GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	2014 FUNDS RECEIVED	2014 EXPENDITURES	CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2014
		FROM	TO				
<u>Department of Environmental Protection</u>							
Clean Communities Program	4900-765-042-4900-004-VCMC-6020	1/1/2012	12/31/2012	\$ 11,547.26	\$	\$ 11.97	\$ 11,547.26
Clean Communities Program	4900-765-042-4900-004-VCMC-6020	1/1/2013	12/31/2013	11,547.26		10,366.47	11,547.26
Clean Communities Program	4900-765-042-4900-004-VCMC-6020	1/1/2014	12/31/2014	12,000.00	12,000.00	986.66	986.66
Clean Communities Program	4900-765-042-4900-004-VCMC-6020		Unappropriated	2,727.98	717.82		
Recycling Tonnage Grant	4900-752-042-4900-001-V42Y-6020		Unappropriated	5,743.77	2,724.46		
2009 Green Trust Grants	042-4800-582-002	1/1/2014	12/31/2014	101,810.00	101,810.00	101,810.00	101,810.00
SNJEDA - Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation	P19484		Continuous	184,040.00		280.00	149,605.19
					\$ 117,252.28	\$ 113,455.10	\$ 275,496.37
<u>Department of Law and Public Safety</u>							
State & Local All Hazards Emergency Operating	1200-100-066-1200-845-YEMR-6120	1/1/2004	12/31/2004	2,405.72	\$	\$	\$ 1,666.48
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,666.48
<u>Department of Human Services</u>							
Public Assistance-State Share 100%	7550-100-054-7550-121-LLLL-6020	1/1/2014	12/31/2014	55,541.00	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 55,541.00	\$ 55,541.00
<u>Department of Community Affairs</u>							
ANJEC Grant - State Share	N/A	1/1/2013	12/31/2013	1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 687.04	\$ 1,500.00
ANJEC Grant - State Share	N/A	1/1/2008	12/31/2008	1,400.00			1,212.44
					\$ 500.00	\$ 687.04	\$ 2,712.44
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					\$ 203,552.28	\$ 169,683.14	\$ 335,416.29

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of financial awards present the activity of all federal and state financial award programs of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey. All federal and state awards received directly from federal or state agencies, as well as federal financial awards passed through other government agencies is included on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedules of expenditures of awards are presented on the prescribed basis of accounting, modified accrual basis with certain exceptions, prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, that demonstrates compliance with the budget laws of New Jersey, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting, other than generally accepted accounting principles. The basis of accounting, with exception, is described in Note 1 to the Township's financial statements - regulatory basis.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedules agree with amounts reported in the Township's regulatory basis financial statements. These amounts are reported in either the Current Fund, Grant Fund, General Capital Fund, Trust Other Fund or Public Assistance Trust Fund.

**NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS- REGULATORY BASIS (CONTINUED)**

Revenues:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grant Fund	\$ 28,031.50	\$ 15,942.28	\$ 43,973.78
Open Space Trust		101,810.00	101,810.00
Public Assistance Trust Fund		<u>85,800.00</u>	<u>85,800.00</u>
	<u>\$ 28,031.50</u>	<u>\$ 203,552.28</u>	<u>\$ 231,583.78</u>

Expenditures:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grant Fund	\$ 42,979.40	\$ 12,332.14	\$ 55,311.54
Open Space Trust		101,810.00	101,810.00
Public Assistance Trust Fund		<u>55,541.00</u>	<u>55,541.00</u>
	<u>\$ 42,979.40</u>	<u>\$ 169,683.14</u>	<u>\$ 212,662.54</u>

**NOTE 5. OTHER**

Matching contributions expended by the Township in accordance with terms of the various grants are not reported in the accompanying schedule.

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PART III

TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL

STATISTICAL DATA

LIST OF OFFICIALS

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND  
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

	YEAR 2014		YEAR 2013	
	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
<u>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</u>				
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 129,000.00	0.77%	\$ 111,490.00	0.68%
Miscellaneous - from other than Local				
Property Tax Levies	1,177,970.26	7.05%	1,192,812.13	7.28%
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	357,459.92	2.14%	229,891.74	1.40%
Collection of Current Tax Levy	<u>15,037,558.05</u>	<u>90.03%</u>	<u>14,849,769.51</u>	<u>90.64%</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 16,701,988.23</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 16,383,963.38</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Budget Expenditures	\$ 2,279,686.04	13.92%	\$ 2,310,421.63	14.21%
County Taxes	2,703,595.41	16.51%	2,736,376.84	16.83%
Local and Regional School Taxes	10,882,129.00	66.44%	10,694,778.00	65.78%
Fire District Tax	221,342.00	1.35%	218,838.00	1.35%
Municipal Open Space Taxes	268,825.69	1.64%	269,082.77	1.66%
Other Expenditures	<u>22,109.10</u>	<u>0.14%</u>	<u>28,699.00</u>	<u>0.18%</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 16,377,687.24</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 16,258,196.24</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Excess in Revenue	\$ 324,300.99		\$ 125,767.14	
Fund Balance, January 1	<u>295,970.15</u>		<u>281,693.01</u>	
	\$ 620,271.14		\$ 407,460.15	
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	<u>129,000.00</u>		<u>111,490.00</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 491,271.14</u>		<u>\$ 295,970.15</u>	

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATE INFORMATION**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Tax Rate	<u>\$2.283</u>	<u>\$2.257</u>	<u>\$1.913</u>
Apportionments of Tax Rate:			
Municipal	\$0.184	\$0.184	\$0.150
Municipal Open Space	0.040	0.040	0.039
County	0.336	0.340	0.293
County Library	0.034	0.034	0.030
County Open Space	0.033	0.034	0.030
District School	1.024	1.008	0.845
Regional School	0.599	0.584	0.498
Fire District	<u>0.033</u>	<u>0.033</u>	<u>0.028</u>

**ASSESSED VALUATIONS**

2014	<u>\$670,803,606.00</u>	
2013		<u>\$671,892,013.00</u>
2012		<u>\$788,489,475.00</u>

**COMPARISON OF TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTION CURRENTLY**

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>CURRENTLY</u>	
		<u>CASH COLLECTIONS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF COLLECTION</u>
2014	\$15,341,327.97	\$15,037,558.05	98.01%
2013	\$15,182,176.78	\$14,849,769.51	97.81%
2012	\$15,139,055.80	\$14,824,469.74	97.92%

**DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS**

This tabulation includes a comparison, expressed in percentage, of the total of delinquent taxes and tax title liens, in relation to the tax levies of the last three years.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX TITLE LIENS</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT TAXES</u>	<u>TOTAL DELINQUENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TAX LEVY</u>
2014	\$49,012.69	\$274,589.08	\$323,601.77	2.11%
2013	\$19,259.21	\$371,563.40	\$390,822.61	2.57%
2012	\$4,978.51	\$282,755.99	\$287,734.50	1.90%

**PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE LIEN LIQUIDATION**

The value of property acquired by liquidation of tax title liens on December 31, on the basis of the last assessed valuation of such properties, was as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2014	\$22,300.00
2013	\$22,300.00
2012	\$22,300.00

**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FUND BALANCES**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BALANCE DECEMBER 31</u>	<u>UTILIZED IN BUGET OF SUCCEEDING YEAR</u>
2014	\$491,271.14	\$170,000.00
2013	\$295,970.15	\$129,000.00
CURRENT FUND 2012	\$281,693.01	\$111,490.00
2011	\$351,793.21	\$161,000.00
2010	\$326,979.09	\$100,000.00

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>	<u>SURETY COMPANY</u>
Dart Sageser	Mayor		
David Wang-Iverson	Deputy Mayor		
Timothy Mathews	Committeeperson		
Peter Miller	Committeeperson		
Charles VanHorn	Committeeperson		
Timothy Matheny	Township Administrator		
Teresa Stahl	Municipal Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	*	
Pamela Dymek	Deputy Clerk, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Tax Collector	*	
Ulrich Steinberg	Chief Municipal Finance Officer to 4/14/14	1,000,000.00	M.E.L.J.I.F
Chris Hart	Chief Municipal Finance Officer 4/28/14 to 9/25/14	1,000,000.00	M.E.L.J.I.F
Margaret Pasqua	Chief Municipal Finance Officer from 9/25/14	1,000,000.00	M.E.L.J.I.F
Christine Rosikiewicz	Assistant Treasurer to 10/10/14, Board of Health Secretary	*	
Mary Hyland	Tax Collector, Tax Search Officer	1,000,000.00	M.E.L.J.I.F
Marianne Busher	Tax Assessor		

OFFICIALS IN OFFICE AND SURETY BONDS (CONTINUED)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF BOND</u>	<u>SURETY COMPANY</u>
Richard Cushing	Attorney		
Edward Martin	Magistrate	*	
Cindy Hooven	Court Administrator	*	
Helen Kuhl	Welfare Director	*	
Richard McManus	Zoning Officer	*	
Dennis O'Neal	Engineer		

\*Other employees covered by Public Alliance Insurance Coverage Fund under public officials liability coverage

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED FOR (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4)

Every contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of public funds, not included within the terms of Section 3 of this act, shall be made or awarded only by the governing body of the contracting unit after public advertising for bids and bidding therefor, except as is provided otherwise in this act or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in or the amount calculated by the Governor pursuant to Section 3 of P.L. 1971 c.198 (C.40A:11-3), except by contract or agreement.

Effective January 1, 2011, the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 is \$17,500.00. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 and authorized by a resolution of the governing body, the bid threshold for all purchases made by the Township's qualified purchasing agent is \$36,000.00.

The governing body of the Municipality has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed \$36,000.00 within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

The minutes indicate that bids were requested by public advertising for the following items.

#### Clawson House Exterior Rehabilitation

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violations existed. Our audit of expenditures did not reveal any individual payments, contracts or agreements in excess of \$36,000.00 "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies" other than those where bids had been previously sought by public advertisement or where a resolution had been previously adopted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

The minutes indicate that resolutions were adopted and advertised authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

## COLLECTION OF INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

The governing body on January 1, 2014 adopted the following resolution authorizing interest to be charged on delinquent taxes:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that taxes shall be collected quarterly on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2014; May 1<sup>st</sup> 2014; August 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, and November 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 and that interest will be charged at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment. There will be a ten-day grace period after which unpaid taxes will then be charged interest for the due date.

WHEREAS, P.L. 1991, c 75, has authorized municipalities to fix by resolution a penalty to be charged to a taxpayer with a delinquency in excess of \$10,000.00 on accounts of the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel of property covering any number of quarters or years who does not pay that delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year: and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of East Amwell have decided that the non-payment of taxes is a matter of grave concern to the Township, and that such a penalty is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of East Amwell that the penalty authorized by P.L. 1991, c. 75, be fixed in the amount of six percent (6%) of all taxes due on any delinquency greater than \$10,000.00 which remains unpaid at the close of each calendar year. The Tax Collector is authorized to calculate the amount of any such penalty and to add the amount of the penalty to the other municipal charges and liens owing as to any given parcel at the end of the calendar year.

It appears from an audit of the Collector's records that interest was collected in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

DELINQUENT TAXES AND TAX TITLE LIENS

The last tax sale was held on October 9, 2014 and was complete.

Inspection of tax sale certificates on file revealed that all tax sale certificates were available for audit.

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

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LIENS</u>
2014	9
2013	6
2012	3

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

CONFIRMATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

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

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER MAILED</u>
Tax Payment Information	15
Delinquent Taxes	10

OTHER COMMENTS

Interfunds

Reference to the various balance sheets show interfund balances remaining at year end. Transactions invariably occur in one fund which requires a corresponding entry to be made in another fund, thus creating interfund balances. As a general rule all interfund balances should be closed out as of the end of year.

It is the Township's policy to review and liquidate all interfund balances on a periodic basis.

OTHER COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

Treasurer

The Township did not maintain a complete encumbrance accounting system in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.2. We noted that several purchase orders are processed as confirming orders. This is where goods have been received or services have been rendered prior to the issuance of a purchase order. In effect, the controls that minimize the possibility of overexpenditures and unauthorized purchases are not always being followed.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

\*That the controls of the encumbrance accounting system be followed at all times

\*Unresolved 2013 Audit Recommendation