

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

AUDIT REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Village Council
Village of Mayfield
Mayfield Village, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Village'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 Village's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Mayfield, Ohio, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, the SCM&R Fund, and the Community Room Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis applied to these statements, which is a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 16 to the financial statements, the Village of Mayfield has pending litigation on a construction project. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

We applied no procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis and we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 14, 2017, on our consideration of the Village of Mayfield, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not 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 Village of Mayfield, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

February 14, 2017

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
Unaudited**

This discussion and analysis of the performance of the Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the Village) provides an overall review of the Village's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2016, within the limitations of the Village's cash basis of accounting. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the Village's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Village's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Highlights for 2016 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities increased by \$3,299,763 or 15.9 percent compared to 2015. This increase in position is primarily attributable to increases in the General Fund of \$5,263,786 and the General Bond Retirement Fund of \$610,701 offset by decreases in the Street Construction Maintenance & Repair (S.C.M. & R.) Fund of \$893,900 and the Community Room Fund of \$1,585,663. The increase in the General Fund resulted from strong income tax collections and putting monies aside to fund future capital projects, primarily a septic to sanitary sewer conversion project and a storm water relief project. The increase in the General Bond Retirement Fund resulted from putting monies aside to fund the anticipated early retirement of the Village's General Obligation Bonds. The decreases in the S.C.M. & R. Fund and the Community Room Fund resulted from the substantial completion of the 2015 road program and the construction of the new Community Room.
- The Village's general receipts are primarily made up of municipal income taxes, property taxes, and tax incremental financing revenue or payments in lieu of taxes. These items accounted for 94.3 percent of total general receipts in 2016. Municipal income taxes increased by \$708,433 or 4.2 percent while property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes decreased by \$45,058 or 2.5 percent as compared to 2015.
- Total disbursements decreased \$2,889,250 or 13.3 percent as compared to 2015, primarily attributable to reductions in principal debt payments totaling \$1,034,770, capital expenditures totaling \$1,006,527 and economic development grants totaling \$400,000.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

Report Components

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Village's cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the cash activities of the Village as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Village as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

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Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Village has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Village's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

Reporting the Village as a Whole

The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the Village did financially during 2016, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting. The statement of net position presents the cash balances of the governmental activities of the Village at year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental program. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the Village's general receipts.

These statements report the Village's net position and the changes in net position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the Village's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Village's net position is one indicator of whether the Village's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Village's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors as well such as the Village's property tax base, the condition of the Village's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the Village's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and income taxes. The statement of net position and the statement of activities reflect how the Village did financially during 2016, within the limitations of cash basis accounting.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, we express the Village's activities as the following:

Governmental activities. The Village's basic services are reported here, including police, fire, streets and parks. State and federal grants and income and property taxes finance most of these activities. Benefits provided through governmental activities are not necessarily paid for by the people receiving them.

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Reporting the Village's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Village's major funds – not the Village as a whole. The Village establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose. The funds of the Village are split into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Most of the Village's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the Village's governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the Village's programs. The Village's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for non-major funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The Village's major governmental funds in 2016 are the General Fund, the S.C.M. & R. Fund, the Community Room Fund and the General Bond Retirement Fund. The programs reported in governmental funds are closely related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Village. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the Village's programs.

The Village as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Village's net position for 2016 compared to 2015 on a cash basis:

(Table 1)
Net Position

Governmental Activities			
	2016	2015	Change
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and			
Cash Equivalents	\$24,055,665	\$20,755,902	\$3,299,763
Net Position			
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	\$126,373	\$624,132	(\$497,759)
Debt Service	978,476	367,775	610,701
Other Purposes	1,364,342	2,262,435	(898,093)
Unrestricted	21,586,474	17,501,560	4,084,914
Total Net Position	\$24,055,665	\$20,755,902	\$3,299,763

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Net position of governmental activities increased by \$3,299,763 or 15.9 percent compared to 2015. As previously mentioned, this increase in position is primarily attributable to increases in the General Fund of \$5,263,786 and the General Bond Retirement Fund of \$610,701 offset by decreases in the S.C.M. & R. Fund of \$893,900 and the Community Room Fund of \$1,585,663.

Table 2 reflects the changes in net position on a cash basis in 2016 and 2015 for governmental activities.

(Table 2)
Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities

	2016	2015	Change
Receipts:			
Program Receipts:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,209,390	\$1,203,892	\$5,498
Operating Grants and Contributions	18,653	12,822	5,831
Capital Grants and Contributions	207,353	1,238,119	(1,030,766)
Total Program Receipts	<u>1,435,396</u>	<u>2,454,833</u>	<u>(1,019,437)</u>
General Receipts:			
Property Taxes	687,815	700,026	(12,211)
Municipal Income Taxes	17,748,348	17,039,915	708,433
Hotel Taxes	252,727	266,065	(13,338)
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	333,702	360,865	(27,163)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,035,819	1,068,666	(32,847)
Franchise Taxes	69,610	67,162	2,448
Interest	87,901	17,746	70,155
Sale of Capital Assets	160,637	51,150	109,487
Miscellaneous	282,209	190,868	91,341
Total General Receipts	<u>20,658,768</u>	<u>19,762,463</u>	<u>896,305</u>
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>22,094,164</u>	<u>22,217,296</u>	<u>(123,132)</u>
Disbursements:			
General Government	2,601,802	2,868,520	(266,718)
Security of Persons and Property	5,832,951	5,807,917	25,034
Public Health Services	14,506	14,512	(6)
Leisure Time Activities	977,264	903,268	73,996
Basic Utility Services	259,654	390,724	(131,070)
Community Development	386,025	787,322	(401,297)
Transportation	2,374,065	2,450,134	(76,069)
Capital Outlay	5,322,801	6,329,328	(1,006,527)
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	889,460	1,924,230	(1,034,770)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	135,873	207,696	(71,823)
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>18,794,401</u>	<u>21,683,651</u>	<u>(2,889,250)</u>
<i>Increase in Net Position</i>	3,299,763	533,645	2,766,118
<i>Net Position, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>20,755,902</u>	<u>20,222,257</u>	533,645
<i>Net Position, End of Year</i>	<u>\$24,055,665</u>	<u>\$20,755,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,299,763</u>

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Program receipts represent 6.5 percent of total receipts in 2016 and are comprised of charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

General receipts represent 93.5 percent of the Village's total receipts, and of this amount, 94.3 percent represents municipal income taxes, property taxes and payment in lieu of taxes. State and federal grants and entitlements, hotel taxes, franchise taxes, proceeds from sale of capital assets, interest income and miscellaneous receipts make up the balance of the Village's general receipts.

Disbursements for General Government represent the overhead costs of running the Village and the support services provided for the other Village activities. These include the costs of the Mayor's Office, Council, the Finance and Economic Development Office, the Law Department and other departments.

Security of Persons and Property are the costs of police, fire protection and emergency medical services. Public Health Services consist of payments to the Dog Warden and payments to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Leisure Time Activities is the maintenance of the parks and playing fields. Transportation is the cost of maintaining the Village roads.

Table 3 presents a summary for governmental activities for 2016 and 2015, the total cost of services and the net cost of providing those services.

(Table 3)
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2016	Total Cost of Services 2015	Net Cost of Services 2016	Net Cost of Services 2015
General Government	\$2,601,802	\$2,868,520	\$2,343,784	\$2,592,301
Security of Persons and Property	5,832,951	5,807,917	5,242,850	5,260,375
Public Health Services	14,506	14,512	11,506	11,512
Leisure Time Activities	977,264	903,268	645,447	565,763
Basic Utility Services	259,654	390,724	256,654	382,564
Community Development	386,025	787,322	384,825	785,932
Transportation	2,374,065	2,450,134	2,337,115	2,411,134
Capital Outlay	5,322,801	6,329,328	5,262,290	5,288,576
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	889,460	1,924,230	738,661	1,722,965
Interest and Fiscal Charges	135,873	207,696	135,873	207,696
Total	\$18,794,401	\$21,683,651	\$17,359,005	\$19,228,818

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The Village's Funds

Total governmental funds had receipts and other financing sources excluding transfers and advances of \$22,094,164 and disbursements of \$18,794,401. The greatest changes that occurred within governmental funds were increases in the General Fund of \$5,263,786 and the General Bond Retirement Fund of \$610,701 and decreases in the S.C.M. & R. Fund of \$893,900 and the Community Room Fund of \$1,585,663. The increase in the General Fund resulted from strong income tax collections and putting monies aside to fund future capital projects, primarily a septic to sanitary sewer conversion project and a storm water relief project. The increase in the General Bond Retirement Fund resulted from putting monies aside to fund the anticipated early retirement of the Village's General Obligation Bonds. The decreases in the S.C.M. & R. Fund and the Community Room Fund resulted from the substantial completion of the 2015 road program and the construction of the new Community Room.

General Fund Budgeting Highlight

The Village's budget is prepared according to the laws of the State of Ohio and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a cash basis for receipts, expenditures, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund, department and object level for all funds.

During 2016, the Village amended its General Fund budget to reflect changing circumstances. Original and final budgeted revenues were \$16,091,382 and \$19,740,033, respectively, and actual receipts were \$20,146,440. Original and final budgeted appropriations were \$17,845,375 and \$18,438,693, respectively, and actual expenditures were \$16,638,307.

Debt Administration

The outstanding debt for the Village as of December 31, 2016 was \$5,649,056. This balance reflects a decrease of \$889,460 from the balance at December 31, 2015 of \$6,538,516.

(Table 4)

Outstanding Debt at December 31

	Governmental Activities		Change
	2016	2015	
General Obligation Bonds	\$3,325,000	\$3,825,000	(\$500,000)
OPWC Loans	1,281,733	1,354,484	(72,751)
OWDA Loans	502,613	562,239	(59,626)
State Infrastructure Bank Loan	539,710	796,793	(257,083)
Totals	<u>\$5,649,056</u>	<u>\$6,538,516</u>	<u>(\$889,460)</u>

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Debt Administration (Continued)

The General Obligation Bonds were issued in July 2014 to refund the 2006 General Obligation Bonds. The 2014 bonds were issued at a rate of 2.50 percent and will save the Village approximately \$371,000 in interest expense over a twelve year period.

The OPWC loans are interest free and include \$7,482 relating to the 1996 Worton Park Sanitary Sewer System Project, \$496,304 relating to the 2003 S.O.M. Center Road Widening Project, \$196,330 relating to the 2012 Raleigh, Beta, Wilson Mills Road Renovation Project and \$581,617 relating to the 2016 Eastgate/Meadowood Sanitary Sewer Conversion and Water Main Replacement Project.

The OWDA loan relates to the 2008 Highland Road, Metro Park Drive and Zorn Lane septic systems conversion project.

The State Infrastructure Bank (S.I.B.) Loan is from the Ohio Department of Transportation and is being repaid over a seventeen year period with a 4.00 percent interest rate. The loan was issued for the completion of the North Commons Boulevard and Parkview Drive Construction on the interior roadway project and the engineering and the right-of-way acquisition for the widening of S.O.M. Center Road. The loan will be repaid in part by the proceeds of a Tax Incremental Financing Plan agreed between the Progressive Casualty Insurance Company and the Village in 1999.

For further information regarding the Village's debt, refer to Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

Contacting Mayfield Village's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Village's finances and to reflect the Village's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Ronald C. Wynne, CPA, Director of Finance, Mayfield Village, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143. Mr. Wynne can be contacted via email at rwynne@mayfieldvillage.com or via the Village website at www.mayfieldvillage.com.

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
December 31, 2016

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$24,055,665</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	\$126,373
Debt Service	978,476
Other Purposes	1,364,342
Unrestricted	<u>21,586,474</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$24,055,665</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position	
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Current:					
General Government	\$2,601,802	\$258,018	\$0	\$0	(\$2,343,784)
Security of Persons and Property	5,832,951	571,448	18,653	0	(5,242,850)
Public Health Services	14,506	3,000	0	0	(11,506)
Leisure Time Activities	977,264	331,817	0	0	(645,447)
Basic Utility Services	259,654	3,000	0	0	(256,654)
Community Development	386,025	1,200	0	0	(384,825)
Transportation	2,374,065	36,950	0	0	(2,337,115)
Capital Outlay	5,322,801	3,957	0	56,554	(5,262,290)
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	889,460	0	0	150,799	(738,661)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	135,873	0	0	0	(135,873)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$18,794,401</u>	<u>\$1,209,390</u>	<u>\$18,653</u>	<u>\$207,353</u>	<u>(17,359,005)</u>
General Receipts					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					170,376
Debt Service					409,497
Other Purposes					107,942
Municipal Income Taxes					17,748,348
Hotel Taxes					252,727
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					333,702
Payments in Lieu of Taxes					1,035,819
Franchise Taxes					69,610
Interest					87,901
Sale of Capital Assets					160,637
Miscellaneous					282,209
<i>Total General Receipts</i>					<u>20,658,768</u>
Change in Net Position					3,299,763
<i>Net Position, Beginning of Year</i>					<u>20,755,902</u>
<i>Net Position, End of Year</i>					<u>\$24,055,665</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
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Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2016

	General	S.C.M. & R.	Community Room	General Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$20,261,123	\$999,446	\$206,174	\$978,476	\$1,610,446	\$24,055,665
Fund Balances						
Restricted	\$1,285	\$999,446	\$0	\$978,476	\$489,984	\$2,469,191
Committed	586,231	0	206,174	0	814,740	1,607,145
Assigned	5,790,354	0	0	0	305,722	6,096,076
Unassigned	13,883,253	0	0	0	0	13,883,253
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$20,261,123</u>	<u>\$999,446</u>	<u>\$206,174</u>	<u>\$978,476</u>	<u>\$1,610,446</u>	<u>\$24,055,665</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	General	S.C.M. & R.	Community Room	General Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts						
Municipal Income Taxes	\$17,748,348	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,748,348
Property Taxes	170,376	0	0	409,497	107,942	687,815
Hotel Taxes	42,537	0	0	0	210,190	252,727
Special Assessments	0	0	0	150,799	83,363	234,162
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	0	0	0	1,035,819	0	1,035,819
Charges for Services	629,705	0	0	0	6,957	636,662
Fees, Licenses and Permits	108,751	0	0	0	1,199	109,950
Fines and Forfeitures	197,180	0	0	0	0	197,180
Intergovernmental	124,491	148,418	0	39,919	96,081	408,909
Franchise Taxes	0	34,805	0	0	34,805	69,610
Rentals	151,329	0	24,575	0	0	175,904
Contributions and Donations	1,799	0	0	0	4,532	6,331
Interest	82,320	5,372	0	0	209	87,901
Miscellaneous	207,209	0	75,000	0	0	282,209
Total Receipts	19,464,045	188,595	99,575	1,636,034	545,278	21,933,527
Disbursements						
Current:						
General Government	2,553,194	0	43,846	0	4,762	2,601,802
Security of Persons and Property	5,830,746	0	0	0	2,205	5,832,951
Public Health Services	13,588	0	0	0	918	14,506
Leisure Time Activities	972,473	0	0	0	4,791	977,264
Basic Utility Services	237,654	0	0	0	22,000	259,654
Community Development	383,268	0	0	0	2,757	386,025
Transportation	2,172,464	103,088	0	0	98,513	2,374,065
Capital Outlay	773,680	2,079,407	1,756,392	0	713,322	5,322,801
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	889,460	0	889,460
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	135,873	0	135,873
Total Disbursements	12,937,067	2,182,495	1,800,238	1,025,333	849,268	18,794,401
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	6,526,978	(1,993,900)	(1,700,663)	610,701	(303,990)	3,139,126
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Sale of Capital Assets	160,637	0	0	0	0	160,637
Transfers In	528,154	1,100,000	115,000	0	737,000	2,480,154
Transfers Out	(1,952,000)	0	0	0	(528,154)	(2,480,154)
Advances In	17	0	0	0	0	17
Advances Out	0	0	0	0	(17)	(17)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,263,192)	1,100,000	115,000	0	208,829	160,637
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,263,786	(893,900)	(1,585,663)	610,701	(95,161)	3,299,763
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	14,997,337	1,893,346	1,791,837	367,775	1,705,607	20,755,902
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$20,261,123	\$999,446	\$206,174	\$978,476	\$1,610,446	\$24,055,665

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts				
Municipal Income Taxes	\$14,200,000	\$17,700,000	\$17,748,348	\$48,348
Property Taxes	165,000	165,000	170,376	5,376
Hotel Taxes	40,000	40,000	42,537	2,537
Charges for Services	561,700	611,700	629,705	18,005
Fees, Licenses and Permits	91,675	91,675	105,751	14,076
Fines and Forfeitures	153,700	153,700	197,180	43,480
Intergovernmental	138,037	118,037	124,493	6,456
Rentals	154,000	154,000	148,064	(5,936)
Contributions and Donations	500	500	1,649	1,149
Interest	25,000	25,000	82,320	57,320
Miscellaneous	142,250	142,250	207,209	64,959
<i>Total Receipts</i>	15,671,862	19,201,862	19,457,632	255,770
Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	2,875,515	3,004,333	2,621,524	382,809
Security of Persons and Property	6,480,350	6,480,350	5,920,558	559,792
Public Health Services	15,000	15,000	13,563	1,437
Leisure Time Activities	1,130,110	1,155,110	978,036	177,074
Basic Utility Services	226,000	226,000	209,422	16,578
Community Development	388,200	408,200	389,337	18,863
Transportation	2,369,700	2,379,200	2,216,703	162,497
Capital Outlay	1,510,500	1,718,500	1,237,164	481,336
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	14,995,375	15,386,693	13,586,307	1,800,386
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	676,487	3,815,169	5,871,325	2,056,156
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Capital Assets	10,000	10,000	160,637	150,637
Transfers In	409,520	528,154	528,154	0
Transfers Out	(2,850,000)	(3,052,000)	(3,052,000)	0
Advances In	0	17	17	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	(2,430,480)	(2,513,829)	(2,363,192)	150,637
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(1,753,993)	1,301,340	3,508,133	2,206,793
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</i>	13,171,167	13,171,167	13,171,167	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	506,807	506,807	506,807	0
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, End of Year</i>	\$11,923,981	\$14,979,314	\$17,186,107	\$2,206,793

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
S.C.M. & R. Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts				
Intergovernmental	\$147,000	\$147,000	\$148,418	\$1,418
Franchise Taxes	30,000	30,000	34,805	4,805
Interest	500	500	5,372	4,872
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>177,500</u>	<u>177,500</u>	<u>188,595</u>	<u>11,095</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Transportation	155,000	155,000	140,537	14,463
Capital Outlay	2,800,000	2,800,000	2,383,087	416,913
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>2,955,000</u>	<u>2,955,000</u>	<u>2,523,624</u>	<u>431,376</u>
<i>Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts</i>	<u>(2,777,500)</u>	<u>(2,777,500)</u>	<u>(2,335,029)</u>	<u>442,471</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(1,677,500)	(1,677,500)	(1,235,029)	442,471
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</i>	414,257	414,257	414,257	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,479,089	1,479,089	1,479,089	0
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, End of Year</i>	<u>\$215,846</u>	<u>\$215,846</u>	<u>\$658,317</u>	<u>\$442,471</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis
Community Room Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts				
Rentals	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$24,575	(\$425)
Miscellaneous	75,000	75,000	75,000	\$0
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>99,575</u>	<u>(425)</u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	56,000	56,000	44,505	11,495
Capital Outlay	1,802,000	1,877,000	1,837,795	39,205
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>1,858,000</u>	<u>1,933,000</u>	<u>1,882,300</u>	<u>50,700</u>
<i>Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts</i>	<u>(1,758,000)</u>	<u>(1,833,000)</u>	<u>(1,782,725)</u>	<u>50,275</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	40,000	115,000	115,000	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(1,718,000)	(1,718,000)	(1,667,725)	50,275
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</i>	114,989	114,989	114,989	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,676,848	1,676,848	1,676,848	0
<i>Unencumbered Fund Balance, End of Year</i>	<u>\$73,837</u>	<u>\$73,837</u>	<u>\$124,112</u>	<u>\$50,275</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Village of Mayfield, Ohio
Cuyahoga County
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Agency Funds
December 31, 2016

Assets

Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$37,955</u></u>
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Net Position

Held on Behalf of Contractors	<u><u>\$37,955</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE VILLAGE AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the Village), is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected seven-member Council and Mayor. The Village provides general government services, maintenance of roads, garbage collection, sanitary sewer and storm sewer facilities, building, zoning, and police and fire protection.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Village is financially accountable. The Village is financially accountable for an organization if the Village appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Village is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Village is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Village is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide support to, the organization; or the Village is obligated for the debt of the organization. The Village is also financially accountable for any organizations for which the Village approves the budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the Village, are accessible to the Village and are significant in amount to the Village. The Village has no component units.

The Village participates in the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments, and Mayfield Union Cemetery, jointly governed organizations. Note 13 to the financial statements provides additional information for these entities. The Village also participates in the Community Partnership on Aging Council of Governments which has been defined as a joint venture. Note 14 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity.

The Village's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Village is financially accountable.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Village's accounting policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Village's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Village as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements usually distinguish between those activities of the Village that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The Village has no business-type activities.

The government-wide statement of net position presents the cash balances of the governmental activities of the Village at year end. The government-wide statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each program or function of the Village's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Village is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Village's general receipts.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

During the year, the Village segregates transactions related to certain Village functions or activities in separate funds to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Village at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

The Village uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Village are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Village are financed. Governmental funds are financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions. Monies are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. The following are the Village's major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Village for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred accordingly to the Charter of the Village and/or general laws of Ohio.

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DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Street Construction Maintenance and Repair (S.C.M. & R.) Fund – The S.C.M. & R. Fund receives cable franchise fees, gasoline tax, motor vehicle license registration fees and transfers from the General Fund for the maintenance and repair of streets within the Village.

Community Room Fund – The Community Room Fund receives rental fees and transfers from the General Fund for the use, maintenance, improvement and repair of the Village Community Room.

General Bond Retirement Fund – The General Bond Retirement Fund receives property taxes, bond and note proceeds and transfers from the General Fund for the retirement of the Village bonds and notes.

The other governmental funds of the Village account for grants and other resources, whose use is restricted, committed or assigned to a particular purpose.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the Village under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations or other governments and are therefore not available to support the Village's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Village's only fiduciary funds are agency funds which account for the collection and distribution of contractor's performance bonds and to receive bail bond money which is remitted to the Lyndhurst Municipal Court.

C. Basis of Accounting

The Village's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Village's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Village are described in the appropriate section in the notes.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued liabilities and the related expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)**

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Village Council may appropriate.

The appropriations ordinance is the Village Council's authorization to spend resources and sets limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Village Council. The legal level of control has been established at the fund, department and object level for all funds. Budgetary modifications may only be made by ordinance of the Village Council at the legal level of control.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Village Director of Finance. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Village Council.

The appropriations ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Village Council during the year.

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Village is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Village's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During 2016, investments were limited to certificates of deposit, the State Treasury Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), a money market fund and a savings bond.

Except for non-participating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices or, in the case of mutual funds, current share price. Non-participating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)**

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The Village also implemented GASB Statement No. 79 for 2016. The implementation of this GASB pronouncement had no effect on beginning net position/fund balance. The Village measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides a NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For 2016, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$50 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$50 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Interest earnings are allocated to Village funds according to State statutes, the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the Village, grant requirements, or debt related restrictions. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during 2016 was \$82,320 which includes \$6,772 assigned from other Village funds.

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. As of December 31, 2016, there were no restricted assets.

G. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The Village reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

H. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

I. Interfund Receivables/Payables

The Village reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

J. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Village's cash basis of accounting.

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Village recognizes the disbursement for their employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for post-retirement health care benefits.

L. Long-Term Obligations

The Village's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither an other financing source nor capital outlay expenditures are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

M. Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The government-wide statement of net position reports \$2,469,191 of restricted net position, none of which is restricted by enabling legislation. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for street construction, maintenance and repair, street lighting and law enforcement. The Village's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

N. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Village is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Enabling legislation authorizes the Village to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the Village can be compelled by an external party-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution) of Village Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless Village Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, the committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by Village Council, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Village for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by Village Council or a Village official delegated that authority by ordinance, or by State Statute.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Village applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

O. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD, OHIO
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016
(Continued)**

NOTE 3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budget Basis presented for the General Fund, S.C.M. & R. Fund and Community Room Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budget basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (cash basis), and outstanding year end advances are treated as an other financing source or use (budgetary basis) rather than as an interfund receivable or payable (cash basis). The encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$726,535 in the General Fund, \$341,129 in the S.C.M. & R. Fund and \$82,062 in the Community Room Fund.

Additionally, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the General Fund in the cash basis financial statements. However, on the budgetary basis, the activity of these special revenue funds is excluded resulting in a decrease in fund balance of the General Fund of \$2,348,481.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Village has elected to follow the provisions of State statutes. State statutes classify monies held by the Village into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Village treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Village treasury, in commercial accounts payable withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Council has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Protection of the Village's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Finance Director by the financial institution, or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies held by the Village can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement exceeds the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and to be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances with appropriate limitations if ORC training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Village, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Village will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, all of the Village's bank balance of \$15,374,195 was insured or collateralized.

The Village has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the Village or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

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NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

As of December 31, 2016, the Village had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Carrying Value/NAV</u>	<u>Investment Maturity</u>
U.S. Savings Bond	\$1,000	12 Years
Money Market Fund	42,324	Daily
STAR Ohio	1,184,456	Average 60 Days
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	<u>8,053,371</u>	11 to 58 Months
Total Portfolio	<u><u>\$9,281,151</u></u>	

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the Village's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in investments so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

Credit Risk: The money market fund carries a rating of Aaa-mf by Moody's and AAAM by Standard and Poor's. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The Village has no policy that addresses credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The Village places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The Village's investments in U.S. Savings Bond, Money Market Fund, STAR Ohio and Negotiable Certificates of Deposit represent .01%, .46%, 12.76% and 86.77%, respectively.

NOTE 5. INCOME TAXES

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 2.0 percent on all salaries, wages, lottery winnings, commissions and other compensation, and net profits earned within the Village as well as income of residents earned outside of the Village. The Village allows a credit of the lesser of actual taxes paid to another municipality or one hundred percent of the Village's municipal tax rate on taxable income. Employers within the Village are required to withhold income tax on employee earnings and remit the tax to the Village at least quarterly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are also required to pay their estimated tax at least quarterly and file a final return annually.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) administers and collects income taxes for the Village. Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to RITA either monthly or quarterly, as required. RITA distributes to the Village its portion of the income tax monthly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

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NOTE 6. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Village. Property tax revenue received during 2016 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2015 taxes.

2016 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2016 on the assessed value as of January 1, 2016, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2016 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2017.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2016 public utility property taxes which became a lien on December 31, 2015, are levied after October 1, 2016, and are collected in 2017 with real property taxes.

The full tax rate for all Village operations for the year ended December 31, 2016, was \$7.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property and public utility tangible property upon which 2016 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Estate:	
Residential/Agricultural	\$98,015,630
Other Real Estate	66,834,550
Tangible Personal Property:	
Public Utility	5,491,980
Total Assessed Values	<u>\$170,342,160</u>

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the Village. The County Fiscal Officer periodically remits to the Village its portion of the taxes collected.

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NOTE 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village 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. During 2016, the Village contracted with several insurance companies for various types of coverage as follows:

<u>Types of Coverage</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Commercial Property	\$27,010,603
General Liability	1,000,000
Commercial Crime	1,000,000
Inland Marine	1,676,900
Automobile	1,000,000
Police Liability	1,000,000
Employment Practices Liability	1,000,000
Public Officials	1,000,000
Commercial Umbrella Liability	5,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years and there was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

Workers' compensation coverage is provided by the State. The Village pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate of \$1.58 per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

The Village provides all of its full-time employees with hospitalization through the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program, and dental insurance through Delta Dental of Ohio.

NOTE 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - Village employees, other than full-time police and firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. Village employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

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NOTE 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS financial report referenced above for additional information):

Group A Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	Group B 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Group C Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35
Public Safety	Public Safety	Public Safety
Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 52 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Age and Service Requirements: Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Formula: 2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25	Formula: 2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25	Formula: 2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1% for service years in excess of 25

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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NOTE 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	<u>State and Local</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Law Enforcement</u>
2016 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates			
Employer	14.0 %	18.1 %	18.1 %
Employee	10.0 %	*	**
2016 Actual Contribution Rates			
Employer:			
Pension	12.0 %	16.1 %	16.1 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	<u>2.0 %</u>	<u>2.0 %</u>	<u>2.0 %</u>
Total Employer	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>
Employee	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>12.0 %</u>	<u>13.0 %</u>

* This rate is determined by OPERS' Board and has no maximum rate established by ORC.

** This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, but is limited by ORC to not more than 2 percent greater than the Public Safety rate.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Village's contractually required contribution was \$494,747 for year 2016.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description - Village full-time police and firefighters participate in the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OPF. OPF provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OPF fiduciary net position. The report may be obtained by visiting the OPF website at www.op-f.org or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OPF may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OPF offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

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NOTE 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.5 percent for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.0 percent for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.5 percent for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72 percent of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit.

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OPF benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment (COLA). The age 55 provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit and statutory survivors.

Members retiring under normal service retirement, with less than 15 years of service credit on July 1, 2013, will receive a COLA equal to either three percent or the percent increase, if any, in the consumer price index (CPI) over the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the immediately preceding year, whichever is less. The COLA amount for members with at least 15 years of service credit as of July 1, 2013 is equal to three percent of their base pension or disability benefit.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	Police	Firefighters
2016 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	19.50 %	24.00 %
Employee	12.25 %	12.25 %
 2016 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	19.00 %	23.50 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.50 %	0.50 %
 Total Employer	 19.50 %	 24.00 %
 Employee	 12.25 %	 12.25 %

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Village's contractually required contribution to OPF was \$607,060 for 2016.

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NOTE 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan—a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan—a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan—a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trusts which fund multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including OPERS sponsored health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 20 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45. Please see the Plan Statement in the OPERS 2015 CAFR for details.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml#CAFR>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614)222-5601 or (800)222-7377.

Funding Policy – The post-employment health care trusts were established under, and are administrated in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-employment health care through contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2016, state and local government employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of covered payroll and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed 18.1 percent. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14.0 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units and 18.1 percent of covered payroll for law and public safety employer units.

Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding post-employment health care plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 2.0 percent during calendar year 2016. Effective January 1, 2017, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care remains at 2.0 percent for both plans, as recommended by the OPERS actuary.

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NOTE 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. Active members do not make contributions to the post-employment health care plan.

The Village's contributions allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 were \$69,814, \$68,466 and \$69,582, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for 2016, 2015 and 2014.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description – The Village contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF) sponsored health care program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined post-employment health care plan administered by OPF. OPF provides health care benefits including coverage for medical, prescription drugs, dental, vision, Medicare Part B Premium reimbursement and long-term care to retirees, qualifying benefit recipients and their eligible dependents.

OPF provides access to post-retirement health care coverage for any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. The health care coverage provided by OPF meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45.

The Ohio Revised Code allows, but does not mandate, OP&F to provide OPEB benefits. Authority for the OPF Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage to eligible participants and to establish and amend benefits is codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to OPF, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164. That report is also available on OPF's website at www.op-f.org.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OPF defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required by Ohio Revised Code to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently, 19.5 percent and 24.0 percent of covered payroll for police and fire employers, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code states that the employer contribution may not exceed 19.5 percent of covered payroll for police employer units and 24.0 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPF maintains funds for health care in two separate accounts. One for health care benefits under an IRS Code Section 115 trust and one for Medicare Part B reimbursements administered as an Internal Revenue Code 401(h) account, both of which are within the defined benefit pension plan, under the authority granted by the Ohio Revised Code to the OP&F Board of Trustees.

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NOTE 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions made into the pension plan to the Section 115 trust and the Section 401(h) account as the employer contribution for retiree health care benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the employer contribution allocated to the health care plan was .50 percent of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded and is limited by the provisions of Section 115 and 401(h).

The OPF Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish requirements for contributions to the health care plan by retirees and their eligible dependents, or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

The Village's contributions to OPF which were allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for police and firefighters were \$8,877 and \$5,578 for the year ended December 31, 2016, \$8,089 and \$5,180 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and \$7,971 and \$5,026 for the year ended December 31, 2014, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2016, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 10. DEBT

Original issue amounts and year of maturity of the Village's loans were as follows:

Debt Issue	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Year of Maturity
Governmental Activities			
General Obligation Bonds:			
2014 Fire Station, Police Station and Highland Road Underpass Refunding	2.50%	\$4,270,000	2026
OPWC Loans:			
1996 Worton Park	0%	299,329	2017
2003 S.O.M. Center Road Widening	0%	902,368	2027
2012 Raleigh, Beta, Wilson Mills Road Renovation	0%	253,328	2032
2016 Eastgate/Meadowood Sanitary and Water	0%	581,617	2036
OWDA Loans:			
1996 Sewer Construction	4.04% - 4.16%	253,846	2016
2008 Sewer Construction	3.00%	800,000	2027
State Infrastructure Bank Loans:			
1998 State Infrastructure Bank Loan	4.00%	3,445,275	2018

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NOTE 10. DEBT (Continued)

A schedule of changes in long-term obligations of the Village during 2016 follows:

	Outstanding 12/31/2015	Additions	(Reductions)	Outstanding 12/31/2016	Due in One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds:					
2014 Fire Station, Police Station and Highland Road Underpass Refunding	\$3,825,000	\$0	(\$500,000)	\$3,325,000	\$290,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	3,825,000	0	(500,000)	3,325,000	290,000
OPWC Loans:					
1996 Worton Park	22,448	0	(14,966)	7,482	7,482
2003 S.O.M. Center Road Widening	541,422	0	(45,118)	496,304	45,118
2012 Raleigh, Beta, Wilson Mills Road Renovation	208,997	0	(12,667)	196,330	12,667
2016 Eastgate/Meadowood Sanitary and Water	581,617	0	0	581,617	29,081
Total OPWC Loans	1,354,484	0	(72,751)	1,281,733	94,348
OWDA Loans:					
1996 Sewer Construction	22,165	0	(22,165)	0	0
2008 Sewer Construction	540,074	0	(37,461)	502,613	38,688
Total OWDA Loans	562,239	0	(59,626)	502,613	38,688
State Infrastructure Bank Loans:					
1998 State Infrastructure Bank Loan	796,793	0	(257,083)	539,710	265,506
Total State Infrastructure Bank Loans	796,793	0	(257,083)	539,710	265,506
Total Governmental Activities	\$6,538,516	\$0	(\$889,460)	\$5,649,056	\$688,542

In 2014, the Village issued \$4,270,000 in general obligation bonds at an interest rate of 2.5 percent. Proceeds were used to fully refund the outstanding 2006 Fire Station Refunding bonds and the 2006 Police Station and Highland Road Underpass general obligation bonds. Proceeds were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the refunded 2006 bonds. As a result, \$4,270,000 of these bonds were considered defeased. None of these bonds are outstanding at December 31, 2016.

On June 13, 2016, the Village was informed by the Ohio Public Works Commission that the Eastgate/Meadowood Sanitary and Water project was officially closed. As a result, \$581,617 of funding received for this project was converted to a 20 year term loan. The term loan is non-interest bearing and is payable in semiannual installments of \$14,540.43 commencing January 1, 2017.

The Worton Park, S.O.M. Center Road, Raleigh, Beta, Wilson Mills Road Renovation and Eastgate/Meadowood Sanitary and Water OPWC loans and the Sewer Construction OWDA loans will be paid from the general obligation bond retirement debt service fund.

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NOTE 10. DEBT (Continued)

The State Infrastructure Bank Loan was issued for the completion of the North Commons Boulevard and Parkview Drive Construction on the interior roadway project and the engineering and the right-of-way acquisition for the widening of S.O.M. Center Road. The loan will be repaid in part by the proceeds of a Tax Incremental Financing Plan agreed between the Progressive Casualty Insurance Company and the Village in 1999.

The Village has assigned the future proceeds to the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Governmental Activities

Year	General Obligation Bonds		OPWC Loans		OWDA Loans	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2017	\$290,000	\$83,125	\$94,348	\$0	\$38,688	\$14,791
2018	295,000	75,875	86,866	0	39,956	13,620
2019	310,000	68,500	86,866	0	41,265	12,412
2020	315,000	60,750	86,866	0	42,617	11,164
2021	330,000	52,875	86,866	0	44,014	9,875
2022-2026	1,785,000	136,750	434,328	0	242,667	28,515
2027-2031	0	0	253,855	0	53,406	1,205
2032-2036	0	0	151,738	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$3,325,000</u>	<u>\$477,875</u>	<u>\$1,281,733</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$502,613</u>	<u>\$91,582</u>

Year	State Infrastructure Bank Loan		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2017	\$265,506	\$15,401	\$688,542	\$113,317
2018	274,204	6,702	696,026	96,197
2019	0	0	438,131	80,912
2020	0	0	444,483	71,914
2021	0	0	460,880	62,750
2022-2026	0	0	2,461,995	165,265
2027-2031	0	0	307,261	1,205
2032-2036	0	0	151,738	0
Total	<u>\$539,710</u>	<u>\$22,103</u>	<u>\$5,649,056</u>	<u>591,560</u>

The Ohio Revised Code provides that net general obligation debt of the Village, exclusive of certain exempt debt, issued without a vote of the electors shall never exceed 5.5 percent of the tax valuation of the Village. The Ohio Revised Code further provides that total voted and unvoted net debt of the Village less the same exempt debt shall never exceed an amount equal to 10.5 percent of its tax valuation. The effects of the debt limitations at December 31, 2016, were an overall debt margin of \$15,539,403 and an unvoted debt margin of \$7,022,295.

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NOTE 11. FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Village is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General	S.C.M. & R.	Community Room	General Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Restricted for:						
Road Maintenance and Improvements	\$0	\$999,446	\$0	\$0	\$38,277	\$1,037,723
Police and Fire Operations	0	0	0	0	60,465	60,465
Police Pension	0	0	0	0	822	822
Cemetery	1,285	0	0	0	24,258	25,543
Street Lighting	0	0	0	0	216,475	216,475
Debt Service	0	0	0	978,476	0	978,476
Drug and Alcohol Education and Enforcement	0	0	0	0	8,905	8,905
DARE Program	0	0	0	0	14,230	14,230
Construction of Green Corridor	0	0	0	0	95,275	95,275
Construction of Ballfield Restrooms	0	0	0	0	25,067	25,067
Sanitary Sewer Conversion Projects	0	0	0	0	6,031	6,031
Other Purposes	0	0	0	0	179	179
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>1,285</u>	<u>999,446</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>978,476</u>	<u>489,984</u>	<u>2,469,191</u>
Committed to:						
Economic Development	0	0	0	0	324,658	324,658
Capital Improvements	446,740	0	81,403	0	472,818	1,000,961
Other Purposes	139,491	0	124,771	0	17,264	281,526
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>586,231</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>206,174</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>814,740</u>	<u>1,607,145</u>
Assigned to:						
Capital Improvements	2,296,407	0	0	0	305,722	2,602,129
Sanitary Sewer Conversion Projects	3,302,853	0	0	0	0	3,302,853
Other Purposes	191,094	0	0	0	0	191,094
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>5,790,354</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>305,722</u>	<u>6,096,076</u>
Unassigned:						
	<u>13,883,253</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,883,253</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$20,261,123</u>	<u>\$999,446</u>	<u>\$206,174</u>	<u>\$978,476</u>	<u>\$1,610,446</u>	<u>\$24,055,665</u>

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NOTE 12. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Transfers and Advances made during the year ended December 31, 2016 were as follows:

Transfers from the General Fund to:	
Community Room Fund	\$115,000
Other Governmental Funds	737,000
S.C.M. & R. Fund	<u>1,100,000</u>
Total Transfers from the General Fund	<u><u>\$1,952,000</u></u>
Transfers from Other Governmental Funds to:	
General Fund	<u>\$528,154</u>
Total Transfers from Other Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$528,154</u></u>
Advance Repayment from Other Governmental Funds to:	
General Fund	<u>\$17</u>
Total Advance Repayment from Other Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$17</u></u>

Transfers from the General Fund represent the allocation of unrestricted receipts collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Transfers from Other Governmental Funds represent restricted receipts collected in the Police Pension and Police Operating Funds used to offset Police Department expenses in the General Fund and the return of unspent monies previously transferred to the Eastgate/Meadowood Sewer Conversion Fund from the Sanitary Sewer Relief Fund within the General Fund.

The Advance Repayment from Other Governmental Funds represents the balance of the proceeds received from a federal NOACA grant for the construction of the Greenway Trail.

NOTE 13. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)

The Village is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC). NOPEC is a regional council of governments formed under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. NOPEC was formed in 2000 to serve as a vehicle for communities wishing to proceed jointly with an aggregation program for the purchase of electricity and natural gas. NOPEC currently serves over 200 communities in 13 counties. The intent of NOPEC is to provide electricity and natural gas at the lowest possible rates while at the same time insuring stability in prices by entering into long-term contracts with suppliers to provide electricity and natural gas to the citizens of its member communities. The Village did not contribute to NOPEC during 2016.

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NOTE 13. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

NOPEC is governed by a General Assembly made up of one representative from each member community. The representatives from each county then elect one person to serve on the thirteen-member NOPEC Board of Directors. The Board oversees and manages the operation of the aggregation program. The degree of control exercised by any participating government is limited to its representation in the General Assembly and on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Ron McVoy, Board Chairman, 31360 Solon Road, Suite 33, Solon, Ohio 44139 or at the website, www.nopecinfo.org.

Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments

The Village is a member of The Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments (ESRCOG), which was formed in 1972 to foster cooperation between member municipalities through sharing of facilities for mutual benefit. The governing body of ESRCOG is a council comprised of one representative from each of the six participating municipalities. The Council operates in accordance with a written agreement establishing ESRCOG pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167. The Council established one subsidiary organization, the Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN), which provides for the mutual interchange and sharing of police personnel and police equipment to be utilized by all six (6) participating member municipalities. In 2016, all participating municipalities contributed \$84,000. The Council adopts a budget for ESRCOG annually. Each member municipality's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Council. In 2016, the Village contributed \$14,000, which represents 16.67 percent of the total contributions.

The Mayfield Union Cemetery

The Mayfield Union Cemetery is a jointly governed organization among three local communities (Village of Mayfield, Highland Heights and Mayfield Heights). The jointly governed organization was formed based on the boundaries in relation to the cemetery. Each of the communities contributes a nominal fee for the maintenance of the cemetery. In 2016, Mayfield Village contributed \$1,000. The Village of Mayfield assumes the daily accounting and reporting of the cemetery finances. The Cemetery Board consists of three Board members; one council member appointed from each of the three communities. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Director of Finance at the Village of Mayfield, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.

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NOTE 14. JOINT VENTURE

Community Partnership on Aging

The Community Partnership on Aging (Partnership) is a joint venture among the communities of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, and South Euclid formed for the purpose of coordinating all matters related to assistance and programs for the aged. Partnership revenues consist of contributions from the member communities and Federal grants. The governing board of the partnership is a Council of Governments composed of the mayors of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and South Euclid, with the advice of a nine - member commission. Continued existence of the Partnership is dependent on the Village; however, the Village has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the Partnership. The Partnership is not accumulating financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit to, or burden on, the Village. In 2016, the Village contributed \$37,590 which represents 5.15 percent of member contributions. To obtain a copy of the Consortium's financial statements, write to the Community Partnership on Aging, 1370 Victory Drive, South Euclid, Ohio 44121.

NOTE 15. CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 2016, the Village's significant contractual commitments consisted of:

Project	Contract Amount	Amount Paid to Date	Remaining on Contract
Traffic Signal Improvements	\$89,349	\$0	\$89,349
Bandshell for the Grove	284,268	0	284,268
2015 Road Program	1,975,450	1,887,827	87,623
2016 Road Program	873,249	661,140	212,109
Community Room Furnishings	76,617	0	76,617
Service Garage Roof Replacement	377,446	350,831	26,615
Pool Heater Building	274,500	0	274,500
Total	<u>\$3,950,879</u>	<u>\$2,899,798</u>	<u>\$1,051,081</u>

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NOTE 16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Federal and State Grants

The Village receives financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Village at December 31, 2016.

B. Litigation

In November 2015, a complaint for breach of contract was filed by insurers seeking to recover approximately \$500,000 paid under their policies for property damage alleged to have been caused after an August 2014 rain and flooding event in the Village. The Village's insurance carrier is defending the suit under a reservation of rights letter, and also filed a Motion to Intervene to file a complaint for declaratory judgment for a declaration that they are not required to represent the Village under its policy. The Village has answered the Complaint and has been defending the case vigorously on all grounds against all insurance companies, including the Villages. The ultimate outcome and liability, if any, is difficult to assess at this point in time.

NOTE 17. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For 2016, the Village has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application", GASB Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68", GASB Statement No. 76, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments", GASB Statement No. 77, "Tax Abatement Disclosures", GASB Statement No. 78, "Pensions Provided through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans" and GASB Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants".

The objective of GASB Statement No. 72 is to address accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurement. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

GASB Statement No. 73 establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68 as well as for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. In addition, it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of Statement 68. It also clarifies the application of certain provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 76 is to identify - in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment - the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles.

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NOTE 17. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 77 requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose brief descriptive information about the agreement, such as the tax being abated and the eligibility criteria, the gross dollar amount of taxes abated during the reporting period and any other commitments made by the government as part of the tax abatement agreement.

GASB Statement No. 78 addresses a practice issue regarding the scope and applicability of GASB Statement No. 68. This issue is associated with pensions provided through certain multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and to state or local governmental employers whose employees are provided with such pensions. This Statement amends the scope and applicability of Statement 68.

GASB Statement No. 79 addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. Specifically, it establishes criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes.

These GASB Statements did not have an effect on the Village's financial statements; however, the note disclosures for investments have been impacted.

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**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**

Village Council
Village of Mayfield
Mayfield Village, Ohio

The Honorable Dave Yost
Auditor of State
State of Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village of Mayfield, Ohio's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 14, 2017, wherein we noted that the Village of Mayfield, Ohio, uses a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and has pending litigation on a construction project.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Mayfield, Ohio'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 Village of Mayfield, Ohio's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Mayfield, Ohio's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

February 14, 2017

**VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

The prior audit report, as of December 31, 2015, included no citations or instances of noncompliance. Management letter recommendations were corrected, repeated, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit period.